

Chap. 40 AN ACT TO DIVIDE THE COUNTY OF WORCESTER INTO TWO DISTRICTS FOR THE REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Two districts for the registry of deeds.

SECTION 1. The county of Worcester is divided into two districts for the registry of deeds, as follows:— The city of Fitchburg and the towns of Lunenburg, Leominster, Westminster and Ashburnham constitute the Northern District, and the office thereof shall be kept in the court house in the city of Fitchburg. The remainder of said county constitutes the Worcester District, and the office thereof shall be kept in the city of Worcester.

Register for Worcester county to be register for Worcester district.

SECTION 2. The present register of deeds for Worcester county shall be the register of said Worcester District until some other person is chosen and qualified in his stead. All laws in force when this act shall take effect, relative to registers and registries of deeds, shall apply to the above districts hereby created.

Register for northern district to be appointed.

SECTION 3. The governor and council shall, on or before the first day of June next, appoint some suitable person to be the register of deeds for said Northern District, until some person is chosen and qualified in his stead.

Certain deeds to be delivered to register for northern district.

SECTION 4. The register of deeds for said Worcester District shall, on demand, deliver to the custody of the register of deeds for said Northern District all the original deeds and other instruments recorded and remaining in the office of the former, conveynig or relating to land or estates situated in said last named district.

When to take effect.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect on the first day of August next, excepting as to the appointment of register as is provided in the third section hereof, and for this latter purpose it shall take effect on the first day of May next.

Approved February 29, 1884.

Chap. 41 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL AT CAMBRIDGE TO HOLD ADDITIONAL REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

May hold real and personal estate to the amount of \$1,500,000.

The trustees of the Episcopal Theological School at Cambridge are hereby authorized to hold real and personal estate to the amount of one million and five hundred thousand dollars, for the purposes named in their act of incorporation; and no device, bequest or conveyance

heretofore made to said corporation shall be invalid by reason of the limit heretofore imposed by their act of incorporation.

Approved February 29, 1884.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE TOWNS TO GRANT AND VOTE MONEY FOR CERTAIN MEMORIAL PURPOSES. *Chap. 42*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Towns may at legal meetings grant and vote such sums as they judge necessary for the purpose of erecting headstones or other monuments to the memory of persons who, accredited to their respective quotas, served in the military or naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war, the war of eighteen hundred and twelve, the Seminole war, and the Mexican war, and for keeping in repair and decorating such monuments and the graves of such persons.

Towns may grant money for certain memorial purposes.

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

Approved February 29, 1884.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE SALARIES AND DUTIES OF CERTAIN OFFICERS OF THE REFORMATORY PRISON FOR WOMEN. *Chap. 43*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The chaplain of the reformatory prison for women shall in addition to her other duties act as teacher, and shall in that capacity have charge of the prison school and instruction of the prisoners, under such rules as shall from time to time be established by the superintendent and approved by the commissioners of prisons.

Chaplain of the prison to act as teacher.

SECTION 2. The office of school-mistress in said prison is hereby abolished.

Office abolished.

SECTION 3. The salary of the deputy superintendent of said prison shall be fixed by the commissioners of prisons, but shall not exceed eight hundred dollars per annum.

Salary of the deputy superintendent.

SECTION 4. So much of chapter two hundred and twenty-one of the Public Statutes as is inconsistent with this act is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 1, 1884.