

chapter two hundred and eighty of the acts of the present year, being in addition to the twelve hundred dollars appropriated for clerical assistance to the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Suffolk by chapter four of the acts of the present year.

For the payment of certain bills contracted in repairing buildings at the Lyman school for boys at Westborough, in excess of the appropriation therefor, authorized by chapter twenty-six of the resolves of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, a sum not exceeding six hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Lyman school
for boys.

For William V. Kellen, the sum of twenty-seven hundred and seventy dollars, being balance of compensation allowed for services rendered in the preparation of the new index to the Public Statutes as per order of the governor and council, under authority of chapter seventy-five of the resolves of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

William V.
Kellen.

For expenses in civil actions in the attorney-general's department, a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars, being in addition to the three hundred dollars appropriated by chapter fifteen of the acts of the present year.

Expenses in
civil actions in
attorney-
general's
department.

For authorized expenses of committees of the present legislature, to include clerical assistance to committees authorized to employ the same, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars, being in addition to the ten thousand dollars appropriated by chapter three of the acts of the present year.

Expenses of
committees.

For the purchase of paper for the Commonwealth, used in the execution of the contract for state printing, under the direction of the secretary of the Commonwealth, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars, being in addition to the twenty thousand dollars appropriated by chapter five of the acts of the present year.

Purchase of
paper.

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

Approved May 17, 1888.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NEW BEDFORD BOARD OF TRADE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chap. 359

SECTION 1. Isaac B. Tompkins, Jr., Charles S. Kelley, William G. Wood and Lemuel LeB. Holmes, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the New Bedford Board of Trade, for the purpose of promoting trade and commerce in the

New Bedford
Board of Trade
incorporated.

city of New Bedford and its vicinity, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities and restrictions set forth in all general laws which now are or may hereafter be in force applicable to such corporations: *provided, however*, that this act shall not be construed to authorize said corporation to traffic in goods, wares or merchandise of any description.

Real and personal estate not to exceed \$50,000.

SECTION 2. Said corporation may hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, to be devoted to the purposes of said corporation.

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

Approved May 17, 1888.

Chap.360

AN ACT TO FIX THE TENURE OF OFFICE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE OF THE CITY OF WORCESTER.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Tenure of office of members of the police force of Worcester.

SECTION 1. All members of the regular police force of the city of Worcester, excepting the city marshal or chief of police, and such assistant marshals as the mayor and aldermen may appoint, shall be hereafter appointed by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen, to hold office during good behavior; and such officers may be removed by the mayor and board of aldermen, after a due hearing, for such cause as they may deem sufficient, and shall express in the order of removal.

Repeal.

SECTION 2. So much of the charter of the city of Worcester as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

Subject to acceptance by the city council.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the city council of said city by concurrent vote on or before the first day of March, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

Approved May 17, 1888.

Chap.361

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF PLYMOUTH TO ESTABLISH A SYSTEM OF SEWERAGE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Town may establish a system of sewerage.

SECTION 1. The town of Plymouth is hereby authorized, by and through the agency of such persons or committee as it may elect or appoint, to lay, make and maintain all such main drains and common sewers as the town may authorize, through the ways and highways of said town, and through the lands of any persons or corporations, and may repair the same. Main drains and common sewers so laid shall be the property of the town.