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A CONSTITUTION

OR

FORM OF GOVERNMENT

FOR

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PREAMBLE.

The end of the institution, maintenance, and administration of government, is to secure the existence of the body politic, to protect it, and to furnish the individuals who compose it with the power of enjoying in safety and tranquillity their natural rights, and the blessings of life: and whenever these great objects are not obtained, the people have a right to alter the government, and to take measures necessary for their safety, prosperity, and happiness.

Objects of government.

The body politic is formed by a voluntary association of individuals: it is a social compact, by which the whole people covenants with each citizen, and each citizen with the whole people, that all shall be governed by certain laws for the common good. It is the duty of the people, therefore, in framing a constitution of government, to provide for an equitable mode of making laws, as well as for an impartial interpretation and a faithful execution of them; that every man may, at all times, find his security in them.

Body politic, how formed. Its nature.

We, therefore, the people of Massachusetts, acknowledging, with grateful hearts, the goodness of the great Legislator of the universe, in affording us, in the course of His providence, an opportunity, deliberately and peaceably, without fraud, violence, or surprise, of entering into

an original, explicit, and solemn compact with each other; and of forming a new constitution of civil government, for ourselves and posterity; and devoutly imploring His direction in so interesting a design, do agree upon, ordain, and establish, the following *Declaration of Rights, and Frame of Government*, as the CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

PART THE FIRST.

A Declaration of the Rights of the Inhabitants of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Equality and natural rights of all men.

ARTICLE I. All men are born free and equal, and have certain natural, essential, and unalienable rights; among which may be reckoned the right of enjoying and defending their lives and liberties; that of acquiring, possessing, and protecting property; in fine, that of seeking and obtaining their safety and happiness.

Right and duty of public religious worship. Protection therein.
2 Cush. 104.
12 Allen, 129.
See amendments, Art. XLVI.

II. It is the right as well as the duty of all men in society, publicly, and at stated seasons, to worship the SUPREME BEING, the great Creator and Preserver of the universe. And no subject shall be hurt, molested, or restrained, in his person, liberty, or estate, for worshipping GOD in the manner and season most agreeable to the dictates of his own conscience; or for his religious profession of sentiments; provided he doth not disturb the public peace, or obstruct others in their religious worship.

Amendments, Art. XI. substituted for this.

III. [As the happiness of a people, and the good order and preservation of civil government, essentially depend upon piety, religion, and morality; and as these cannot be generally diffused through a community but by the institution of the public worship of GOD, and of public instructions in piety, religion, and morality: Therefore, to promote their happiness, and to secure the good order and preservation of their government, the people of this commonwealth have a right to invest their legislature with power to authorize and require, and the legislature shall, from time to time, authorize and require, the several towns, parishes, precincts, and other bodies politic, or religious societies, to make suitable provision, at their own expense, for the institution of the public worship of GOD, and for the support and maintenance of public Protestant teachers

Legislature empowered to compel provision for public worship.

of piety, religion, and morality, in all cases where such provision shall not be made voluntarily.

And the people of this commonwealth have also a right to, and do, invest their legislature with authority to enjoin upon all the subjects an attendance upon the instructions of the public teachers aforesaid, at stated times and seasons, if there be any on whose instructions they can conscientiously and conveniently attend.

Legislature to enjoin attendance thereon.

Provided, notwithstanding, that the several towns, parishes, precincts, and other bodies politic, or religious societies, shall, at all times, have the exclusive right of electing their public teachers, and of contracting with them for their support and maintenance.

Exclusive right of electing religious teachers secured.

And all moneys paid by the subject to the support of public worship, and of the public teachers aforesaid, shall, if he require it, be uniformly applied to the support of the public teacher or teachers of his own religious sect or denomination, provided there be any on whose instructions he attends; otherwise it may be paid towards the support of the teacher or teachers of the parish or precinct in which the said moneys are raised.

Option as to whom parochial taxes may be paid, unless, etc.

And every denomination of Christians, demeaning themselves peaceably, and as good subjects of the commonwealth, shall be equally under the protection of the law: and no subordination of any one sect or denomination to another shall ever be established by law.]

All denominations equally protected. 8 Met. 162. Subordination of one sect to another prohibited.

IV. The people of this commonwealth have the sole and exclusive right of governing themselves, as a free, sovereign, and independent state; and do, and forever hereafter shall, exercise and enjoy every power, jurisdiction, and right, which is not, or may not hereafter be, by them expressly delegated to the United States of America, in Congress assembled.

Right of self government secured.

V. All power residing originally in the people, and being derived from them, the several magistrates and officers of government, vested with authority, whether legislative, executive, or judicial, are their substitutes and agents, and are at all times accountable to them.

Accountability of all officers, etc.

VI. No man, nor corporation, or association of men, have any other title to obtain advantages, or particular and exclusive privileges, distinct from those of the community, than what arises from the consideration of services rendered to the public; and this title being in nature neither hereditary, nor transmissible to children,

Services rendered to the public being the only title to peculiar privileges, hereditary offices are absurd and unnatural.

or descendants, or relations by blood, the idea of a man born a magistrate, lawgiver, or judge, is absurd and unnatural.

Objects of government; right of people to institute and change it.

VII. Government is instituted for the common good; for the protection, safety, prosperity, and happiness of the people; and not for the profit, honor, or private interest of any one man, family, or class of men: Therefore the people alone have an incontestable, unalienable, and inalienable right to institute government; and to reform, alter, or totally change the same, when their protection, safety, prosperity, and happiness require it.

Right of people to secure rotation in office.

VIII. In order to prevent those who are vested with authority from becoming oppressors, the people have a right, at such periods and in such manner as they shall establish by their frame of government, to cause their public officers to return to private life; and to fill up vacant places by certain and regular elections and appointments.

All, having the qualifications prescribed, equally eligible to office. For the definition of "inhabitant," see Ch. I, Sect. 2, Art. II.

IX. All elections ought to be free; and all the inhabitants of this commonwealth, having such qualifications as they shall establish by their frame of government, have an equal right to elect officers, and to be elected, for public employments.

See amendments, Art. XLV. 122 Mass. 595, 596.

Right of protection and duty of contribution correlative.

X. Each individual of the society has a right to be protected by it in the enjoyment of his life, liberty, and property, according to standing laws. He is obliged, consequently, to contribute his share to the expense of this protection; to give his personal service, or an equivalent, when necessary: but no part of the property of any individual can, with justice, be taken from him, or applied to public uses, without his own consent, or that of the representative body of the people. In fine, the people of this commonwealth are not controllable by any other laws than those to which their constitutional representative body have given their consent. And whenever the public exigencies require that the property of any individual should be appropriated to public uses, he shall receive a reasonable compensation therefor.

Taxation founded on consent.
16 Mass. 326.
1 Pick. 418.
7 Pick. 344.
12 Pick. 184, 467.
16 Pick. 87.
23 Pick. 360.
7 Met. 388.
4 Gray, 474.
7 Gray, 363.
14 Gray, 154.
1 Allen, 150.
4 Allen, 474.

Private property not to be taken for public uses without, etc.
See amendments, Arts. XXXIX and XLVII.

6 Cush. 327.	12 Allen, 223, 230.	108 Mass. 202, 213.	126 Mass. 428, 441.
14 Gray, 155.	100 Mass. 544, 560.	111 Mass. 130.	127 Mass. 50, 52.
16 Gray, 417, 431.	103 Mass. 120, 624.	113 Mass. 45.	358, 363, 410, 413.
1 Allen, 150.	106 Mass. 356, 362.	116 Mass. 463.	129 Mass. 559.
11 Allen, 530.			

Remedies, by recourse to the law, to be free, complete and prompt.

XI. Every subject of the commonwealth ought to find a certain remedy, by having recourse to the laws, for all injuries or wrongs which he may receive in his person, property, or character. He ought to obtain right and

justice freely, and without being obliged to purchase it; completely, and without any denial; promptly, and without delay; conformably to the laws.

XII. No subject shall be held to answer for any crimes or offence, until the same is fully and plainly, substantially and formally, described to him; or be compelled to accuse, or furnish evidence against himself. And every subject shall have a right to produce all proofs that may be favorable to him; to meet the witnesses against him face to face, and to be fully heard in his defence by himself, or his counsel, at his election. And no subject shall be arrested, imprisoned, despoiled, or deprived of his property, immunities, or privileges, put out of the protection of the law, exiled, or deprived of his life, liberty, or estate, but by the judgment of his peers, or the law of the land.

100 Mass. 287, 295.	108 Mass. 5, 6.	122 Mass. 332.	127 Mass. 550, 554.
103 Mass. 418.	118 Mass. 443, 451.	124 Mass. 464.	129 Mass. 559.
107 Mass. 172, 180.	120 Mass. 118, 120.		

And the legislature shall not make any law that shall subject any person to a capital or infamous punishment, excepting for the government of the army and navy, without trial by jury.

XIII. In criminal prosecutions, the verification of facts, in the vicinity where they happen, is one of the greatest securities of the life, liberty, and property of the citizen.

XIV. Every subject has a right to be secure from all unreasonable searches, and seizures, of his person, his houses, his papers, and all his possessions. All warrants, therefore, are contrary to this right, if the cause or foundation of them be not previously supported by oath or affirmation, and if the order in the warrant to a civil officer, to make search in suspected places, or to arrest one or more suspected persons, or to seize their property, be not accompanied with a special designation of the persons or objects of search, arrest, or seizure: and no warrant ought to be issued but in cases, and with the formalities prescribed by the laws.

XV. In all controversies concerning property, and in all suits between two or more persons, except in cases in which it has heretofore been otherways used and practised, the parties have a right to a trial by jury; and this method of procedure shall be held sacred, unless, in causes arising on the high seas, and such as relate to mariners' wages, the legislature shall hereafter find it necessary to alter it.

114 Mass. 388, 390.	122 Mass. 505, 516.	125 Mass. 182, 188.
120 Mass. 320, 321.	123 Mass. 590, 593.	128 Mass. 600.

Prosecutions regulated.
8 Pick. 211.
10 Pick. 9.
18 Pick. 434.
21 Pick. 542.
2 Met. 329.
12 Cush. 246.
1 Gray, 1.
5 Gray, 160.
8 Gray, 329.
10 Gray, 11.
11 Gray, 438.
2 Allen, 361.
11 Allen, 238-240, 264, 439, 473.
12 Allen, 170.
97 Mass. 570, 573.

Right to trial by jury in criminal cases, except, etc.
8 Gray, 329, 373.
103 Mass. 418.
Crimes to be proved in the vicinity.
2 Pick. 550.
121 Mass. 61, 62.
Right of search and seizure regulated.
Const. of U. S., Amend't IV.
2 Met. 329.
5 Cush. 369.
1 Gray, 1.
13 Gray, 454.
10 Allen, 403.
100 Mass. 136, 139.
126 Mass. 269, 273.

Right to trial by jury sacred, except, etc.
Const. of U. S., Amend't VII.
7 Pick. 382.
7 Pick. 366.
5 Gray, 144.
8 Gray, 373.
11 Allen, 574, 577.
102 Mass. 45, 47.

Liberty of the press.

XVI. The liberty of the press is essential to the security of freedom in a state: it ought not, therefore, to be restrained in this commonwealth.

Right to keep and bear arms. Standing armies dangerous. Military power subordinate to civil.
5 Gray, 121.

XVII. The people have a right to keep and to bear arms for the common defence. And as, in time of peace, armies are dangerous to liberty, they ought not to be maintained without the consent of the legislature; and the military power shall always be held in an exact subordination to the civil authority, and be governed by it.

Moral qualifications for office.

XVIII. A frequent recurrence to the fundamental principles of the constitution, and a constant adherence to those of piety, justice, moderation, temperance, industry, and frugality, are absolutely necessary to preserve the advantages of liberty, and to maintain a free government. The people ought, consequently, to have a particular attention to all those principles, in the choice of their officers and representatives: and they have a right to require of their lawgivers and magistrates an exact and constant observance of them, in the formation and execution of the laws necessary for the good administration of the commonwealth.

Moral obligations of lawgivers and magistrates.

Right of people to instruct representatives and petition legislature.

XIX. The people have a right, in an orderly and peaceable manner, to assemble to consult upon the common good; give instructions to their representatives, and to request of the legislative body, by the way of addresses, petitions, or remonstrances, redress of the wrongs done them, and of the grievances they suffer.

Power to suspend the laws or their execution.

XX. The power of suspending the laws, or the execution of the laws, ought never to be exercised but by the legislature, or by authority derived from it, to be exercised in such particular cases only as the legislature shall expressly provide for.

Freedom of debate, etc., and reason thereof.

XXI. The freedom of deliberation, speech, and debate, in either house of the legislature, is so essential to the rights of the people, that it cannot be the foundation of any accusation or prosecution, action or complaint, in any other court or place whatsoever.

Frequent sessions, and objects thereof.

XXII. The legislature ought frequently to assemble for the redress of grievances, for correcting, strengthening, and confirming the laws, and for making new laws, as the common good may require.

Taxation founded on consent.
8 Allen, 247.

XXIII. No subsidy, charge, tax, impost, or duties ought to be established, fixed, laid, or levied, under any pretext whatsoever, without the consent of the people or their representatives in the legislature.

XXIV. Laws made to punish for actions done before the existence of such laws, and which have not been declared crimes by preceding laws, are unjust, oppressive, and inconsistent with the fundamental principles of a free government.

Ex post facto laws prohibited.
12 Allen, 421, 424, 428, 434.

XXV. No subject ought, in any case, or in any time, to be declared guilty of treason or felony by the legislature.

Legislature not to convict of treason, etc.

XXVI. No magistrate or court of law shall demand excessive bail or sureties, impose excessive fines, or inflict cruel or unusual punishments.

Excessive bail or fines, and cruel punishments, prohibited.
5 Gray, 482.

XXVII. In time of peace, no soldier ought to be quartered in any house without the consent of the owner; and in time of war, such quarters ought not to be made but by the civil magistrate, in a manner ordained by the legislature.

No soldier to be quartered in any house, unless, etc.

XXVIII. No person can in any case be subject to law-martial, or to any penalties or pains, by virtue of that law, except those employed in the army or navy, and except the militia in actual service, but by authority of the legislature.

Citizens exempt from law-martial, unless, etc.

XXIX. It is essential to the preservation of the rights of every individual, his life, liberty, property, and character, that there be an impartial interpretation of the laws, and administration of justice. It is the right of every citizen to be tried by judges as free, impartial, and independent as the lot of humanity will admit. It is, therefore, not only the best policy, but for the security of the rights of the people, and of every citizen, that the judges of the supreme judicial court should hold their offices as long as they behave themselves well; and that they should have honorable salaries ascertained and established by standing laws.

Judges of supreme judicial court.
3 Pick. 471.
1 Gray, 472.
4 Allen, 591.
7 Allen, 385.
105 Mass. 219, 221, 225.
Tenure of their office.

XXX. In the government of this commonwealth, the legislative department shall never exercise the executive and judicial powers, or either of them: the executive shall never exercise the legislative and judicial powers, or either of them: the judicial shall never exercise the legislative and executive powers, or either of them: to the end it may be a government of laws and not of men.

Salaries.

Separation of executive, judicial, and legislative departments.
2 Cush. 577.
2 Allen, 361.
8 Allen, 247, 253.
100 Mass. 282, 286.
114 Mass. 247, 249.

PART THE SECOND.

The Frame of Government.

Title of body
politic.

The people, inhabiting the territory formerly called the Province of Massachusetts Bay, do hereby solemnly and mutually agree with each other, to form themselves into a free, sovereign, and independent body politic, or state, by the name of THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

CHAPTER I.

THE LEGISLATIVE POWER.

SECTION I.

The General Court.

Legislative
department.

ARTICLE I. The department of legislation shall be formed by two branches, a Senate and House of Representatives; each of which shall have a negative on the other.

For change of
time, etc., see
amendments,
Art. X.

The legislative body shall assemble every year [on the last Wednesday in May, and at such other times as they shall judge necessary; and shall dissolve and be dissolved on the day next preceding the said last Wednesday in May;] and shall be styled, THE GENERAL COURT OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Governor's
veto.
99 Mass. 636.

II. No bill or resolve of the senate or house of representatives shall become a law, and have force as such, until it shall have been laid before the governor for his revisal; and if he, upon such revision, approve thereof, he shall signify his approbation by signing the same. But if he have any objection to the passing of such bill or resolve, he shall return the same, together with his objections thereto, in writing, to the senate or house of representatives, in whichsoever the same shall have originated; who shall enter the objections sent down by the governor, at large, on their records, and proceed to reconsider the said bill or resolve. But if after such reconsideration, two-thirds of the said senate or house of representatives, shall, notwithstanding the said objections, agree to pass the same, it shall, together with the objections, be sent to the other branch of the legislature, where it shall also be reconsidered, and if approved by two-thirds of the members present, shall have the force of a law: but in all such cases,

Bill may be
passed by two-
thirds of each
house, not-
withstanding.

the votes of both houses shall be determined by yeas and nays; and the names of the persons voting for, or against, the said bill or resolve, shall be entered upon the public records of the commonwealth.

And in order to prevent unnecessary delays, if any bill or resolve shall not be returned by the governor within five days after it shall have been presented, the same shall have the force of a law.

3 Mass. 567.

III. The general court shall forever have full power and authority to erect and constitute judicatories and courts of record, or other courts, to be held in the name of the commonwealth, for the hearing, trying, and determining of all manner of crimes, offences, pleas, processes, complaints, actions, matters, causes, and things, whatsoever, arising or happening within the commonwealth, or between or concerning persons inhabiting, or residing, or brought within the same: whether the same be criminal or civil, or whether the said crimes be capital or not capital, and whether the said pleas be real, personal, or mixed; and for the awarding and making out of execution thereupon. To which courts and judicatories are hereby given and granted full power and authority, from time to time, to administer oaths or affirmations, for the better discovery of truth in any matter in controversy or depending before them.

For exception in case of adjournment of the general court within the five days, see amendments, Art. I. General court may constitute judicatories, courts of record, etc. 8 Gray, 1. 12 Gray, 147, 154.

Courts, etc., may administer oaths.

IV. And further, full power and authority are hereby given and granted to the said general court, from time to time to make, ordain, and establish, all manner of wholesome and reasonable orders, laws, statutes, and ordinances, directions and instructions, either with penalties or without; so as the same be not repugnant or contrary to this constitution, as they shall judge to be for the good and welfare of this commonwealth, and for the government and ordering thereof, and of the subjects of the same, and for the necessary support and defence of the government thereof; and to name and settle annually, or provide by fixed laws for the naming and settling, all civil officers within the said commonwealth, the election and constitution of whom are not hereafter in this form of government otherwise provided for; and to set forth the several duties, powers, and limits, of the several civil and military officers of this commonwealth, and the forms of such oaths or affirmations as shall be respectively administered unto them for the execution of their several offices and

General court may enact laws, etc. 9 Gray, 426. 4 Allen, 473. 12 Allen, 223, 237. 100 Mass. 544, 557. 116 Mass. 467, 470.

may enact laws, etc., not repugnant to the constitution. 6 Allen, 358.

may provide for the election or appointment of officers. 115 Mass. 602.

may prescribe their duties.

General court may impose taxes, etc. See Amendments, Art. XI and Art. XLIV.
 12 Mass. 252.
 5 Allen, 428.
 6 Allen, 558.
 8 Allen, 247, 253.
 10 Allen, 235.
 11 Allen, 268.
 12 Allen, 77,
 223, 235, 238,
 240, 298, 300,
 312, 313, 500, 612.
 98 Mass. 19.
 100 Mass. 285.
 101 Mass. 575,
 585.
 103 Mass. 267.
 114 Mass. 388,
 391.
 116 Mass. 461.
 118 Mass. 386,
 389.
 123 Mass. 493,
 495.
 127 Mass. 413.
 may impose taxes, etc., to be disposed of for defence, protection, etc.
 8 Allen, 247,
 256.
 Valuation of estates once in ten years, at least, while, etc.
 8 Allen, 247,
 126 Mass. 547.

places, so as the same be not repugnant or contrary to this constitution; and to impose and levy proportional and reasonable assessments, rates, and taxes, upon all the inhabitants of, and persons resident, and estates lying, within the said commonwealth; and also to impose and levy reasonable duties and excises upon any produce, goods, wares, merchandise, and commodities, whatsoever, brought into, produced, manufactured, or being within the same; to be issued and disposed of by warrant, under the hand of the governor of this commonwealth for the time being, with the advice and consent of the council, for the public service, in the necessary defence and support of the government of the said commonwealth, and the protection and preservation of the subjects thereof, according to such acts as are or shall be in force within the same.

And while the public charges of government, or any part thereof, shall be assessed on polls and estates, in the manner that has hitherto been practised, in order that such assessments may be made with equality, there shall be a valuation of estates within the commonwealth, taken anew once in every ten years at least, and as much oftener as the general court shall order.

For the authority of the general court to charter cities, see amendments, Art. II.

For the state wide referendum on bills and resolves of the general court, see amendments, Art. XLII.

For the power given the general court to provide by law for absentee voting, see amendments, Art. XLV.

For the power given the general court to determine the manner of providing and distributing the necessaries of life, etc., during time of war, public distress, etc., by the commonwealth and the cities and towns therein, see amendments, Art. XLVII.

CHAPTER I.

SECTION II.

Senate.

Senate, number of, and by whom elected. Superseded by amendments, Art. XIII., which was also superseded by amendments, Art. XXII.

ARTICLE I. [There shall be annually elected, by the freeholders and other inhabitants of this commonwealth, qualified as in this constitution is provided, forty persons to be councillors and senators for the year ensuing their election; to be chosen by the inhabitants of the districts into which the commonwealth may, from time to time, be divided by the general court for that purpose: and the

general court, in assigning the numbers to be elected by the respective districts, shall govern themselves by the proportion of the public taxes paid by the said districts; and timely make known to the inhabitants of the commonwealth the limits of each district, and the number of councillors and senators to be chosen therein; provided, that the number of such districts shall never be less than thirteen; and that no district be so large as to entitle the same to choose more than six senators.

For provision as to councillors, see amendments, Art. XVI.

And the several counties in this commonwealth shall, until the general court shall determine it necessary to alter the said districts, be districts for the choice of councillors and senators, (except that the counties of Dukes County and Nantucket shall form one district for that purpose) and shall elect the following number for councillors and senators, viz.:—Suffolk, six; Essex, six; Middlesex, five; Hampshire, four; Plymouth, three; Barnstable, one; Bristol, three; York, two; Dukes County and Nantucket, one; Worcester, five; Cumberland, one; Lincoln, one; Berkshire, two.]

Counties to be districts, until, etc.

II. The senate shall be the first branch of the legislature; and the senators shall be chosen in the following manner, viz.: there shall be a meeting on the [first Monday in April,] annually, forever, of the inhabitants of each town in the several counties of this commonwealth; to be called by the selectmen, and warned in due course of law, at least seven days before the [first Monday in April,] for the purpose of electing persons to be senators and councillors; [and at such meetings every male inhabitant of twenty-one years of age and upwards, having a freehold estate within the commonwealth, of the annual income of three pounds, or any estate of the value of sixty pounds, shall have a right to give in his vote for the senators for the district of which he is an inhabitant.] And to remove all doubts concerning the meaning of the word "inhabitant" in this constitution, every person shall be considered as an inhabitant, for the purpose of electing and being elected into any office, or place within this state, in that town, district, or plantation where he dwelleth, or hath his home.

Manner and time of choosing senators and councillors. See amendments, Arts. X, XV and XLV. As to cities, see amendments, Art. II. Provisions as to qualifications of voters, superseded by amendments, Arts. III., XX., XXVIII., XXX., XXXI. and XXXII. Word "inhabitant" defined. See also amendments, Art. XXIII., which was annulled by Art. XXVI. 12 Gray, 21. 122 Mass. 595, 597.

The selectmen of the several towns shall preside at such meetings impartially; and shall receive the votes of all the inhabitants of such towns present and qualified to vote for senators, and shall sort and count them in

Selectmen to preside at town meetings.

Return of votes.

As to cities, see amendments, Art. II.

Time changed to first Wednesday of January. See amendments, Art. X.

Inhabitants of unincorporated plantations, who pay state taxes, may vote.

Plantation meetings. Time of election changed by amendments, Art. XV. Assessors to notify, etc.

Governor and council to examine and count votes, and issue summonses. Time changed to first Wednesday in January by

open town meeting, and in presence of the town clerk, who shall make a fair record, in presence of the selectmen, and in open town meeting, of the name of every person voted for, and of the number of votes against his name: and a fair copy of this record shall be attested by the selectmen and the town clerk, and shall be sealed up, directed to the secretary of the commonwealth for the time being, with a superscription, expressing the purport of the contents thereof, and delivered by the town clerk of such towns, to the sheriff of the county in which such town lies, thirty days at least before [the last Wednesday in May] annually; or it shall be delivered into the secretary's office seventeen days at least before the said [last Wednesday in May:] and the sheriff of each county shall deliver all such certificates by him received, into the secretary's office, seventeen days before the said [last Wednesday in May.]

And the inhabitants of plantations unincorporated, qualified as this constitution provides, who are or shall be empowered and required to assess taxes upon themselves toward the support of government, shall have the same privilege of voting for councillors and senators in the plantations where they reside, as town inhabitants have in their respective towns; and the plantation meetings for that purpose shall be held annually [on the same first Monday in April], at such place in the plantations, respectively, as the assessors thereof shall direct; which assessors shall have like authority for notifying the electors, collecting and returning the votes, as the selectmen and town clerks have in their several towns, by this constitution. And all other persons living in places unincorporated (qualified as aforesaid) who shall be assessed to the support of government by the assessors of an adjacent town, shall have the privilege of giving in their votes for councillors and senators in the town where they shall be assessed, and be notified of the place of meeting by the selectmen of the town where they shall be assessed, for that purpose, accordingly.

III. And that there may be a due convention of senators on the [last Wednesday in May] annually, the governor with five of the council, for the time being, shall, as soon as may be, examine the returned copies of such records; and fourteen days before the said day he shall issue his summons to such persons as shall appear to be

chosen by [a majority of] voters, to attend on that day, and take their seats accordingly: provided, nevertheless, that for the first year the said returned copies shall be examined by the president and five of the council of the former constitution of government; and the said president shall, in like manner, issue his summons to the persons so elected, that they may take their seats as aforesaid.

amendments, Art. X. Majority changed to plurality by amendments, Art. XIV.

IV. The senate shall be the final judge of the elections, returns and qualifications of their own members, as pointed out in the constitution; and shall, [on the said last Wednesday in May] annually, determine and declare who are elected by each district to be senators [by a majority of votes; and in case there shall not appear to be the full number of senators returned elected by a majority of votes for any district, the deficiency shall be supplied in the following manner, viz.: The members of the house of representatives, and such senators as shall be declared elected, shall take the names of such persons as shall be found to have the highest number of votes in such district, and not elected, amounting to twice the number of senators wanting, if there be so many voted for; and out of these shall elect by ballot a number of senators sufficient to fill up the vacancies in such district; and in this manner all such vacancies shall be filled up in every district of the commonwealth; and in like manner all vacancies in the senate, arising by death, removal out of the state, or otherwise, shall be supplied as soon as may be, after such vacancies shall happen.]

Senate to be final judge of elections, etc., of its own members. Time changed to first Wednesday of January by amendments, Art. X. Majority changed to plurality by amendments, Art. XIV.

V. Provided, nevertheless, that no person shall be capable of being elected as a senator, [who is not seised in his own right of a freehold, within this commonwealth, of the value of three hundred pounds at least, or possessed of personal estate to the value of six hundred pounds at least, or of both to the amount of the same sum, and] who has not been an inhabitant of this commonwealth for the space of five years immediately preceding his election, and, at the time of his election, he shall be an inhabitant in the district for which he shall be chosen.

Vacancies, how filled. Changed to election by people. See amendments, Art. XXIV.

Qualifications of a senator. Property qualification abolished. See amendments, Art. XIII. For further provision as to residence, see also amendments, Art. XXII.

VI. The senate shall have power to adjourn themselves, provided such adjournments do not exceed two days at a time.

Senate not to adjourn more than two days.

VII. The senate shall choose its own president, appoint its own officers, and determine its own rules of proceedings.

shall choose its officers and establish its rules.

Senate shall try all impeachments.

