

It shall be the duty of the city council, immediately after the first organization, to carry into effect the several provisions of this act.

First duty of city council.

SECTION 39. The selectmen of the town of Haverhill for the time being shall, within six months from the passage hereof, cause a census of the inhabitants of said town to be taken and returned, and if it shall appear from said census that there are twelve thousand inhabitants in said town, then this act shall be submitted to said inhabitants for their acceptance, as hereinafter provided; otherwise it shall be of no effect.

Town numbering 12,000 within six months may accept act: if not it to be void.

But it shall be void unless the inhabitants of the town of Haverhill, at a legal meeting called for that purpose, shall, by a vote of a majority of the voters present, voting thereon as hereinafter provided, determine to adopt the same: all the sections of this act, except the thirty-fifth and thirty-sixth, shall be voted for or against upon one ballot; and sections thirty-five and thirty-six shall be voted for or against on one ballot; and if sections thirty-five and thirty-six shall be accepted upon such vote, then sections seven and eight of this act shall be void, and sections thirty-five and thirty-six shall stand in place of sections seven and eight: *provided*, the other parts of said act shall be adopted by said inhabitants. At said meeting the polls shall be kept open not less than six hours; and the selectmen shall preside in said meeting, and in receiving said ballots shall use the check lists in the same manner as they are used in elections of state officers.

Shall be void, also, unless people accept.

How to be acted upon.

Meeting, term of and officers.

SECTION 40. This act shall go into operation from and after its passage.

Approved May 18, 1867.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF ARLINGTON TO SELL CERTAIN LAND.

Chap. 252

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

SECTION 1. The town of Arlington may sell the land situated in said town, known as the training field, excepting such portion on the easterly side thereof as has been laid out as a public way from Main Street to Spy Pond.

May sell training field, except portion made public way.

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

Approved May 18, 1867.

AN ACT IN FURTHER ADDITION TO AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MORE SPEEDY COMPLETION OF THE TROY AND GREENFIELD RAILROAD AND HOOSAC TUNNEL.

Chap. 253

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

For the further prosecution and completion of the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and Hoosac Tunnel, and for the

Further appropriation for work and for interest

on scrip; money to be raised under ch. 214, 1863; governor and council to approve use.

payment of interest upon such scrip as has been or may be issued during the progress of the work, there is hereby appropriated the sum of six hundred thousand dollars in addition to the sums heretofore appropriated, such sum for the purposes aforesaid to be raised in the manner provided in chapter two hundred and fourteen of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-three, the expenditure of the same not to be made without the approval of the governor and council.

Approved May 18, 1867.

Chap. 254

AN ACT CONCERNING THE CHALLENGING OF JURORS.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

In criminal cause Commonwealth may challenge two.

In all cases of trial by jury, in addition to the challenges now provided for, the Commonwealth in a criminal cause shall, before the trial commences, be entitled to challenge peremptorily two of the jurors from the panel called to try the cause.

Approved May 20, 1867.

Chap. 255

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL OF THE COMMONWEALTH TO ISSUE REGISTERED BONDS.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

May, as directed by governor and council, issue in lieu of coupon bonds now cut or authorized.

SECTION 1. The treasurer and receiver-general of the Commonwealth is hereby authorized, upon such terms and under such regulations as the governor and council may prescribe, to issue, in pieces of not less than one thousand dollars, registered bonds in exchange for, and in lieu of, any coupon bonds, which have been, or may hereafter be, issued under any law of the Commonwealth; such registered bonds, with the exception of the coupons, to be in conformity with all laws authorizing the issue of the coupon bonds for which the same are to be exchanged. He shall mutilate and retain the bonds so received in exchange. The state auditor shall certify all such registered bonds; and he, as well as the treasurer, shall keep a register of the dates, numbers and amount of the same, to whom issued, when payable, and what bonds were received in lieu thereof.

Bonds so exchanged. Auditor to certify issue, and keep duplicate register.

Treasurer to transfer coupon to registered bonds.

SECTION 2. The treasurer and receiver-general of the Commonwealth shall transfer all coupon bonds of this Commonwealth now holden in the several trust funds, to registered bonds as provided in this act.

May substitute new issue for certain bonds.

SECTION 3. The treasurer and receiver-general of the Commonwealth is also authorized, under the terms and regulations provided in the first section of this act, to issue for all mutilated, defaced or indorsed bonds, presented to him, other bonds of like or equivalent issues in substitution therefor.

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

Approved May 20, 1867.