

One alderman to be chosen in each ward—

Two by city at large, voting in wards.

Provisions of § 5 of act of 1846 extended to all failures to elect.

This act void, unless accepted by Lowell in two months.

To apply to all municipal elections in Lowell.

Inconsistent provisions repealed.

of Lowell shall elect one person, being an inhabitant of such ward, to be a member of the board of aldermen, and two persons shall be elected members of that board by the qualified voters of the city at large, voting in their respective wards.

SECT. 2. The provisions of the fifth section of the act to amend the charter of the city of Lowell, passed on the fourteenth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, are hereby extended to all cases of failure to elect aldermen at any meeting called for the purpose of such election.

SECT. 3. This act shall be void, unless the inhabitants of the city of Lowell, at a legal meeting called for that purpose, shall, by a vote of a majority of the voters, by a written ballot, determine to adopt the same, within two months from and after its passage.

SECT. 4. The provisions of this act shall take effect and apply to all municipal elections, in the said city of Lowell, following after the acceptance and adoption of this act.

SECT. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed. [*Approved by the Governor, May 24, 1851.*]

Chap 321.

An Act to amend the Charter of the Worcester Medical Institution.

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

Restrictions in regard to conferring degrees.

The trustees, together with the regularly constituted officers of the Worcester Medical Institution, in conferring the degree of doctor in medicine, are hereby restricted to the same rules and regulations which are adopted and required in conferring the same degree, by the University of Cambridge and the Berkshire Medical Institution: *provided*, that the title of the degree shall be designated by some appellation to distinguish it from those of graduates of other modes of practice. [*Approved by the Governor, May 24, 1851.*]

Chap 322.

An Act in addition to the several Acts for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, and the more equal Distribution of their Effects.

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

The 30th ch. of Laws of 1843 so altered, that the governor and council may appoint

SECT. 1. The first section of the three hundred and fourth chapter of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, passed in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, is hereby so far amended, that the governor, with the