VIII. The senate shall be a court with full authority to hear and determine all impeachments made by the house of representatives, against any officer or officers of the commonwealth, for misconduct and mal-administration in their offices. But previous to the trial of every impeachment the members of the senate shall respectively be sworn, truly and impartially to try and determine the charge in question, according to evidence. Their judgment, however, shall not extend further than to removal from office and disqualification to hold or enjoy any place of honor, trust, or profit, under this commonwealth; but the party so convicted shall be, nevertheless, liable to indictment, trial, judgment, and punishment, according to the laws of the land.

Oath.

Limitation of sentence.

Quorum. See amendments, Arts. XXII. and XXXIII.

IX. [Not less than sixteen members of the senate shall constitute a quorum for doing business.]

CHAPTER I.

SECTION III.

House of Representatives.

Representation of the people.

ARTICLE I. There shall be, in the legislature of this commonwealth, a representation of the people, annually elected, and founded upon the principle of equality.

Representatives, by whom chosen. Superseded by amendments, Arts. XII. and XIII., which were also superseded by amendments, Art. XXI. 7 Mass. 523.

II. [And in order to provide for a representation of the citizens of this commonwealth, founded upon the principle of equality, every corporate town containing one hundred and fifty ratable polls may elect one representative; every corporate town containing three hundred and seventy-five ratable polls may elect two representatives; every corporate town containing six hundred ratable polls may elect three representatives; and proceeding in that manner, making two hundred and twenty-five ratable polls the mean increasing number for every additional representative.

Proviso as to towns having less than 150 ratable polls.

Provided, nevertheless, that each town now incorporated, not having one hundred and fifty ratable polls, may elect one representative; but no place shall hereafter be incorporated with the privilege of electing a representative, unless there are within the same one hundred and fifty ratable polls.]

And the house of representatives shall have power from time to time to impose fines upon such towns as shall neglect to choose and return members to the same, agreeably to this constitution.

Towns liable to fine in case, etc.

[The expenses of travelling to the general assembly, and returning home, once in every session, and no more, shall be paid by the government, out of the public treasury, to every member who shall attend as seasonably as he can, in the judgment of the house, and does not depart without leave.]

Expenses of travelling to and from the general court, how paid. Annulled by Art. XXXV.

III. Every member of the house of representatives shall be chosen by written votes; [and, for one year at least next preceding his election, shall have been an inhabitant of, and have been seised in his own right of a freehold of the value of one hundred pounds within the town he shall be chosen to represent, or any ratable estate to the value of two hundred pounds; and he shall cease to represent the said town immediately on his ceasing to be qualified as aforesaid.]

Qualifications of a representative. New provision as to residence. See amendments, Art. XXI. Property qualifications abolished by amendments, Art. XIII.

IV. [Every male person, being twenty-one years of age, and resident in any particular town in this commonwealth for the space of one year next preceding, having a freehold estate within the said town of the annual income of three pounds, or any estate of the value of sixty pounds, shall have a right to vote in the choice of a representative or representatives for the said town.]

Qualifications of a voter. These provisions superseded by amendments, Arts. III., XX., XXVIII., XXX., XXXI., XXXII. and XLV.

See also amendments, Art. XXIII., which was annulled by Art. XXVI.

V. [The members of the house of representatives shall be chosen annually in the month of May, ten days at least before the last Wednesday of that month.]

Representatives, when chosen.

Time of election changed by amendments, Art. X., and changed again by amendments, Art. XV.

VI. The house of representatives shall be the grand inquest of this commonwealth; and all impeachments made by them shall be heard and tried by the senate.

House alone can impeach.

VII. All money bills shall originate in the house of representatives; but the senate may propose or concur with amendments, as on other bills.

House to originate all money bills.

VIII. The house of representatives shall have power to adjourn themselves; provided such adjournment shall not exceed two days at a time.

Not to adjourn more than two days.

IX. [Not less than sixty members of the house of representatives shall constitute a quorum for doing business.]

Quorum. See amendments, Arts. XXI. and XXXIII.

To judge of returns, etc., of its own members; to choose its officers and establish its rules, etc.

May punish for certain offences.
14 Gray, 226.

X. The house of representatives shall be the judge of the returns, elections, and qualifications of its own members, as pointed out in the constitution; shall choose their own speaker; appoint their own officers, and settle the rules and orders of proceeding in their own house. They shall have authority to punish by imprisonment every person, not a member, who shall be guilty of disrespect to the house, by any disorderly or contemptuous behavior in its presence; or who, in the town where the general court is sitting, and during the time of its sitting, shall threaten harm to the body or estate of any of its members, for any thing said or done in the house; or who shall assault any of them therefor; or who shall assault, or arrest, any witness, or other person, ordered to attend the house, in his way in going or returning; or who shall rescue any person arrested by the order of the house.

Privileges of members.

And no member of the house of representatives shall be arrested, or held to bail on mesne process, during his going unto, returning from, or his attending the general assembly.

Senate.
Governor and council may punish.
General limitation.
14 Gray, 226.

XI. The senate shall have the same powers in the like cases; and the governor and council shall have the same authority to punish in like cases: provided, that no imprisonment on the warrant or order of the governor, council, senate, or house of representatives, for either of the above described offences, be for a term exceeding thirty days.

Trial may be by committee, or otherwise.

And the senate and house of representatives may try and determine all cases where their rights and privileges are concerned, and which, by the constitution, they have authority to try and determine, by committees of their own members, or in such other way as they may respectively think best.

CHAPTER II.

EXECUTIVE POWER.

SECTION I.

Governor.

Governor.

ARTICLE I. There shall be a supreme executive magistrate, who shall be styled — THE GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS; and whose title shall be — HIS EXCELLENCY.

His title.

II. The governor shall be chosen annually; and no person shall be eligible to this office, unless, at the time of his election, he shall have been an inhabitant of this commonwealth for seven years next preceding; [and unless he shall at the same time be seised, in his own right, of a freehold, within the commonwealth, of the value of one thousand pounds;] [and unless he shall declare himself to be of the Christian religion.]

To be chosen annually. Qualifications. See amendments, Arts. VII. and XXXIV.

III. Those persons who shall be qualified to vote for senators and representatives within the several towns of this commonwealth shall, at a meeting to be called for that purpose, on the [first Monday of April] annually, give in their votes for a governor, to the selectmen, who shall preside at such meetings; and the town clerk, in the presence and with the assistance of the selectmen, shall, in open town meeting, sort and count the votes, and form a list of the persons voted for, with the number of votes for each person against his name; and shall make a fair record of the same in the town books, and a public declaration thereof in the said meeting; and shall, in the presence of the inhabitants, seal up copies of the said list, attested by him and the selectmen, and transmit the same to the sheriff of the county, thirty days at least before the [last Wednesday in May]; and the sheriff shall transmit the same to the secretary's office, seventeen days at least before the said [last Wednesday in May]; or the selectmen may cause returns of the same to be made to the office of the secretary of the commonwealth, seventeen days at least before the said day; and the secretary shall lay the same before the senate and the house of representatives on the [last Wednesday in May], to be by them examined; and in case of an election by a [majority] of all the votes returned, the choice shall be by them declared and published; but if no person shall have a [majority] of votes, the house of representatives shall, by ballot, elect two out of four persons who had the highest number of votes, if so many shall have been voted for; but, if otherwise, out of the number voted for; and make return to the senate of the two persons so elected; on which the senate shall proceed, by ballot, to elect one, who shall be declared governor.

By whom chosen, if he have a majority of votes. See amendments, Art. XLV.

Time of election changed by amendments, Art. X., and changed again by amendments, Art. XV.

As to cities, see amendments, Art. II.

Time changed to first Wednesday of January by amendments, Art. X.

Changed to plurality by amendments, Art. XIV.

How chosen, when no person has a plurality.

IV. The governor shall have authority, from time to time, at his discretion, to assemble and call together the councillors of this commonwealth for the time being; and

Power of governor, and of governor and council.

the governor with the said councillors, or five of them at least, shall, and may, from time to time, hold and keep a council, for the ordering and directing the affairs of the commonwealth, agreeably to the constitution and the laws of the land.

May adjourn or prorogue the general court upon request, and convene the same. As to dissolution, see amendments, Art. X.

V. The governor, with advice of council, shall have full power and authority, during the session of the general court, to adjourn or prorogue the same to any time the two houses shall desire; [and to dissolve the same on the day next preceding the last Wednesday in May; and, in the recess of the said court, to prorogue the same from time to time, not exceeding ninety days in any one recess;] and to call it together sooner than the time to which it may be adjourned or prorogued, if the welfare of the commonwealth shall require the same; and in case of any infectious distemper prevailing in the place where the said court is next at any time to convene, or any other cause happening, whereby danger may arise to the health or lives of the members from their attendance, he may direct the session to be held at some other, the most convenient place within the state.

As to dissolution, see amendments, Art. X.

Governor and council may adjourn the general court in cases, etc., but not exceeding ninety days.

[And the governor shall dissolve the said general court on the day next preceding the last Wednesday in May.]

VI. In cases of disagreement between the two houses, with regard to the necessity, expediency, or time of adjournment or prorogation, the governor, with advice of the council, shall have a right to adjourn or prorogue the general court, not exceeding ninety days, as he shall determine the public good shall require.

Governor to be commander-in-chief.

VII. The governor of this commonwealth, for the time being, shall be the commander-in-chief of the army and navy, and of all the military forces of the state, by sea and land; and shall have full power, by himself, or by any commander, or other officer or officers, from time to time, to train, instruct, exercise, and govern the militia and navy; and, for the special defence and safety of the commonwealth, to assemble in martial array, and put in warlike posture, the inhabitants thereof, and to lead and conduct them, and with them to encounter, repel, resist, expel, and pursue, by force of arms, as well by sea as by land, within or without the limits of this commonwealth, and also to kill, slay, and destroy, if necessary, and conquer, by all fitting ways, enterprises, and means whatsoever, all and every such person and persons as shall, at

any time hereafter, in a hostile manner, attempt or enterprize the destruction, invasion, detriment, or annoyance of this commonwealth; and to use and exercise, over the army and navy, and over the militia in actual service, the law-martial, in time of war or invasion, and also in time of rebellion, declared by the legislature to exist, as occasion shall necessarily require; and to take and surprise, by all ways and means whatsoever, all and every such person or persons, with their ships, arms, ammunition, and other goods, as shall, in a hostile manner, invade, or attempt the invading, conquering, or annoying this commonwealth; and that the governor be intrusted with all these and other powers, incident to the offices of captain-general and commander-in-chief, and admiral, to be exercised agreeably to the rules and regulations of the constitution, and the laws of the land, and not otherwise.

Provided, that the said governor shall not, at any time hereafter, by virtue of any power by this constitution granted, or hereafter to be granted to him by the legislature, transport any of the inhabitants of this commonwealth, or oblige them to march out of the limits of the same, without their free and voluntary consent, or the consent of the general court; except so far as may be necessary to march or transport them by land or water, for the defence of such part of the state to which they cannot otherwise conveniently have access. Limitation.

VIII. The power of pardoning offences, except such as persons may be convicted of before the senate by an impeachment of the house, shall be in the governor, by and with the advice of council; but no charter of pardon, granted by the governor, with advice of the council before conviction, shall avail the party pleading the same, notwithstanding any general or particular expressions contained therein, descriptive of the offence or offences intended to be pardoned. Governor and council may pardon offences, except, etc.

IX. All judicial officers, [the attorney-general,] the solicitor-general, [all sheriffs,] coroners, [and registers of probate,] shall be nominated and appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the council; and every such nomination shall be made by the governor, and made at least seven days prior to such appointment. But not before conviction. 109 Mass. 323.
Judicial officers, etc., how nominated and appointed. For provisions as to election of attorney-general, see amendments, Art. XVII.

For provision as to election of sheriffs, registers of probate, etc., see amendments, Art. XIX. For provision as to appointment of notaries public, see amendments, Art. IV.

Militia officers, how elected. Limitation of age struck out by amendments, Art. V.

X. The captains and subalterns of the militia shall be elected by the written votes of the train-band and alarm list of their respective companies, [of twenty-one years of age and upwards;] the field officers of regiments shall be elected by the written votes of the captains and subalterns of their respective regiments; the brigadiers shall be elected, in like manner, by the field officers of their respective brigades; and such officers, so elected, shall be commissioned by the governor, who shall determine their rank.

How commissioned.

Election of officers.

The legislature shall, by standing laws, direct the time and manner of convening the electors, and of collecting votes, and of certifying to the governor, the officers elected.

Major-generals, how appointed and commissioned.

The major-generals shall be appointed by the senate and house of representatives, each having a negative upon the other; and be commissioned by the governor.

For provisions as to appointment of a commissary-general, see amendments, Art. IV.

Vacancies, how filled, in case, etc.

And if the electors of brigadiers, field officers, captains or subalterns, shall neglect or refuse to make such elections, after being duly notified, according to the laws for the time being, then the governor, with advice of council, shall appoint suitable persons to fill such offices.

Officers duly commissioned, how removed. Superseded by amendments, Art. IV.

[And no officer, duly commissioned to command in the militia, shall be removed from his office, but by the address of both houses to the governor, or by fair trial in court-martial, pursuant to the laws of the commonwealth for the time being.]

Adjutants, etc., how appointed.

The commanding officers of regiments shall appoint their adjutants and quartermasters; the brigadiers their brigade-majors; and the major-generals their aids; and the governor shall appoint the adjutant-general.

Army officers, how appointed.

The governor, with advice of council, shall appoint all officers of the continental army, whom by the confederation of the United States it is provided that this commonwealth shall appoint, as also all officers of forts and garrisons.

Organization of militia.

The divisions of the militia into brigades, regiments, and companies, made in pursuance of the militia laws now in force, shall be considered as the proper divisions of the militia of this commonwealth, until the same shall be altered in pursuance of some future law.

Money, how drawn from the treasury, except, etc. 13 Allen, 593.

XI. No moneys shall be issued out of the treasury of this commonwealth, and disposed of (except such sums as may be appropriated for the redemption of bills of credit

or treasurer's notes, or for the payment of interest arising thereon) but by warrant under the hand of the governor for the time being, with the advice and consent of the council, for the necessary defence and support of the commonwealth; and for the protection and preservation of the inhabitants thereof, agreeably to the acts and resolves of the general court.

XII. All public boards, the commissary-general, all superintending officers of public magazines and stores, belonging to this commonwealth, and all commanding officers of forts and garrisons within the same, shall once in every three months, officially, and without requisition, and at other times, when required by the governor, deliver to him an account of all goods, stores, provisions, ammunition, cannon with their appendages, and small arms with their accoutrements, and of all other public property whatever under their care respectively; distinguishing the quantity, number, quality and kind of each, as particularly as may be; together with the condition of such forts and garrisons; and the said commanding officer shall exhibit to the governor, when required by him, true and exact plans of such forts, and of the land and sea or harbor or harbors, adjacent.

All public boards, etc., to make quarterly returns.

And the said boards, and all public officers, shall communicate to the governor, as soon as may be after receiving the same, all letters, despatches, and intelligences of a public nature, which shall be directed to them respectively.

XIII. As the public good requires that the governor should not be under the undue influence of any of the members of the general court by a dependence on them for his support, that he should in all cases act with freedom for the benefit of the public, that he should not have his attention necessarily diverted from that object to his private concerns, and that he should maintain the dignity of the commonwealth in the character of its chief magistrate, it is necessary that he should have an honorable stated salary, of a fixed and permanent value, amply sufficient for those purposes, and established by standing laws: and it shall be among the first acts of the general court, after the commencement of this constitution, to establish such salary by law accordingly.

Salary of governor.

Permanent and honorable salaries shall also be established by law for the justices of the supreme judicial court.

Salaries of justices of supreme judicial court.

Salaries to be enlarged if insufficient.

And if it shall be found that any of the salaries aforesaid, so established, are insufficient, they shall, from time to time, be enlarged, as the general court shall judge proper.

CHAPTER II.

SECTION II.

Lieutenant-Governor.

Lieutenant-governor; his title and qualifications. See amendments, Arts. VII. and XXXIV.

ARTICLE I. There shall be annually elected a lieutenant-governor of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, whose title shall be — HIS HONOR; and who shall be qualified, in point of [religion,] [property,] and residence in the commonwealth, in the same manner with the governor; and the day and manner of his election, and the qualifications of the electors, shall be the same as are required in the election of a governor. The return of the votes for this officer, and the declaration of his election, shall be in the same manner; [and if no one person shall be found to have a majority of all the votes returned, the vacancy shall be filled by the senate and house of representatives, in the same manner as the governor is to be elected, in case no one person shall have a majority of the votes of the people to be governor.]

How chosen.

Election by plurality provided for by amendments, Art. XIV.

President of council. Lieutenant-governor a member of, except, etc.

II. The governor, and in his absence the lieutenant-governor, shall be president of the council, but shall have no vote in council; and the lieutenant-governor shall always be a member of the council, except when the chair of the governor shall be vacant.

Lieutenant-governor to be acting governor, in case, etc.

III. Whenever the chair of the governor shall be vacant, by reason of his death, or absence from the commonwealth, or otherwise, the lieutenant-governor, for the time being, shall, during such vacancy, perform all the duties incumbent upon the governor, and shall have and exercise all the powers and authorities, which by this constitution the governor is vested with, when personally present.

CHAPTER II.

SECTION III.

Council, and the Manner of settling Elections by the Legislature.

ARTICLE I. There shall be a council for advising the governor in the executive part of the government, to consist of [nine] persons besides the lieutenant-governor, whom the governor, for the time being, shall have full power and authority, from time to time, at his discretion, to assemble and call together; and the governor, with the said councillors, or five of them at least, shall and may, from time to time, hold and keep a council, for the ordering and directing the affairs of the commonwealth, according to the laws of the land.

Council.
Number of
councillors
changed to
eight.
See amend-
ments, Art.
XVI.

II. [Nine councillors shall be annually chosen from among the persons returned for councillors and senators, on the last Wednesday in May, by the joint ballot of the senators and representatives assembled in one room; and in case there shall not be found upon the first choice, the whole number of nine persons who will accept a seat in the council, the deficiency shall be made up by the electors aforesaid from among the people at large; and the number of senators left shall constitute the senate for the year. The seats of the persons thus elected from the senate, and accepting the trust, shall be vacated in the senate.]

Number; from
whom, and
how chosen.
Modified by
amendments,
Arts. X. and
XIII.
Superseded by
amendments,
Art. XVI.

III. The councillors, in the civil arrangements of the commonwealth, shall have rank next after the lieutenant-governor.

If senators be-
come council-
lors, their seats
to be vacated.

Rank of
councillors.

IV. [Not more than two councillors shall be chosen out of any one district of this commonwealth.]

No district to
have more
than two.

Superseded by amendments, Art. XVI.

V. The resolutions and advice of the council shall be recorded in a register, and signed by the members present; and this record may be called for at any time by either house of the legislature; and any member of the council may insert his opinion, contrary to the resolution of the majority.

Register of
council.

VI. Whenever the office of the governor and lieutenant-governor shall be vacant, by reason of death, absence, or otherwise, then the council, or the major part of them,

Council to ex-
ercise the
power of gov-
ernor in case,
etc.

shall, during such vacancy, have full power and authority to do, and execute, all and every such acts, matters, and things, as the governor or the lieutenant-governor might or could, by virtue of this constitution, do or execute, if they, or either of them, were personally present.

Elections may be adjourned until, etc.

Order thereof. Superseded by amendments, Arts. XVI. and XXV.

VII. [And whereas the elections appointed to be made, by this constitution, on the last Wednesday in May annually, by the two houses of the legislature, may not be completed on that day, the said elections may be adjourned from day to day until the same shall be completed. And the order of elections shall be as follows: the vacancies in the senate, if any, shall first be filled up; the governor and lieutenant-governor shall then be elected, provided there should be no choice of them by the people; and afterwards the two houses shall proceed to the election of the council.]

CHAPTER II.

SECTION IV.

Secretary, Treasurer, Commissary, etc.

Secretary, etc., by whom and how chosen. For provision as to election of secretary, treasurer and receiver-general, and auditor and attorney-general, see amendments, Art. XVII.

Treasurer ineligible for more than five successive years.

Secretary to keep records; to attend the governor and council, etc.

ARTICLE I. [The secretary, treasurer and receiver-general, and the commissary-general, notaries public, and] naval officers, shall be chosen annually, by joint ballot of the senators and representatives in one room. And, that the citizens of this commonwealth may be assured, from time to time, that the moneys remaining in the public treasury, upon the settlement and liquidation of the public accounts, are their property, no man shall be eligible as treasurer and receiver-general more than five years successively.

For provision as to appointment of notaries public and the commissary-general, see amendments, Art. IV.

II. The records of the commonwealth shall be kept in the office of the secretary, who may appoint his deputies, for whose conduct he shall be accountable; and he shall attend the governor and council, the senate and house of representatives, in person, or by his deputies, as they shall respectively require.

CHAPTER III.

JUDICIARY POWER.

ARTICLE I. The tenure, that all commission officers shall by law have in their offices, shall be expressed in their respective commissions. All judicial officers, duly appointed, commissioned and sworn, shall hold their offices during good behavior, excepting such concerning whom there is different provision made in this constitution: provided, nevertheless, the governor, with consent of the council, may remove them upon the address of both houses of the legislature.

Tenure of all commissioned officers to be expressed. Judicial officers to hold office during good behavior, except, etc. But may be removed on address.

II. Each branch of the legislature, as well as the governor and council, shall have authority to require the opinions of the justices of the supreme judicial court, upon important questions of law, and upon solemn occasions.

Justices of supreme judicial court to give opinions when required. 122 Mass. 600. 126 Mass. 557, 561.

III. In order that the people may not suffer from the long continuance in place of any justice of the peace who shall fail of discharging the important duties of his office with ability or fidelity, all commissions of justices of the peace shall expire and become void, in the term of seven years from their respective dates; and, upon the expiration of any commission, the same may, if necessary, be renewed, or another person appointed, as shall most conduce to the well-being of the commonwealth.

Justices of the peace; tenure of their office. 3 Cush. 584.

IV. The judges of probate of wills, and for granting letters of administration, shall hold their courts at such place or places, on fixed days, as the convenience of the people shall require; and the legislature shall, from time to time, hereafter, appoint such times and places; until which appointments, the said courts shall be holden at the times and places which the respective judges shall direct.

For removal of justices of the peace, see amendments, Art. XXXVII.

V. All causes of marriage, divorce, and alimony, and all appeals from the judges of probate, shall be heard and determined by the governor and council, until the legislature shall, by law, make other provision.

Provisions for holding probate courts. 12 Gray, 147.

Marriage, divorce, and alimony. Other provisions made by law. 105 Mass. 327. 116 Mass. 317.

CONSTITUTION OF THE

CHAPTER IV.

DELEGATES TO CONGRESS.

Delegates to
congress.

[The delegates of this commonwealth to the congress of the United States, shall, some time in the month of June, annually, be elected by the joint ballot of the senate and house of representatives, assembled together in one room; to serve in congress for one year, to commence on the first Monday in November then next ensuing. They shall have commissions under the hand of the governor, and the great seal of the commonwealth; but may be recalled at any time within the year, and others chosen and commissioned, in the same manner, in their stead.]

CHAPTER V.

THE UNIVERSITY AT CAMBRIDGE, AND ENCOURAGEMENT OF LITERATURE, ETC.

SECTION I.

The University.

Harvard
College.

ARTICLE I. Whereas our wise and pious ancestors, so early as the year one thousand six hundred and thirty-six, laid the foundation of Harvard College, in which university many persons of great eminence have, by the blessing of GOD, been initiated in those arts and sciences which qualified them for public employments, both in church and state; and whereas the encouragement of arts and sciences, and all good literature, tends to the honor of GOD, the advantage of the Christian religion, and the great benefit of this and the other United States of America, — it is declared, that the PRESIDENT AND FELLOWS OF HARVARD COLLEGE, in their corporate capacity, and their successors in that capacity, their officers and servants, shall have, hold, use, exercise, and enjoy, all the powers, authorities, rights, liberties, privileges, immunities, and franchises, which they now have, or are entitled to have, hold, use, exercise, and enjoy; and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed unto them, the said president and fellows of Harvard College, and to their successors, and to their officers and servants, respectively, forever.

Powers, privi-
leges, etc., of
the president
and fellows,
confirmed.

II. And whereas there have been at sundry times, by divers persons, gifts, grants, devises of houses, lands, tenements, goods, chattels, legacies, and conveyances, heretofore made, either to Harvard College in Cambridge, in New England, or to the president and fellows of Harvard College, or to the said college by some other description, under several charters, successively; it is declared, that all the said gifts, grants, devises, legacies, and conveyances, are hereby forever confirmed unto the president and fellows of Harvard College, and to their successors in the capacity aforesaid, according to the true intent and meaning of the donor or donors, grantor or grantors, devisor or devisors.

All gifts,
grants, etc.,
confirmed.

III. And whereas, by an act of the general court of the colony of Massachusetts Bay, passed in the year one thousand six hundred and forty-two, the governor and deputy-governor, for the time being, and all the magistrates of that jurisdiction, were, with the president, and a number of the clergy in the said act described, constituted the overseers of Harvard College; and it being necessary, in this new constitution of government to ascertain who shall be deemed successors to the said governor, deputy-governor, and magistrates; it is declared, that the governor, lieutenant-governor, council, and senate of this commonwealth, are, and shall be deemed, their successors, who, with the president of Harvard College, for the time being, together with the ministers of the congregational churches in the towns of Cambridge, Watertown, Charlestown, Boston, Roxbury, and Dorchester, mentioned in the said act, shall be, and hereby are, vested with all the powers and authority belonging, or in any way appertaining to the overseers of Harvard College; provided, that nothing herein shall be construed to prevent the legislature of this commonwealth from making such alterations in the government of the said university, as shall be conducive to its advantage, and the interest of the republic of letters, in as full a manner as might have been done by the legislature of the late Province of the Massachusetts Bay.

Who shall be
overseers.

See Statutes,
1851, 224.
1852, 27.
1859, 212.
1865, 173.
1880, 65.

Power of alteration reserved to
the legislature.

CHAPTER V.

SECTION II.

The Encouragement of Literature, etc.

Duty of legislatures and magistrates in all future periods. For further provisions as to public schools, see amendments, Arts. XVIII. and XLVI. 12 Allen, 500-503. 103 Mass. 94, 97.

Wisdom and knowledge, as well as virtue, diffused generally among the body of the people, being necessary for the preservation of their rights and liberties; and as these depend on spreading the opportunities and advantages of education in the various parts of the country, and among the different orders of the people, it shall be the duty of legislatures and magistrates, in all future periods of this commonwealth, to cherish the interests of literature and the sciences, and all seminaries of them; especially the university at Cambridge, public schools and grammar schools in the towns; to encourage private societies and public institutions, rewards and immunities, for the promotion of agriculture, arts, sciences, commerce, trades, manufactures, and a natural history of the country; to countenance and inculcate the principles of humanity and general benevolence, public and private charity, industry and frugality, honesty and punctuality in their dealings; sincerity, good humor, and all social affections, and generous sentiments, among the people.

CHAPTER VI.

OATHS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS; INCOMPATIBILITY OF AND EXCLUSION FROM OFFICES; PECUNIARY QUALIFICATIONS; COMMISSIONS; WRITS; CONFIRMATION OF LAWS; HABEAS CORPUS; THE ENACTING STYLE; CONTINUANCE OF OFFICERS; PROVISION FOR A FUTURE REVISAL OF THE CONSTITUTION, ETC.

Oaths, etc.

ARTICLE I. [Any person chosen governor, lieutenant-governor, councillor, senator, or representative, and accepting the trust, shall, before he proceed to execute the duties of his place or office, make and subscribe the following declaration, viz.:

Abolished. See amendments, Art. VII.

“I, A. B., do declare, that I believe the Christian religion, and have a firm persuasion of its truth; and that I am seised and possessed, in my own right, of the property required by the constitution, as one qualification for the office or place to which I am elected.”

And the governor, lieutenant-governor, and councillors, shall make and subscribe the said declaration, in the presence of the two houses of assembly; and the senators and representatives, first elected under this constitution, before the president and five of the council of the former constitution; and forever afterwards before the governor and council for the time being.]

And every person chosen to either of the places or offices aforesaid, as also any person appointed or commissioned to any judicial, executive, military, or other office under the government, shall, before he enters on the discharge of the business of his place or office, take and subscribe the following declaration, and oaths or affirmations, viz.:

Declaration
and oaths of
all officers.

