

nothing herein contained shall authorize the taking of any water power or privileges already occupied or which may before the construction of said dam have been so occupied by said Glasgow Company.

Work to be commenced within two years and completed within three years.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, but shall become void unless work is commenced within two years and completed within three years from the date of its passage.

*Approved April 13, 1888.*

**Chap. 226** AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NATIONAL WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION OF MASSACHUSETTS.

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

National Woman Suffrage Association of Massachusetts incorporated.

SECTION 1. Harriette R. Shattuck, Salome Merritt, Harriet H. Robinson, Lavina A. Hatch, Dora Bascom Smith, Lydia E. Hutchings, Lucretia H. Jones and Sarah A. Rand, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the National Woman Suffrage Association of Massachusetts, for the purpose of working to secure to women the right to the ballot and to educate them for the proper exercise of that right, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties, liabilities and conditions set forth in all general laws which now are or hereafter may be in force and applicable to such corporations.

Real and personal estate.

SECTION 2. Said corporation may hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars.

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

*Approved April 13, 1888.*

**Chap. 227** AN ACT TO ENABLE THE NEW ENGLAND HISTORIC-GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY TO HOLD ADDITIONAL REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

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

May hold additional real and personal estate.

SECTION 1. The New England Historic-Genealogical Society may take by bequest, gift, grant, or otherwise, and hold, real and personal estate not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars in value in addition to the amount authorized by section two of chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the acts of the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, and by section one of chapter one hundred of the acts of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and exclusive of the value of all