

ing to the abatement of taxes assessed by the assessors of the city of Chelsea, shall hereafter be vested in the board of aldermen of said city only; and said board of aldermen shall constitute the sole board of appeal on complaints for a refusal of said assessors to make abatement of taxes.

SECTION 2. This act shall not affect any legal proceedings already commenced.

Pending proceedings not affected. Subject to acceptance within sixty days.

SECTION 3. This act shall be void unless accepted within sixty days from its passage by a vote of two-thirds of the members of each branch of the city council of Chelsea present and voting thereon.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 26, 1884.*

AN ACT TO FIX THE SALARY OF THE TREASURER OF HAMPDEN COUNTY.

*Chap.112*

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

SECTION 1. The treasurer of the county of Hampden shall receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars from and after the first day of January eighteen hundred and eighty-four, payable from the county treasury.

Salary established.

SECTION 2. So much of section two of chapter twenty-three of the Public Statutes as is inconsistent with this act is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

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

*Approved March 27, 1884.*

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE MANSFIELD LAKE AQUEDUCT COMPANY.

*Chap.113*

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

SECTION 1. Samuel Camp, Parley A. Russell, John A. Brewer, Justin Dewey, Edwin D. Brainard, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Mansfield Lake Aqueduct Company, for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of the village of Great Barrington with water, subject to the limitations hereinafter contained; and for this purpose shall have all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities set forth in all general laws which now are or may hereafter be in force relating to such corporations.

Mansfield Lake Aqueduct Company incorporated.

SECTION 2. Said corporation may take, hold and convey to, into and through the village of Great Barrington

May take the water of Mansfield Lake.