

Chap.511 AN ACT TO PROVIDE HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE CARE AND TREATMENT OF PERSONS SUFFERING FROM CONTAGIOUS DISEASES IN CITIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Care and treatment of persons afflicted with contagious diseases in cities.

SECTION 1. In any city in which no suitable hospital accommodations have been provided for the care and treatment of persons suffering from contagious diseases dangerous to the public health, the board of health of such city may address a communication to the mayor thereof, stating that in the opinion of said board the safety of the inhabitants of the city demands that suitable hospital accommodations should be provided for the reception and treatment of persons suffering from such diseases, other than smallpox and those of a venereal nature. The mayor shall forthwith transmit such communication to the city council, and the city council shall forthwith order such hospital accommodations to be provided, and shall make the necessary appropriations therefor.

Annual appropriation to be made.

SECTION 2. Every city in which hospital accommodations have been provided in accordance with the provisions of this act shall make an annual appropriation for the maintenance of such hospital accommodations, and said appropriation shall be expended under the direction of the board of health, unless otherwise ordered by the city government.

No discrimination to be made on account of nature of disease.

SECTION 3. No discrimination shall be made against the treatment of venereal diseases in the out patient department of any general hospital supported by taxation in any city where special hospitals, excluding hospitals connected with penal institutions, are not provided for the treatment of such diseases at public expense, and said hospital may establish a separate ward for the treatment of such cases.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved June 25, 1894.

Chap.512 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE WAKEFIELD AND STONEHAM STREET RAILWAY COMPANY TO PURCHASE OR LEASE CERTAIN STREET RAILWAYS OR TO LEASE OR SELL ITS PROPERTY AND FRANCHISES TO CERTAIN STREET RAILWAY COMPANIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Certain street railways may be purchased or leased.

The Wakefield and Stoneham Street Railway Company is hereby authorized to purchase or lease any street railway now or hereafter having a location or operating in

any city or town in which the said Wakefield and Stoneham Street Railway Company may now or hereafter operate its railway, or to lease or sell its railway property and franchises to any street railway company now or hereafter having a location in any city or town in which the said Wakefield and Stoneham Street Railway Company may operate its railway or may have a location, or with which said railway may be connected.

Approved June 25, 1894.

AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE FIRST SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN GLOUCESTER, TO CONFIRM THEIR ORGANIZATION, AND TO AUTHORIZE THEM TO HOLD AND CONVEY REAL ESTATE. *Chap. 513*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. William H. Wonson, third, George H. Perkins, Samuel N. Hardy, Alonzo F. Harvey, William Hodgkins, third, John W. Rowe and Isaac H. Higgins, successors to Aaron D. Wells, Edward Perkins, William H. Wonson, third, and John Lane, are hereby confirmed as the Trustees of the First Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Gloucester. Trustees confirmed.

SECTION 2. The organization of said trustees for the current year is confirmed and made valid, but the secretary thereof shall, within ten days after the passage of this act, file an attested copy of the record of the meeting or meetings at which such organization was effected, in the office of the city clerk of said Gloucester, to be by said clerk recorded. Organization confirmed, etc.

SECTION 3. Said trustees and their successors, to be chosen according to the discipline and usages of the Methodist Episcopal Church, are hereby authorized to receive and hold all real estate now or hereafter acquired by the said corporation, and to convey the same absolutely, or in mortgage, whether the title stands of record in the name of said corporation or in the name of the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Gloucester Harbor, or in the name of the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, by deed of conveyance executed in the corporate name, or in their own names as such trustees. Trustees to receive and hold real estate, etc.

SECTION 4. The name of said corporation is hereby changed to The Trustees of the Prospect Street Methodist Episcopal Church of Gloucester, and all conveyances Name changed.