

fifteen, for three members; in ward sixteen, for three members; in ward seventeen, for three members; in ward eighteen, for three members; in ward nineteen, for three members; in ward twenty, for four members; in ward twenty-one, for three members; in ward twenty-two, for three members; in ward twenty-three, for three members; in ward twenty-four, for four members; and in ward twenty-five, for two members; and all the ballots, so given in each precinct, being sorted, counted and declared, a public declaration of the result shall be made by the warden in open precinct meeting; and a record of such proceedings shall be kept by the clerk in his journal, stating the number of ballots given for each person, written in words at length.

SECTION 2. Section two of chapter two hundred and forty-three of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-five is hereby repealed. Repeal.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the city council of the city of Boston. Subject to acceptance by the city council.

Approved April 20, 1887.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SALARIES OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

Chap. 211

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The salaries of the county commissioners of Hampshire county shall be sixteen hundred dollars per annum. Salaries established.

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

Approved April 20, 1887.

AN ACT TO ACCEPT AN ANNUAL APPROPRIATION OF MONEY BY THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES, FOR THE SUPPORT OF AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENTS WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH.

Chap. 212

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts hereby assents to and accepts a grant of moneys to be annually made by the United States, as set forth and defined in an act of congress, entitled an "Act to establish agricultural experiment stations in connection with the colleges established in the several states, under the provisions of an act approved July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two and of the acts supplementary thereto", — said act, designated Public No. 112, being Appropriation made by the United States for experiment stations, accepted by the Commonwealth.

passed at the second session of the forty-ninth Congress and approved March second, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, — and upon the terms and conditions contained and set forth in said act of congress.

Governor to notify the government of the U. S.

SECTION 2. The governor of the Commonwealth is hereby authorized and instructed to give due notice thereof to the government of the United States.

Approved April 20, 1887.

Chap. 213 AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE BOSTON WATER TRUST AND INVESTMENT COMPANY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Boston Water Trust and Investment Company incorporated.

SECTION 1. Herbert B. Church, S. Lawrence French, Charles C. G. Thornton, George O. Manchester, Isaac C. Wyman, John G. Hathaway, Josiah S. Dean, Eugene B. Abbot, their associates and successors, are made a corporation by the name of the Boston Water Trust and Investment Company, for the purposes hereinafter set forth, to have its place of business in the city of Boston, and to be subject to the provisions of all the general laws which now are or hereafter may be in force in relation to such corporations.

Capital stock and shares.

SECTION 2. The capital stock of said company shall not exceed five hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each, to be paid in at such times and in such manner as the board of directors may decide: *provided*, that said corporation shall not begin the transaction of business until capital stock to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars shall be subscribed for and paid in, in cash, to the satisfaction of the commissioner of corporations of this Commonwealth, and no issue of stock shall be made to an amount greater than the stock paid in.

Investment of funds.

SECTION 3. Said corporation may invest its funds except as hereinafter provided, in mortgages, bonds, notes or other evidences of debt secured by deed of trust or mortgage of real property, of a cash value not less than double the amount secured thereby; also in the purchase of bonds or other evidences of debt issued by persons or corporations engaged in the business of building, maintaining or operating water works and secured by mortgage thereon, and may take and hold as additional security for such investment the stock of corporations engaged in said business, may sell and dispose of the