

in aid of the construction of the extension of the railroad of said corporation through said town: *provided*, the inhabitants of said town, at a meeting duly called for that purpose, shall, by a vote of two-thirds of the legal voters present and voting thereon, vote to make such contribution.

Subject to a two-thirds vote of the town.

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

*Approved May 8, 1884.*

AN ACT IN RELATION TO BETTERMENTS FOR LOCATING, LAYING OUT AND CONSTRUCTING STREETS, WAYS AND PUBLIC PARKS.

*Chap.226*

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

SECTION 1. Whenever the authorities empowered to locate, lay out or construct streets, ways or public parks in a city or town, shall take by purchase or otherwise any land therefor, such authorities may make an agreement in writing with the owner of such land that the city or town shall assume any betterments assessed upon the remainder of such owner's lands or any portion thereof, for such location, laying out and construction, and such agreement shall be binding on such city or town: *provided*, such owner shall, on such terms as may be agreed upon with said authorities, release to the city or town all claims for damages on account of locating, laying out and constructing such street, way or park.

When land is taken for streets or parks authorities may agree to assume any betterments assessed upon owner's lands.

Owner to release claims for damages.

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

*Approved May 8, 1884.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TRUSTEES OF THE SIGMA PHI SOCIETY OF WILLIAMS COLLEGE TO HOLD ADDITIONAL REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.

*Chap.227*

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

SECTION 1. The trustees of the Sigma Phi Society of Williams College, incorporated by chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the acts of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, may for the purposes authorized by its charter hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding sixty thousand dollars, which shall not be exempt from taxation.

May hold additional real and personal estate.

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

*Approved May 8, 1884.*