

doings therein, in the same manner as justices of the peace are now, by law, required to do.

SECTION 33. There shall be appointed by the governor and council, pursuant to the constitution, two special justices of said court, who shall hold their offices for the same time, and by the like tenure, as the justice of said court; and whenever it shall happen, that the justice of said court shall be a party, or interested, in any suit or prosecution cognizable by said court, or be akin to either party therein, or shall, from any other cause, be unable to attend said court, or to hear and determine any matter or thing pending therein, the cause shall be assigned on the record, and the court may and shall be held, and its jurisdiction be exercised, by one or both of said special justices. And said special justices shall be paid, for the services herein required of them, by said justice, out of the sum he is hereinbefore authorized to retain for his own use, such compensation as justices of the peace would be entitled to, for the same services.

Two special justices of police court.

Their compensation.

SECTION 34. All such acts, and parts of acts, as are inconsistent with the provisions of this act, shall be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

Repeal of inconsistent acts, &c.

SECTION 35. Nothing contained in this act shall be so construed as to prevent the legislature from altering or amending the same, whenever they shall deem it expedient.

Legislature may alter or amend this act.

SECTION 36. This act shall be void, unless the inhabitants of the town of Worcester, at a legal town meeting called for that purpose, shall, by a vote of a majority of the voters present, voting thereon by a written ballot, determine to adopt the same, within twenty days from and after its passage; at which 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 for state officers.

This act to be adopted by the town, otherwise void.

SECTION 37. This act shall go into operation from and after its passage. [Approved by the Governor, Feb. 29, 1848.]

An Act in addition to "An Act for supplying the city of Boston with Pure Water."

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*BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

Nothing in the ninth section of the act, to which this is an addition, shall be construed to prohibit the city council of the city of Boston, from making temporary loans for the purposes therein set forth, to be redeemed within five years by the "Boston Water Scrip:" *provided*, that the amount of said scrip shall in no case exceed the amount named in the said section. [Approved by the Governor, Feb. 29, 1848.]

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