

authorized to acquire and hold real and personal estate in Plymouth not exceeding the amount of three hundred thousand dollars for the purposes set forth in their charter, and for the creation and preservation of memorials of the Pilgrim Fathers: *provided*, that if any portion of such estate is leased for business purposes, it shall not be exempt from taxation.

*Approved February 20, 1883.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF MARLBOROUGH TO ISSUE ADDITIONAL WATER BONDS, NOTES OR SCRIP, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

*Chap. 16*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The town of Marlborough, in addition to the amount of notes, bonds or scrip authorized by chapter one hundred and ninety-one of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty, may issue a further amount thereof, not exceeding the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars, in accordance with the provisions of the act herein referred to and for the purposes named therein.

May issue additional water bonds.

SECTION 2. Section six of said chapter one hundred and ninety-one is amended by striking out the words, "in April."

Amendment to 1880, 191, § 6.

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

*Approved February 20, 1883.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF LYNN TO SUPPLY THE TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT WITH WATER FOR FIRE PURPOSES.

*Chap. 17*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The city of Lynn is authorized to furnish the town of Swampscott with a supply of water for the extinguishment of fires.

Lynn may supply Swampscott with water for fire purposes.

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

*Approved February 21, 1883.*

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE NORWICH AND WORCESTER RAILROAD COMPANY TO PURCHASE AND HOLD STOCK IN ANY INCORPORATED COMPANY RUNNING STEAMBOATS IN CONNECTION WITH ITS RAILROAD TO NEW YORK CITY.

*Chap. 18*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The Norwich and Worcester Railroad Company, incorporated under chapter two hundred and four of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and thirty-six, may purchase or subscribe for and hold shares, to an amount not exceeding fifteen per cent. of its own authorized capital stock, in the capital stock of any incorporated company running steamboats in connection with its

May take stock in any incorporated company running steamboats in connection with its road to New York City.