

extent as if these additional water sources mentioned in section one of this act had been incorporated originally into section two of said chapter one hundred and sixty-one, and nothing contained in this act shall be construed to take away or in any way to abridge or impair any power or right now possessed by said Powow Hill Water Company nor to affect any claim for damages that any person may now have against said Powow Hill Water Company nor any case now pending.

*Approved March 19, 1888.*

Rights and liabilities of company not impaired.

AN ACT TO ENABLE TOWNS TO DISCONTINUE VOTING PRECINCTS.

*Chap. 146*

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

SECTION 1. Any town which has accepted the provisions of chapter two hundred and sixty-four of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six, and has been divided into voting precincts in accordance therewith, may, at a meeting duly called for the purpose, by vote, discontinue all such precincts, and thereafter the provisions of said act shall cease to apply to said town, and all subsequent elections therein shall be held as if no such division had been made.

Towns divided into voting precincts may discontinue the same.

SECTION 2. Notice in writing of the discontinuance of the voting precincts in a town in accordance with the preceding section, shall, within ten days thereafter, be given by the town clerk thereof to the secretary of the Commonwealth.

Notice of discontinuance to be sent to the secretary.

SECTION 3. A town which has discontinued all the voting precincts established under the provisions of the said chapter two hundred and sixty-four of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six may however, in a subsequent year, again accept the provisions of said act and cause a division into voting precincts to be made thereunder.

Town may again accept 1886, 264, and establish voting precincts.

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

*Approved March 20, 1888.*

AN ACT TO PERMIT THE CONSTRUCTION OF A RAILROAD ACROSS LAND OF THE WESTBOROUGH INSANE HOSPITAL.

*Chap. 147*

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

SECTION 1. The trustees of the Westborough insane hospital, with the approval of and upon such terms as the governor and council may approve, may permit a railroad to be located, constructed and maintained

Trustees may allow a railroad to be located, etc., across land connected with hospital.