["I, A. B., do truly and sincerely acknowledge, profess, testify, and declare, that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is, and of right ought to be, a free, sovereign, and independent state; and I do swear, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the said commonwealth, and that I will defend the same against traitorous conspiracies and all hostile attempts whatsoever; and that I do renounce and abjure all allegiance, subjection, and obedience to the king, queen, or government of Great Britain (as the case may be), and every other foreign power whatsoever; and that no foreign prince, person, prelate, state, or potentate, hath, or ought to have, any jurisdiction, superiority, pre-eminence, authority, dispensing or other power, in any matter, civil, ecclesiastical, or spiritual, within this commonwealth, except the authority and power which is or may be vested by their constituents in the congress of the United States: and I do further testify and declare, that no man or body of men hath or can have any right to absolve or discharge me from the obligation of this oath, declaration, or affirmation; and that I do make this acknowledgment, profession, testimony, declaration, denial, renunciation, and abjuration, heartily and truly, according to the common meaning and acceptation of the foregoing words, without any equivocation, mental evasion, or secret reservation whatsoever. So help me, God."]

For new oath
of allegiance,
see amend-
ments, Art. VI.

"I, A. B., do solemnly swear and affirm, that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as _____, according to the best of my abilities and understanding, agreeably to the rules and regulations of the constitution and the laws of the commonwealth. So help me, God."

Oath of office.

Proviso. See amendments, Art. VI.

Provided, always, that when any person chosen or appointed as aforesaid, shall be of the denomination of the people called Quakers, and shall decline taking the said oath[s], he shall make his affirmation in the foregoing form, and subscribe the same, omitting the words, [*"I do swear," "and abjure," "oath or," "and abjuration,"* in the first oath, and in the second oath, the words] *"swear and,"* and [in each of them] the words *"So help me, God;"* subjoining instead thereof, *"This I do under the pains and penalties of perjury."*

Oaths and affirmations, how administered.

And the said oaths or affirmations shall be taken and subscribed by the governor, lieutenant-governor, and councillors, before the president of the senate, in the presence of the two houses of assembly; and by the senators and representatives first elected under this constitution, before the president and five of the council of the former constitution; and forever afterwards before the governor and council for the time being; and by the residue of the officers aforesaid, before such persons and in such manner as from time to time shall be prescribed by the legislature.

Plurality of offices prohibited to governor, etc., except, etc. See amendments, Art. VIII.

II. No governor, lieutenant-governor, or judge of the supreme judicial court, shall hold any other office or place, under the authority of this commonwealth, except such as by this constitution they are admitted to hold, saving that the judges of the said court may hold the offices of justices of the peace through the state; nor shall they hold any other place or office, or receive any pension or salary from any other state or government or power whatever.

Same subject. 1 Allen, 553.

No person shall be capable of holding or exercising at the same time, within this state, more than one of the following offices, viz.: judge of probate — sheriff — register of probate — or register of deeds; and never more than any two offices, which are to be held by appointment of the governor, or the governor and council, or the senate, or the house of representatives, or by the election of the people of the state at large, or of the people of any county, military offices, and the offices of justices of the peace excepted, shall be held by one person.

Incompatible offices. For further provisions as to incompatible offices, see amendments, Art. VIII. Officers of Harvard College

No person holding the office of judge of the supreme judicial court — secretary — attorney-general — solicitor-general — treasurer or receiver-general — judge of probate — commissary-general — [president, professor, or instructor of Harvard College] — sheriff — clerk of the house of representatives — register of probate — register of deeds

— clerk of the supreme judicial court — clerk of the inferior court of common pleas — or officer of the customs, including in this description naval officers — shall at the same time have a seat in the senate or house of representatives; but their being chosen or appointed to, and accepting the same, shall operate as a resignation of their seat in the senate or house of representatives; and the place so vacated shall be filled up.

excepted by amendments, Art. XXVII.

And the same rule shall take place in case any judge of the said supreme judicial court, or judge of probate, shall accept a seat in council; or any councillor shall accept of either of those offices or places.

Incompatible offices.

And no person shall ever be admitted to hold a seat in the legislature, or any office of trust or importance under the government of this commonwealth, who shall, in the due course of law, have been convicted of bribery or corruption in obtaining an election or appointment.

Bribery, etc., disqualify.

III. In all cases where sums of money are mentioned in this constitution, the value thereof shall be computed in silver, at six shillings and eight pence per ounce; and it shall be in the power of the legislature, from time to time, to increase such qualifications, as to property, of the persons to be elected to offices, as the circumstances of the commonwealth shall require.

Value of money ascertained.

Property qualifications may be increased. See amendments, Arts. XIII. and XXXIV.

IV. All commissions shall be in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, signed by the governor and attested by the secretary or his deputy, and have the great seal of the commonwealth affixed thereto.

Provisions respecting commissions.

V. All writs, issuing out of the clerk's office in any of the courts of law, shall be in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; they shall be under the seal of the court from whence they issue; they shall bear test of the first justice of the court to which they shall be returnable, who is not a party, and be signed by the clerk of such court.

Provisions respecting writs. 2 Pick. 592. 3 Met. 58. 13 Gray, 74.

VI. All the laws which have heretofore been adopted, used, and approved in the Province, Colony, or State of Massachusetts Bay, and usually practised on in the courts of law, shall still remain and be in full force, until altered or repealed by the legislature; such parts only excepted as are repugnant to the rights and liberties contained in this constitution.

Continuation of former laws, except, etc. 1 Mass. 59. 2 Mass. 534. 8 Pick. 309, 316. 16 Pick. 107, 115. 2 Met. 118.

VII. The privilege and benefit of the writ of *habeas corpus* shall be enjoyed in this commonwealth, in the most free, easy, cheap, expeditious, and ample manner; and

Benefit of *habeas corpus* secured, except, etc.

shall not be suspended by the legislature, except upon the most urgent and pressing occasions, and for a limited time, not exceeding twelve months.

The enacting style.

VIII. The enacting style, in making and passing all acts, statutes, and laws, shall be — “Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same.”

Officers of former government continued until, etc.

IX. To the end there may be no failure of justice, or danger arise to the commonwealth from a change of the form of government, all officers, civil and military, holding commissions under the government and people of Massachusetts Bay in New England, and all other officers of the said government and people, at the time this constitution shall take effect, shall have, hold, use, exercise, and enjoy, all the powers and authority to them granted or committed, until other persons shall be appointed in their stead; and all courts of law shall proceed in the execution of the business of their respective departments; and all the executive and legislative officers, bodies, and powers shall continue in full force, in the enjoyment and exercise of all their trusts, employments and authority; until the general court, and the supreme and executive officers under this constitution, are designated and invested with their respective trusts, powers, and authority.

Provision for revising constitution. For existing provision as to amendments, see amendments, Art. IX.

X. [In order the more effectually to adhere to the principles of the constitution, and to correct those violations which by any means may be made therein, as well as to form such alterations as from experience shall be found necessary, the general court which shall be in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, shall issue precepts to the selectmen of the several towns, and to the assessors of the unincorporated plantations, directing them to convene the qualified voters of their respective towns and plantations, for the purpose of collecting their sentiments on the necessity or expediency of revising the constitution, in order to amendments.

Provision for revising constitution.

And if it shall appear, by the returns made, that two-thirds of the qualified voters throughout the state, who shall assemble and vote in consequence of the said precepts, are in favor of such revision or amendment, the general court shall issue precepts, or direct them to be issued from the secretary's office, to the several towns to elect delegates to meet in convention for the purpose aforesaid.

The said delegates to be chosen in the same manner and proportion as their representatives in the second branch of the legislature are by this constitution to be chosen.]

XI. This form of government shall be enrolled on parchment, and deposited in the secretary's office, and be a part of the laws of the land; and printed copies thereof shall be prefixed to the book containing the laws of this commonwealth, in all future editions of the said laws.

Provision for preserving and publishing this constitution.

ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT.

ARTICLE I. If any bill or resolve shall be objected to, and not approved by the governor; and if the general court shall adjourn within five days after the same shall have been laid before the governor for his approbation, and thereby prevent his returning it with his objections, as provided by the constitution, such bill or resolve shall not become a law, nor have force as such.

Bill, etc., not approved within five days, not to become a law, if legislature adjourn in the mean time.
3 Mass. 567.
See Const. Ch. I., § 1, Art. II.

ART. II. The general court shall have full power and authority to erect and constitute municipal or city governments, in any corporate town or towns in this commonwealth, and to grant to the inhabitants thereof such powers, privileges, and immunities, not repugnant to the constitution, as the general court shall deem necessary or expedient for the regulation and government thereof, and to prescribe the manner of calling and holding public meetings of the inhabitants, in wards or otherwise, for the election of officers under the constitution, and the manner of returning the votes given at such meetings. Provided, that no such government shall be erected or constituted in any town not containing twelve thousand inhabitants, nor unless it be with the consent, and on the application of a majority of the inhabitants of such town, present and voting thereon, pursuant to a vote at a meeting duly warned and holden for that purpose. And provided, also, that all by-laws, made by such municipal or city government, shall be subject, at all times, to be annulled by the general court.

General Court empowered to charter cities.
122 Mass. 354.
See amendments, Art. XLVII.

Proviso.
112 Mass. 200.

ART. III. Every male citizen of twenty-one years of age and upwards, excepting paupers and persons under guardianship, who shall have resided within the commonwealth one year, and within the town or district in which

Qualifications of voters for governor, lieutenant-governor, and senators and

representatives.

See amendments, Arts. XXX., XXXII., XL. and XLV., 11 Pick. 538, 540.
14 Pick. 341.
14 Mass. 367.
5 Met. 162, 298, 591, 594.
7 Gray, 299.
122 Mass. 595, 597.
124 Mass. 596.
For educational qualification, see amendments, Art. XX.

he may claim a right to vote, six calendar months next preceding any election of governor, lieutenant-governor, senators, or representatives, [and who shall have paid, by himself, or his parent, master, or guardian, any state or county tax, which shall, within two years next preceding such election, have been assessed upon him, in any town or district of this commonwealth; and also every citizen who shall be, by law, exempted from taxation, and who shall be, in all other respects, qualified as above mentioned,] shall have a right to vote in such election of governor, lieutenant-governor, senators, and representatives; and no other person shall be entitled to vote in such election.

For provision as to those who have served in the army or navy in time of war, see amendments, Arts. XXVIII. and XXXI. See also amendments, Art. XXIII., which was annulled by amendments, Art. XXVI. For absentee voting, see amendments, Art. XLV.

Notaries public, how appointed and removed.

ART. IV. Notaries public shall be appointed by the governor in the same manner as judicial officers are appointed, and shall hold their offices during seven years, unless sooner removed by the governor, with the consent of the council, upon the address of both houses of the legislature.

See amendments, Art. XXXVII.

Vacancies in the offices of secretary and treasurer, how filled.
This clause superseded by amendments, Art. XVII.

[In case the office of secretary or treasurer of the commonwealth shall become vacant from any cause, during the recess of the general court, the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall nominate and appoint, under such regulations as may be prescribed by law, a competent and suitable person to such vacant office, who shall hold the same until a successor shall be appointed by the general court.]

Commissary-general may be appointed, in case, etc.

Whenever the exigencies of the commonwealth shall require the appointment of a commissary-general, he shall be nominated, appointed, and commissioned, in such manner as the legislature may, by law, prescribe.

Militia officers, how removed.

All officers commissioned to command in the militia may be removed from office in such manner as the legislature may, by law, prescribe.

Who may vote for captains and subalterns.

ART. V. In the elections of captains and subalterns of the militia, all the members of their respective companies, as well those under as those above the age of twenty-one years, shall have a right to vote.

Oath to be taken by all officers.
See Const., Ch. VI., Art. I.

ART. VI. Instead of the oath of allegiance prescribed by the constitution, the following oath shall be taken and subscribed by every person chosen or appointed to any

office, civil or military, under the government of this commonwealth, before he shall enter on the duties of his office, to wit:—

“I, A. B., do solemnly swear, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and will support the constitution thereof. So help me, God.”

Provided, That when any person shall be of the denomination called Quakers, and shall decline taking said oath, he shall make his affirmation in the foregoing form, omitting the word “swear” and inserting, instead thereof, the word “affirm,” and omitting the words “So help me, God,” and subjoining, instead thereof, the words, “This I do under the pains and penalties of perjury.”

Proviso.
Quakers may
affirm.

ART. VII. No oath, declaration, or subscription, excepting the oath prescribed in the preceding article, and the oath of office, shall be required of the governor, lieutenant-governor, councillors, senators, or representatives, to qualify them to perform the duties of their respective offices.

Tests abolished.

ART. VIII. No judge of any court of this commonwealth, (except the court of sessions,) and no person holding any office under the authority of the United States, (postmasters excepted,) shall, at the same time, hold the office of governor, lieutenant-governor, or councillor, or have a seat in the senate or house of representatives of this commonwealth; and no judge of any court in this commonwealth, (except the court of sessions,) nor the attorney-general, solicitor-general, county attorney, clerk of any court, sheriff, treasurer and receiver-general, register of probate, nor register of deeds, shall continue to hold his said office after being elected a member of the Congress of the United States, and accepting that trust; but the acceptance of such trust, by any of the officers aforesaid, shall be deemed and taken to be a resignation of his said office; and judges of the courts of common pleas shall hold no other office under the government of this commonwealth, the office of justice of the peace and militia offices excepted.

Incompatibility
of offices.
122 Mass. 445,
600.
123 Mass. 525.

ART. IX. If, at any time hereafter, any specific and particular amendment or amendments to the constitution be proposed in the general court, and agreed to by a majority of the senators and two-thirds of the members of the house of representatives present and voting thereon,

Amendments to
constitution,
how made.

such proposed amendment or amendments shall be entered on the journals of the two houses, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and referred to the general court then next to be chosen, and shall be published; and if, in the general court next chosen as aforesaid, such proposed amendment or amendments shall be agreed to by a majority of the senators and two-thirds of the members of the house of representatives present and voting thereon, then it shall be the duty of the general court to submit such proposed amendment or amendments to the people; and if they shall be approved and ratified by a majority of the qualified voters, voting thereon, at meetings legally warned and holden for that purpose, they shall become part of the constitution of this commonwealth.

Commencement of political year,

and termination.

ART. X. The political year shall begin on the first Wednesday of January, instead of the last Wednesday of May; and the general court shall assemble every year on the said first Wednesday of January, and shall proceed, at that session, to make all the elections, and do all the other acts, which are by the constitution required to be made and done at the session which has heretofore commenced on the last Wednesday of May. And the general court shall be dissolved on the day next preceding the first Wednesday of January, without any proclamation or other act of the governor. But nothing herein contained shall prevent the general court from assembling at such other times as they shall judge necessary, or when called together by the governor. The governor, lieutenant-governor and councillors, shall also hold their respective offices for one year next following the first Wednesday of January, and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead.

Meetings for the choice of governor, lieutenant-governor, etc., when to be held. This clause superseded by amendments, Art. XV.

[The meeting for the choice of governor, lieutenant-governor, senators, and representatives, shall be held on the second Monday of November in every year; but meetings may be adjourned, if necessary, for the choice of representatives, to the next day, and again to the next succeeding day, but no further. But in case a second meeting shall be necessary for the choice of representatives, such meetings shall be held on the fourth Monday of the same month of November.]

All the other provisions of the constitution, respecting the elections and proceedings of the members of the general court, or of any other officers or persons whatever, that have reference to the last Wednesday of May, as the com-

mencement of the political year, shall be so far altered, as to have like reference to the first Wednesday of January.

This article shall go into operation on the first day of October, next following the day when the same shall be duly ratified and adopted as an amendment of the constitution; and the governor, lieutenant-governor, councillors, senators, representatives, and all other state officers, who are annually chosen, and who shall be chosen for the current year, when the same shall go into operation, shall hold their respective offices until the first Wednesday of January then next following, and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead, and no longer; and the first election of the governor, lieutenant-governor, senators, and representatives, to be had in virtue of this article, shall be had conformably thereunto, in the month of November following the day on which the same shall be in force, and go into operation, pursuant to the foregoing provision.

Article, when to go into operation.

All the provisions of the existing constitution, inconsistent with the provisions herein contained, are hereby wholly annulled.

Inconsistent provisions annulled.

ART. XI. Instead of the third article of the bill of rights, the following modification and amendment thereof is substituted:—

Religious freedom established. See Dec. of Rights, Art. III. See amendments, Art. XLVI.

“As the public worship of GOD and instructions in piety, religion, and morality, promote the happiness and prosperity of a people, and the security of a republican government; therefore, the several religious societies of this commonwealth, whether corporate or unincorporate, at any meeting legally warned and holden for that purpose, shall ever have the right to elect their pastors or religious teachers, to contract with them for their support, to raise money for erecting and repairing houses for public worship, for the maintenance of religious instruction, and for the payment of necessary expenses; and all persons belonging to any religious society shall be taken and held to be members, until they shall file with the clerk of such society a written notice, declaring the dissolution of their membership, and thenceforth shall not be liable for any grant or contract which may be thereafter made, or entered into by such society; and all religious sects and denominations, demeaning themselves peaceably, and as good citizens of the commonwealth, shall be equally under the protection of the law; and no subordination of any one

122 Mass. 40, 41.

sect or denomination to another shall ever be established by law.”

ART. XII. [In order to provide for a representation of the citizens of this commonwealth, founded upon the principles of equality, a census of the ratable polls, in each city, town, and district of the commonwealth, on the first day of May, shall be taken and returned into the secretary's office, in such manner as the legislature shall provide, within the month of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, and in every tenth year thereafter, in the month of May, in manner aforesaid; and each town or city having three hundred ratable polls at the last preceding decennial census of polls, may elect one representative, and for every four hundred and fifty ratable polls in addition to the first three hundred, one representative more.

Any town having less than three hundred ratable polls shall be represented thus: The whole number of ratable polls, at the last preceding decennial census of polls, shall be multiplied by ten, and the product divided by three hundred; and such town may elect one representative as many years within ten years, as three hundred is contained in the product aforesaid.

Any city or town having ratable polls enough to elect one or more representatives, with any number of polls beyond the necessary number, may be represented, as to that surplus number, by multiplying such surplus number by ten and dividing the product by four hundred and fifty; and such city or town may elect one additional representative as many years, within the ten years, as four hundred and fifty is contained in the product aforesaid.

Any two or more of the several towns and districts may, by consent of a majority of the legal voters present at a legal meeting, in each of said towns and districts, respectively, called for that purpose, and held previous to the first day of July, in the year in which the decennial census of polls shall be taken, form themselves into a representative district to continue until the next decennial census of polls, for the election of a representative, or representatives; and such district shall have all the rights, in regard to representation, which would belong to a town containing the same number of ratable polls.

The governor and council shall ascertain and determine, within the months of July and August, in the year of our

Census of ratable polls to be taken in 1837, and decennially thereafter. This article was superseded by amendments, Art. XIII., which was also superseded by amendments, Art. XXI. Representatives, how apportioned.

Towns having less than 300 ratable polls, how represented.

Fractions, how represented.

Towns may unite into representative districts.

The governor and council to determine the

Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, according to the foregoing principles, the number of representatives, which each city, town, and representative district is entitled to elect, and the number of years, within the period of ten years then next ensuing, that each city, town, and representative district may elect an additional representative; and where any town has not a sufficient number of polls to elect a representative each year, then, how many years within the ten years, such town may elect a representative; and the same shall be done once in ten years, thereafter, by the governor and council, and the number of ratable polls in each decennial census of polls, shall determine the number of representatives, which each city, town and representative district may elect as aforesaid; and when the number of representatives to be elected by each city, town, or representative district is ascertained and determined as aforesaid, the governor shall cause the same to be published forthwith for the information of the people, and that number shall remain fixed and unalterable for the period of ten years.

number of representatives to which each town is entitled.

New apportionment to be made once in every ten years.

All the provisions of the existing constitution inconsistent with the provisions herein contained, are hereby wholly annulled.]

Inconsistent provisions annulled.

ART. XIII. [A census of the inhabitants of each city and town, on the first day of May, shall be taken, and returned into the secretary's office, on or before the last day of June, of the year one thousand eight hundred and forty, and of every tenth year thereafter; which census shall determine the apportionment of senators and representatives for the term of ten years. 122 Mass. 595.]

Census of inhabitants to be taken in 1840, and decennially thereafter, for basis of representation. Provisions as to census superseded by amendments, Arts. XXI. and XXII.

The several senatorial districts now existing shall be permanent. The senate shall consist of forty members; and in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty, and every tenth year thereafter, the governor and council shall assign the number of senators to be chosen in each district, according to the number of inhabitants in the same. But, in all cases, at least one senator shall be assigned to each district.

Senatorial districts declared permanent. Provisions as to senators superseded by amendments, Art. XXII.

The members of the house of representatives shall be apportioned in the following manner: Every town or city containing twelve hundred inhabitants may elect one representative; and two thousand four hundred inhabitants shall be the mean increasing number, which shall entitle it to an additional representative.

House of representatives, how apportioned. Provisions as to representatives superseded by amendments, Art. XXI.

Small towns,
how repre-
sented.

Every town containing less than twelve hundred inhabitants shall be entitled to elect a representative as many times within ten years as the number one hundred and sixty is contained in the number of the inhabitants of said town. Such towns may also elect one representative for the year in which the valuation of estates within the commonwealth shall be settled.

Towns may
unite into
representative
districts.

Any two or more of the several towns may, by consent of a majority of the legal voters present at a legal meeting, in each of said towns, respectively, called for that purpose, and held before the first day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty, and every tenth year thereafter, form themselves into a representative district, to continue for the term of ten years; and such district shall have all the rights, in regard to representation, which would belong to a town containing the same number of inhabitants.

Basis of
representation,
and ratio of
increase.

The number of inhabitants which shall entitle a town to elect one representative, and the mean increasing number which shall entitle a town or city to elect more than one, and also the number by which the population of towns not entitled to a representative every year is to be divided, shall be increased, respectively, by one-tenth of the numbers above mentioned, whenever the population of the commonwealth shall have increased to seven hundred and seventy thousand, and for every additional increase of seventy thousand inhabitants, the same addition of one-tenth shall be made, respectively, to the said numbers above mentioned.

The governor
and council to
apportion the
number of
representatives
of each town
once in every
ten years.

In the year of each decennial census, the governor and council shall, before the first day of September, apportion the number of representatives which each city, town, and representative district is entitled to elect, and ascertain how many years, within ten years, any town may elect a representative, which is not entitled to elect one every year; and the governor shall cause the same to be published forthwith.

Councillors to
be chosen from
the people at
large.
Provisions as
to councillors
superseded by
amendments,
Art. XVI.

Nine councillors shall be annually chosen from among the people at large, on the first Wednesday of January, or as soon thereafter as may be, by the joint ballot of the senators and representatives, assembled in one room, who shall, as soon as may be, in like manner, fill up any vacancies that may happen in the council, by death, resignation, or otherwise. No person shall be elected a councillor, who

Qualifications
of councillors.

has not been an inhabitant of this commonwealth for the term of five years immediately preceding his election; and not more than one councillor shall be chosen from any one senatorial district in the commonwealth.]

No possession of a freehold, or of any other estate, shall be required as a qualification for holding a seat in either branch of the general court, or in the executive council.

Freehold as a qualification for a seat in general court or council not required.

ART. XIV. In all elections of civil officers by the people of this commonwealth, whose election is provided for by the constitution, the person having the highest number of votes shall be deemed and declared to be elected.

Elections by the people to be by plurality of votes.

ART. XV. The meeting for the choice of governor, lieutenant-governor, senators, and representatives, shall be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, annually; but in case of a failure to elect representatives on that day, a second meeting shall be holden, for that purpose, on the fourth Monday of the same month of November.

Time of annual election of governor and legislature.

ART. XVI. Eight councillors shall be annually chosen by the inhabitants of this commonwealth, qualified to vote for governor. The election of councillors shall be determined by the same rule that is required in the election of governor. The legislature, at its first session after this amendment shall have been adopted, and at its first session after the next state census shall have been taken, and at its first session after each decennial state census thereafterwards, shall divide the commonwealth into eight districts of contiguous territory, each containing a number of inhabitants as nearly equal as practicable, without dividing any town or ward of a city, and each entitled to elect one councillor: *provided, however*, that if, at any time, the constitution shall provide for the division of the commonwealth into forty senatorial districts, then the legislature shall so arrange the councillor districts, that each district shall consist of five contiguous senatorial districts, as they shall be, from time to time, established by the legislature. No person shall be eligible to the office of councillor who has not been an inhabitant of the commonwealth for the term of five years immediately preceding his election. The day and manner of the election, the return of the votes, and the declaration of the said elections, shall be the same as are required in the election of governor. [Whenever there shall be a failure to elect the full number of councillors, the vacancies shall be filled in the same

Eight councillors to be chosen by the people.
122 Mass. 595, 598.

Legislature to divide state.

Eligibility defined.

Day and manner of election, etc.

Vacancies, how filled.
For new pro-

vision as to vacancies, see amendments, Art. XXV.

Organization of the government.

manner as is required for filling vacancies in the senate; and vacancies occasioned by death, removal from the state, or otherwise, shall be filled in like manner, as soon as may be, after such vacancies shall have happened.] And that there may be no delay in the organization of the government on the first Wednesday of January, the governor, with at least five councillors for the time being, shall, as soon as may be, examine the returned copies of the records for the election of governor, lieutenant-governor, and councillors; and ten days before the said first Wednesday in January he shall issue his summons to such persons as appear to be chosen, to attend on that day to be qualified accordingly; and the secretary shall lay the returns before the senate and house of representatives on the said first Wednesday in January, to be by them examined; and in case of the election of either of said officers, the choice shall be by them declared and published; but in case there shall be no election of either of said officers, the legislature shall proceed to fill such vacancies in the manner provided in the constitution for the choice of such officers.

Election of secretary, treasurer, auditor, and attorney-general by the people.

ART. XVII. The secretary, treasurer and receiver-general, auditor, and attorney-general, shall be chosen annually, on the day in November prescribed for the choice of governor; and each person then chosen as such, duly qualified in other respects, shall hold his office for the term of one year from the third Wednesday in January next thereafter, and until another is chosen and qualified in his stead. The qualification of the voters, the manner of the election, the return of the votes, and the declaration of the election, shall be such as are required in the election of governor. In case of a failure to elect either of said officers on the day in November aforesaid, or in case of the decease, in the mean time, of the person elected as such, such officer shall be chosen on or before the third Wednesday in January next thereafter, from the two persons who had the highest number of votes for said offices on the day in November aforesaid, by joint ballot of the senators and representatives, in one room; and in case the office of secretary, or treasurer and receiver-general, or auditor, or attorney-general, shall become vacant, from any cause, during an annual or special session of the general court, such vacancy shall in like manner be filled by choice from the people at large; but if such vacancy shall occur at any other time, it shall be supplied

Vacancies, how filled.

by the governor by appointment, with the advice and consent of the council. The person so chosen or appointed, duly qualified in other respects, shall hold his office until his successor is chosen and duly qualified in his stead. In case any person chosen or appointed to either of the offices aforesaid, shall neglect, for the space of ten days after he could otherwise enter upon his duties, to qualify himself in all respects to enter upon the discharge of such duties, the office to which he has been elected or appointed shall be deemed vacant. No person shall be eligible to either of said offices unless he shall have been an inhabitant of this commonwealth five years next preceding his election or appointment.

To qualify within ten days, otherwise office to be deemed vacant.

Qualification requisite.

ART. XVIII. [All moneys raised by taxation in the towns and cities for the support of public schools, and all moneys which may be appropriated by the state for the support of common schools, shall be applied to, and expended in, no other schools than those which are conducted according to law, under the order and superintendence of the authorities of the town or city in which the money is to be expended; and such moneys shall never be appropriated to any religious sect for the maintenance, exclusively, of its own school.]

School moneys not to be applied for sectarian schools. For original provision as to schools, see constitution, Part First, Art. III. 12 Allen, 500, 508. 103 Mass. 94, 96. This article was superseded by amendments, Art. XLVI.

ART. XIX. The legislature shall prescribe, by general law, for the election of sheriffs, registers of probate, [commissioners of insolvency,] and clerks of the courts, by the people of the several counties, and that district-attorneys shall be chosen by the people of the several districts, for such term of office as the legislature shall prescribe.

