

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE CITY OF CHELSEA. *Chap. 295**Be it enacted, &c., as follows :*

SECTION 1. The mayor and president of the common council of the city of Chelsea shall be *ex officio* members of the school committee.

School committee
ex-officio.

SECTION 2. Vacancies in the school committee shall be filled by the board of aldermen and the school committee acting in convention.

Vacancies, how
filled.

SECTION 3. Vacancies in the overseers of the poor shall be filled by the city council.

Overseers of poor.

SECTION 4. This act shall be void unless accepted by the city council of Chelsea within three months from its passage.

Act, when in
force.*Approved May 14, 1864.*AN ACT REQUIRING THE INSPECTOR OF GASMETERS TO MAKE ANNUAL RETURNS. *Chap. 296**Be it enacted, &c., as follows :*

The inspector of gasmeters and illuminating gas, shall annually in the month of January report to the legislature the number of meters inspected and sealed, with such other information as he may deem expedient, for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December next preceeding.

Report to legisla-
ture required in
January.*Approved May 14, 1864.*AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE MELROSE AND SOUTH READING HORSE RAILROAD COMPANY. *Chap. 297**Be it enacted, &c., as follows :*

SECTION 1. The Melrose and South Reading Horse Railroad Company is hereby authorized to sell or lease all its rights, franchise and property to any other similar corporation, and any other similar corporation is hereby authorized to purchase or lease all the rights, franchise and property of the said Melrose and South Reading Horse Railroad Company : *provided* that such sale or lease shall be approved by two-thirds of the stockholders of each corporation respectively present and voting at meetings called for that purpose ; and any corporation so purchasing or leasing, shall hold, possess and enjoy all the powers, privileges, rights, franchise, property and estates which at the time of such purchase or lease were held and enjoyed by the two corporations respectively, and shall be subject to all the duties, restrictions, obligations and liabilities to which they were severally subject.

May sell or lease
franchise and
property.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. The time allowed the Melrose and South Reading Horse Railroad Company for the location and construction of its road is hereby extended two years.

Time for locating
road extended.

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

Approved May 14, 1864.