

AN ACT TO DISSOLVE THE FIRST BAPTIST SOCIETY OF MARBLEHEAD. *Chap.370*

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

SECTION 1. The First Baptist Society of Marblehead is hereby dissolved, subject to the provisions of sections forty-one to forty-five inclusive of chapter one hundred and five of the Public Statutes.

The First Baptist Society of Marblehead dissolved.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by said society at a legal meeting called for the purpose.

When to take effect.

*Approved May 9, 1895.*

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWNS IN THE COUNTY OF DUKES COUNTY TO UNITE IN EMPLOYING A SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS. *Chap.371*

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

SECTION 1. The towns of Edgartown, Cottage City, Tisbury, West Tisbury, Chilmark, Gay Head and Gosnold, or any two or more of them, after their acceptance of this act, notwithstanding said towns do not contain twenty-five schools, are hereby authorized to unite for the purpose of the employment of a superintendent of schools, and shall have the same right to receive an allowance from the state treasury and be subject to the same duties and liabilities as other towns so authorized under the provisions of chapter four hundred and thirty-one of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight and acts in amendment thereof.

Towns in Dukes county may unite in employing a superintendent of schools.

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

*Approved May 9, 1895.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE FORWARDING BY CLERKS OF COURTS OF CERTAIN PAPERS TO THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL. *Chap.372*

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

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter three hundred and seventy-four of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety is hereby amended by inserting in the fourth line, before the word "Commonwealth", the words:—attorney-general appears for the,—and by striking out in the fourth and fifth lines, the words "is a party or interested", so as to read as follows:—*Section 1.* It shall be the duty of clerks of courts to cause to be printed and forwarded to the attorney-general, at Boston, one or more copies of all bills of exceptions and reports of cases in

1890, 374, § 1, amended.

Clerks of courts to forward certain papers to attorney-general.

which the attorney-general appears for the Commonwealth, as soon as may be after the same have been allowed and filed.

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

*Approved May 9, 1895.*

**Chap. 373** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RIGHT OF STATE OFFICIALS TO CONSULT WITH THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

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

Certain state officials may consult with attorney-general.

SECTION 1. The attorney-general shall, when required by any department of the Commonwealth, or by any state board or commission having jurisdiction throughout the Commonwealth, consult and advise with them on questions of law relating to their official business.

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

*Approved May 9, 1895.*

**Chap. 374** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE TOWNS TO PLACE THE ADMINISTRATION OF THEIR HIGHWAYS UNDER A SINGLE HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.

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

Certain towns may elect a highway surveyor.

SECTION 1. In towns which vote to accept the provisions of this act there shall be elected at the annual town meeting in each year until such acceptance is revoked by the town at an annual meeting, a single highway surveyor, who shall hold his office for one year from the date of his election and shall have the exclusive control of the ordinary repair of highways, town ways, streets, causeways and bridges in said town, without being subject to the authority of the selectmen. When such a surveyor is elected the term of office of any road commissioner previously elected shall terminate.

When to take effect, etc.

SECTION 2. In towns in which ballots are not provided at the expense of the town the question of the acceptance or revocation of the acceptance of this act shall be voted upon only at an annual town meeting, and such vote shall take effect forthwith. In other towns the question may be voted upon either at an annual or special meeting, and the vote shall take effect at the annual meeting held next after the expiration of sixty days from the date of such vote.

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

*Approved May 9, 1895.*