

for during the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three, the sum of three hundred three dollars and ten cents.

For printing reports of capital trials, under the direction of the attorney-general, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars. Capital trials.

For expenses in connection with protecting the water supply at the reformatory prison for women, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, as authorized by chapter nineteen of the resolves of the present year. Reformatory prison for women.

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

*Approved March 16, 1894.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE HOLYOKE STREET RAILWAY COMPANY TO CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE ITS RAILWAY OVER PRIVATE PROPERTY AND ACQUIRE SAID PROPERTY BY PURCHASE OR LEASE. Chap.122

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

SECTION 1. The Holyoke Street Railway Company may construct and operate its railway over such private property as it may acquire, by purchase or lease, within the cities and towns where its construction and operation are now authorized, subject to the limitations prescribed by section two of this act, and subject also to such conditions and limitations as may be imposed by the board of aldermen of the cities or by the selectmen of the towns in which its tracks are located. It may acquire by purchase or lease all necessary real estate for its power stations and other uses incidental to the proper maintenance of its railway. May construct and operate its railway over certain private property, etc.

SECTION 2. The location of said street railway outside of public streets and highways shall not exceed fifty feet in width, except for station purposes. Location.

*Approved March 16, 1894.*

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE AYER LIBRARY.

Chap.123

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

SECTION 1. Benjamin H. Hartwell, George J. Burns, John H. Whitecomb, Patrick Donlon, Junior, William U. Sherwin, Levi Wallace and their associates and successors, to be determined and elected as hereinafter provided, are made a body corporate by the name of The Ayer Library, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining in the town of Ayer an institution to aid in the advancement and The Ayer Library incorporated.

diffusion of education and learning by means of a library free to all the inhabitants of said town; with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities set forth in all general laws which are now or may hereafter be in force applicable to such corporations and not inconsistent with this act.

Management and control of property, etc.

SECTION 2. Said corporation shall, upon its organization and the acceptance of this act by the corporators herein named and by said town, have the title, possession, management and control of all the property, real and personal, now held by the said town and used and devoted to the purposes of a public library, and shall in relation thereto perform and discharge, on behalf of said town, any and all duties and trusts subject to which the same or any part of said property is now held by said town. Said corporation may hold other property, real and personal, by purchase, gift, grant, devise or bequest, not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars in value, for the purpose of a public library, and all gifts, grants, devises and bequests shall be held and used by said corporation for the purpose and upon the conditions therein named, provided the same are not inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Corporation.

SECTION 3. Said corporation shall consist of the six incorporators and their successors, and also the trustees to be elected by the said town as hereinafter provided.

Trustees, powers, duties, etc.

SECTION 4. The persons hereinbefore named as corporators under this act, with three persons to be selected by the town of Ayer as hereinafter provided, shall constitute the trustees of said corporation, and shall have the entire possession, management, control and direction of its affairs, and shall choose from their number a president, secretary and treasurer and prescribe the duties of each, and from time to time may make, for the use and management of said library, its property and funds, such by-laws and regulations not inconsistent with this act as they may deem best.

Trustees, number, term of office, etc.

SECTION 5. The number of the trustees shall be nine and they shall be residents of said town. Three of them shall be elected, one for the term of three years, one for the term of two years and one for the term of one year, by the town of Ayer at any legally called meeting of the voters of said town held after the passage of this act, at which meeting this act may be accepted, and thereafter one of said three trustees shall be chosen annually by the

said town for the term of three years. Any vacancy occurring at any time, by death or otherwise, in the board of trustees in the office of any member who has been duly elected by said town, may be filled by election by the town at its annual meeting or at a special meeting called for that purpose. Any vacancy occurring in the office of the other members of said board or their successors shall be filled forthwith by the said other members of said board surviving.

Vacancy.

SECTION 6. The town of Ayer, so long as a library free to all the inhabitants of said town is maintained therein, under and in conformity with this act, is hereby authorized to appropriate and pay money in aid of such institution in the manner authorized by law for the establishment, maintenance or increase of a public library; and said trustees may receive and use, in conformity with this act, all such appropriations.

Appropriation authorized.

SECTION 7. The trustees shall annually make a report to said town of their doings and of the financial condition of the said corporation, and shall serve as trustees without compensation.

Trustees' report.

*Approved March 16, 1894.*

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN ALEWIFE FISHERY IN THE TOWN OF WAREHAM.

Chap. 124

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

SECTION 1. The Tremont Nail Company is hereby authorized to make the necessary improvements for the introduction and taking of alewives, salmon and shad in the Parker Mills pond and the Tihonet pond, so-called, in the town of Wareham, and to construct fishways and outlets from said ponds through the dams to the Wankineo river, so-called.

Introduction and taking of alewives, etc.

SECTION 2. The said Tremont Nail Company shall be liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any person in his property in carrying into effect this act. If any person sustaining damage as aforesaid shall not agree with the said parties in interest as to the amount of damages to be paid he may have his damage assessed in the manner provided by law in respect to land taken for highways.

Damages.

SECTION 3. Any fishery so created shall be deemed to be the property of the said Tremont Nail Company and its successors and assigns.

Ownership.

SECTION 4. No person without the permission of said Tremont Nail Company or its successors or assigns shall

Not to take, etc., without permission.