

thereof, shall be sent to the common council for its concurrence or rejection; and such order shall not take effect or be in force until the common council shall concur therein.

SECT. 4. No erection, alteration, or repair of any court-house, jail, house of correction, fire-proof office, or any other building, for the purposes of the county of Suffolk, shall be made by the mayor and aldermen of the said city, except as herein provided, to wit: whenever the mayor and aldermen shall by vote declare that such erection, alteration, or repair is necessary or expedient, they shall make and record an estimate of the expense thereof, and if such estimate shall exceed the sum of five thousand dollars, a copy of the said vote and estimate shall be sent to the common council for its concurrence, rejection, or amendment; and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed.

SECT. 5. The first four sections of this act shall not go into effect unless they be approved by a majority of the legal voters of the city of Boston, voting thereon, severally, by yea and nay ballot, in their respective wards, at the annual election of State officers in November next; and the mayor and aldermen of the said city shall insert in the warrant for the aforesaid election an article submitting the aforesaid question to the decision of the said legal voters of the city of Boston. [*Approved by the Governor, May 20, 1852.*]

Proceedings when public buildings are to be erected.

Not to take effect till accepted by legal voters.

Chap. 267 An Act in addition to an Act to establish the office of Assistant Clerk of the Courts in the County of Middlesex.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Salary \$1200.

SECT. 1. The assistant clerk of the courts in the county of Middlesex shall receive for his services as assistant clerk of said courts, the sum of twelve hundred dollars a year, to be retained and paid to him by the clerk of said courts, from the residue of fees which he is now required to pay to the county treasurer.

SECT. 2. So much of the act to which this is in addition, as is inconsistent with this act, is hereby repealed.

Takes effect.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [*Approved by the Governor, May 20, 1852.*]

Chap. 268 An Act concerning the Triton Mutual Marine Insurance Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECT. 1. The Triton Mutual Marine Insurance Company, in the city of Boston, in addition to the powers