

SECTION 63. A meeting may be called for the purpose of submitting the question of the acceptance of this act to the legal voters of said town at any time after the passage hereof, except in the months of November and December. At such meetings the polls shall be open not less than eight hours and the vote be taken by ballot, in accordance with the provisions of chapter four hundred and twenty-three of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety, and of all other acts relating to town elections, so far as the same shall be applicable, in answer to the question, "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-two, entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Medford' be accepted?"; and the affirmative votes of the majority of the voters present and voting thereon shall be required for its acceptance. If at the meeting so called this act shall fail to be thus accepted, it may at the expiration of one year from any such previous meeting be again thus submitted for acceptance, but not after the period of three years from the passage hereof.

Meetings for submission of question of acceptance.

SECTION 64. So much of this act as authorizes the submission of the question of its acceptance to the legal voters of said town shall take effect upon its passage, but it shall not take further effect unless accepted by the legal voters of said town as herein prescribed.

When to take effect.

Approved May 31, 1892.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF CHELSEA TO TAKE CERTAIN LAND IN SAID CITY FOR A PARKWAY.

Chap. 325

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Chelsea is hereby authorized to use so much of Broadway square in said city as may be necessary for the purposes of a parkway or park.

May take land for a park.

SECTION 2. This act shall not take effect unless accepted by the city council of the city of Chelsea within three months from its passage. *Approved May 31, 1892.*

Subject to acceptance within three months.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE NAUKEAG WATER COMPANY TO INCREASE ITS WATER SUPPLY.

Chap. 326

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter two hundred and one of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three is hereby amended by inserting after the word

1883, 201, § 2, amended.

May take
water, etc., in
Ashburnham.

“Adams”, in the fourth line thereof, the words: — and others, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 2.* The said corporation, for the purposes aforesaid, may take by purchase or otherwise, and hold, the water of any springs or streams, or of any other water sources, on land owned by the said Ivers W. Adams and others in said town of Ashburnham, but nothing in this act shall authorize the taking of the water of any spring, brook or pond flowing into Miller’s river, or any branch thereof, within said town of Ashburnham, and the water rights connected with any such water sources, and also all lands, rights of way and easements, necessary for holding and preserving such water, and for conveying the same to any part of said town; and may erect on the land thus taken or held, proper dams, buildings, fixtures and other structures, and may make excavations, procure and operate machinery, and provide such other means and appliances as may be necessary for the establishment and maintenance of complete and effective water works; and may construct and lay down conduits, pipes and other works under or over any lands, water courses, railroads, or public or private ways, and along any such ways in such manner as not unnecessarily to obstruct the same; and for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and repairing such conduits, pipes and other works, and for all proper purposes of this act, said corporation may dig up any such lands, and, under the direction of the board of selectmen of the town in which any such ways are situated, may enter upon and dig up any such ways in such manner as to cause the least hindrance to public travel on such ways.

May construct
and lay down
conduits, etc.

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

Approved May 31, 1892.

Chap. 327 AN ACT IN RELATION TO ENFORCING THE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS IN TRUST COMPANIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Liability of
shareholders in
trust companies
to be enforced.

SECTION 1. Any trust company whose shareholders are liable in the manner set forth in section fourteen of chapter four hundred and thirteen of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, whose capital stock shall in the opinion of the board of commissioners of savings banks have become impaired by losses or otherwise, shall, within three months after receiving notice from said board, pay the deficiency in the capital stock by assessment