

of such petition may authorize a sale and conveyance at private sale, in accordance with such offer, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best; but an executor or administrator so authorized to sell real estate at private sale may notwithstanding sell such estate by public auction if he deems it best so to do, in accordance with the provisions of chapter one hundred and thirty-four of the Public Statutes.

SECTION 2. License shall not be granted until notice of the petition, and of the time and place appointed for hearing the same, has been given by serving such notice personally on all persons interested in the estate, at least fourteen days before the time appointed for the hearing, or by publication three weeks successively in such newspaper as the court shall order.

Notice to be given to all parties in interest before license to sell is granted.

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

*Approved April 9, 1886.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE FRANKLIN TYPOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY TO HOLD ADDITIONAL REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.

*Chap. 138*

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

SECTION 1. The Franklin Typographical Society is hereby authorized to hold real estate not exceeding twenty thousand dollars in value, and to hold personal estate not exceeding twenty thousand dollars in value.

May hold additional real and personal estate.

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

*Approved April 9, 1886.*

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AN ACT TO SUPPLY THE TOWNS OF ROCKLAND, ABINGTON AND SOUTH ABINGTON WITH WATER.

*Chap. 139*

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

SECTION 1. The town of South Abington shall not be liable or held for any portion of the expense of constructing and maintaining a stand-pipe or reservoir on Beech hill in said Rockland, nor for any portion of the expense of laying and maintaining of the pipes leading from said stand-pipe or reservoir to said towns of Rockland and Abington, nor for any expense or damage incurred or caused under and by reason of chapter two hundred and six of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five, beyond the point of connection of the main pipe leading from the source of water supply, mentioned in said act, with said stand-pipe; but the equal division of the damages arising from the joint taking of waters, lands,

Town of South Abington not liable for certain expenses.

rights of way or easements, and the costs, charges and expenses of the construction and maintenance of the joint water works and appurtenances mentioned and provided for in said chapter two hundred and six of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five shall cease at the point of connection of the main pipe leading from the source of water supply mentioned in said act, with said stand-pipe.

Rockland and Abington to construct and maintain the reservoir.

SECTION 2. The cost and expense of constructing and maintaining a stand-pipe or reservoir on Beech hill in said Rockland and all connections or pipes leading therefrom to said towns of Rockland and Abington, and used jointly, shall be borne by said towns of Rockland and Abington.

Contracts ratified and confirmed.

SECTION 3. All contracts made by said towns of Rockland and Abington by their respective water commissioners and construction committees in relation to any of the works provided for in said chapter two hundred and six are hereby ratified and confirmed. In case of the acceptance of said chapter two hundred and six and this act in addition thereto, on or before the thirtieth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six by said town of South Abington, said town shall bear an equal part of the liability incurred by said contracts made as aforesaid by said towns of Rockland and Abington in relation to said joint works up to the point of connection with said stand-pipe, as hereinbefore provided.

Liability of S. Abington in case of acceptance of this act and of 1885, 206.

SECTION 4. The water commissioners and construction committees of said towns of Rockland and Abington, respectively, are hereby authorized to make an equitable division of the costs and expenses of any joint works constructed under said chapter two hundred and six, and used by said towns of Rockland and Abington.

Division of costs, etc., between Rockland and Abington.

SECTION 5. Anything contained in said chapter two hundred and six of the acts of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

Inconsistent provisions repealed.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon the acceptance by a two-thirds vote of the voters of said towns of Rockland, Abington and South Abington present and voting thereon at a legal town meeting called for that purpose in each of said towns, on or before the thirtieth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six; but the number of meetings called for that purpose in each town shall not exceed two.

Subject to acceptance by a two-thirds vote of the three towns.

*Approved April 9, 1886.*