

Additional clerical assistance. 1866, 299; 1867, 167.

For such additional clerical assistance as the adjutant-general may find necessary, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars.

Surgeon-general. 1861, 219, § 15; 1866, 298, 299.

For the salary of the surgeon-general, a sum not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars.

Clerical assistance. 1861, 219, § 15; 1866, 298, 299.

For such clerical assistance as the surgeon-general may find necessary, a sum not exceeding three thousand five hundred dollars.

Messenger. 1866, 298, 299.

For the compensation of a messenger in the surgeon-general's bureau, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars.

Bounty records. 1863, 251, § 5; 1866, 298, 299.

For the completion of the bounty records of the Commonwealth, under the direction of the governor, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars.

Superintendent of arsenal. 1870, 298.

For the salary of the superintendent of the state arsenal at Cambridge, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars.

Employes at arsenal. 1866, 298, 299.

For the compensation of the employes at the state arsenal at Cambridge, a sum not exceeding two thousand seven hundred dollars.

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

*Approved February 8, 1871.*

## Chap. 16. AN ACT FOR SUPPLYING THE TOWN OF NORTHAMPTON WITH PURE WATER.

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows :*

Northampton may supply itself with pure water and fix and collect rents for use of same.

SECTION 1. The town of Northampton is hereby authorized to supply itself and its inhabitants with pure water to extinguish fires, generate steam, and for domestic and other uses; and may establish public fountains and hydrants, and regulate their use; and may discontinue the same, and may fix and collect rents for the use of such water.

May take water from Roberts Meadow Brook.

SECTION 2. Said town, for the purposes aforesaid, may take and hold the waters of Roberts Meadow Brook, in said town, at or near the place where the new highway from the village of Leeds to Roberts Meadow crosses said brook; and may also take and hold all necessary land for raising, holding and preserving such water and conveying the same to any and all parts of said town, and may erect thereon proper dams, buildings, fixtures and other structures, and make excavations and procure and run machinery therefor, and for that purpose may construct and lay down conduits, pipes and drains under or over any water-course or railroad, and along any street, highway, railroad or other way, in such manner as not to obstruct the same; and for the purpose of constructing, laying down, maintaining and repairing such conduits, pipes and drains, and for all other proper purposes of this act, may dig up any such street, highway or other

May take and hold land.

May dig up highways.

way ; but all things done upon any street, highway or other way shall be subject to the direction of the selectmen of said town ; and all things done upon any railroad shall be subject to the direction of the county commissioners for the county of Hampshire : *provided*, that within sixty days after the time of taking any land, or water sources as aforesaid, said town shall file in the registry of deeds for the county of Hampshire a description thereof sufficiently accurate for identification, with a statement of the purpose for which the same is taken.

SECTION 3. Said town shall be liable to pay all damages sustained by any persons in their property by the taking of any lands, water, water sources or water rights, or by the construction of any aqueducts, reservoirs or other works for the purposes aforesaid. If any person sustaining damages as aforesaid cannot agree with the town upon the amount of such damages, he may have them assessed by the county commissioners for the county of Hampshire, by making a written application therefor within one year after sustaining such damages ; and either party aggrieved by the doings of said commissioners in the estimation of said damages, may have the same settled by a jury ; and the said commissioners and jury shall have the same powers, and the proceedings shall in all respects be conducted in the same manner as provided in case of taking land for highways.

SECTION 4. For the purpose of paying all necessary expenses and liabilities incurred under the provisions of this act, said town may issue bonds, signed by the treasurer, to be denominated "Northampton Water Bonds," to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars, payable at periods not exceeding twenty years from the date thereof, with interest payable semi-annually, at a rate not exceeding seven per centum per annum ; and said town may sell said bonds at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as it may deem proper, and may raise money by taxation to pay said bonds and interest thereon when due ; but said town shall not raise more than ten thousand dollars in any one year to pay the principal of said bonds, except the year on which the same may become due.

SECTION 5. The rights, powers and privileges hereby granted may be exercised by such officers, agents and servants as such town shall elect or employ, who shall act in accordance with the votes of said town.

SECTION 6 Any person who shall maliciously divert the water, or any part thereof, taken and used under the provisions of this act, or who shall maliciously corrupt the

Liability for damages.

Northampton Water Bonds not exceeding \$200,000 may be issued.

May raise money by taxation to pay bonds and interest.

Powers, etc., may be exercised by agents appointed by town.

Penalty for maliciously diverting the water or corrupting the same.

same or render it impure, or who shall maliciously destroy or injure any dam, aqueduct, pipe or hydrant, or other property, real or personal, held, owned or used by said town for the purposes of this act, shall pay three times the actual damage to said town, to be recovered by an action of tort. Any such person, on conviction of either of the malicious acts aforesaid, shall be punished by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, and imprisonment not exceeding six months.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 11, 1871.*

**Chap. 17.**

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CAMBRIDGE HOSPITAL.

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows :*

Corporators.

SECTION 1. Isaac Livermore, Sumner R. Mason, W. W. Wellington, Kinsley Twining, Benjamin Tilton, Alexander McKenzie, Henry P. Walcott, their associates and successors,

Name and purpose.

are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Cambridge Hospital, for the purpose of maintaining a hospital in the city of Cambridge, for sick and disabled persons ; with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities set forth in the general laws which now are or may hereafter be in force relating to such corporations ; and for the purpose aforesaid, said corporation may hold real and personal property to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Powers and duties.

Real and personal estate.

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

*Approved February 13, 1871.*

**Chap. 18.**

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE BOSTON TURNVEREIN.

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows :*

Corporators.

SECTION 1. Charles N. Does, Caspar Englert, Werner Strecker, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Boston Turnverein, for the purpose of promoting intellectual and physical culture ; with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities set forth in all general laws which now are or hereafter may be applicable to such corporations.

Name and purpose.

Powers and duties.

Real and personal estate.

SECTION 2. Said corporation may, for the purposes aforesaid, hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 13, 1871.*

**Chap. 19.**

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE BERKELEY HOUSE COMPANY.

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows :*

Corporators.

SECTION 1. Charles Allen, John R. Hall, Ambrose Eastman, their associates and successors, are hereby made a cor-