

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

*Approved February 28, 1882.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPOINTMENT OF SEALERS OF WEIGHTS  
AND MEASURES IN CITIES.

*Chap. 42*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows :*

SECTION 1. Section eight of chapter sixty-five of the Public Statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "city council," in the first line, and inserting in their place the words "mayor and aldermen."

Sealers to be appointed by mayor and aldermen.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 28, 1882.*

AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEATH, RESIGNATION, ABSENCE OR  
DISABILITY OF THE JUSTICES OF CERTAIN MUNICIPAL COURTS  
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

*Chap. 43*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows :*

SECTION 1. Section forty-two of chapter one hundred and fifty-four of the Public Statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following words: "In case of the death, resignation, absence or disability of all the justices of either of the said municipal courts (except the municipal court of the city of Boston), the duties of justice of such court may at the request of the clerk thereof, or, if there is no clerk, at the request of the constable or other officer in attendance thereon, be performed for the time being by the justice or by a special justice of either of the other of said municipal courts."

In case of death, etc., of justice, duties to be performed by justice of another court.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 1, 1882.*

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE LAYING OUT OF PUBLIC PARKS  
AND SQUARES IN THE CITY OF NEWTON.

*Chap. 44*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows :*

SECTION 1. The city council of the city of Newton shall have power to take land from time to time by purchase, gift, devise or otherwise for public parks and squares in said city, and to take and to hold in trust, or otherwise, any devise, grant, gift or bequest for the purpose of laying out, improving or ornamenting any parks and squares in said city, and may provide by ordinances for the government, use, care and superintendence of such parks and squares, either by said city council, or if said council shall so decide by such persons as may be appointed by the mayor and aldermen of said city, and for breaches of such ordinances may affix penalties not exceeding twenty dol-

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