Legislature to prescribe by the election of sheriffs, registers of probate, etc. See amendments, Art. XXXVI. 8 Gray, 1. 13 Gray, 74.

110 Mass. 172, 173.

117 Mass. 602, 603.

121 Mass. 65.

ART. XX. No person shall have the right to vote, or be eligible to office under the constitution of this commonwealth, who shall not be able to read the constitution in the English language, and write his name: *provided, however,* that the provisions of this amendment shall not apply to any person prevented by a physical disability from complying with its requisitions, nor to any person who now has the right to vote, nor to any persons who shall be sixty years of age or upwards at the time this amendment shall take effect.

Reading constitution in English and writing, necessary qualifications of voters. Proviso. For other qualifications, see amendments, Art. III. See also amendments, Art. XXIII., which was annulled by amendments, Art. XXVI.

For absentee voting, see amendments, Art. XLV.

ART. XXI. A census of the legal voters of each city and town, on the first day of May, shall be taken and returned into the office of the secretary of the commonwealth, on or before the last day of June, in the year one

Census of legal voters and of inhabitants, when taken, etc. See P. S. c. 31.

thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven; and a census of the inhabitants of each city and town, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and of every tenth year thereafter. In the census aforesaid, a special enumeration shall be made of the legal voters; and in each city, said enumeration shall specify the number of such legal voters aforesaid, residing in each ward of such city. The enumeration aforesaid shall determine the apportionment of representatives for the periods between the taking of the census.

House of representatives to consist of 240 members. Legislature to apportion, etc. 10 Gray, 613.

The house of representatives shall consist of two hundred and forty members, which shall be apportioned by the legislature, at its first session after the return of each enumeration as aforesaid, to the several counties of the commonwealth, equally, as nearly as may be, according to their relative numbers of legal voters, as ascertained by the next preceding special enumeration; and the town of Cohasset, in the county of Norfolk, shall, for this purpose, as well as in the formation of districts, as hereinafter provided, be considered a part of the county of Plymouth; and it shall be the duty of the secretary of the commonwealth, to certify, as soon as may be after it is determined by the legislature, the number of representatives to which each county shall be entitled, to the board authorized to divide each county into representative districts. The mayor and aldermen of the city of Boston, the county commissioners of other counties than Suffolk, — or in lieu of the mayor and aldermen of the city of Boston, or of the county commissioners in each county other than Suffolk, such board of special commissioners in each county, to be elected by the people of the county, or of the towns therein, as may for that purpose be provided by law, — shall, on the first Tuesday of August next after each assignment of representatives to each county, assemble at a shire town of their respective counties, and proceed, as soon as may be, to divide the same into representative districts of contiguous territory, so as to apportion the representation assigned to each county equally, as nearly as may be, according to the relative number of legal voters in the several districts of each county; and such districts shall be so formed that no town or ward of a city shall be divided therefor, nor shall any district be made which shall be entitled to elect more than three representatives. Every representative, for one year at least next preceding

Secretary shall certify to officers authorized to divide counties.

Meeting for division to be first Tuesday in August. Proceedings.

Qualifications of representa-

his election, shall have been an inhabitant of the district for which he is chosen, and shall cease to represent such district when he shall cease to be an inhabitant of the commonwealth. The districts in each county shall be numbered by the board creating the same, and a description of each, with the numbers thereof and the number of legal voters therein, shall be returned by the board, to the secretary of the commonwealth, the county treasurer of each county, and to the clerk of every town in each district, to be filed and kept in their respective offices. The manner of calling and conducting the meetings for the choice of representatives, and of ascertaining their election, shall be prescribed by law. [Not less than one hundred members of the house of representatives shall constitute a quorum for doing business; but a less number may organize temporarily, adjourn from day to day, and compel the attendance of absent members.]

ART. XXII. A census of the legal voters of each city and town, on the first day of May, shall be taken and returned into the office of the secretary of the commonwealth, on or before the last day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven; and a census of the inhabitants of each city and town, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and of every tenth year thereafter. In the census aforesaid, a special enumeration shall be made of the legal voters, and in each city said enumeration shall specify the number of such legal voters aforesaid, residing in each ward of such city. The enumeration aforesaid shall determine the apportionment of senators for the periods between the taking of the census. The senate shall consist of forty members. The general court shall, at its first session after each next preceding special enumeration, divide the commonwealth into forty districts of adjacent territory, each district to contain, as nearly as may be, an equal number of legal voters, according to the enumeration aforesaid: *provided, however*, that no town or ward of a city shall be divided therefor; and such districts shall be formed, as nearly as may be, without uniting two counties, or parts of two or more counties, into one district. Each district shall elect one senator, who shall have been an inhabitant of this commonwealth five years at least immediately preceding his election, and at the time of his election shall be an inhabitant of the district for which he is chosen; and he shall

tives.
122 Mass. 595,
598.

Districts to be
numbered,
described and
certified.

Quorum, see
amendments,
Art. XXXIII.

Census, etc.
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Voters to be
basis of appor-
tionment of
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sist of forty
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Senatorial
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ments, Art.
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of senators.

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Residence of two years required of naturalized citizens, to entitle to suffrage or make eligible to office. This article annulled by Art. XXVI.

Vacancies in the senate.

Vacancies in the council.

Twenty-third article of amendments annulled.

Provisions of Art. II., Chap. VI., relating to

cease to represent such senatorial district when he shall cease to be an inhabitant of the commonwealth. [Not less than sixteen senators shall constitute a quorum for doing business; but a less number may organize temporarily, adjourn from day to day, and compel the attendance of absent members.]

ART. XXIII. [No person of foreign birth shall be entitled to vote, or shall be eligible to office, unless he shall have resided within the jurisdiction of the United States for two years subsequent to his naturalization, and shall be otherwise qualified, according to the constitution and laws of this commonwealth: *provided*, that this amendment shall not affect the rights which any person of foreign birth possessed at the time of the adoption thereof; and, *provided, further*, that it shall not affect the rights of any child of a citizen of the United States, born during the temporary absence of the parent therefrom.]

ART. XXIV. Any vacancy in the senate shall be filled by election by the people of the unrepresented district, upon the order of a majority of the senators elected.

ART. XXV. In case of a vacancy in the council, from a failure of election, or other cause, the senate and house of representatives shall, by concurrent vote, choose some eligible person from the people of the district wherein such vacancy occurs, to fill that office. If such vacancy shall happen when the legislature is not in session, the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, may fill the same by appointment of some eligible person.

ART. XXVI. The twenty-third article of the articles of amendment of the constitution of this commonwealth, which is as follows, to wit: "No person of foreign birth shall be entitled to vote, or shall be eligible to office, unless he shall have resided within the jurisdiction of the United States for two years subsequent to his naturalization, and shall be otherwise qualified, according to the constitution and laws of this commonwealth: *provided*, that this amendment shall not affect the rights which any person of foreign birth possessed at the time of the adoption thereof; and *provided, further*, that it shall not affect the rights of any child of a citizen of the United States, born during the temporary absence of the parent therefrom," is hereby wholly annulled.

ART. XXVII. So much of article two of chapter six of the constitution of this commonwealth as relates to per-

sons holding the office of president, professor, or instructor of Harvard College, is hereby annulled.

officers of Harvard College, annulled.

ART. XXVIII. No person having served in the army or navy of the United States in time of war, and having been honorably discharged from such service, if otherwise qualified to vote, shall be disqualified therefor on account of being a pauper; or, if a pauper, because of the non-payment of a poll tax.

Superseded by Art. XXXI.

ART. XXIX. The general court shall have full power and authority to provide for the inhabitants of the towns in this commonwealth more than one place of public meeting within the limits of each town for the election of officers under the constitution, and to prescribe the manner of calling, holding and conducting such meetings. All the provisions of the existing constitution inconsistent with the provisions herein contained are hereby annulled.

Voting precincts in towns. For absentee voting provision, see amendments, Art. XLV.

ART. XXX. No person, otherwise qualified to vote in elections for governor, lieutenant-governor, senators, and representatives, shall, by reason of a change of residence within the commonwealth, be disqualified from voting for said officers in the city or town from which he has removed his residence, until the expiration of six calendar months from the time of such removal.

Voters not disqualified by reason of change of residence until six months from time of removal. For absentee voting provision, see amendments, Art. XLV.

ART. XXXI. Article twenty-eight of the amendments of the constitution is hereby amended by striking out in the fourth line thereof the words "being a pauper", and inserting in place thereof the words: — receiving or having received aid from any city or town, — and also by striking out in said fourth line the words "if a pauper", so that the article as amended shall read as follows: ARTICLE XXVIII. No person having served in the army or navy of the United States in time of war, and having been honorably discharged from such service, if otherwise qualified to vote, shall be disqualified therefor on account of receiving or having received aid from any city or town, or because of the non-payment of a poll tax.

Amendments, Art. XXVIII, amended.

ART. XXXII. So much of article three of the amendments of the constitution of the commonwealth as is contained in the following words: "and who shall have paid, by himself, or his parent, master, or guardian, any state or county tax, which shall, within two years next preceding such election, have been assessed upon him, in any town or district of this commonwealth; and also every citizen who shall be, by law, exempted from taxation, and who

Person who served in army or navy, etc., not disqualified from voting for non-payment of poll tax.

Provisions of amendments, Art. III., relative to payment of a tax as a voting qualification, annulled.

shall be, in all other respects, qualified as above mentioned", is hereby annulled.

Quorum, in each branch of the general court, to consist of a majority of members.

ART. XXXIII. A majority of the members of each branch of the general court shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a less number may adjourn from day to day, and compel the attendance of absent members. All the provisions of the existing constitution inconsistent with the provisions herein contained are hereby annulled.

Provisions of Art. II., § I., Chap. II., Part II., relative to property qualification of governor, annulled.

ART. XXXIV. So much of article two of section one of chapter two of part the second of the constitution of the commonwealth as is contained in the following words: "and unless he shall at the same time be seised, in his own right, of a freehold, within the commonwealth, of the value of one thousand pounds"; is hereby annulled.

Provisions of Art. II., § III., Chap. I., relative to expense of travelling to the general assembly by members of the house, annulled.

ART. XXXV. So much of article two of section three of chapter one of the constitution of the commonwealth as is contained in the following words: "The expenses of travelling to the general assembly, and returning home, once in every session, and no more, shall be paid by the government, out of the public treasury, to every member who shall attend as seasonably as he can, in the judgment of the house, and does not depart without leave", is hereby annulled.

Amendments, Art. XIX., amended.

ART. XXXVI. So much of article nineteen of the articles of amendment to the constitution of the commonwealth as is contained in the following words: "commissioners of insolvency", is hereby annulled.

Removal of certain officers.

ART. XXXVII. The governor, with the consent of the council, may remove justices of the peace and notaries public.

Voting machines may be used at elections.

ART. XXXVIII. Voting machines or other mechanical devices for voting may be used at all elections under such regulations as may be prescribed by law: *provided, however,* that the right of secret voting shall be preserved.

Powers of the legislature relative to the taking of land, etc., for widening or relocating highways, etc.

ART. XXXIX. Article ten of part one of the constitution is hereby amended by adding to it the following words: — The legislature may by special acts for the purpose of laying out, widening or relocating highways or streets, authorize the taking in fee by the commonwealth, or by a county, city or town, of more land and property than are needed for the actual construction of such highway or street: *provided, however,* that the land and property authorized to be taken are specified in the act and are no more in extent than would be sufficient for suit-

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able building lots on both sides of such highway or street, and after so much of the land or property has been appropriated for such highway or street as is needed therefor, may authorize the sale of the remainder for value with or without suitable restrictions.

ART. XL. Article three of the amendments to the constitution is hereby amended by inserting after the word "guardianship", in line two, the following:— and persons temporarily or permanently disqualified by law because of corrupt practices in respect to elections.

Amendments,
Art. III.,
amended.

ART. XLI. Full power and authority are hereby given and granted to the general court to prescribe for wild or forest lands such methods of taxation as will develop and conserve the forest resources of the commonwealth.

Taxation of
wild or forest
lands.

ART. XLII. Full power and authority are hereby given and granted to the general court to refer to the people for their rejection or approval at the polls any act or resolve of the general court or any part or parts thereof. Such reference shall be by a majority yea and nay vote of all members of each house present and voting. Any act, resolve, or part thereof so referred shall be voted on at the regular state election next ensuing after such reference, shall become law if approved by a majority of the voters voting thereon, and shall take effect at the expiration of thirty days after the election at which it was approved or at such time after the expiration of the said thirty days as may be fixed in such act, resolve or part thereof.

Referendum.

ART. XLIII. The general court shall have power to authorize the commonwealth to take land and to hold, improve, sub-divide, build upon and sell the same, for the purpose of relieving congestion of population and providing homes for citizens: *provided, however,* that this amendment shall not be deemed to authorize the sale of such land or buildings at less than the cost thereof.

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relative to the
taking of land,
etc., to relieve
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and to provide
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ART. XLIV. Full power and authority are hereby given and granted to the general court to impose and levy a tax on income in the manner hereinafter provided. Such tax may be at different rates upon income derived from different classes of property, but shall be levied at a uniform rate throughout the commonwealth upon incomes derived from the same class of property. The general court may tax income not derived from property at a lower rate than income derived from property, and may grant reasonable exemptions and abatements. Any class of property the

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income from which is taxed under the provisions of this article may be exempted from the imposition and levying of proportional and reasonable assessments, rates and taxes as at present authorized by the constitution. This article shall not be construed to limit the power of the general court to impose and levy reasonable duties and excises.

Powers of the general court to provide by law for absentee voting.

ART. XLV. The general court shall have power to provide by law for voting by qualified voters of the commonwealth who, at the time of an election, are absent from the city or town of which they are inhabitants in the choice of any officer to be elected or upon any question submitted at such election.

No law to prohibit free exercise of religion.

ART. XLVI. (In place of article XVIII of the articles of amendment of the constitution ratified and adopted April 9, 1821, the following article of amendment, submitted by the constitutional convention, was ratified and adopted November 6, 1917.) ARTICLE XVIII. *Section 1.* No law shall be passed prohibiting the free exercise of religion.

Public money not to be expended to aid educational, charitable, religious or other institutions not wholly under public ownership and control, etc.

Section 2. All moneys raised by taxation in the towns and cities for the support of public schools, and all moneys which may be appropriated by the commonwealth for the support of common schools shall be applied to, and expended in, no other schools than those which are conducted according to law, under the order and superintendence of the authorities of the town or city in which the money is expended; and no grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of public credit shall be made or authorized by the commonwealth or any political division thereof for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any school or institution of learning, whether under public control or otherwise, wherein any denominational doctrine is inculcated, or any other school, or any college, infirmary, hospital, institution, or educational, charitable or religious undertaking which is not publicly owned and under the exclusive control, order and superintendence of public officers or public agents authorized by the commonwealth or federal authority or both, except that appropriations may be made for the maintenance and support of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts and for free public libraries in any city or town, and to carry out legal obligations, if any, already entered into; and no such grant, appropriation or use of public money or property

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or loan of public credit shall be made or authorized for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any church, religious denomination or society.

Section 3. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the commonwealth, or any political division thereof, from paying to privately controlled hospitals, infirmaries, or institutions for the deaf, dumb or blind not more than the ordinary and reasonable compensation for care or support actually rendered or furnished by such hospitals, infirmaries or institutions to such persons as may be in whole or in part unable to support or care for themselves.

Care or support in private hospitals, etc., of persons who are public charges.

Section 4. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to deprive any inmate of a publicly controlled reformatory, penal or charitable institution of the opportunity of religious exercises therein of his own faith; but no inmate of such institution shall be compelled to attend religious services or receive religious instruction against his will, or, if a minor, without the consent of his parent or guardian.

Inmates of certain public institutions not to be deprived of religious exercises of their own faith; nor compelled to attend religious services, etc., against their will, etc.

Section 5. This amendment shall not take effect until the October first next succeeding its ratification and adoption by the people.

Time of taking effect.

ART. XLVII. The maintenance and distribution at reasonable rates, during time of war, public exigency, emergency or distress, of a sufficient supply of food and other common necessities of life and the providing of shelter, are public functions, and the commonwealth and the cities and towns therein may take and may provide the same for their inhabitants in such manner as the general court shall determine.

General court to determine manner of distribution of food, etc., during time of war, etc., by the commonwealth, cities and towns.

The constitution of Massachusetts was agreed upon by delegates of the people, in convention, begun and held at Cambridge, on the first day of September, 1779, and continued by adjournments to the second day of March, 1780, when the convention adjourned to meet on the first Wednesday of the ensuing June. In the mean time the constitution was submitted to the people, to be adopted by them, provided two-thirds of the votes given should be in the affirmative. When the convention assembled, it was found that the constitution had been adopted by the requisite number of votes, and the convention accordingly *Resolved*, "That the said Constitution or Frame of Government shall take place on the last Wednesday of October next; and not before, for any purpose,

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save only for that of making elections, agreeable to this resolution." The first legislature assembled at Boston, on the twenty-fifth day of October, 1780.

The first nine Articles of Amendment were submitted, by delegates in convention assembled, November 15, 1820, to the people, and by them ratified and adopted April 9, 1821.

The tenth Article was adopted by the legislatures of the political years 1829-30 and 1830-31, respectively, and was approved and ratified by the people May 11, 1831.

The eleventh Article was adopted by the legislatures of the political years 1832 and 1833, respectively, and was approved and ratified by the people November 11, 1833.

The twelfth Article was adopted by the legislatures of the political years 1835 and 1836, respectively, and was approved and ratified by the people the fourteenth day of November, 1836.

The thirteenth Article was adopted by the legislatures of the political years 1839 and 1840, respectively, and was approved and ratified by the people the sixth day of April, 1840.

The fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, and nineteenth Articles were adopted by the legislatures of the political years 1854 and 1855, respectively, and ratified by the people the twenty-third day of May, 1855.

The twentieth, twenty-first, and twenty-second Articles were adopted by the legislatures of the political years 1856 and 1857, respectively, and ratified by the people on the first day of May, 1857.

The twenty-third Article was adopted by the legislatures of the political years 1858 and 1859, respectively, and ratified by the people on the ninth day of May, 1859, and was repealed by the twenty-sixth Amendment.

The twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth Articles were adopted by the legislatures of the political years 1859 and 1860, and ratified by the people on the seventh day of May, 1860.

The twenty-sixth Article was adopted by the legislatures of the political years 1862 and 1863, and ratified by the people on the sixth day of April, 1863.

The twenty-seventh Article was adopted by the legislatures of the political years 1876 and 1877, and was approved and ratified by the people on the sixth day of November, 1877.

The twenty-eighth Article was adopted by the legislatures of the political years 1880 and 1881, and was approved and ratified by the people on the eighth day of November, 1881.

The twenty-ninth Article was adopted by the legislatures of the political years 1884 and 1885, and was approved and ratified by the people on the third day of November, 1885.

The thirtieth and thirty-first Articles were adopted by the legislatures of the political years 1889 and 1890, and were approved and ratified by the people on the fourth day of November, 1890.

The thirty-second and thirty-third Articles were adopted by the legislatures of the political years 1890 and 1891, and were approved and ratified by the people on the third day of November, 1891.

The thirty-fourth Article was adopted by the legislatures of the political years 1891 and 1892, and was approved and ratified by the people on the eighth day of November, 1892.

The thirty-fifth Article was adopted by the legislatures of the political years 1892 and 1893, and was approved and ratified by the people on the seventh day of November, 1893.

The thirty-sixth Article was adopted by the legislatures of the political years 1893 and 1894, and was approved and ratified by the people on the sixth day of November, 1894.

The thirty-seventh Article was adopted by the legislatures of the political years 1906 and 1907, and was approved and ratified by the people on the fifth day of November, 1907.

The thirty-eighth Article was adopted by the legislatures of the political years 1909 and 1910, and was approved and ratified by the people on the seventh day of November, 1911.

The thirty-ninth Article was adopted by the legislatures of the political years 1910 and 1911, and was approved and ratified by the people on the seventh day of November, 1911.

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The fortieth and forty-first Articles were adopted by the legislatures of the political years 1911 and 1912, and were approved and ratified by the people on the fifth day of November, 1912.

The forty-second Article was adopted by the legislatures of the political years 1912 and 1913, and was approved and ratified by the people on the fourth day of November, 1913.

The forty-third and forty-fourth Articles were adopted by the legislatures of the political years 1914 and 1915, and were approved and ratified by the people on the second day of November, 1915.

The forty-fifth, forty-sixth and forty-seventh Articles were submitted, by delegates in convention assembled, September 28, 1917, August 30, 1917 and October 11, 1917, respectively, to the people, and by them ratified and adopted November 6, 1917.

[A proposed Article of Amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of Intoxicating Liquor as a beverage, adopted by the legislatures of the political years 1888 and 1889, was rejected by the people on the twenty-second day of April, 1889.]

[Proposed Articles of Amendment, (1) Establishing biennial elections of state officers, and (2) Establishing biennial elections of members of the General Court, adopted by the legislatures of the political years 1895 and 1896, were rejected by the people at the annual election held on the third day of November, 1896.]

[A proposed Article of Amendment to make Women eligible to appointment as Notaries Public, adopted by the legislatures of the political years 1912 and 1913, was rejected by the people on the fourth day of November, 1913.]

[A proposed Article of Amendment enabling Women to vote, adopted by the legislatures of the political years 1914 and 1915, was rejected by the people on the second day of November, 1915.]

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GENERAL ACTS

OF

MASSACHUSETTS

1918

☞ The General Court of the year nineteen hundred and eighteen assembled on Wednesday, the second day of January. The oaths of office were taken and subscribed by His Excellency SAMUEL W. McCALL and His Honor CALVIN COOLIDGE, on Thursday, the third day of January, in the presence of the two Houses assembled in convention.

GENERAL ACTS.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TREASURER AND RECEIVER *Chap. 1*
GENERAL TO MAKE PAYMENTS TO MEMBERS OF THE SENATE
AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON ACCOUNT OF COM-
PENSATION FOR SERVICES AND TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

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

SECTION 1. The treasurer and receiver general is hereby Advance pay-
ments to mem-
bers of general
court by treas-
urer and
receiver
general. authorized and directed to make advances during the months
of January and February to members of the senate and
house of representatives on account of compensation due
for services and travelling expenses in accordance with
existing laws at the rate of expenditure authorized by appro-
priations for the preceding year.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved January 4, 1918.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RATE OF INTEREST ON CERTAIN *Chap. 2*
SECURITIES TO BE ISSUED DURING THE CURRENT YEAR.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Such securities as may be issued during the Interest rate
on certain
securities issued
during current
year by treas-
urer and
receiver
general. current year under the provisions of section six of chapter
three hundred of the General Acts of nineteen hundred
and fifteen, as amended by chapter two hundred and twenty
of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen, of
chapters two hundred and twenty-one of the General Acts
of nineteen hundred and fifteen, three hundred and twenty-
four, three hundred and thirty-one and three hundred and
sixteen of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seven-
teen, for the purpose of meeting the expenditures therein
authorized, shall bear such rate of interest as the treasurer

and receiver general, with the approval of the governor and council, may determine.

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

Approved January 28, 1918.

Chap. 3 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE INTEREST ON BONDS ISSUED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A POWER TRANSMISSION LINE BETWEEN THE WACHUSETT DAM AND THE SUDBURY DAM.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1917, 287 (G),
§ 1, amended.

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter two hundred and eighty-seven of the General Acts of the year nineteen hundred and seventeen is hereby amended by striking out the words "Act of 1917", in the tenth and eleventh lines, and adding at the end thereof the words: — except that the rate of interest to be paid thereon shall be such as the treasurer and receiver general, with the approval of the governor and council, may determine, — so as to read as follows: —

Rate of
interest on
bonds for
power trans-
mission line
between
Wachusett and
Sudbury dams.

Section 1. To enable the metropolitan water and sewerage board to construct a line for the transmission of electricity between the power station at the Wachusett dam in Clinton and the power station at the Sudbury dam in Southborough, under authority of chapter one hundred and seventy-two of the General Acts of the year nineteen hundred and sixteen, the treasurer and receiver general shall issue from time to time, upon the request of said board, bonds in the name and behalf of the commonwealth, designated on the face thereof, Metropolitan Water Loan, to an amount not exceeding twelve thousand dollars, to be taken from the unexpended balance of forty-six thousand dollars authorized by chapter six hundred and ninety-four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve; and the provisions of chapter four hundred and eighty-eight of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and of acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, shall, so far as they may be applicable, apply to the indebtedness and proceedings authorized by this act, except that the rate of interest to be paid thereon shall be such as the treasurer and receiver general, with the approval of the governor and council, may determine.

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

Approved February 7, 1918.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE SECOND ASSISTANT REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY FOR THE COUNTY OF ESSEX MAY BE A WOMAN. Chap. 4

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The second assistant register of probate and insolvency for the county of Essex may be a woman. Woman may be second assistant register of probate, Essex county.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. Approved February 7, 1918.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE INTEREST ON BONDS ISSUED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A WATER MAIN IN THE EAST BOSTON DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON. Chap. 5

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter three hundred and twenty-two of the General Acts of the year nineteen hundred and seventeen is hereby amended by striking out the words "Act of 1917", in the sixth line, and adding at the end thereof the words:— except that the rate of interest to be paid thereon shall be such as the treasurer and receiver general, with the approval of the governor and council, may determine, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 2.* To meet the expenses incurred under the provisions of this act, the treasurer and receiver general shall issue from time to time, upon the request of said board, bonds in the name and behalf of the commonwealth and under its seal, designated on the face thereof Metropolitan Water Loan, to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars, to be taken from the unexpended balance of the amount authorized by chapter six hundred and ninety-four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve, and the provisions of chapter four hundred and eighty-eight of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the indebtedness and proceedings authorized by this act, except that the rate of interest to be paid thereon shall be such as the treasurer and receiver general, with the approval of the governor and council, may determine. 1917, 322 (G), § 2, amended.
Rate of interest on bonds for water main in East Boston.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. Approved February 7, 1918.

Chap. 6 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE INTEREST ON BONDS ISSUED FOR COMPLETING THE EXTENSION OF THE SOUTH METROPOLITAN SEWER TO THE TOWN OF WELLESLEY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1917, 285 (G),
§1, amended.

Rate of
interest on
bonds for
completing
sewer extension
in town of
Wellesley.

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter two hundred and eighty-five of the General Acts of the year nineteen hundred and seventeen is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the words: — except that the rate of interest to be paid thereon shall be such as the treasurer and receiver general, with the approval of the governor and council, may determine, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* The treasurer and receiver general, in order to provide for the completion of the extension of the high-level sewer authorized by chapter three hundred and forty-three of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, shall, with the approval of the governor and council, issue from time to time scrip or certificates of indebtedness in the name and behalf of the commonwealth and under its seal, to an amount not exceeding three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, in addition to the amount authorized by said chapter; and the provisions of said chapter and of chapter four hundred and twenty-four of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and of all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto shall, so far as they may be applicable, apply to the indebtedness and proceedings authorized by this act, except that the rate of interest to be paid thereon shall be such as the treasurer and receiver general, with the approval of the governor and council, may determine.

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

Approved February 7, 1918.

Chap. 7 AN ACT TO EXEMPT FROM TAXATION THE INCOME FROM DEPOSITS IN MUTUAL SAVINGS BANKS IN OTHER STATES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1916, 269 (G),
§ 2, par. First,
subdivision
(a), amended.

SECTION 1. The paragraph entitled "First" of subdivision (a) of section two of chapter two hundred and sixty-nine of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: — and deposits in any mutual savings bank, without a paid-in capital stock, situated in any state which exempts

from taxation to its inhabitants similar deposits and dividends thereon, owned by such inhabitants in savings banks in this commonwealth, — so as to read as follows:— First: Deposits in any savings bank chartered by this commonwealth or in the Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Company, or such of the deposits in the savings department of any trust company so chartered as do not exceed in amount the limits imposed upon deposits in savings banks by section forty-six of chapter five hundred and ninety of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight, and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, and deposits in any mutual savings bank, without a paid-in capital stock, situated in any state which exempts from taxation to its inhabitants similar deposits and dividends thereon, owned by such inhabitants in savings banks in this commonwealth.

Income from deposits in mutual savings banks in other states exempt from taxation.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved February 8, 1918.

