

from said house of correction to, and its connection with, said sewer described in section one as to them shall seem reasonable. And said county commissioners are authorized to borrow on the credit of said Berkshire County and to use for the purpose aforesaid the sum of three thousand dollars.

May borrow not exceeding \$12,000.

SECTION 3. For the purposes named in this act said fire district is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of said fire district a sum of money not exceeding twelve thousand dollars to be paid as follows, namely:— One-third thereof out of the taxes of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six; one-third thereof out of the taxes of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven; and one-third out of the taxes of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight.

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

Approved June 8, 1885.

Chap. 302 AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE RIGHTS OF THE WIDOW AND FAMILY OF A DECEASED PERSON IN HIS FAMILY BURIAL LOT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Rights of a widow, etc., in family burial lot.

SECTION 1. Chapter eighty-two of the Public Statutes is amended by striking out the third section thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:— Lots in such cemeteries shall be held indivisible, and upon the decease of a proprietor of such lot the title thereto shall descend to his heirs at law or devisees, subject however to the following limitations and conditions: If he leaves a widow and children, they shall have in common the possession, care and control of said lot during her life. If he leaves a widow and no children, she shall have the possession, care and control of such lot during her life. If he leaves children and no widow, they or the survivor of them shall in common have the possession, care and control of such lot during the life of the survivor of them. The parties having such possession, care and control of such lot during the term thereof, may erect a monument and make other permanent improvements thereon. The widow shall have a right of interment for her own body in such lot or in a tomb in such lot, and a right to have her body remain permanently interred or entombed therein, except that her body may be removed therefrom to some other family lot or tomb with the consent of her heirs. At any time when more than one person is entitled to the possession, care and control of such lot, the persons so entitled thereto

shall designate in writing to the clerk of the corporation which of their number shall represent the lot, and on their failure so to designate, the board of trustees or directors of the corporation shall enter of record which of said parties shall represent the lot, while such failure continues. The widow may at any time release her right in such lot, but no conveyance or devise by any other person shall deprive her of such right.

Widow may
release her
right.

SECTION 2. Nothing in this act shall be taken as a repeal of the provisions of chapter two hundred and sixty-two of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

Not to repeal
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Approved June 8, 1885.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO TRESPASS UPON LAND APPURTENANT TO PRISONS AND TO THE DISTURBANCE OF SUCH INSTITUTIONS.

Chap. 303

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Whoever shall wilfully trespass upon land belonging to the Commonwealth appurtenant to the state prison, Massachusetts reformatory, or reformatory prison for women, or upon any land belonging to any county and appurtenant to any jail or house of correction, or, after notice from an officer of either of said institutions to leave said land, shall remain thereon, or shall wilfully disturb any of said institutions, or in any manner seek to attract the attention of, or, without the permission of the officer in charge, shall have any communication with, any inmate thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in the jail not exceeding three months or by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars.

Trespass upon
land appurte-
nant to prisons.

Approved June 8, 1885.

AN ACT RELATING TO CLERICAL ASSISTANCE IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX.

Chap. 304

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The register of probate and insolvency for the county of Middlesex shall be allowed, in addition to the amount now allowed by law, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars per annum, from and after the first day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, for clerical assistance actually performed, to be paid from the treasury of the Commonwealth upon the official certificate of the judge of probate and insolvency for said county.

Clerical assist-
ance.

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

Approved June 8, 1885.