

tion, and to employ and disburse the same for the relief of distressed Hibernians, their widows and orphans, and for the relief of any other needy and destitute persons and also for charitable purposes, and generally otherwise for the purposes of this act.

SECTION 4. Said corporation may take by purchase, gift, grant or otherwise and hold real and personal estate not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars in value: *provided, however,* that no shares of stock shall be issued and no dividends declared to members of the corporation.

May take and hold real and personal estate.

Proviso.

SECTION 5. John McNamara and Walter N. Drohan, or either of them, are authorized to call the first meeting of the corporation by notice sent by mail postpaid to each of their associates, appointing the time and place thereof, seven days at least before the meeting, at which meeting the mode of calling future meetings shall be regulated.

First meeting.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 9, 1898.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PLACING THE PUBLIC CEMETERIES IN THE CITY OF TAUNTON UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS OF SAID CITY.

*Chap.153*

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

SECTION 1. The park commissioners of the city of Taunton shall have the custody, care and control of the public cemeteries in said city, subject to all general laws relating to cemeteries.

Care, etc., of public cemeteries in Taunton.

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

*Approved March 9, 1898.*

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE CITY ENGINEER OF THE CITY OF TAUNTON SHALL BE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF SEWERAGE CONSTRUCTION.

*Chap.154*

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

SECTION 1. The city engineer of the city of Taunton shall be ex officio the clerk of the board of commissioners of sewerage construction, created under the provisions of chapter two hundred and nineteen of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and shall, under the direction of the said commissioners, have the superintendence of the construction, maintenance and operation of the system of sewerage and sewage disposal adopted by said city. In the discharge of his duty hereunder the

City engineer of Taunton to be clerk of board of commissioners of sewerage construction, etc.