AN ACT TO DISCONTINUE THE NEWSPAPER PUBLICATION OF THE GENERAL LAWS. Chap. 8

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section four of chapter nine of the Revised Laws is hereby repealed. Repeal.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved February 11, 1918.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE INSPECTION OF GAS. Chap. 9

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section one hundred and eighty-one of chapter seven hundred and forty-two of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and fourteen is hereby amended by striking out the second, third and last sentences thereof, and the words “to give less light than sixteen standard English candles, or”, in the twenty-first line, so as to read as follows:— *Section 181.* The gas of every company which supplies more than fifty consumers shall be inspected at least twice a year and as much oftener as the board may determine. The board may, from time to time, for the purpose of establishing a new standard of purity for gas, after a public hearing, determine how many grains of sulphur and ammonia per hundred cubic feet of gas may be per-

1914, 742, § 181, amended.

Inspection of gas.

mitted, but not more than thirty grains of sulphur per hundred cubic feet and no sulphureted hydrogen shall be allowed.

Forfeiture, when gas is found to be below the standard of purity, etc.

If the gas of any gas company or of any city or town supplying gas is found on three consecutive inspections, or on three inspections made within a period of thirty consecutive days, upon such averaging of inspections as the board may prescribe to be below the standard of purity fixed under this act, unless such defect is in the opinion of the board due to unavoidable cause or accident, such company, city or town shall be liable to a forfeiture of one hundred dollars, which may be recovered by an information in equity brought in the supreme judicial court by the attorney-general, at the relation of the board, and when so recovered shall be paid into the treasury of the commonwealth.

Rules and regulations to govern quality of gas, etc.,

SECTION 2. The board of gas and electric light commissioners may from time to time, after notice and a public hearing, establish rules and regulations not inconsistent with law, governing the quality of the gas supplied by persons, firms and corporations, public or private, which are subject to the provisions of said chapter seven hundred and forty-two. Such rules and regulations shall be enforced in the manner provided in section one hundred and forty-two of said chapter.

1914, 742, § 182, amended.

SECTION 3. Said chapter seven hundred and forty-two is hereby further amended by striking out section one hundred and eighty-two and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 182.* The unit of measure for the sale of gas by meter shall be the cubic foot, containing sixty-two and two thousand nine hundred and ninety-three ten thousandths pounds avoirdupois weight of air-free distilled water at sixty degrees Fahrenheit when weighed in dry air at the same temperature and at a barometric pressure of thirty inches of mercury.

Unit of measure for sale of gas.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved February 11, 1918.

Chap. 10 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE EXPENSES OF THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Executive department expenses.

SECTION 1. There shall be paid annually from the treasury of the commonwealth such sum as the general court may appropriate for whatever expenses of the executive department the governor may find necessary.

SECTION 2. Section eight of chapter four of the Revised Laws is hereby repealed. Repeal.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved February 11, 1918.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE SAVINGS BANKS TO MAKE PAYMENTS AT BRANCH OFFICES ON ACCOUNT OF DEPOSITS. Chap. 11

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section thirty-six of chapter five hundred and ninety of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight, as amended by chapter two hundred and eleven of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven is hereby further amended by striking out the words “, for the receipt of deposits only”, in the tenth line, so as to read as follows:— *Section 36.* Such corporation shall carry on its usual business at its banking house only, and a deposit shall not be received or payment on account of deposits be made by the corporation or by a person on its account in any other place than at its banking house, which shall be in the city or town in which the corporation is established; except that the corporation may, with the written permission of and under regulations approved by the commissioner, maintain and establish one or more branch offices or depots in the city or town in which its banking house is located, or in towns not more than fifteen miles distant therefrom in which there is no savings bank at the time when such permission is given: *provided,* Savings banks may make payments at branch offices. *however,* that, in order to encourage saving among the children in the schools of this commonwealth, the corporation may, with the written consent of and under regulations approved by the commissioner and, in the case of public schools, by the commissioner and the school committee in the city or town in which the school is situated arrange for the collection of savings from the school children by the principal or teachers of such schools or by collectors. All moneys so collected shall be entered on an individual deposit card furnished by the corporation, but the total collections received by the corporation from any one principal or teacher may be entered in the name of such principal or teacher as trustee. When, however, the amount deposited by any one pupil and credited on the deposit card equals the minimum amount upon which interest is allowed the corporation shall issue a pass book to such pupil and thereafter, when the amount deposited by the pupil and credited on the deposit Proviso.

card equals the sum of one dollar, it shall be transferred to the deposit book by the corporation. The principal, teacher or person authorized by the corporation to make collections from the school children shall be deemed to be the agent of the corporation and the corporation shall be liable to the pupil for all deposits made with such principal, teacher or other person and entered upon the deposit card, the same as if the deposit were made by the pupil directly with the corporation. The annual meeting, and meetings of the trustees or board of investment of such corporation, may be held at any place in the city or town in which its banking house is located.

Approved February 11, 1918.

Annual meet-
ings, etc.,
where held.

Chap. 12 AN ACT TO DISCONTINUE THE INCORPORATION OF CERTAIN BANKS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

On and after the passage of this act no bank shall be incorporated under the provisions of chapter one hundred and fifteen of the Revised Laws and amendments thereof. Said provisions, however, shall continue in full force and effect as to banks already incorporated thereunder.

Approved February 12, 1918.

Incorporation
of state banks,
so called,
discontinued.

Chap. 13 AN ACT TO PERMIT THE DRAGGING FOR FLOUNDERS BY THE BEAM OR OTTER TRAWL IN PLEASANT BAY IN THE TOWN OF ORLEANS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter one hundred and eighteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and four is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:— or dragging for flounders by the beam trawl or otter trawl, the minimum mesh to be three inches, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 1.* No purse or sweep seines, set nets or gill nets, for the taking of fish shall be set, drawn, used or maintained in the waters of Pleasant bay or its tributaries in the town of Orleans; but nothing herein contained shall be construed to forbid or make unlawful the maintaining of traps, pounds or weirs under licenses granted in accordance with section one hundred and sixteen of chapter ninety-one of the Revised Laws, or dragging for flounders by the beam trawl or otter trawl, the minimum mesh to be three inches.

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

Approved February 14, 1918.

1904, 118, § 1,
amended.

Dragging for
flounders in
Pleasant Bay
permitted.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE A DISCOUNT ON ADVANCE PAYMENTS OF *Chap. 14*
 INHERITANCE TAXES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section four of chapter five hundred and sixty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and seven, codified as section four of Part IV of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine, as amended by section two of chapter five hundred and twenty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine, by section one of chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen, and by section two of chapter two hundred and sixty-eight of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:—
 If a tax imposed by the provisions of this act is paid prior to the date upon which it is due, it shall be discounted at the rate of four per cent a year.

1907, 563, § 4,
 etc., amended.

Discount on
 advance pay-
 ments of in-
 heritance taxes.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved February 14, 1918.

AN ACT TO EXTEND THE TIME WITHIN WHICH CERTAIN *Chap. 15*
 CHIROPODISTS MAY APPLY FOR REGISTRATION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Paragraph (1) of section five of chapter two hundred and two of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen is hereby amended by striking out the words "October, nineteen hundred and seventeen", in the sixth line, and inserting in place thereof the words:— May, nineteen hundred and eighteen, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 5.* Registration under this act shall be granted as follows:—
 (1) Any chiropodist who shall furnish the board with satisfactory proof that he is twenty-one years of age or over, and of good moral character, who shall make application for registration on or before the first day of May, nineteen hundred and eighteen, and who proves to the satisfaction of the said board that he has been engaged in the practice of chiropody in this commonwealth for a period of two years or more next prior to the passage of this act, shall, upon the payment of a fee of ten dollars, be registered without examination, and shall receive a certificate as a chiropodist registered under this clause, signed by the chairman and secretary of the board.

1917, 202 (G),
 § 5, par. (1),
 amended.

Time extended
 for registration
 of certain
 chiropodists.

Approved February 14, 1918.

Chap. 16 AN ACT TO DISCONTINUE THE PURCHASE OF CERTAIN TOWN RECORDS ANTEDATING THE YEAR EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Repeal.

SECTION 1. Chapter four hundred and seventy of the acts of nineteen hundred and two is hereby repealed.

Time of taking effect.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on December first of the current year. *Approved February 14, 1918.*

Chap. 17 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE COLOR OF LIGHTS REQUIRED ON MOTOR VEHICLES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1909, 534, § 7, etc., amended.

Section seven of chapter five hundred and thirty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine, as amended by section three of chapter sixteen of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "lights", in the twenty-third line, the words:— or lights of yellow or amber tint,— and by inserting after the word "light", in the twenty-fourth line, the words:— or light of yellow or amber tint,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 7.* Every motor vehicle of more than ten horse power operated in or on any way shall be provided with at least two brakes, powerful in action and separated from each other, of which one brake shall act directly on the driving wheels or on parts of the mechanism which are firmly connected with said wheels. Each of the two brakes shall suffice alone to stop the motor vehicle within a proper distance. One of the two brakes shall be so arranged as to be operated with the feet: *provided, however,* that on automobiles not exceeding ten horse power one brake shall be deemed to be sufficient. Every motor cycle shall be provided with at least one brake. Every motor vehicle so operated shall be provided with a muffler or other suitable contrivance to prevent unnecessary noise and with a suitable bell, horn or other means of signalling, and with suitable lamps; and automobiles shall be provided with a lock, a ratchet brake which can be set, a key or other contrivance to prevent such vehicle from being set in motion by unauthorized persons, or otherwise, contrary to the will of the owner or person in charge thereof. Every automobile operated during the period from one half an hour after sunset to one half an hour before sunrise shall display at

Brakes required on motor vehicles.

Proviso.

Color of lights required on motor vehicles.

least two white lights, or lights of yellow or amber tint, and every motor cycle so operated at least one white light, or light of yellow or amber tint, which shall be visible not less than two hundred feet in the direction toward which the vehicle is proceeding; and every such motor vehicle shall display at least one red light in the reverse direction. Every automobile so operated shall have a rear light so placed as to show a red light from behind and a white light so arranged as to illuminate and not obscure the rear register number.

Rear light.

Approved February 14, 1918.

AN ACT ENABLING THE COMMONWEALTH TO ACCEPT FEDERAL AID IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF RURAL POST ROADS. Chap. 18

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter sixty-seven of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "highways", in the eleventh line, and substituting the following: — The said commission is also authorized to use any money heretofore or hereafter appropriated by the general court for the construction of specific highways or routes, the money appropriated from the fees obtained from the licensing of motor vehicles, or from towns under the provisions of section twenty-three of Part I of chapter three hundred and forty-four of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen, and also any money received from the federal government on account of the construction of highways. The said commission is also authorized for the purpose of securing federal aid to use any money appropriated by a county, city or town for the construction of a road or any part thereof for which federal aid may be secured, and to make contracts or agreements involving the expenditure of said money, provided the county commissioners of the county or the selectmen or duly authorized officials of the city or town have agreed in writing to pay the money thus appropriated upon the order of said commission. Said commission is also authorized to maintain the roads constructed under the provisions of this act or of said act of congress, from any money appropriated by the general court for the maintenance of state highways or for the repair or maintenance of town or county ways, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 2.* The Massachusetts highway commission is hereby authorized to

1917, 67 (G),
§ 2, amended.

Construction
of rural post
roads in co-

operation
with federal
government.

Cost of con-
struction, etc.,
how paid.

Proviso.

1917, 67 (G),
amended, add-
ing new section.
Treasurer and
receiver general
may receive
money from
federal govern-
ment for con-
struction of
highways.

make all contracts and agreements, and to do all other things necessary to co-operate with the United States government in the construction and maintenance of rural highways, under the provisions of the act of congress aforesaid, and to submit such plans, estimates, and programs for the improvement of highways as will meet the requirements of the secretary of agriculture under the provisions of the said act, and for this purpose it is hereby authorized to use any moneys which it may have available for the construction and maintenance of state highways. The said commission is also authorized to use any money heretofore or hereafter appropriated by the general court for the construction of specific highways or routes, the money appropriated from the fees obtained from the licensing of motor vehicles, or from towns under the provisions of section twenty-three of Part I of chapter three hundred and forty-four of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen, and also any money received from the federal government on account of the construction of highways. The said commission is also authorized for the purpose of securing federal aid to use any money appropriated by a county, city or town for the construction of a road or any part thereof for which federal aid may be secured, and to make contracts or agreements involving the expenditure of said money, provided the county commissioners of the county or the selectmen or duly authorized officials of the city or town have agreed in writing to pay the money thus appropriated upon the order of said commission. Said commission is also authorized to maintain the roads constructed under the provisions of this act or of said act of congress, from any money appropriated by the general court for the maintenance of state highways or for the repair or maintenance of town or county ways.

SECTION 2. Said chapter sixty-seven is hereby amended by adding the following new section:— *Section 3.* The treasurer and receiver general is hereby authorized to receive from the United States any and all sums of money payable to this commonwealth under any act of congress for the construction of any highways therein. The sums so received shall be expended upon the order or approval of the Massachusetts highway commission without specific appropriation.

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

Approved February 20, 1918.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO RECOUNTS AFTER PRIMARY ELECTIONS *Chap. 19*
 IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section ninety-nine of chapter eight hundred and thirty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen is hereby amended by striking out the word "second", in the third line, and inserting in place thereof the word:— third, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 99.* In Boston petitions for recounts after primaries shall be filed before five o'clock in the afternoon of the third day thereafter.

1913, 835, § 99, amended.

Recount petitions after primaries in Boston.

Approved February 20, 1918.

AN ACT INCREASING THE SUM THAT MAY BE EXPENDED TO *Chap. 20*
 ACQUIRE LAND FOR THE DEDHAM REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section one of chapter one hundred and fourteen of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen is hereby amended by striking out the word "ten", in the sixth line, and substituting the word:— fifteen, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 1.* The county commissioners of the county of Norfolk are hereby authorized to purchase, or take by right of eminent domain, such land in the immediate vicinity of the registry of deeds in Dedham as may be required for the convenient use and preservation of the said building, and may expend for this purpose a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars.

1917, 114 (G), § 1, amended.

Sum to purchase land for Dedham registry of deeds increased.

Approved February 20, 1918.

AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE HARBOR AND LAND *Chap. 21*
 COMMISSIONERS' TIDE WATER FUND TO WATERWAYS FUND.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The fund established by chapter two hundred and fifty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twelve and designated therein as the Harbor and Land Commissioners' Tide Water Fund shall be hereafter designated as the Waterways Fund.

Waterways Fund designated.

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

Approved February 25, 1918.

Chap. 22 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF NORFOLK TO SELL CERTAIN LAND IN THE TOWN OF RANDOLPH.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Sale of land in Randolph purchased for tuberculosis hospital authorized, etc.

1922, 53

The county commissioners of the county of Norfolk are hereby authorized to sell certain land of the county in the town of Randolph, with the buildings thereon, purchased by the said commissioners for the purpose of a tuberculosis hospital under the provisions of chapter two hundred and eighty-six of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen, and to expend the proceeds of the sale for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of said chapter two hundred and eighty-six.

Approved February 25, 1918.

Chap. 23 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPROVAL OF PAY ROLLS, BILLS AND ACCOUNTS OF PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF ANY CITY OTHER THAN BOSTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1913, 520, §1, amended.

Approval of pay rolls, bills and accounts for salary in certain cities.

Section one of chapter five hundred and twenty of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: — or in case of the absence or disability of the head of the department or of such person, then by a person designated by the head of the department and approved by the mayor, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* It shall be unlawful for the treasurer or other fiscal officer of any city other than Boston to pay any salary or compensation to any person in the service or employment of the city unless the pay roll, bill or account for such salary or compensation shall be sworn to by the head of the department or by the person who is immediately responsible for the appointment, employment, promotion or transfer of the persons named therein, or in case of the absence or disability of the head of the department or of such person, then by a person designated by the head of the department and approved by the mayor.

Approved February 25, 1918.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEES AND LABORERS IN THE SERVICE OF THE BOSTON TRANSIT COMMISSION. Chap. 24

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter eighty-six of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen is hereby amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting the following:—
Engineers, draftsmen, laborers and all other employees who were in the employ of the Boston transit commission on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and eighteen, may, if citizens of the United States, be transferred to the employ of any city or town in the metropolitan district without examination, and notwithstanding any restriction in the civil service laws or regulations applicable to such transfers, provided that a request to such effect be made by the head of a department in any such city, with the approval of the mayor, or by the chairman of the board of selectmen in any such town.

1917, 86 (G),
amended.

Transfer of
employees and
laborers of
Boston Transit
Commission.

Approved February 25, 1918.

AN ACT TO PERMIT TOWNS TO INCLUDE INCOME TAX RECEIPTS AS A BASIS FOR CERTAIN LOANS. Chap. 25

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter eighty-three of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen is hereby amended by inserting after the word "levy", in the eighth line, the words:— plus such sum as may have been received from the state during the preceding year on account of the income tax,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 1.* To provide the necessary funds to meet liabilities authorized to be incurred by section two of chapter six hundred and ninety-two of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, the town treasurer, with the approval of a majority of the selectmen, may borrow on notes of the town during any one month between January first and the next annual town meeting a sum not exceeding one twelfth of the previous tax levy, plus such sum as may have been received from the state during the preceding year on account of the income tax, the same to be regarded as a part of the total amount which may be borrowed under the provisions of section three of chapter seven hundred and nineteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, as amended;

1915, 83 (G),
§ 1, amended.

Towns may
include income
tax receipts
as basis
for certain loans.

said notes shall be subject to certification by the director of the bureau of statistics in accordance with law.

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

Approved February 26, 1918.

Chap. 26 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE BORROWING OF MONEY BY CITIES AND TOWNS IN ANTICIPATION OF CERTAIN RECEIPTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1913, 719, § 3,
etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Section three of chapter seven hundred and nineteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, as amended by section two of chapter one hundred and forty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, is hereby further amended by striking out the word "and", in the ninth line, and inserting after the word "railway", in the same line, the words:—and income,—so as to read as follows:—*Section 3.* Cities and towns, and fire, water, light, watch, and improvement districts, so-called, may, by a majority vote, incur debt for temporary loans in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year in which the debt is incurred and expressly made payable therefrom by such vote, and may issue a note or notes therefor to an amount which for cities and towns shall not exceed in the aggregate the total tax levy of the preceding financial year, together with the bank, corporation, street railway, and income tax received during the preceding financial year, exclusive of special or additional assessments or revenue from any other source except payments made by the commonwealth in lieu of taxes on account of property taken for institutions or for metropolitan district purposes. Such notes shall be payable, and shall be paid, not later than one year from the date thereof, and shall not be renewed or paid by the issue of new notes, except as is provided in section nine.

Cities, towns
and districts
may borrow in
anticipation of
certain receipts.

1913, 719, § 4,
amended.

SECTION 2. Section four of said chapter seven hundred and nineteen is hereby amended by inserting after the word "commonwealth", in the seventh line, the words:—or county,—and after the word "commission", in the ninth line, the words:—or county commissioners,—so as to read as follows:—*Section 4.* Cities and towns may, by a majority vote, incur debt for temporary loans for the payment of any land damages or any proportion of the general expenses of altering a grade crossing which they are required primarily to pay under the provisions of law, or any proportion of the expense of constructing a highway in anticipa-

Temporary
loans by cities
and towns
authorized.

tion of reimbursement by the commonwealth or county, such reimbursement first to have been agreed upon by the Massachusetts highway commission or county commissioners, and may issue a note or notes therefor and for a period not exceeding one year from the date thereof; and when any money so paid is repaid to the municipality, it shall be applied to the discharge of the loan. Notes issued under the provisions of this section shall not be renewed or paid by the issue of new notes, except as is provided in section nine.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved February 26, 1918.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF FISH WEIRS, NETS AND TRAPS BEYOND ESTABLISHED HARBOR LINES. Chap. 27

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter ninety-one of the Revised Laws, as amended in section one hundred and sixteen by chapter five hundred and twenty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen and by chapter fifty-four of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby further amended by striking out said section one hundred and sixteen and substituting the following:— *Section 116.* The mayor and aldermen of a city and the selectmen of a town lying upon tide water, may, in writing, authorize any person to construct weirs, pound nets or fish traps in tide water in locations not only where no harbor lines exist but also in locations beyond established harbor lines, within the limits of such city or town, for a term not exceeding five years, but no authority or license so given shall be valid unless approved in writing by the commission on waterways and public lands, upon such terms and subject to such conditions as the said commission may, in its discretion, impose.

R. L. 91, § 116, etc., amended.

Construction of fish weirs, etc., beyond harbor lines authorized.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved February 26, 1918.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DUTY AND MANNER OF ASSESSING TAXES. Chap. 28

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section thirty-seven of Part I of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine is hereby amended by striking out the word "and", in

1909, 490, Part I, § 37, amended.

Duty and
manner of
assessing taxes.

the seventh line, and substituting a comma, and by inserting after the word "towns", in the ninth line, the words:— and of all abatements granted on account of the tax assessment of any year in excess of the overlay of that year, and not otherwise provided for, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 37.* The assessors shall annually assess taxes to an amount not less than the aggregate of all amounts appropriated, granted or lawfully expended by their respective cities or towns since the last preceding annual assessment and not provided for therein, of all amounts which are required by law to be raised by taxation by the said cities or towns during said year, of all amounts necessary to satisfy final judgments against the said cities or towns and of all abatements granted on account of the tax assessment of any year in excess of the overlay of that year, and not otherwise provided for; but such assessments shall not include liabilities for the payment of which cities or towns have lawfully voted to contract debts. The assessors may deduct the amount of all the estimated receipts of their respective cities or towns, except from loans or taxes, which are lawfully applicable to the payment of the expenditures of the year from the amount required to be assessed; but such deduction shall not exceed the amount of such receipts during the preceding year.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved February 26, 1918.

Chap. 29 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DUE DATE OF INCOME TAXES
AND THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST THEREON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1916, 269 (G),
§ 15, amended.

Due date of
income taxes,
etc.

SECTION 1. Section fifteen of chapter two hundred and sixty-nine of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen is hereby amended by striking out the word "fifteenth", in the fifth line, and inserting in place thereof the word:— first, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 15.* The tax commissioner shall, on or before the first day of September in each year, give notice to every person taxable under the provisions of this act of the amount of the tax payable by him, and of the date upon which the tax is due and payable, which date shall be the first day of October. The notice shall be a written or printed notice, and shall be mailed, postage prepaid, addressed to the person assessed at his place of residence or business, or at the address given in his

return, or otherwise delivered at such place of residence or business or at such address. All taxes assessed hereunder may be paid at the office of the tax commissioner in Boston or at the office of the income tax assessor for the district in which the taxpayer resides or has his principal place of business, at the option of the taxpayer, and the notice shall state the places at which the tax may be paid.

Failure to receive the notice provided for by this section shall not affect the validity of the tax.

SECTION 2. Section eighteen of said chapter two hundred and sixty-nine is hereby amended by striking out the words "at the time", in the second line, and inserting in place thereof the words:— within fifteen days from the date, — and by striking out the words "that time", in the third line, and inserting in place thereof the words:— the date when it is due, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 18.* If a tax assessed under the provisions of this act is not paid within fifteen days from the date when it is due, interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the date when it is due shall be added to and become part of the tax. The tax commissioner, and the income tax assessors in their respective districts, shall have all the remedies for the collection of taxes assessed under the provisions of this act that are provided by chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine, and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, for the collection of taxes on personal estate by collectors of taxes of cities and towns, and shall be allowed charges and fees as therein provided. Any action of contract brought to recover any such tax shall be brought in the name of the commonwealth.

1916, 269 (G),
§ 18, amended.

Interest
charged on
overdue income
taxes.

Approved February 26, 1918.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TAKING OF TROUT.

Chap. 30

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person at any time to buy or sell or offer for sale a trout taken or held in possession contrary to the provisions of this act, or to take or have in possession trout between the first day of August in any year and the fifteenth day of April of the year following; or to have in possession at any time a trout less than six inches in length, unless taken by a person lawfully fishing, and immediately returned alive to the water whence it was taken.

Taking of
trout, dates and
size fixed for.

Manner and hours of taking regulated.

SECTION 2. It shall be unlawful to take trout other than by rod and single line, or at any other time than between one hour before sunrise and two hours after sunset.

Number to be taken.

SECTION 3. No person shall in any one day take a total of more than twenty-five trout of any or all species, and when two or more persons are angling from the same boat or raft they shall take for a like period not more in the aggregate than thirty trout.

Granting of permits.

SECTION 4. Upon written application to the commissioners on fisheries and game permission may be granted to any person to buy and sell or have in possession, at any season of the year, trout artificially propagated and maintained, under such rules and regulations, approved by the governor and council, as may be made from time to time by the commissioners.

Penalty.

SECTION 5. Violation of any provision of this act, or any rule or regulation made hereunder, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than twenty-five dollars for each offence, and the commissioners on fisheries and game may, in case of a violation of any rule or regulation made by them, suspend or revoke any license or permit granted under authority of this act.

Repeal.

SECTION 6. Section one of chapter three hundred and seventy-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine, as amended by section one of chapter four hundred and sixty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and ten; sections two and three of chapter three hundred and seventy-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine; section one of chapter twenty-five of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen; and chapter one hundred and eighty-eight of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen are hereby repealed.

Approved February 26, 1918.

Chap. 31 AN ACT EXTENDING THE OPEN SEASON FOR TAKING FISH
IN WESTPORT RIVER.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

R. L. 91, § 128,
etc., amended.

Section one hundred and twenty-eight of chapter ninety-one of the Revised Laws, as amended by section one of chapter two hundred and ninety-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and seven, is hereby further amended by striking out the word "May", in the fourth line, and substituting the word: — June, — so as to read as follows: —

Section 128. Whoever draws, sets, stretches or uses any net, purse or seine of any kind for taking fish in the waters of Westport river between the first day of June and the first day of November shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars or by imprisonment for not more than three months, or by both such fine and imprisonment; and it shall be the duty of every officer designated in section four of this chapter to seize fish killed contrary to the provisions of this chapter and to report the seizure to the commissioners on fisheries and game, who shall authorize the sale of such fish; and the proceeds of any such sale, after paying the expenses thereof, shall be paid into the treasury of the commonwealth.

Open season for taking fish in Westport river extended.

Approved February 26, 1918.

AN ACT TO RESTRICT THE GRANTING OF CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS OF INCOME TO MARRIED PERSONS.

Chap. 32

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section four of chapter two hundred and sixty-nine of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the words:—*provided, however,* that said exemption shall not be given to any married person, if the joint income of both husband and wife from all sources exceeds twelve hundred dollars, — so as to read as follows:—*Section 4.* A person whose total income from all sources does not exceed six hundred dollars during the year preceding that in which the tax is assessed shall have an exemption of three hundred dollars of that part of his income which is liable to taxation under section two of this act: *provided, however,* that said exemption shall not be given to any married person, if the joint income of both husband and wife from all sources exceeds twelve hundred dollars.

1916, 269 (G), § 4, amended.

Married persons, income tax exemptions.

Proviso.

Approved February 26, 1918.

AN ACT ABOLISHING THE INSPECTION OF FISH UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON FISHERIES AND GAME.

Chap. 33

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and two is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved February 26, 1918.

Chap. 34

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TAKING OF SALMON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Taking of
salmon, dates
and size.

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful at any time to buy or sell or offer for sale a salmon taken or held in possession contrary to the provisions of this act, or to take salmon from any great pond in the commonwealth, or to have in possession a salmon so taken, between the first day of November in any year and the thirty-first day of March of the year following, both dates inclusive; and it shall be unlawful to have in possession at any time a salmon less than twelve inches long, unless taken by a person lawfully fishing and immediately returned alive to the water whence it was taken.

Manner of
taking
regulated.

SECTION 2. It shall be unlawful to take salmon from any great pond in the commonwealth otherwise than by use of a rod or single hand line.

Number to be
taken.

SECTION 3. No person shall in any one day take a total of more than fifteen pounds of salmon, except that if the last fish caught increases the total weight of the fish caught to more than fifteen pounds, the last fish so taken may lawfully be kept; and when two or more persons are angling from the same boat or raft they shall not take in the aggregate more than twenty-five pounds, except that if the last fish caught increases the total weight of the fish caught to more than twenty-five pounds, the last fish so taken may lawfully be retained.

Penalty.

