

*Chap.*418 AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW.

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

Town of East Longmeadow incorporated.

SECTION 1. All the territory now within the town of Longmeadow which lies easterly of the following described line, that is to say: Beginning at a stone monument on the boundary line between the town of Longmeadow and the city of Springfield, at a point where said boundary line intersects the westerly line of White street, and running thence south five degrees east to a stone monument on the Connecticut state line, and at an angle in said state line, which monument is located about seventy-five rods west of the point where the west branch of Freshwater brook crosses said Connecticut state line, is hereby incorporated into a separate town by the name of East Longmeadow; and the said town of East Longmeadow is hereby vested with all the powers and privileges, rights and immunities, and shall be subject to all the duties and requirements to which other towns are entitled and subject by the constitution and laws of the Commonwealth.

Certain buildings, etc., to be the property of East Longmeadow.

SECTION 2. The town hall and all school buildings and school property located in said town of East Longmeadow shall be and become the property of the said town of East Longmeadow, without any payment or compensation to the town of Longmeadow therefor.

School fund, superintendent of schools, etc.

SECTION 3. The school fund, so-called, amounting to the sum of seven hundred and thirty-one dollars, belonging to the town of Longmeadow for the support of schools, shall be paid to and become the property of said town of East Longmeadow, and be managed and expended according to the intention of the original grant thereof. From and after the first day of July in the present year, and so long as the towns of Longmeadow and East Longmeadow continue to form a union with the towns of Ludlow, Wilbraham and Hampden for the support of a superintendent of schools, the towns of Longmeadow and East Longmeadow shall contribute to the salary of such superintendent in proportion to the number of schools within their respective limits.

Payment of taxes, etc.

SECTION 4. The inhabitants of and the estates within the town of East Longmeadow shall be held to pay to the collector of the town of Longmeadow all arrearages of taxes legally assessed upon them before this act takes

effect, and also their proportion of such state and county taxes as may be assessed upon them before the taking of the next state valuation, said proportion to be ascertained and determined by the last valuation of said town of Longmeadow; and all moneys now in the treasury of the town of Longmeadow, or that may hereafter be received from taxes now assessed, shall be applied to the purposes for which they were raised and assessed, in the same manner as if this act had not been passed.

SECTION 5. The town of East Longmeadow, until otherwise provided by law, shall continue to be a part of the second congressional district, of the eighth councillor district, of the second Hampden senatorial district and of the ninth Hampden representative district, and the voters of said town of East Longmeadow shall vote for representatives in congress, senators and representatives to the general court, and members of the council, in said town of East Longmeadow at meetings legally called for that purpose, and the clerk of the town of East Longmeadow shall make returns and meet with the clerks of the towns of Longmeadow, Hampden, Wilbraham, Monson and Wales for the purpose of ascertaining the result of the election of representative for said ninth Hampden representative district, and making certificates of the same, at noon on the day following said election at such place as has been or may be hereafter legally designated for the meeting of said clerks.

Congressional, councillor, senatorial and representative districts.

SECTION 6. The town of East Longmeadow shall continue to be within the jurisdiction of the police court of Springfield.

Police court jurisdiction.

SECTION 7. Any justice of the peace residing in said town of East Longmeadow may issue his warrant directed to any inhabitant of the town of East Longmeadow requiring him to notify and warn the inhabitants thereof, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the time and place therein appointed for the purpose of choosing all such officers as towns are by law authorized and required to choose at their annual meetings; and said warrant shall be served by posting up copies thereof, attested by the person to whom the same is directed, in three public places in said town of East Longmeadow, seven days at least before such time of meeting; such justice, or in his absence such inhabitant required to notify the meeting, shall preside until the choice of a moderator of said meeting.

Meeting for election of town officers.

The selectmen of the town of Longmeadow shall, before said meeting, prepare a list of voters in said town of East Longmeadow qualified to vote at said meeting, and shall deliver the same to the person presiding at such meeting before the choice of a moderator thereof.

Relief and support of paupers.

SECTION 8. If any person or persons who have heretofore gained a legal settlement in the territory set off as aforesaid, under the name of East Longmeadow, by reason of residence in said territory, or of having been proprietors of any part thereof, or who may derive such settlement from any such residence or proprietorship, shall come to want and stand in need of relief, aid and support as paupers, they shall be relieved and supported by said town of East Longmeadow, in the same manner that they would have been by said town of Longmeadow had they gained a legal settlement therein.

When to take effect.

SECTION 9. This act shall take full effect on July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-four.

*Approved May 19, 1894.*

**Chap. 419** AN ACT IN FURTHER ADDITION TO AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR EXPENSES AUTHORIZED THE PRESENT YEAR, AND FOR CERTAIN OTHER EXPENSES AUTHORIZED BY LAW.

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

Appropriations.

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the purposes specified in certain acts and resolves of the present year, and for certain other expenses authorized by law, to wit :—

Clerical assistance.

For clerical assistance in the office of the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Worcester, as authorized by chapter two hundred and fifty-nine of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding nine hundred dollars.

Additional district police officer.

For the salary and expenses of an additional district police officer, as authorized by chapter two hundred and eighty-one of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars.

Qualification of voters.

For expenses in connection with the act relative to the qualification of voters, as provided for in chapter two hundred and ninety-one of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars.