

prosecutions made under said chapter, and an itemized account of all money expended in carrying out the provisions thereof.

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

*Approved June 28, 1883.*

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PAYMENT BY THE TREASURER OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF FUNDS RECEIVED FROM PUBLIC ADMINISTRATORS.

*Chap. 264*

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

SECTION 1. Section eighteen of chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the Public Statutes is hereby amended by adding the following words:—Such claims may be presented to the auditor of the Commonwealth at any time previous to July first, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, and thereafter within one year from the date of such payment to the treasurer. The auditor shall examine such claims and allow such as may be proved to his satisfaction, and forthwith, upon the expiration of said term of one year, shall certify the same to the governor and council for payment of the whole of the claims, or such proportional part thereof as the funds deposited will allow.

Payment by the treasurer of funds received from public administrators.

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

*Approved June 28, 1883.*

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AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE LOWELL YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION TO HOLD ADDITIONAL REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.

*Chap. 265*

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

SECTION 1. The Lowell Young Men's Christian Association, a corporation organized under chapter fourteen of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, is hereby authorized to hold real and personal estate for the purposes for which said corporation was organized, to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars.

May hold additional real and personal estate.

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

*Approved June 28, 1883.*

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AN ACT TO ABATE A NUISANCE AT THE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL AT BRIDGEWATER.

*Chap. 266*

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

SECTION 1. Albert G. Boyden, Theodore F. Wright, Joshua E. Cranc and Francis A. Walker, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, are hereby appointed a commission to take charge of the sewerage of the state normal school at Bridgewater, to devise and carry out

Commission to take charge of sewerage of normal school at Bridgewater.

some method for purifying and preventing the sewage from becoming a nuisance or polluting the streams of this Commonwealth, and to perform such other duties as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

To keep record of their doings, and render account of moneys expended.

SECTION 2. The commissioners may act by a majority of their members, shall keep a record of all their doings under this act, and shall render to the governor and council for their approval a true and accurate account of all moneys expended. For their personal services the commissioners shall receive such compensation as the governor and council may determine. If by death or other cause there shall be a vacancy in the board of commissioners such vacancy shall be filled by appointment of the governor and council.

Vacancy.

To secure best results at expense not exceeding five hundred dollars.

SECTION 3. The commissioners shall proceed as expeditiously as possible, and may procure such professional advice, plans or specifications as they may deem necessary to secure the best results at an expense not exceeding five hundred dollars. The commissioners may take by purchase or otherwise such lands, waters or easements as may be necessary in their judgment to accomplish the purposes of this act, and shall award and pay to any and all persons a just and proper compensation for any lands, rights or property taken. Any person aggrieved by the awards of the commissioners as to the amount of damages sustained may have the damages assessed and determined in the manner provided by law when land is taken for the laying out of highways.

Damages.

To perform duties and report to legislature within three years.

SECTION 4. The commissioners shall perform all their duties and make a final report of the same to the legislature within three years from the passage of this act. The commissioners may draw from the treasury of the Commonwealth such sums of money from time to time as may be necessary to carry on this work, not exceeding in all five thousand five hundred dollars.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 29, 1883.*

### Chap. 267

AN ACT ABOLISHING THE OFFICE OF TREASURER AND STEWARD OF THE REFORMATORY PRISON FOR WOMEN.

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

Superintendent, to have charge of property, purchase supplies, etc.

SECTION 1. The superintendent of the reformatory prison for women shall in addition to his duties as now prescribed by law receive and disburse all moneys paid