SECTION 4. Violation of any provision of this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars, plus an additional fine of five dollars for every fish in excess of one taken or had in possession contrary to the provisions hereof. *Approved February 27, 1918.*

Chap. 35

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF APPLICANTS FOR LIFE INSURANCE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1907, 576, § 71,
etc., amended.

Section seventy-one of chapter five hundred and seventy-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and seven, as amended by chapter twelve of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the words:—Nor shall medical examination be required for the issuance of contracts based upon the con-

tinuance of life, such as annuities or pure endowments, whether or not they embody an agreement to refund upon the death of the holder to his estate or to a specified payee any sum not exceeding the premium or premiums paid thereon. Any insurance company violating the provisions of this section, or any officer, agent or other person soliciting or effecting, or attempting to effect, a contract of insurance contrary to the provisions hereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars for each offence,

— so as to read as follows: — *Section 71.* No life insurance company organized under the laws of or doing business in this commonwealth shall enter into any contract of insurance upon lives within this commonwealth without having previously made or caused to be made a prescribed medical examination of the insured by a registered medical practitioner; except that an inspection by a competent person of a group of employees whose lives are to be insured and their environment may be substituted for such medical examination in cases where the insurance is granted under a single policy issued to a given person, firm or corporation, covering simultaneously a group of not less than one hundred lives all in the employ of such person, firm or corporation. Nor shall medical examination be required for the issuance of contracts based upon the continuance of life, such as annuities or pure endowments, whether or not they embody an agreement to refund upon the death of the holder to his estate or to a specified payee any sum not exceeding the premium or premiums paid thereon. Any insurance company violating the provisions of this section, or any officer, agent or other person soliciting or effecting, or attempting to effect, a contract of insurance contrary to the provisions hereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars for each offence.

Medical examination of applicants for life insurance.

Exceptions.

Penalty.

Approved February 27, 1918.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE INCORPORATION OF TOTAL DISABILITY BENEFITS IN POLICIES OF LIFE INSURANCE.

Chap. 36

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section thirty-four of chapter five hundred and seventy-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and seven, as amended by chapter eighty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and eight, by chapter four hundred and eighty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine, by section two of chapter four hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred

1907, 576, § 34, etc., amended.

and ten, by chapter two hundred and five of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven, by chapter five hundred and twenty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twelve, by chapter four hundred and eighty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, and by chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "of insurance", in the eleventh line of the paragraph beginning with the words "Contracts of insurance", so that said paragraph will read as follows:— Contracts of insurance for each of the classes specified in section thirty-two shall be in separate and distinct policies notwithstanding any provision of this act which permits a company to transact more than one of said classes of insurance; except that any domestic life insurance company, notwithstanding any limitations of its charter to the contrary, and any foreign life insurance company authorized to transact business in this commonwealth, if it is permitted so to do by its charter or by the state in which it is incorporated, whether or not it has a capital stock, may incorporate in its policies provisions for the waiver of premiums or for the granting of special surrender values therefor in the event that the insured, or either of them, thereunder shall from any cause become totally and permanently disabled, which provisions shall state the special benefits to be granted thereunder and the cost of such concessions to the insured, and shall define in such policies what shall constitute total and permanent disability, and any such company may provide for the payment of a larger sum if death is caused by accident than if it results from other causes, provided that the sum thus payable in the event of such death by accident shall not exceed, on any one life, three per cent of the company's aggregate expected mortality as shown by its last annual statement to the insurance department of the commonwealth. The consideration for such special benefit shall be separately stated in the policy.

Approved February 27, 1918.

Chap. 37 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNOR TO INCREASE TEMPORARILY THE FORCE OF THE DISTRICT POLICE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Governor may increase district police force temporarily.

SECTION 1. In order to provide more effectively for the protection of persons and property and for the maintenance

Incorporation of total disability benefits in life insurance policies.

Special benefits.

Proviso.

of law and order within the commonwealth, the governor is hereby authorized to appoint special police officers in the department of the district police of the commonwealth from time to time to a number not exceeding one hundred, whose appointment shall be temporary and shall not be subject to the provisions of the civil service laws. The said officers shall be appointed for a period of two months, and may be reappointed for successive periods of two months, but not extending beyond the period of a year from the date of the passage of this act.

SECTION 2. The compensation of officers appointed hereunder shall be three dollars and fifty cents per day while on actual duty, and they shall be allowed their necessary travelling expenses incurred in the performance of their duties as approved by the chief of the district police. Compensation, etc.

SECTION 3. Officers appointed hereunder shall have all the powers of the members of the detective force of the district police as prescribed in the statutes of the commonwealth. No officer appointed hereunder shall be required to give bond for the faithful performance of his duties. The chief of the district police may, subject to the approval of the governor, make such rules and regulations for the discipline, organization, government and equipment of the officers appointed hereunder as he may deem necessary or proper, including the authority to bear arms. Powers, etc.

SECTION 4. The sum of sixty-five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue for expenses authorized to be incurred under this act. Appropriation.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved February 28, 1918.

AN ACT REQUIRING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR STATE DEPARTMENTS TO BE APPROVED BY THE AUDITOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH. Chap. 38

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. No transfer of funds from one item of account to another on the books of any officer or board having charge of any department, institution or undertaking receiving an annual appropriation from the treasury of the commonwealth, upon which items of account such annual Auditor of the commonwealth to approve appropriation transfers.

appropriation is based, shall be made without the written approval of the auditor of the commonwealth.

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

Approved March 1, 1918.

Chap. 39 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REQUARANTINING OF ANIMALS WHICH HAVE BEEN RELEASED FROM QUARANTINE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

R. L. 90, § 25,
amended.

SECTION 1. Section twenty-five of chapter ninety of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out the words "board of cattle commissioners or of any of its members or agents", in the second and third lines, and substituting the words:— commissioner of animal industry or of his agent, — by inserting after the word "disease", in the fifth line, the words:— Whenever an animal has been released from quarantine by order of the commissioner the same animal shall not again be quarantined or isolated by an inspector of animals during the period of thirty days immediately following such release except upon order of the commissioner, — by striking out the words "board of cattle commissioners", in the twenty-third line, and substituting the words:— commissioner of animal industry, — and by striking out the word "its", in the twenty-fourth line, and substituting the word:— his, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 25.*

Commissioner
of animal in-
dustry may
requarantine
certain animals.

An animal which has been quarantined or isolated by order of the commissioner of animal industry or of his agent, or of an inspector, shall, during the continuance of such quarantine or isolation, be deemed to be affected with a contagious disease. Whenever an animal has been released from quarantine by order of the commissioner the same animal shall not again be quarantined or isolated by an inspector of animals during the period of thirty days immediately following such release except upon order of the commissioner.

Penalty.

Whoever knowingly breaks or authorizes or causes to be broken a quarantine so imposed, or whoever, contrary to such order of quarantine or isolation, knowingly removes an animal or authorizes or causes it to be removed from a building, place or enclosure where it is quarantined or isolated, or whoever, contrary to an order or notice of quarantine, knowingly places or causes or authorizes to be placed any other animal or animals within a building, place or enclosure where an animal is quarantined, or in contact there-

with, or whoever knowingly conceals, sells, removes or transports, or knowingly causes or authorizes to be concealed, sold, removed or transported, an animal, knowing or having reasonable cause to believe that it is affected with a contagious disease, or whoever knowingly authorizes or permits such animal to go at large upon any public way within this commonwealth, or whoever knowingly brings or authorizes or permits to be brought from another country, state, district or territory into this commonwealth, an animal which is affected with or has been exposed to a contagious disease, or whoever disobeys a lawful order or regulation of the commissioner of animal industry or of any of his agents or inspectors in the performance of their duty under the provisions of this chapter, shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

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

Approved March 1, 1918.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE USE OF POUNDS, WEIRS AND TRAPS IN CERTAIN TIDAL WATERS. *Chap. 40*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section one hundred and twenty of chapter ninety-one of the Revised Laws is hereby repealed. *Repeal.*

Approved March 1, 1918.

AN ACT PROVIDING A CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR THE UNLAWFUL CHALLENGING OF VOTERS AT ELECTIONS. *Chap. 41*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section three hundred of chapter eight hundred and thirty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: — Any person challenging a qualified voter for purposes of intimidation, or of ascertaining how he voted, or for any other illegal purpose, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 300.* If in any state, city or town election at which official ballots are used the right of a person offering to vote is challenged for any legal cause, the presiding officer shall administer to him the following oath:

1913, 835, § 300,
amended.

Proceedings
when vote is
challenged.

You do solemnly swear [or affirm] that you are the identical person whom you represent yourself to be, that you are registered in this precinct [or town] and that you have not voted at this election.

He shall also be required to write his name and residence on the outside of the ballot offered, and the presiding officer shall add thereto the name of the person challenging, and the cause assigned therefor, whereupon such ballot shall be received; and no person shall make any statement or give any information in regard thereto, except as required by law. The clerk shall record the name and residence of every person who has been challenged and has voted.

Penalty for unlawful challenge.

Any person challenging a qualified voter for purposes of intimidation, or of ascertaining how he voted, or for any other illegal purpose, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars. *Approved March 1, 1918.*

Chap. 42 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE EXEMPTION FROM TAXATION OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1909, 490, Part I, § 5, clause 11, amended.

SECTION 1. The eleventh clause of section five of Part I of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine is hereby amended by inserting after the word "furniture", in the second line, the words:— used in the dwelling which is the place of his domicile, — so as to read as follows:— Eleventh, The wearing apparel and farming utensils of every person; his household furniture used in the dwelling which is the place of his domicile not exceeding one thousand dollars in value; and the necessary tools of a mechanic not exceeding three hundred dollars in value.

Tax exemptions, household furniture, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. *Approved March 6, 1918.*

Chap. 43 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE FRAUDULENT TRANSFERS OF STOCK TO EVADE TAXATION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Repeal.

SECTION 1. Section thirty-one of Part I of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. *Approved March 6, 1918.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PENALTY FOR UNAUTHORIZED BANKING AND FOR REFUSAL TO SUBMIT TO EXAMINATION BY THE BANK COMMISSIONER. *Chap. 44*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section seventeen of chapter five hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and eight, as amended by chapter four hundred and seventy of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "does a banking business or", in the fourth line, by inserting after the word "banking", in the fifth and sixth lines, the words: — "banker", "bankers", — by inserting after the word "association", in the tenth line, the words: — refusing to allow such examination to be made or, — by inserting after the word "such", in the thirteenth line, the words: — refusal or, — and by inserting after the word "of", in the fourteenth line, the words: — this section or of, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 17.* The commissioner or his deputy or examiners shall have authority to examine the accounts, books and papers of any corporation, person, partnership or association which makes a business of receiving money on deposit, or which has the words "bank", "banking", "banker", "bankers", or "trust" in the name under which its business is conducted, in order to ascertain whether such corporation, person, partnership or association has violated or is violating any provision of section sixteen; and any corporation, person, partnership or association refusing to allow such examination to be made or violating any provision of section sixteen shall forfeit to the commonwealth one hundred dollars a day for every day or part thereof during which such refusal or violation continues. Any violation of the provisions of this section or of section sixteen shall forthwith be reported by the commissioner to the attorney-general. The said forfeiture may be recovered by an information or other appropriate proceeding brought in the supreme judicial court or superior court in the name of the attorney-general. Upon such information or other proceeding the court may issue an injunction restraining such corporation, person, partnership or association from further prosecution of its business within the commonwealth during the pendency of such proceeding or for all time, and may

1908, 500, § 17,
etc., amended.

Penalty for
unauthorized
banking and for
refusal to submit to examina-
tion by bank
commissioner.

make such other order or decree as equity and justice may require.

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

Approved March 6, 1918.

Chap. 45 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SIGNING OF DOCUMENTS BY CLERKS OF THE BOSTON JUVENILE COURT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Facsimile signatures of clerks and assistant clerks, Boston juvenile court, authorized, except, etc.

SECTION 1. Clerks and assistant clerks of the Boston juvenile court may sign all process issued by the said court and court records, documents or other legal papers or copies thereof relating to criminal, delinquent, wayward and neglected cases made or issued by such clerks or assistant clerks in conformity with law, except process authorizing arrests or commitments, by imprinting thereon a facsimile of the signature of the clerk or assistant clerk, and such facsimile signatures shall have the same validity as their written signatures.

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

Approved March 6, 1918.

Chap. 46 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DUTIES OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT AND CERTAIN EXAMINERS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TAX COMMISSIONER.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1914, 770, § 12, etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Section twelve of chapter seven hundred and seventy of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, as amended by section six of chapter two hundred and thirty-eight of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "expenses", in the eleventh line, the following:— The fourth assistant and the examiners shall also perform such other duties and render such other services as the tax commissioner shall from time to time prescribe, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 12.* For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act the tax commissioner may, with the advice and consent of the governor and council, appoint, and with their consent remove, a fourth assistant and examiners not exceeding four in number, and may employ such clerical and other assistance as he may deem necessary. The fourth assistant and the examiners provided for by this act shall be paid such salaries as the tax commissioner may

Duties of fourth assistant and certain examiners appointed by tax commissioner.

determine, with the approval of the governor and council, and they shall be allowed their necessary travelling and other expenses. The fourth assistant and the examiners shall also perform such other duties and render such other services as the tax commissioner shall from time to time prescribe. The tax commissioner may make such rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, as he may deem necessary, and may prescribe such further forms, books, records and papers as in his judgment are essential for carrying out the provisions of this act.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved March 6, 1918.

AN ACT TO PERMIT CO-OPERATIVE BANKS TO SUSPEND CERTAIN MORTGAGE PAYMENTS BY BORROWERS ENGAGED IN WAR SERVICE.

Chap. 47

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the accommodation of any borrower who is actually engaged in the military or naval service of the United States, or who is the wife or family-dependent of a person so engaged, the directors of a co-operative bank may, at their option, endorse on the mortgage note of such borrower held by the bank, the full value of the shares pledged to secure the same, and thereupon such shares shall be cancelled and further payments and fines thereon waived, provided that the person seeking such accommodation, or any person in his behalf, shall sign a written request therefor, agreeing in consideration thereof, to abide fully by the terms of this act. Interest, however, shall continue to be paid monthly on the balance at the original rate, subject to such fine as may be prescribed by the by-laws of the bank for default by shareholders in payment of interest and to foreclosure or other remedy provided by law, in case of default.

Co-operative banks may suspend certain mortgage payments by borrowers in war service, etc.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. At any time after the expiration of the said military or naval service, or upon the alienation of the mortgaged estate, the person thus accommodated, or his successors in title, as the case may be, shall, at the request of the directors, subscribe to and pledge as security for said balance, one new share in the current series issued by the bank, for each two hundred dollars or fraction thereof of said balance. Failure to subscribe to and pledge such shares, when so requested, or to make payments thereon in accord-

Accommodated persons to make certain subscriptions and pledges after expiration of war service, etc.

ance with law or the by-laws of the bank, shall render said balance immediately due and payable, and payment thereof may be enforced against the security by foreclosure proceedings or by any other remedy provided by law for the collection of debts.

Junior encumbrancers' rights not affected.

SECTION 3. Nothing in this act shall be construed to affect the rights of junior encumbrancers.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 6, 1918.

Chap. 48 AN ACT RELATIVE TO CERTAIN ENTRIES IN THE CASH BOOKS OF TAX COLLECTORS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1909, 490, Part II, § 5, amended.

Tax collectors to make certain entries in cash book.

SECTION 1. Section five of Part II of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine is hereby amended by striking out in the fourth line, the words "discount allowed", so as to read as follows:— *Section 5.* He shall also keep a cash book, in which he shall enter all sums of money paid to him, as they are received, specifying the total amount of tax, abatements allowed, all interest charged, the total amount received and the date of receipt. He shall also enter therein the date and amount of every payment and disbursement made by him, and to whom paid, with such other matters as the city or town may require.

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

Approved March 6, 1918.

Chap. 49 AN ACT TO EXEMPT PERSONS IN THE MILITARY AND NAVAL SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES FROM THE PAYMENT OF POLL TAXES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Persons in war service exempt from payment of poll taxes for 1917, etc.

SECTION 1. Inhabitants of this commonwealth who were engaged in the military or naval service of the United States in the present war before the passage of this act, and those who hereafter engage in said service, shall be assessed for, but shall be exempt from, the payment of all poll taxes assessed for the year nineteen hundred and seventeen and during the continuance of the war.

Certain taxes to be refunded.

SECTION 2. All taxes heretofore collected, including interest and costs paid therewith, which would be exempt from payment under section one, shall at the request of the

person assessed, be refunded by the city or town receiving the same.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved March 6, 1918.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO ABATEMENTS OF TAXES.

Chap. 50

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section forty-nine of Part I of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine is hereby repealed. Repeal.

SECTION 2. Section seventy-three of Part I of said chapter four hundred and ninety is hereby amended by striking out the words "An executor, administrator or trustee after three years from the date of his appointment, or", in the fourth and fifth lines, and by striking out the last sentence, so as to read as follows:— *Section 73.* A person shall not have an abatement, except as otherwise provided, unless he has brought in to the assessors the list of his estate as required by section forty-one. A tenant of real estate paying rent and under obligation to pay more than a moiety of the taxes thereon, may have an abatement although no such list was brought in. If such list is not filed within the time specified in the notice required by section forty-one, no part of the tax assessed upon the personal estate shall be abated unless the applicant shows to the assessors a reasonable excuse for the delay or unless such tax exceeds by more than fifty per cent the amount which would have been assessed upon such estate if the list had been seasonably brought in, and in such case only the excess over such fifty per cent shall be abated. 1909, 490,
Part 1, § 73,
amended.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved March 6, 1918.

Conditions for
abatement of
taxes.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALE BY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES OF LIBERTY BONDS AND SIMILAR GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Chap. 51

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Nothing contained in section sixty-nine of chapter five hundred and seventy-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and seven, as amended by chapter two hundred and fifty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and ten, prohibiting discriminations and the sale of securities in connection with Life insurance
companies may
sell liberty
bonds, etc.

policies of life insurance, or in subdivision three of section seventy-five of said chapter five hundred and seventy-six defining the content of the contract made by a life insurance company, or in any other provision of law regulating insurance, shall be construed to prevent the sale or agreement for the sale of bonds or other securities of the United States by life insurance companies transacting business in this commonwealth, or to prevent the inclusion by such companies, in their policies, of agreements for the sale of such bonds on the instalment plan where the proceeds of the policies are to be applied, in whole or in part, to the cancellation of any unpaid instalments on the bonds in the event of the purchaser's death: *provided, however*, that this act shall be void upon the termination of the existing war between the United States and Germany. *Approved March 6, 1918.*

Proviso.

Chap. 52 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TAXATION OF PROPERTY HELD FOR SEWAGE DISPOSAL PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1909, 490,
Part I, § 8, etc.,
amended.

SECTION 1. Part I of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine, as amended by section one of chapter six hundred and twenty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, is hereby further amended by striking out section eight and substituting the following: — *Section 8.* Property held by a city, town or district in another city or town for the purpose of a water supply or of sewage disposal, if yielding no rent, shall not be liable to taxation therein, but the city, town or district so holding it shall, annually in September, pay to the city or town in which such property lies, an amount equal to that which such place would receive for taxes upon the average of the assessed values of such land, without buildings or other structures, for the three years last preceding the acquisition thereof, the valuation for each year being reduced by all abatements thereon; but any part of such land or buildings from which any revenue in the nature of rent is received shall be subject to taxation.

Taxation of
property held
for sewage dis-
posal purposes.

1909, 490,
Part I, § 10, etc.,
amended.

SECTION 2. Part I of said chapter four hundred and ninety, as amended by section two of said chapter six hundred and twenty-nine, is hereby further amended by striking out section ten and substituting the following: — *Section 10.* The assessors of a city or town in which land is acquired by another city, town or district for the purpose of a water

Assessors to de-
termine value
of property
held for water

supply, or of sewage disposal, shall, within one year after such acquisition, determine the said average valuation of such land, and certify the amount so determined to such other city, town or district. The mayor of a city or the selectmen of a town, or the commissioners or prudential committee of a district, within six months after receipt of said certificate, may appeal from such determination to the superior court for the county where the land lies; and the court shall determine the valuation in the manner provided in the two preceding sections, and the provisions of sections seventy-seven and seventy-eight, so far as applicable, shall govern such appeal.

or sewage disposal purposes by another city or town, etc.

Appeal, etc.

If land within any city or town shall have been taken from such city or town for said purposes, and for any one of the three years prior to the taking shall have been used for any public purpose, and for that reason no taxes shall have been collected thereon, the city or town and the board or officer having charge of the land so taken may within six years after the taking agree as to the value of the land upon which the annual payment is to be made as aforesaid from the time of the taking, and if they cannot agree the board or officer shall notify the city or town thereof; and thereupon the value shall be determined by the superior court under the provisions of said sections seventy-seven and seventy-eight, and said notice shall be deemed to be the notice referred to in said section seventy-seven. The provisions of this section and of the two preceding sections shall apply to property acquired for the purposes of the metropolitan water supply.

Land valuation for annual payment, how determined, etc.

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

Approved March 7, 1918.

AN ACT TO PERMIT THE TAKING OF ANIMALS FROM TRAPS ON THE LORD'S DAY. Chap. 53

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section one of chapter ninety-two of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter one hundred and seventy-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and four, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following: — This section shall not be construed to prohibit the taking from traps on the Lord's day of animals which have been caught therein, but nothing herein shall be held to permit the setting, re-setting or baiting of traps on that day, — so as to read as

R. L. 92, § 1, etc., amended.

Taking of animals from traps on Lord's day, when permitted.

follows: — *Section 1.* The Lord's day shall be close season. Whoever hunts or destroys birds, wild animals or game of any kind on the Lord's day shall be liable to a penalty of not less than ten nor more than twenty dollars in addition to any penalties for taking, killing or having in possession birds, wild animals or game protected by law. This section shall not be construed to prohibit the taking from traps on the Lord's day of animals which have been caught therein, but nothing herein shall be held to permit the setting, resetting or baiting of traps on that day.

Approved March 7, 1918.

Chap. 54 AN ACT FURTHER EXTENDING THE JURISDICTION OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OVER CORPORATIONS ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS OF TRANSMITTING INTELLIGENCE BY ELECTRICITY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1913, 784, § 3, amended.

SECTION 1. Section three of chapter seven hundred and eighty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen is hereby amended by striking out the word "and", in the first line, and by inserting after the word "twenty-seven", in the same line, the words: — and thirty, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 3.* Sections twenty-four, twenty-seven and thirty of chapter one hundred and nine of the Revised Laws are hereby amended by substituting for the words "commissioner of corporations", and for any other word or words intended to designate said commissioner of corporations in each of said sections, whenever any jurisdiction is conferred with respect to corporations established for and engaged in the business of transmitting intelligence by electricity, the words: — public service commission. Chapter four hundred and thirty-three of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and six is hereby amended by substituting in place of the words "Massachusetts highway commission", and any other word or words intended to designate the Massachusetts highway commission wherever used in said act, the words: — public service commission, — and said act is further amended by repealing section three thereof. Nothing in this act shall affect the compensation at present paid to the members of the Massachusetts highway commission.

Jurisdiction of public service commission further extended over corporations engaged in business of transmission of intelligence by electricity.

Repeal.

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

Approved March 11, 1918.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE INSTRUCTION OF THE ADULT BLIND *Chap. 55*
AT THEIR HOMES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter two hundred and one of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen is hereby amended by striking out the words "not more than six thousand dollars", in the fourth line, and substituting the words:— seventy-five hundred dollars,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 1.* The Massachusetts commission for the blind may provide for the instruction of the adult blind at their homes. The commission may expend annually for this purpose seventy-five hundred dollars and shall include with its other estimates of needed appropriations a detailed estimate of the proposed expenditures.

1916, 201 (G),
§ 1, amended.

Instruction of
adult blind
at homes.

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

Approved March 11, 1918.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PILOTAGE.

Chap. 56

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The following shall be the rates of pilotage outward and inward for the port of Boston:— three dollars per foot of draught for vessels of five hundred tons and under; three dollars and fifty cents per foot of draught for vessels exceeding five hundred tons and not exceeding one thousand tons; four dollars per foot of draught for vessels exceeding one thousand tons and not exceeding fifteen hundred tons; four dollars and fifty cents per foot of draught for vessels exceeding fifteen hundred tons and not exceeding two thousand tons; and five dollars per foot of draught for vessels exceeding two thousand tons. The tonnage herein specified shall mean the net registered tonnage.

Pilotage rates,
etc., estab-
lished for the
port of Boston.

SECTION 2. A pilot boat, being on its station and displaying the signals required by law, shall constitute an offer of pilotage service, and shall constitute on the part of the pilot such compliance with the provisions of sections twenty-one and twenty-two of chapter sixty-seven of the Revised Laws as is necessary to entitle him to the regular fees for pilotage from vessels otherwise liable therefor.

Offer of pilot-
age service
defined.

SECTION 3. Section thirty-two of chapter sixty-seven of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out the word "two", in the third line, and inserting in place thereof

R. L. 67, § 32,
amended.

Pay of pilot
when carried
to sea.

the word:— five, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 32.* If a pilot, without fault or negligence of his own or of his associates, is unable to leave the vessel under his charge and is carried to sea, he shall be entitled to five dollars for each day on which he is necessarily detained from home.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 11, 1918.

Chap. 57 AN ACT RELATIVE TO DEMANDS TO BE MADE FOR THE PAYMENT OF TAXES BY COLLECTORS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1909, 490,
Part II, § 14,
etc., amended.

Section fourteen of Part II of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine, as amended by section two of chapter one hundred and ninety-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "resident", in the second line, the words:— or non-resident, — by striking out the words "on a non-resident owner of land, nor", in the thirteenth line, and by adding at the end thereof the following:— Demand shall be made by the collector by mailing the same to the last or usual place of business or abode, or to the address best known to him, and failure to receive the same shall not invalidate a tax or any proceedings for the enforcement or collection of the same, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 14.* The collector shall, before selling the land of a resident, or non-resident, or distraining the goods of any person, or arresting him for his tax, serve on him a statement of the amount thereof with a demand for its payment. If the heirs of a deceased person, co-partners or two or more persons are jointly assessed, service need be made on only one of them. Such demand for the tax upon land may be made upon the person occupying the same upon the first day of April of the year in which the tax is assessed. If a mortgagee has given notice under the provisions of section thirty-seven, such demand shall be served upon the mortgagee instead of the owner or occupant. No demand need be made, except as herein provided, on a mortgagee. Demand shall be made by the collector by mailing the same to the last or usual place of business or abode, or to the address best known to him, and failure to receive the same shall not invalidate a tax or any proceedings for the enforcement or collection of the same.

Tax collectors
to make certain
demands for
payment of
taxes.

Demand for
payment, how
made, etc.

Approved March 11, 1918.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF INMATES OF PENAL INSTITUTIONS. *Chap. 58*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The warden of the state prison, the superintendents of the Massachusetts reformatory, the reformatory for women and the prison camp and hospital and the keepers and masters of jails and houses of correction shall cause a thorough physical examination to be made by a competent physician of each inmate in their respective institutions committed for a term of thirty days' imprisonment or more. In conducting the examination special attention shall be given to determining the presence of communicable diseases, particularly gonorrhoea, syphilis and pulmonary tuberculosis.

Physical examination of certain inmates of penal institutions required.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the state department of health to promulgate specifications governing the manner and time of the examinations hereby required, to prescribe the medical records to be kept, and to require such laboratory or other diagnostic aids to be used as in its judgment are expedient.

State department of health to make specifications governing examinations, etc.

SECTION 3. Any officer named in section one who neglects or refuses to comply with the provisions of this act or who violates any rule or regulation of the state department of health made under authority hereof, shall forfeit a sum not exceeding fifty dollars for each offence.

Penalty on officer.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect on the first day of July, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

Time of taking effect.

Approved March 11, 1918.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE MAILING OF CERTAIN LEGISLATIVE DOCUMENTS TO SUBSCRIBERS. *Chap. 59*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The sergeant-at-arms shall, as soon as practicable after publication, cause to be mailed copies of all printed and numbered bills, resolves and other documents pending before committees of the general court, to cities, towns and persons who subscribe therefor, and pay in advance the sum of ten dollars. The money so received shall be paid monthly into the treasury of the commonwealth.

Subscribers to receive certain printed legislative documents by mail.

Approved March 11, 1918.

Chap. 60 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE FILING OF CERTAIN POLICIES WITH THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER AND THE PROVISIONS THEREOF.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1907, 576, § 75,
amended.

Insurance
policy forms to
be filed with
insurance com-
missioner,
unless, etc.

Section seventy-five of chapter five hundred and seventy-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and seven is hereby amended by striking out the first paragraph and substituting the following:— *Section 75.* No policy of life or endowment insurance and no annuity or pure endowment policy shall be issued or delivered in this commonwealth until a copy of the form thereof has been filed at least thirty days with the insurance commissioner, unless before the expiration of said thirty days the insurance commissioner shall have approved the policy in writing; nor if the insurance commissioner notifies the company in writing, within said thirty days, that in his opinion the form of the policy does not comply with the requirements of the laws of this commonwealth specifying his reasons for his opinion, provided that such action of the insurance commissioner shall be subject to review by the supreme judicial court; nor shall such policy, except policies of industrial insurance where the premiums are payable monthly or oftener, and except policies for annuities and pure endowments whether or not they embody an agreement to refund upon the death of the holder to his estate or to a specified payee any sum not exceeding the premium or premiums paid thereon, be so issued or delivered unless it contains in substance the following provisions:

Proviso.

Approved March 11, 1918.

Chap. 61 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DEPOSIT IN THE STATE LIBRARY OF CERTAIN REPORTS OF HEARINGS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

R. L. 3, § 18,
amended.

Reports of cer-
tain hearings to
be filed in state
library.

Chapter three of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out section eighteen and substituting the following:— *Section 18.* Stenographic reports of hearings before legislative committees or special commissions made at the expense of the commonwealth shall, at the conclusion of the work of such committees or commissions, be deposited in the state library.

Approved March 11, 1918.

AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT ALLOWED FOR THE TRAVELLING EXPENSES OF MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL COURT. *Chap. 62*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section eight of chapter three of the Revised Laws, as amended by section one of chapter six hundred and seventy-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "two", in the third and again in the eighth lines, the words: — and one half, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 8.* Each member of the general court shall receive one thousand dollars for the regular annual session for which he is elected, and two and one half dollars for every mile of ordinary travelling distance from his place of abode to the place of the sitting of the general court. The president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives shall each receive double the compensation of other members, and two and one half dollars for every mile of ordinary travelling distance as aforesaid.

R. L. 3, § 8, etc., amended.

Additional amount for travelling expenses of members of general court.

Approved March 11, 1918.

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE FURNISHING OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS TO OR BY INMATES OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS. *Chap. 63*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Whoever gives, sells or delivers any spirituous or intoxicating liquor to any patient or inmate of any public institution, or to any patient or inmate under the control of any such institution, except under the direction of a physician authorized so to do, and whoever has in his possession within the precincts of any such institution any such liquor with intent to consume the same or to convey, give, sell or deliver the same to any patient or inmate thereof, except under direction as aforesaid, shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars or by imprisonment for not more than two months.

Furnishing of intoxicating liquors to or by inmates of public institutions prohibited, except, etc.

Penalty.

Approved March 11, 1918.

AN ACT PROVIDING FURTHER CAUSE FOR THE REVOCATION OF INNHOLDERS' AND COMMON VICTUALLERS' LICENSES. *Chap. 64*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section nine of chapter one hundred and two of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: — If a licensee at any time conducts his licensed

R. L. 102, § 9, amended.

business in an improper manner, the licensing board, after notice to the licensee, and reasonable opportunity for a hearing, may upon satisfactory proof thereof declare his license forfeited, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 9.* If, in the opinion of the licensing board, a licensee as an innholder or a common victualler ceases to be engaged in the business he is licensed to pursue, or fails to maintain upon his premises the implements and facilities required by this chapter, it shall immediately revoke his license. If a licensee at any time conducts his licensed business in an improper manner, the licensing board, after notice to the licensee, and reasonable opportunity for a hearing, may upon satisfactory proof thereof declare his license forfeited.

Approved March 11, 1918.

Chap. 65 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF LOCAL WEIGHERS, MEASURERS AND SURVEYORS OF COMMODITIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Cities and towns may appoint weighers, measurers and surveyors of commodities.

SECTION 1. The mayor of a city, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen or body exercising similar powers, and the selectmen of a town, on the written request of any person, firm or corporation engaged in buying, selling or transporting goods or commodities which require weighing, surveying or measuring, shall appoint suitable persons to act as weighers, measurers or surveyors of such goods or commodities, who shall be sworn before entering upon their duties and shall serve for terms of one year unless sooner removed. The said officers may be removed at any time by the appointing authority. At least one such weigher, measurer or surveyor, appointed in any city or town, shall not be engaged in the business of buying, selling or transporting the goods or commodities weighed, measured or surveyed by him, but no person shall be ineligible for appointment because of sex or because of residence elsewhere than in the city or town where he is appointed, notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary in any general or special act or city charter.

Eligibility.

Records to be kept.

SECTION 2. All persons appointed under this act shall keep accurate records, in the form prescribed by the commissioner of weights and measures, of all weighings, measurements or surveys made by them, which shall at all reasonable times be open to inspection by said commissioner, his inspectors and by the local sealer of weights and measures.

SECTION 3. If a person appointed weigher, measurer or surveyor under this act shall wilfully misrepresent the weight, quantity or measurements of any goods weighed, measured or surveyed by him, he shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars for each offence. Penalty.

SECTION 4. This act shall not affect the provisions of law providing for the appointment of weighers, measurers or surveyors of particular commodities. Not to affect appointment of certain weighers, etc.

Approved March 11, 1918.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION FOR TRAVEL TO THE DOORKEEPERS AND ASSISTANT DOORKEEPERS OF THE GENERAL COURT. Chap. 66

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter six of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen is hereby amended by inserting after the word "The", where it occurs the first time in the first line, the words: — doorkeepers, assistant doorkeepers and, — by inserting after the word "dollars", in the second line, the words: — and fifty cents, — and by striking out the word "seventeen", in the seventh line, and inserting in place thereof the word: — eighteen, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* The doorkeepers, assistant doorkeepers and messengers of the general court shall receive two dollars and fifty cents for every mile of ordinary travelling distance from their places of abode to the place of the sitting of the general court computed on the same basis upon which mileage is paid to members of the general court, to be so allowed from the first day of January, nineteen hundred and eighteen. 1917, 6 (G), § 1, amended.

Additional amount for travelling expenses of doorkeepers, etc., of general court.

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

Approved March 16, 1918.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE SAVINGS BANKS AND SAVINGS DEPARTMENTS OF TRUST COMPANIES TO INVEST IN FARM LOAN BONDS. Chap. 67

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. It shall be lawful for savings banks and savings departments of trust companies in this commonwealth to invest in farm loan bonds lawfully issued by federal Savings banks, etc., authorized to invest in farm loan bonds.

land banks incorporated under the provisions of the act of congress approved July seventeen, nineteen hundred and sixteen, entitled "An act to provide capital for agricultural development, to create standard forms of investment based upon farm mortgage, to equalize rates of interest upon farm loans, to furnish a market for United States bonds, to create government depositaries and financial agents for the United States, and for other purposes."

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

Approved March 16, 1918.

Chap. 68

AN ACT RELATIVE TO TRUSTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Trustees may change investments of certain trust property, unless, etc.

SECTION 1. When any personal property is subject to a trust contained in any will or other written instrument already or hereafter executed, the trustee or trustees shall have power, unless there is some provision therein to the contrary or unless it would be inconsistent with the purposes of the trust, to change the investment of such property from time to time and for that purpose to make sales and transfers thereof.

Receipt of trustee sufficient discharge to person making payment, etc.

SECTION 2. The receipt of any trustee, or of any one or more of several trustees, for any money, securities, or other personal property or effects payable, transferable, or deliverable to him or them under any trust or power, created before or after the passage of this act, shall be a sufficient discharge therefor to the person paying, transferring, or delivering the same, and no such person shall be bound to see to the application thereof.

Corporations not charged with execution of trust to which shares, etc., may be subject.

SECTION 3. A company or corporation, public or private, or quasi corporation, or the managers of any trust shall not be bound to see to the execution of any trust, express, implied, or constructive, to which any of its shares, bonds, or securities are subject, or to ascertain or inquire whether the trust authorizes a transfer thereof by the holder, but the provisions of this section shall not be a protection against liability for knowingly participating in a breach of trust.

Guardian may exercise powers vested in insane person.

SECTION 4. When a power is vested in an insane person for his own benefit, or his consent is required for the exercise of any power where the power of consent is in the nature of a beneficial interest in such person, his guardian may, by order of the probate court, made after notice to such

persons, if any, as the court shall deem proper, exercise the power or give the consent in such manner as shall be authorized or directed by the order.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 16, 1918.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO DIVIDENDS PAID BY INSURANCE STOCK COMPANIES. *Chap. 69*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section forty-one of chapter five hundred and seventy-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and seven is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "after", in the fifteenth line, to and including the word "and", where it first occurs in the eighteenth line, so as to read as follows:— *Section 41.* No stock company shall make a dividend, either in cash or stock certificates, except from its actual net surplus computed as required by law in its annual statement; nor shall any such company which has ceased to do new business of insurance divide any portion of its assets, except surplus, to its stockholders until it shall have performed or cancelled its policy obligations. Any such company may declare and pay, annually or semi-annually, from its surplus, cash dividends to its stockholders of not more than ten per cent of its capital stock in a year; and if the dividends in any year are less than ten per cent, the difference may be made up in any subsequent year or years from surplus accumulations; but any such company may pay such dividend as the directors may consider prudent out of any surplus that shall remain after deducting from the assets all securities and book accounts on which no part of the principal or interest has been paid within the last year and for which foreclosure or suit has not been commenced for collection, or which after judgment obtained thereon shall have remained more than two years unsatisfied and on which interest shall not have been paid, and also deducting all interest due and unpaid on any property of the company.

1907, 576, § 41,
amended.

Payments of
dividends by
insurance stock
companies
regulated.

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

Approved March 16, 1918.

Chap. 70 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE SAVINGS BANKS TO ISSUE INSURANCE POLICIES ON THE LIVES OF PERSONS REGULARLY EMPLOYED IN THE COMMONWEALTH.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1907, 561, § 12,
amended.

Savings banks
may issue in-
surance policies
to persons res-
ident or regu-
larly employed
in common-
wealth, etc.

Section twelve of chapter five hundred and sixty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and seven is hereby amended by inserting after the word "commonwealth", in the third line, the following:— or of a person regularly employed therein, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 12.* No policy or annuity contract shall be issued, except upon the life and for the benefit of a resident of the commonwealth, or of a person regularly employed therein. If the holder of any policy or annuity issued by such a bank becomes a resident of another state or country, it shall be necessary, unless the bank otherwise provides, for such a policy holder or such an annuitant, or his duly authorized representative, or the beneficiary entitled to a claim for loss under such a policy, to make or receive payments at the bank, or by correspondence, without notice from the bank. Should a lapse occur by reason of the failure of any such person to do so seasonably, the liability of the bank, in case of a policy of insurance, shall be only for the amount of its previously acquired paid up insurance value, or on demand, for the stipulated cash surrender value thereof. Upon the presentation of the proof of death of any insured who had so become a resident of another state, the treasurer of the issuing bank may, if he deems it necessary, cause an independent investigation to be made in such other state into the alleged facts, and the expenses thereof may, in the discretion of the treasurer, be deducted from the amount otherwise payable on the policy.

Deduction of
expenses.

Approved March 16, 1918.

Chap. 71 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE LICENSING OF INSURANCE AGENTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1907, 576, § 92,
etc., amended.

Section ninety-two of chapter five hundred and seventy-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and seven, as amended by section one of chapter four hundred and twenty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "person", in the fifth line, the words:— and intends to hold himself out and

carry on business in good faith as an insurance agent, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 92.* Upon written notice by an insurance company authorized to transact business in this commonwealth of its appointment of a person to act as its agent herein, the insurance commissioner shall, if he is satisfied that the appointee is a suitable person, and intends to hold himself out and carry on business in good faith as an insurance agent, issue to him a license which shall state, in substance, that the company is authorized to do business in this commonwealth, and that the person named therein is the constituted agent of the company in this commonwealth for the transaction of such business as it is authorized to transact herein. Such notice shall be upon a form furnished by the insurance commissioner and shall be accompanied by a statement under oath by the appointee which shall give his name, age, residence, present occupation, his occupation for the five years next preceding the date of the notice, and such other information, if any, as the insurance commissioner may require, upon a blank furnished by him. The insurance commissioner may at any time after the granting of such license, for cause shown, and after a hearing, determine any person so appointed, or any person theretofore appointed as agent, to be unsuitable to act as such agent, and shall thereupon revoke such license and notify both the company and the agent of such revocation. Unless revoked by the commissioner, or unless the company by written notice to the commissioner cancels the agent's authority to act for it, such license and any other license issued to an agent or any renewal thereof shall expire on the thirtieth day of June next after its issue. But any license issued and in force when this act takes effect or thereafter issued, may, in the discretion of the commissioner, be renewed for a succeeding year or years by a renewal certificate without the commissioner's requiring the detailed information required by this act. A foreign company shall pay a fee of two dollars for every such license and for each renewal thereof. While such license remains in force, a foreign company shall be bound by the acts of the person named therein within his apparent authority as its acknowledged agent.

Insurance commissioner may license insurance agents.

Revocation of license.

Expiration.

Renewal.

Foreign company fee.

Whoever shall assume to act as such agent or, unless a licensed broker, shall, in any manner, for compensation, aid in negotiating contracts of insurance on behalf of such corporation for a person other than himself, prior to the

Penalties.

issuing of a license as aforesaid, or after receiving notice of such finding of unsuitability, or after the determination of the license or renewal, shall be subject to the penalties of section one hundred and twenty.

Approved March 16, 1918.

Chap. 72 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPOINTMENT OF RECEIVERS FOR INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Insurance commissioner, etc., may be appointed receiver for insurance companies.

In any proceeding in which application is made by or at the relation of the insurance commissioner for the appointment of a receiver of a corporation, either temporary or permanent, the insurance commissioner, or one of his deputies or assistants, may, in the discretion of the court, be appointed receiver, and when so appointed shall serve without compensation other than his official salary. When authorized in advance by the court, counsel may be employed, and may be paid, from the assets of the corporation, such sums as the court may fix. Expenses, other than those incurred for services in the settlement of the affairs of the corporation shall, subject to the approval of the court, be paid from the assets of the corporation. *Approved March 16, 1918.*

Counsel may be employed and expenses allowed.

Chap. 73 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITIES OF SALEM AND BEVERLY TO BORROW MONEY IN CONNECTION WITH THE RECONSTRUCTION OF ESSEX BRIDGE OVER THE DANVERS RIVER.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of Salem may borrow money for reconstruction of Essex bridge.

SECTION 1. The city of Salem, for the purpose of paying its proportion of the expense incurred by reason of the reconstruction, by the county commissioners of the county of Essex, of the Essex bridge over the Danvers river between the cities of Salem and Beverly, under authority of chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen, and the amendments thereof, may issue from time to time bonds or notes to an amount not exceeding seventy-three thousand five hundred dollars. Said bonds or notes shall bear on their face the words: City of Salem, Essex Bridge Loan, Act of 1918; and shall be payable by such annual payments as will extinguish the loan in not more than ten years from December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and seventeen. The amount of such annual payment in any year shall not be less than the amount of the principal of the loan payable in any subsequent year, and

the first of such payments shall become due in the financial year nineteen hundred and eighteen. The said securities shall bear interest at such rate as may be fixed by the treasurer of said city, with the approval of the mayor. The city may sell the said securities at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as it may deem proper, but for not less than their par value, and the proceeds, except premiums, shall be used only for the purpose of paying assessments as they become due and of reimbursing the city treasury for payments already made to said county on account of said bridge construction.

SECTION 2. The city of Beverly, for the purpose of paying its proportion of the expense incurred by reason of the reconstruction, by the county commissioners of the county of Essex, of the Essex bridge over the Danvers river between the cities of Beverly and Salem, under authority of said chapter one hundred and thirty-two and the amendments thereof, may issue from time to time bonds or notes to an amount not exceeding fifty-three thousand five hundred dollars. Said bonds or notes shall bear on their face the words: City of Beverly, Essex Bridge Loan, Act of 1918; and shall be payable by such annual payments as will extinguish the loan in not more than ten years from December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and seventeen. The amount of such annual payment in any year shall not be less than the amount of the principal of the loan payable in any subsequent year, and the first of such payments shall become due in the financial year nineteen hundred and eighteen. The said securities shall bear interest at such rate as may be fixed by the treasurer of said city, with the approval of the mayor. The city may sell the said securities at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as it may deem proper, but for not less than their par value, and the proceeds, except premiums, shall be used only for the purpose of paying assessments on account of said bridge construction.

City of Beverly may borrow money for reconstruction of Essex bridge.

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

Approved March 18, 1918.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE READJUSTMENT OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Chap. 74

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section two hundred and seventeen of chapter eight hundred and thirty-five of the acts of nineteen

1913, 835, § 217, amended.

hundred and thirteen is hereby amended by inserting after the word "precincts", in the fifteenth line, the following: — or, in Boston, if a voting precinct shall, in any year, according to such registration show such a decrease in the number of voters that, in the judgment of the election commissioners, there should be a new division of precincts, the mayor and city council may in like manner either add such precinct to an existing precinct, or make a new division of the ward into precincts, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 217.* Each city shall be divided into convenient voting precincts, designated by numbers or letters and containing not more than one thousand voters.

Voting precincts, designation, etc.

Division of wards into voting precincts, time, boundaries, etc.

Every ward shall constitute a voting precinct by itself, or shall be divided into such precincts. If a ward constituting one precinct contains less than one thousand voters, according to the registration of voters at the preceding annual city election, the aldermen may, and if it contains more than one thousand voters, shall, on or before the first Monday of July, divide it into two or more voting precincts. If a voting precinct shall, in any year, according to such registration, contain more than one thousand voters, the aldermen shall in like manner either divide such precinct into two or more voting precincts or shall make a new division of the ward into voting precincts; or, in Boston, if a voting precinct shall, in any year, according to such registration show such a decrease in the number of voters that, in the judgment of the election commissioners, there should be a new division of precincts, the mayor and city council may in like manner either add such precinct to an existing precinct, or make a new division of the ward into precincts; so that no precinct shall contain more than one thousand voters. Such precincts shall be so established as to contain, as nearly as may be, an equal number of voters, shall consist of compact and contiguous territory entirely within one ward, and be bounded, so far as possible, by the centre line of known streets or ways or by other well-defined limits.

City of Boston, readjustment of voting precincts.

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

Approved March 18, 1918.

Chap. 75 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE SALE BY THE CHIEF OF THE DISTRICT POLICE OF THE STEAMER "LEXINGTON."

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Sale of steamer "Lexington" authorized.

SECTION 1. The chief of the district police, with the approval of the governor and council, is hereby authorized to

sell the steamer now owned by the commonwealth and known as the "Lexington"; and he is directed to pay the proceeds of the sale into the treasury of the commonwealth.

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

Approved March 18, 1918.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TAXATION OF FOREIGN CORPORATIONS. *Chap. 76*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter seven hundred and twenty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen is hereby repealed. Repeal.

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

Approved March 18, 1918.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT OF MUNICIPAL LIGHTING PLANTS. *Chap. 77*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section one hundred and fourteen of chapter seven hundred and forty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen is hereby amended by striking out the words 1914, 742, § 114,
amended.

"Prior to", in the first line, and substituting the word: — At, — by inserting after the word "year", in the fifteenth line, the words: — and of the cost, as defined in section one hundred and fifteen, of the gas and electricity to be used by the city or town. The city or town shall include in its annual appropriations and in the tax levy not less than the estimated cost of the gas and electricity to be used by the city or town as above defined and estimated, — by striking out the second sentence and by striking out all after the word "for", in the twentieth line down to and including the word "act", in the twenty-third line, and substituting the words: — the purpose of establishing, purchasing, extending or enlarging the same, — so as to read as follows: —

Section 114. At the beginning of each fiscal year, the manager of municipal lighting shall furnish to the mayor, selectmen or municipal light board, if any, an estimate of the income from sales of gas and electricity to private consumers during the ensuing fiscal year and of the expense of the plant during said year, meaning the gross expenses of operation, maintenance and repair, the interest on the bonds, notes or certificates of indebtedness issued to pay for the plant, an amount for depreciation equal to three per cent of the cost of the plant exclusive of land and any water power appar-

Annual income
and expenses.

Financial management of municipal lighting plants; annual income and expenses.

tenant thereto, or such smaller or larger amount as the board of gas and electric light commissioners may approve, the requirements of the sinking fund or debt incurred for the plant, and the loss, if any, in the operation of the plant during the preceding year, and of the cost, as defined in section one hundred and fifteen, of the gas and electricity to be used by the city or town. The city or town shall include in its annual appropriations and in the tax levy not less than the estimated cost of the gas and electricity to be used by the city or town as above defined and estimated. By cost of the plant is intended the total amount expended on the plant to the beginning of the fiscal year for the purpose of establishing, purchasing, extending or enlarging the same. By loss in operation is intended the difference between the actual income from private consumers plus the appropriations for maintenance for the preceding fiscal year and the actual expense of the plant, reckoned as above, for that year in case such expenses exceeded the amount of such income and appropriation. The income from sales and the money appropriated as aforesaid shall be used to pay the annual expense of the plant, defined as above, for the fiscal year, except that no part of the sum therein included for depreciation shall be used for any other purpose than renewals in excess of ordinary repairs, extensions, reconstruction, enlargements and additions. The surplus, if any, of said annual allowances for depreciation after making the above payments shall be kept as a separate fund and used for renewals other than ordinary repairs, extensions, reconstruction, enlargements and additions in succeeding years; and no debt shall be incurred under section ninety-eight for any extension, reconstruction or enlargements of the plant in excess of the amount needed for the purpose in addition to the amount then on hand in said depreciation fund. Said depreciation fund shall be kept and managed by the city or town treasurer as a separate fund, subject to appropriation by the city council or corresponding body, or selectmen or municipal light board, if any, for the foregoing purpose. So much of said fund as the board of gas and electric light commissioners may from time to time approve may also be used to pay notes, bonds or certificates of indebtedness issued to pay for the cost of reconstruction or renewals in excess of ordinary repairs, when such notes, bonds or certificates of indebtedness become due. All appropriations for the plant shall be either for the annual expense defined as above, or

for extensions, reconstruction, enlargements or additions; and no appropriation shall be used for any purpose other than that stated in the vote making the same. No bonds, notes or certificates of indebtedness shall be issued by a city or town for the annual expenses as defined in this section.

SECTION 2. Section one hundred and fifteen of said chapter seven hundred and forty-two is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "the", in the eighth line, down to and including the word "for", in the eleventh line, and substituting the words:— outstanding debt, — and by striking out the words "at not less than three per cent per annum of its cost", in the fourteenth and fifteenth lines, and substituting the words:— as provided in the preceding section, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 115.* There shall be a fixed price for gas and electricity, which shall not be changed oftener than once in three months. Any change shall take effect on the first day of a month, and shall first be advertised in a newspaper, if any, published in such city or town. The price shall not, except with the written consent of the board of gas and electric light commissioners, be fixed at less than cost, in which shall be included all operating expenses, interest on the outstanding debt, the requirements of the serial debt or the sinking fund established to meet such bonds, and also depreciation of the plant to be reckoned as provided in the preceding section, and losses; but any losses exceeding three per cent of the investment in the plant may be charged in different years at not more than three per cent per annum. Such price shall not be greater than shall allow, above such cost, a profit of eight per cent per annum to the city or town upon its investment. The gas and electricity used by the city or town shall be charged to it at cost. A sufficient deposit to secure the payment for gas or electricity for three months may be required in advance from any consumer, and the supply may be shut off from any premises until all arrears for gas or electricity furnished thereon to such consumer shall have been paid. After three months' default in the payment of such arrears, all appliances for distribution belonging to such city or town on the premises may be removed and shall not be restored except on payment of all such arrears and the expenses of removal and restoration.

1914, 742, § 115,
amended.

Price for gas
and electricity
regulated.

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

Approved March 18, 1918.

Chap. 78 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RETURNS OF MUNICIPAL LIGHTING PLANTS AND THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMISSIONERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1914, 742, § 120,
amended.

SECTION 1. Section one hundred and twenty of chapter seven hundred and forty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen is hereby amended by striking out the words "on the thirtieth day of June", in the thirteenth line, and inserting after the word "annually", in the same line, the words: — on the last day of the fiscal year of such city or town, — by striking out the word "September", in the twenty-ninth line, and substituting the word: — February, — by striking out the words "ending on the thirtieth day of June preceding", in the thirty-first line, and inserting before the word "year", in the same line, the words: — preceding fiscal, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 120.* A city or town which manufactures or sells gas or electricity for lighting shall keep records of its work and doings at its manufacturing station, and in respect to its distributing plant, as may be required by the board of gas and electric light commissioners. It shall install and maintain apparatus, satisfactory to the said board, for the measurement and recording of the output of gas and electricity, and shall sell the same by meter to private consumers when required by said board; and, if required by said board, shall measure all gas or electricity consumed by the city or town. The books, accounts and returns shall be made and kept in a form prescribed by said board, and the accounts shall be closed annually on the last day of the fiscal year of such city or town, and a balance sheet of that date shall be taken therefrom and included in the return to said board. The mayor, selectmen or municipal light board and manager shall, at any time, on request, submit said books and accounts to the inspection of the board of gas and electric light commissioners and shall furnish any statement or information required by it relative to the condition, management and operation of said business. Said board shall, in its annual report, describe the operation of the several municipal plants with such detail as may be necessary to disclose the financial condition and results of each plant; and shall state what cities or towns, if any, operating a plant have failed to comply with the provisions of this act, and what,

Records and
returns of
municipal
lighting plants.

if any, are selling gas or electricity with the approval of said board at less than cost. The mayor, or selectmen, or municipal light board, if any, shall annually, on or before the second Wednesday of February, make a return to the board of gas and electric light commissioners, for the preceding fiscal year, signed and sworn to by the mayor, or by a majority of the selectmen or municipal light board, if any, and by the manager, stating the financial condition of said business, the amount of authorized and existing indebtedness, a statement of income and expenses in such detail as the board of gas and electric light commissioners may require, and a list of its salaried officers and the salary paid to each. The mayor, the selectmen or the municipal light board may direct any additional returns to be made at such time and in such detail as he or they may order.

SECTION 2. Section one hundred and forty of said chapter seven hundred and forty-two is hereby amended by striking out the word "January", in the second line, and substituting the word: — March, — and by adding at the end thereof the words: — This section shall not be construed to relieve the said board from compliance with the provisions of section six of chapter eighteen of the Revised Laws and amendments thereof, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 140.* The board shall annually, on or before the first Wednesday in March, transmit to the secretary of the commonwealth a report to the general court of its doings, with such suggestions as to the condition of affairs or conduct of corporations and companies which are under its supervision as may be appropriate, with such abstracts of the returns required by section one hundred and forty-six as it considers expedient, but including the names and addresses of the principal officers and of the directors, and an abstract of the accidents reported to it under the provisions of section one hundred and sixty-four. This section shall not be construed to relieve the said board from compliance with the provisions of section six of chapter eighteen of the Revised Laws and amendments thereof.

SECTION 3. Nothing herein contained shall affect the duty of the mayor, or selectmen or municipal light board, if any, of cities and towns owning municipal lighting plants to make the return required under existing law for the year ending on the thirtieth day of June in the current year. In all other respects this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 18, 1918.

1914, 742, § 140,
amended.

Time changed
for making
annual report
of gas and elec-
tric light com-
missioners.

Return by
cities and towns
for current year
required.

Chap. 79 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAROLE OR DISCHARGE OF CERTAIN FEMALE PRISONERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Parole or discharge of certain female prisoners.

Whenever, in the opinion of the physician of any prison or other place of confinement in which is imprisoned a woman who is about to give birth to a child during the term of her imprisonment, the best interests of the woman or of her unborn child require that she be paroled or discharged, he may so certify to the board or officer empowered to grant paroles or discharges from the institution in which she is imprisoned, and such board or officer may, subject to such terms and conditions as appear necessary, grant the parole or discharge.

Approved March 18, 1918.

