

oath of at least three of said owners that in their belief the owners of two-thirds of all of said meadow lands have signed the same, shall be filed in the office of the secretary of the Commonwealth, and the certificate of said secretary that such instrument has been so filed shall be *prima facie* evidence of such acceptance. *Approved March 28, 1882.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF WAYLAND TO RAISE ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO EXTEND AND COMPLETE ITS WATERWORKS.

Chap. 123

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

SECTION 1. The town of Wayland, for the purposes named in chapter eighty of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, may issue notes, bonds or scrip from time to time, signed by the treasurer and countersigned by the chairman of the selectmen, to be denominated on the face thereof "Wayland Water Loan," to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars, in addition to the amount authorized by section four of said chapter eighty, and in the manner provided in said section.

Wayland  
water loan.

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

*Approved March 28, 1882.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF ANDOVER TO PAY CERTAIN BOUNTIES.

Chap. 124

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

SECTION 1. The town of Andover is authorized in the manner provided in section two of this act to raise by taxation a sum of money not exceeding sixty-five hundred dollars, and appropriate the same to the payment of a bounty of one hundred and twenty-five dollars to each soldier and the legal representatives of each deceased soldier of Company H, of the First Regiment of Heavy Artillery, Massachusetts Volunteers, who re-enlisted in the service of the United States as a veteran under the call of the president of the United States dated October seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and was credited to said town, and has never received any bounty for re-enlistment from said town: *provided*, that said town shall not be re-imbursed by the Commonwealth for any money paid under authority of this act.

May pay certain  
bounties to  
soldiers and  
their legal  
representatives.

SECTION 2. At any legal meeting of said town called for the purpose a vote may be taken on the question of raising such money and appropriating the same to the payment of such bounties. The check list shall be used at

Subject to  
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such meeting and the polls shall be kept open at least four hours. The vote shall be by separate ballot, and the ballots shall be "Yes," or "No," in answer to the question: "Will the town pay a bounty of one hundred and twenty-five dollars to each soldier and the legal representatives of each deceased soldier of Company H, of the First Regiment of Heavy Artillery, Massachusetts Volunteers, who re-enlisted as a veteran under the call of the president of the United States dated October seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and was credited to the town, and has never received any bounty for re-enlistment from the town, and raise the sum of sixty-five hundred dollars and appropriate the same to the payment of said bounties?"

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

*Approved March 28, 1882.*

**Chap. 125** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF ADDITIONAL PROBATION OFFICERS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

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

Additional probation officers may be appointed.

SECTION 1. The mayor and aldermen of the city of Boston may, if in their judgment it seems proper so to do, appoint two additional probation officers in the manner and subject to the provisions prescribed in section seventy-eight of chapter two hundred and twelve of the Public Statutes.

Amendment to P. S. 212, § 78.

SECTION 2. Section seventy-eight of chapter two hundred and twelve of the Public Statutes is hereby amended by striking out in the second line the words "annually in the month of May and." *Approved March 28, 1882.*

**Chap. 126** AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE BOSTON LIGHT INFANTRY VETERAN CORPS.

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

Corporators.

SECTION 1. John C. Whiton, Samuel A. Green, William H. Jackson, Fred R. Shattuck, William G. Train, John D. Litley, L. H. Baldwin, Joshua M. Cushing, Cornelius G. Attwood, Warren S. Davis, James C. Laughton, Charles H. Allen, John K. Hall, Charles W. Wilder, Louis N. Tucker, D. W. Wardrop, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of the Boston Light Infantry Veteran Corps, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities set forth in the general laws which now are or hereafter may be in force applicable to such corporations.

Name.  
Powers and duties.