

School superintendents in small towns.

To enable small towns to provide themselves with school superintendents, a sum not exceeding eighty-two thousand five hundred dollars.

Education of deaf pupils.

For the education of deaf pupils of the Commonwealth in the schools designated by law, a sum not exceeding seventy thousand dollars.

School blanks.

For school registers and other school blanks for the towns and cities of the Commonwealth, a sum not exceeding twelve hundred dollars.

Summer schools for teachers.

For the expenses of summer schools for teachers, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars.

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

Approved March 12, 1902.

Chap.154

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE BETTER PROTECTION OF DEER.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

R. L. 92 amended.

SECTION 1. Chapter ninety-two of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out section eighteen and inserting in place thereof the following:—*Section 18.* The owner or keeper of a dog found chasing or hunting deer at any time shall be punished by a fine of twenty dollars. Any person may kill a dog found chasing or hunting deer at any time, if the dog is used for such purpose with the knowledge and consent of his owner or keeper, and the owner or keeper of such dog shall be punished by a fine of fifty dollars.

Hunting, etc., of deer by dogs prohibited.

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

Approved March 12, 1902.

Chap.155

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY LIBRARY ASSOCIATION OF SPRINGFIELD TO HOLD ADDITIONAL REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1901, 95, § 1, amended.

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter ninety-five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and one is hereby amended by striking out the words "six hundred", in the sixth line, and inserting in place thereof the words:—one million five hundred,—so as to read as follows:—

May hold additional real and personal estate.

Section 1. The City Library Association of Springfield is hereby authorized to hold real and personal estate for the purposes named in its act of incorporation, chapter one hundred and forty-two of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four, to an amount not exceed-

ing one million five hundred thousand dollars, exclusive of books in its library and collections of natural history and works of art in its museum.

SECTION 2. Section four of said chapter one hundred and forty-two of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four, as amended by subsequent acts, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: — *Section 4.* So long as said corporation shall allow the inhabitants of the city of Springfield free access to its library and museums at reasonable hours, and shall further allow said inhabitants the free use of its books on its premises and for home reading, under such reasonable regulations and restrictions as may be imposed by the directors of said corporation, said city may appropriate and pay annually toward defraying the expenses of carrying on the work of said corporation, as authorized by its charter, such sums as the city may judge proper.

1864, 142, § 4, etc., amended.

City may aid while citizens have free access.

Approved March 12, 1902.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE TRUSTEES FOR THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS.

Chap. 156

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Charles Thornton Davis of Worcester, Henry H. Skinner of Springfield, Edward L. Davis of Worcester, Frederick N. Deland of Great Barrington, Charles H. Read of North Adams, George H. Morgan of Lenox, Ernest Lovering of Holyoke, Henry N. Bigelow of Clinton and William C. Simons of Springfield, and their successors, are hereby made a body politic and corporate, by the name of Trustees for the Diocese of Western Massachusetts; and by that name may sue and be sued; shall have and use a common seal; shall have authority to hold meetings, and thereat to establish all reasonable orders and by-laws for the better government of the said corporation, not repugnant to the laws of this Commonwealth, and by said orders and by-laws the officers to be appointed in the said corporation and employed in their affairs, and the manner of electing them, with their several duties and compensations, shall be determined and specified; and at such meetings the said corporation shall direct from time to time the management, improvement and disposition of the donations and property with which they shall be entrusted, in manner

Trustees for the Diocese of Western Massachusetts incorporated, etc.