

the limits of said town, excepting, however, the land belonging to the Connecticut River Railroad.

SECTION 2. Said town is hereby authorized to raise by loans or taxes, any sums of money which shall be required for the purpose expressed in section one.

May raise money by loans or taxes.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 12, 1876.*

AN ACT RELATING TO THE CLERKS OF THE POLICE COURTS OF CHELSEA AND SPRINGFIELD. *Chap. 141*

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Instead of the election of a clerk of the police court of Chelsea at the next municipal election in Chelsea as now required by law, a clerk of said court shall be appointed and commissioned by the governor for the term of five years from the first day of January next, and thereafter for successive terms of the same length, if the office of such clerk shall then exist.

Clerk of police court in Chelsea to be appointed by governor.

SECTION 2. Instead of the election of a clerk of the police court of Springfield at the next municipal election in Springfield as now required by law, a clerk of said court shall be appointed and commissioned by the governor for the term of five years from the first day of January next, and thereafter for successive terms of the same length, if the office of such clerk shall then exist.

Clerk of police court in Springfield to be appointed by governor.

SECTION 3. The clerks of said courts now in office shall hold their offices until successors are appointed and qualified. Vacancies shall be filled by appointment in the manner above provided.

Clerks to hold office until successors are appointed.

SECTION 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith shall not apply to the clerks of said courts, but all other provisions of law in force relating to clerks of police courts shall be applicable to the clerks of said police courts of Chelsea and Springfield.

Provisions of law applicable.

SECTION 5. So much of chapter one hundred and sixty-nine of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six and of chapter one hundred and sixty-three of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two and of chapter two hundred and one of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four as requires an election of clerks of police courts in said Chelsea and Springfield, is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

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