Chap. 80 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ISSUANCE BY COUNTIES OF NOTES IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF HOSPITALS FOR TUBERCULOUS PATIENTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1916, 286 (G), § 6, amended.

Section six of chapter two hundred and eighty-six of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen is hereby amended by inserting after the word "buildings", in the fifth line, the words: — and for all other purposes which, — by striking out the word "as", in the same line, by inserting after the word "semi-annually", in the tenth line, the words: — except that during the continuance of the present war and for one year thereafter the rate of interest may exceed five per cent per annum when necessary, and by inserting after the word "act", in the fifteenth line, the words: — *provided, however*, that such securities as are issued at an interest rate exceeding five per cent per annum shall be sold at public sale, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 6.* County commissioners are authorized and directed in carrying out the provisions of this act, to raise and expend such sums of money for acquiring land and constructing and equipping hospitals, and for the purchase, alteration and enlargement of existing buildings, and for all other purposes which may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act. They are authorized to borrow on the credit of the county the said sums of money, and to issue the notes of the county therefor, with interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, except that

Counties may issue notes to construct hospitals for tuberculous patients.

Rate of interest during present war, etc.

during the continuance of the present war and for one year thereafter the rate of interest may exceed five per cent per annum when necessary. The notes shall be signed by the county treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the county commissioners. The county may sell the said securities at public or private sale on such terms or conditions as may be deemed proper, but the proceeds shall be used only for the purposes specified by this act: *provided, however,* that such securities as are issued at an interest rate exceeding five per cent per annum shall be sold at public sale. Said notes may be renewed from time to time until such time as all the cities and towns liable have paid to the county treasurer the amounts assessed. All reimbursement from cities and towns shall be applied to the payment of temporary debt incurred under the provisions of this act by said counties.

Proviso.

Approved March 18, 1918.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DISBURSEMENT OF STATE AID FOR THE RELIEF OF FIREMEN AND THEIR DEPENDENTS. Chap. 81

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The sum of eighteen thousand dollars may annually be paid from the treasury of the commonwealth for the purpose of furnishing relief to firemen and their dependents, designated in section seventy-three of chapter thirty-two of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter two hundred and fifty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and three and by chapter ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven, and in section seventy-four of said chapter thirty-two, as entitled to participate in the benefits of the Firemen's Relief Fund of Massachusetts, heretofore provided by section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-one of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen. The said sum shall be in substitution for the annual payment to the treasurer of the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association constituting said relief fund, but payments from the treasury on account of said relief shall nevertheless be determined in manner and amount, on properly approved vouchers in the same manner as other claims against the commonwealth, by the board appointed under the provisions of said section seventy-three of said chapter thirty-two and amendments thereof, known as the commissioners of the firemen's relief fund, who shall hereafter be known as the Commissioners on Firemen's Relief. Five hundred dollars of the amount

State aid for relief of firemen and their dependents.

hereby authorized may be expended for the travelling and incidental expenses of said board.

Repeal.

SECTION 2. Sections seventy-one, seventy-two, seventy-five and seventy-six of chapter thirty-two of the Revised Laws, section two of chapter one hundred and seventy-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and six, and chapter one hundred and twenty-one of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved March 20, 1918.

Chap. 82 AN ACT TO ENABLE THE METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION TO EMPLOY FOR TEMPORARY POLICE SERVICE CERTAIN RESERVE POLICE OFFICERS AND OTHERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1916, 56 (G), § 1,
amended.

Metropolitan
park commis-
sion may tem-
porarily employ
certain reserve
police officers.

SECTION 1. Chapter fifty-six of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen is hereby amended by striking out section one, and substituting the following:— *Section 1.* The metropolitan park commission is authorized to appoint and employ as a call officer for temporary police duty on reservations and parkways under its control, any member of the reserve police force of any city or town within the metropolitan parks district, or any person on the civil service list of eligibles for appointment to any such reserve police force or to the permanent police force of any such city or town, provided that the assent of the chief of police of the city or town shall first be obtained for the employment of any member of its reserve police force as herein provided. Employment by the said commission of any such reserve police officer shall not prevent his employment by the city or town in which he resides whenever his services may be required by its chief of police.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved March 20, 1918.

Chap. 83 AN ACT INCREASING THE NUMBER OF UNMATURED SHARES IN CO-OPERATIVE BANKS THAT MAY BE INDIVIDUALLY OWNED, AND THE MAXIMUM MORTGAGE LOAN BY SUCH BANKS ON SINGLE PARCELS OF REAL ESTATE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1912, 623, § 10,
etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Section ten of chapter six hundred and twenty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twelve, as

amended by section two of chapter six hundred and forty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, and by chapter seventy-seven of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen, is hereby further amended by striking out the word "twenty-five", in the ninth line, and substituting the word: — forty, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 10.* The capital to be accumulated shall be unlimited and shall be divided into shares of the ultimate value of two hundred dollars each. The shares may be issued in quarterly, half-yearly or yearly series, in such amounts and at such times as the board of directors may determine. No shares of a prior series shall be issued after the issue of a new series, except that shares of the next preceding series may be issued to qualify as security for a real estate loan. No person shall hold more than forty unmatured nor more than ten matured shares in any one bank, but any person may at the same time hold both unmatured and matured shares therein to said amounts.

Co-operative banks, number of unmatured shares that may be individually owned.

SECTION 2. Section twenty-four of said chapter six hundred and twenty-three is hereby amended by striking out the word "five", in the ninth line, and substituting the word: — eight, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 24.* For every loan made upon real estate a note shall be given, accompanied by a transfer and pledge of the requisite number of shares standing in the name of the borrower, and secured by a mortgage of real estate situated in this commonwealth, the title to which is in the name of the borrower and which is unencumbered by any mortgage or lien other than municipal liens or such as may be held by the bank making the loan. No loan upon one parcel of real estate shall exceed eight thousand dollars. The shares so pledged shall be held by the corporation as collateral security for the performance of the conditions of the note and mortgage. The note and mortgage shall recite the number of shares and the series to which the shares belong and the amount of money advanced thereon, and shall be conditioned upon the payment at or before the stated meetings of the corporation of the monthly dues on said shares, and the interest and premium, if any, upon the loan, with all fines on payments in arrears, until said shares reach their matured value, or said loan is otherwise cancelled and discharged.

1912, 623, § 24, amended.

Maximum mortgage loans on single parcel of real estate.

If the borrower neglects to offer security satisfactory to the directors within the time prescribed by the by-laws, his right to the loan shall be forfeited and he may be charged

Effect of neglect to offer security, etc.

with one month's interest and one month's premium, if any, at the determined rate, and with such part of the expenses incurred as may be determined by the board of directors; and the money appropriated for such loan may subsequently be reloaned.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved March 20, 1918.

Chap. 84 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS TO EMPLOY
ADDITIONAL WATCHMEN AT THE STATE HOUSE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Assistant
watchmen at
the state
house.

SECTION 1. The sergeant-at-arms is hereby authorized to employ, during the continuance of the present war and for one year thereafter, six persons as assistant watchmen at the state house in addition to those already authorized, who shall receive an annual salary of eleven hundred dollars each.

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

Approved March 20, 1918.

Chap. 85 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REGISTRATION AND RE-EXAMINATION
OF PHYSICIANS AND TO PRACTITIONERS FROM OTHER
STATES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

R. L. 76, § 3,
etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Section three of chapter seventy-six of the Revised Laws, as amended by section one of chapter three hundred and forty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, by section one of chapter two hundred and ninety-three of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen, and by section one of chapter fifty-five of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby further amended by striking out the word "twenty", in the eleventh line, and substituting the word:—twenty-five,— and by striking out the words "without the payment of an additional fee", in the nineteenth line, and substituting the words:—upon the payment of an additional fee of three dollars,— so as to read as follows:—*Section 3.* Applications for registration shall be made upon blanks to be furnished by the board, and shall be signed and sworn to by the applicants. Applicants for registration under this act, who shall furnish the board with satisfactory proof that they are twenty-one years of age or over, and of good moral character, and that they have received the degree of doctor of medicine, or its equivalent,

Registration
and re-exam-
ination of
physicians.

from a legally chartered medical school having the power to confer degrees in medicine, which gives a full four years' course of instruction of not less than thirty-six weeks in each year, shall, upon the payment of a fee of twenty-five dollars, be examined, and if found qualified by four or more members, shall be registered as qualified physicians, and shall be entitled to certificates in testimony thereof signed by the chairman and secretary. An applicant who fails to pass an examination satisfactory to the board, and is therefore refused registration, shall be entitled within one year after such refusal to a re-examination at a meeting of the board called for the examination of applicants, upon the payment of an additional fee of three dollars; but two such re-examinations shall exhaust his privilege under his original application. Said board, after hearing, may by unanimous vote revoke any certificate issued by it and cancel the registration of any physician who has been convicted of a felony or of any crime in the practice of his profession; or after hearing, may by unanimous vote revoke any certificate issued by it and cancel the registration of any physician, for a period not exceeding one year, who has been shown at such hearing to have been guilty of gross and confirmed use of alcohol in any of its forms while engaged in the practice of his profession, or of the use of narcotic drugs in any way other than for therapeutic purposes; or to have published, or caused to be published, or to have distributed or caused to be distributed, any literature contrary to the provisions of chapter three hundred and eighty-six of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight; or to have acted as principal or assistant in carrying on the practice of medicine by an unregistered person, or by any person who has been convicted of the illegal practice of medicine, or by any registered physician whose license has been revoked either permanently or temporarily, or to have aided or abetted in any attempt to secure registration, either for himself or for another by fraud, or in connection with his practice, to have defrauded or attempted to defraud any person. The board may subsequently, but not earlier than one year thereafter, by a majority vote, reissue any certificate formerly issued by it or issue a new certificate, and register anew any physician whose certificate was revoked and whose registration was cancelled by the board. All fees received by the board shall, once in each month, be paid by its secretary into the treasury of the commonwealth. No person, who at the time of the passage of this act, is a

Re-examination
privilege.

Revocation of
certificate of
registration,
etc.

Reissue of can-
celled certifi-
cate of regis-
tration, etc.

Fees to be paid
into treasury.

matriculant in a legally chartered medical school having the power to confer degrees in medicine, shall be required to take a full four years' course of instruction in a medical school which gives a course of not less than thirty-six weeks in each year.

R. L. 76, § 9,
etc., amended.

Provisions of
preceding sec-
tions not to
apply to certain
practitioners.

SECTION 2. Section nine of said chapter seventy-six, as amended by section six of chapter five hundred and twenty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine, is hereby further amended by striking out all after the word "commonwealth", in the tenth line, down to and including the word "calls", in the fourteenth line, so as to read as follows: — *Section 9.* The provisions of the eight preceding sections shall not be held to discriminate against any particular school or system of medicine, to prohibit medical or surgical service in a case of emergency, or to prohibit the domestic administration of family remedies. They shall not apply to a commissioned medical officer of the United States army, navy or marine hospital service in the performance of his official duty; to a physician or surgeon from another state who is a legal practitioner in the state in which he resides, when in actual consultation with a legal practitioner of this commonwealth; to a physician authorized to practice medicine in another state, when he is called as the family physician to attend a person temporarily abiding in this commonwealth; nor to registered pharmacists in prescribing gratuitously, pharmacists, clairvoyants, or persons practicing hypnotism, magnetic healing, mind cure, massage, Christian science or cosmopathic method of healing, if they do not violate any of the provisions of section eight.

Approved March 20, 1918.

Chap. 86 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES
TO TRANSACT CERTAIN ADDITIONAL LINES OF BUSINESS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1907, 576, § 32,
etc., amended.

Section thirty-two of chapter five hundred and seventy-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and seven, as amended by chapters two hundred and forty-eight and five hundred and nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and eight, by section one of chapter four hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and ten, by chapters one hundred and seventy-four and three hundred and thirty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, by chapter four hundred and twenty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen,

by sections one and two of chapter one hundred and forty-six and by section one of chapter two hundred and thirty-eight of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following: — A mutual fire insurance company authorized to transact the kinds of business set forth in clause First of this section may also transact the kinds of business, except ocean marine, set forth in clause Second of this section, provided that for each one hundred thousand dollars of capital stock, required by section thirty-four of said chapter five hundred and seventy-six and amendments thereof of an insurance company upon the stock plan for authority to transact business under both of said clauses, a mutual company shall have not less than five hundred thousand dollars of insurance in force in not less than two hundred separate risks. Any business so transacted under the provisions of said Second clause shall be subject to the provisions of law now or hereafter in force relating to the transaction of business by a mutual fire insurance company.

Mutual fire insurance companies, additional lines of business authorized.

Approved March 20, 1918.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE WEEKLY PAYMENT OF WAGES TO EMPLOYEES OF CLUBS IN CITIES. *Chap. 87*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section one hundred and twelve of chapter five hundred and fourteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine, as amended by chapter three hundred and fifty of the acts of nineteen hundred and ten, by chapter two hundred and eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven, by chapter two hundred and forty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, by chapter seventy-five of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen, and by chapter two hundred and twenty-nine of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "hotel", in the third line, the words: — or club, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 112.* Every person, firm or corporation engaged in carrying on a hotel or club in a city, or a factory, workshop, manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment, mine, quarry, railroad or street railway, or a telephone, telegraph, express or water company, or in the erection, alteration, repair or removal of any building or structure, or the construction or repair of any railroad, street railway, road, bridge, sewer, gas, water or electric light works, pipes or lines, shall pay weekly each employee engaged in

1909, 514, § 112, etc., amended.

Weekly payment of wages to employees of clubs in cities, etc.

his or its business the wages earned by him to within six days of the date of said payment, but any employee leaving his or her employment, shall be paid in full on the following regular pay day; and any employee discharged from such employment shall be paid in full on the day of his discharge, or in the city of Boston as soon as the provisions of law requiring pay rolls, bills and accounts to be certified shall have been complied with; and the commonwealth, its officers, boards and commissions shall so pay every mechanic, workman and laborer who is employed by it or them, and every person employed by it or them in any penal or charitable institution, and every county and city shall so pay every employee who is engaged in its business the wages or salary earned by him, unless such mechanic, workman, laborer or employee requests in writing to be paid in a different manner; and every town shall so pay each employee in its business if so required by him; but an employee who is absent from his regular place of labor at a time fixed for payment shall be paid thereafter on demand. The provisions of this section shall not apply to an employee of a co-operative corporation or association if he is a stockholder therein unless he requests such corporation to pay him weekly. The public service commission, after a hearing, may exempt any railroad corporation from paying weekly any of its employees if it appears to the board that such employees prefer less frequent payments, and that their interests and the interests of the public will not suffer thereby. No corporation, contractor, person or partnership shall by a special contract with an employee or by any other means exempt himself or itself from the provisions of this and the following section. Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars. *Approved March 20, 1918.*

Section not to apply to certain employees, unless, etc.

Exemption by public service commission permitted.

No exemption by special contract.

Penalty.

Chap. 88 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH IN THE VICINITY OF ALEWIFE BROOK IN THE TOWNS OF ARLINGTON AND BELMONT AND IN THE CITIES OF CAMBRIDGE AND SOMERVILLE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Protection of public health in vicinity of Alewife brook.

SECTION 1. The state department of health is hereby authorized and directed to prohibit the entrance or discharge of sewage into any part of Alewife brook, or its tributaries, and to prevent the entrance or discharge therein of any other substance which might be injurious to public health or might tend to create a public nuisance.

SECTION 2. The department shall consult with the owner of any factory or other establishment situated on or near the said river or any of its tributaries, at his request or of its own motion, as to the best practicable and reasonably available means of rendering the waste or refuse therefrom harmless.

Means of rendering waste harmless.

SECTION 3. The supreme judicial and superior courts shall have jurisdiction in equity to enforce the provisions of this act, and any order made by the state department of health in conformity therewith. Proceedings to enforce any such order shall be instituted and prosecuted by the attorney-general upon the request of the said department.

Provisions of the act, how enforced.

SECTION 4. Whoever permits the entrance or discharge into Alewife brook, or its tributaries, of sewage or of any other substance injurious to the public health or tending to create a public nuisance after the same has been prohibited by the state department of health as provided in section one shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars for each offence.

Penalty.

SECTION 5. This act shall not affect the rights of the cities of Cambridge and Somerville under chapter two hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six or any other rights of any city or town in regard to drainage into Alewife brook.

Certain drainage rights not affected.

Approved March 20, 1918.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR NOTICE OF ENTRY OF JUDGMENT IN CERTAIN CASES IN POLICE, DISTRICT AND MUNICIPAL COURTS. Chap. 89

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. When judgment is entered by a district, police or municipal court upon a demurrer, or upon a case stated, or when a decision is rendered in an action, at any time other than in open court, the clerk of the court shall forthwith give notice thereof to the parties or to their attorneys.

Notice of entry of judgments in lower courts to be given parties, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of October, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

Time of taking effect.

Approved March 20, 1918.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE TO PURCHASE FARM MACHINERY AND LEASE THE SAME FOR THE USE OF FARMERS. Chap. 90

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. There shall be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth a sum not exceeding one

Farm machinery to be purchased and

leased to farmers.

hundred thousand dollars, to be expended subject to the approval of the governor and council by the state board of agriculture in the purchase of farm machinery and in operating the same or in leasing it to farmers, for use in this commonwealth, upon such terms and for such periods as the board may deem expedient.

Certain provisions of law relating to hours of labor of persons employed under act not to apply.

SECTION 2. The provisions of chapter four hundred and ninety-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven, as amended by chapter two hundred and forty of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen, relating to the hours of labor of public employees, shall not apply to persons employed under the provisions of this act.

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

Approved March 23, 1918.

Chap. 91 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TAKING OF LAND FOR TRANSMISSION LINES BY ELECTRIC COMPANIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1914, 742, § 128, etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Section one hundred and twenty-eight of chapter seven hundred and forty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, as amended by chapter one hundred and forty-one of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen is hereby further amended by striking out the word "it", in the sixth line, and substituting the words:— electricity to itself or, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 128.* An electric company may, from time to time, apply by petition to the board for authority to construct and use or to continue to use as constructed or with altered construction a line for the transmission of electricity for distribution in some definite area or for the purpose of supplying electricity to itself or to another electric company or to a municipal lighting plant for distribution and sale, or to a railroad, street railway or electric railroad, as respectively defined by law, for the purpose of operating it, and shall represent that such line will or does serve the public convenience and is consistent with the public interest. The company shall file with such petition a general description of such transmission line and a map or plan showing the cities and towns through which the line will or does pass and its general location. The company shall also furnish an estimate showing in reasonable detail the cost of the line and such additional maps and information as the board may require. The board, after notice and a public hearing in one or more of the cities or towns affected,

Taking of land for transmission lines by electric companies.

may determine that said line is necessary for the purpose alleged, and will serve the public convenience and is consistent with the public interest. If the company has acquired or thereafter shall acquire rights in the public ways or lanes of the cities or towns through which said line will or does pass, or over private lands therein, for the construction of not less than one half of the total length of said line and shall file with the board a map or plan of the transmission line showing the rights acquired and the cities and towns through which it will or does pass, the public ways, railroads, railways, navigable streams and tide waters in the city or town named in said petition which it will cross, and the extent to which it will be located upon private land or upon, under or along public ways and places, the board, after notice by publication or otherwise as it may direct, shall give a public hearing or hearings in one or more of the cities or towns through which the line passes or is intended to pass and may by order authorize the company to take such lands, not exceeding one hundred and fifty feet in width, or such rights of way or other easements therein as may be necessary for the construction and use or continued use as constructed or with altered construction of the remainder of such line along the route prescribed in the order of the board: *provided, however*, that notwithstanding the company has not acquired easements for such purpose in one half of the total length of said line, yet the board may by such order authorize the taking of any easements in private lands which may be necessary to effect only the alteration of construction of an existing line. The board shall transmit a certified copy of its order to the company and the clerk of each such city or town. The company may at any time before such hearing change or modify the whole or a part of the route of said line, either of its own motion or at the instance of the board or otherwise, and, in such case, shall file with the board maps, plans and estimates as aforesaid showing such changes. If the board shall dismiss the petition at any stage in the proceedings hereinbefore set forth, no further action shall be taken thereon, but the company may file a new petition after the expiration of a year from such dismissal. A description of the lands, rights or easements taken, sufficiently accurate for identification, containing the name or names of the owners thereof, so far as known, and a statement of the purpose for which the taking is made, signed by the president of the company and accompanied by a copy of the order of the board, shall be recorded

Taking of land for transmission lines by electric companies.

Proviso.

Description of land, etc., taken to be recorded.

in the registry of deeds for each county or district in which any of such cities or towns are situated, and such recording shall operate as a taking of the lands, rights or easements therein described. No taking shall be valid unless it complies with the foregoing requirements. When such taking is effected, the company may forthwith proceed to erect, maintain and operate thereon said line. The board may, by its order, require the company to deposit with the treasurer and receiver general such sum of money as may be necessary to secure the payment for any land, rights or easements taken by it, or in lieu of such deposit to give bond to the commonwealth to an amount and with sureties satisfactory to the board, conditioned for the payment of such compensation as may be awarded for such taking. If the company shall not enter upon and construct such line upon the land so taken within one year thereafter, its right under such taking shall cease and determine. The company shall pay all damages sustained by any person or corporation by the taking of any lands, rights or other easements therein under the authority of this act. A person or corporation sustaining damages as aforesaid and failing to agree with said company as to the amount thereof may at any time within two years after such taking have the same assessed and determined on application by petition to the superior court for a jury, as provided by section one hundred and nine of chapter forty-eight of the Revised Laws and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

Bond, etc., to be filed with treasurer and receiver general.

When right to take land shall cease.

Failure to agree on damages, how determined.

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

Approved March 25, 1918.

Chap. 92 AN ACT RELATIVE TO STATE PAY FOR CERTAIN RESIDENTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH IN THE FEDERAL SERVICE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

State pay for certain residents of commonwealth in military or naval service.

SECTION 1. The provisions of chapter two hundred and eleven of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen, as affected by chapter three hundred and thirty-two of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen, providing state pay for certain soldiers and sailors in the federal service, shall be construed to apply to all persons, male or female, voluntarily enlisted in the military or naval service of the United States since the beginning of the present war with the German Empire as defined by said chapter three hundred and thirty-two, or drafted into the military forces under the pro-

1927, 206.

visions of the federal selective service act, whether a part of the quota of this commonwealth or not, provided that such persons, at the time of their entry into said service, were residents of this commonwealth. The treasurer and receiver general may accept as prima facie evidence of the facts relating to the allotment and service of any applicant, his statement in writing, sworn to before any commissioned officer above the rank of lieutenant in the military service and above the rank of ensign in the naval service.

Proviso.

Evidence of service, etc.

SECTION 2. The written statement of an assessor of a city or town that a soldier or sailor claiming pay or on whose account pay is claimed by a dependent or allottee, under the provisions of said chapter two hundred and eleven, as construed by this act, was a resident thereof on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and seventeen, shall be prima facie evidence of the fact of such residence, but the treasurer and receiver general may accept such other evidence of residence as he may consider adequate. The assessors of the several cities and towns shall, at the request of the treasurer and receiver general, forthwith furnish such information relative to such residence as their records may disclose.

Assessors may furnish evidence as to residence of claimants.

SECTION 3. The following words and phrases, as used in said chapter two hundred and eleven, shall be construed as follows: —

Certain words, etc., construed.

“Muster-in”, as relating to service in the navy, shall mean the date on which the enlisted man is sworn into the federal service, and as relating to service in the army, the date of call to active duty, and in both cases shall correspond, as nearly as possible, to the date upon which federal pay began to run.

“Muster-in,” defined.

“Termination of service” shall mean the date of discharge, or of promotion to a rank above that of non-commissioned or petty officer, or of release from school attendance, or such other releases as the federal government may from time to time allow.

“Termination of service,” defined.

“Non-commissioned officer” shall in the army include all officers below the rank of lieutenant except field clerk, and in the navy, all officers below the rank of warrant officer.

“Non-commissioned officer,” defined.

SECTION 4. Whoever knowingly makes a false statement, oral or written, relating to a material fact in supporting a claim to pay under the provisions of said chapter two hundred and eleven, as construed by this act, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than one year. Whoever, being entitled in part

Penalty.

to the benefits of said chapter two hundred and eleven as construed by this act, fraudulently claims or receives pay for a period of time following the termination of his right to receive the same shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 26, 1918.

Chap. 93 AN ACT RELATIVE TO CONVEYANCES AND TRANSFERS BY A PERSON TO HIMSELF AND OTHERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Conveyances, etc., by person to himself and another, etc., permitted.

SECTION 1. Real estate, including any interest therein, may be transferred by a person to himself jointly with another person or persons in the same manner in which it might be transferred by him to another person.

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

Approved March 26, 1918.

Chap. 94 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE GRANTING OF CERTIFICATES OF HONOR TO MASSACHUSETTS' SOLDIERS WHO SERVED ON THE MEXICAN BORDER.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Certificates of honor to members of militia performing Mexican Border duty.

SECTION 1. The adjutant general is hereby authorized and directed to procure and furnish to each officer and enlisted man of the Massachusetts national guard who performed border duty under the call of the president of the United States in the years nineteen hundred and sixteen and nineteen hundred and seventeen a certificate of honor, emblematic of the said service, as a mark of the appreciation of the people of the commonwealth. In carrying out the provisions of this act there may be expended out of the treasury of the commonwealth, from the ordinary revenue, a sum not exceeding sixteen hundred dollars.

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

Approved March 26, 1918.

Chap. 95 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE SURVEYOR GENERAL OF LUMBER.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

R. L. 60, § 15, amended.

SECTION 1. Chapter sixty of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out section fifteen and substituting the

following: — *Section 15.* The fees for surveying and marking shall be paid by the purchaser, as follows: — For ash, basswood, birch, beech, cherry, chestnut, cottonwood, elm, gumwood, hackberry, hickory, magnolia, mahogany, maple, oak, poplar, sycamore, tupelo, walnut, willow, butternut, pecan, locust, buckeye, hardwood strips in bundles, hardwood floors in bundles, fifty cents for every thousand feet, board measure; for hardwood floors to open and hardwood strips to open, seventy-five cents for every thousand feet; for car lots of all Western pine, fifty cents for every thousand feet; for flooring, North Carolina and yellow pine six inches and under for straight lots, sheathing and bark strips, forty-five cents for every thousand feet; for North Carolina pine, North Carolina and yellow pine roofers, cypress, spruce, fir, hemlock, and all Eastern pine, forty cents for every thousand feet; for all cargo lots thirty cents for every thousand feet with the exception of North Carolina pine sheathing to open, yellow pine sheathing to open, yellow pine floors to open and hard wood, fifty cents for every thousand feet; for bark strips, forty cents for every thousand feet; for yellow pine sheathing in bundles, North Carolina pine sheathing in bundles, yellow pine floors in bundles, North Carolina pine floors in bundles, and spruce boards, thirty-five cents for every thousand feet. One half of the fees paid by the purchaser as aforesaid shall be allowed and paid to him by the seller. If the surveyor general receives in fees in any year more than twenty-five hundred dollars and his necessary expenses for office rent, the heating and lighting thereof, clerical assistance, telephone service, postage, stationery and transportation in the performance of his duties, he shall pay the excess over said amount and expenses into the treasury of the commonwealth.

Fees to be charged by surveyor general of lumber.

Certain excess fees to be paid into state treasury.

SECTION 2. Section four of said chapter sixty, as amended by section one of chapter four hundred and seventy-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and two, is hereby further amended by striking out the word "ten", in the fourth line, and substituting the word: — twelve, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 4.* He shall keep a record of all lumber surveyed by himself or his deputies and of the amount of fees received by each deputy, and as often as once in each month he shall be entitled to twelve per cent of such fees. Such record shall be at all times open to inspection by the members of the city councils of cities and by the selectmen of towns within said district. Grades and kinds of lumber which are recognized in trade and not defined in this chapter may,

R. L. 60, § 4, etc., amended.

Surveyor general of lumber to keep certain records, etc.

Grades, etc., of lumber not defined,

how established, etc.

upon application therefor in writing to the surveyor general, be established and defined by him, with the approval of the governor and council, and after such approval the surveyor general shall cause lists of the same to be printed and published from time to time, at the cost of the commonwealth; and the grades and kinds so defined shall be in force throughout the commonwealth; and the fees for the survey thereof shall be the same as those for surveying lumber of grades similar thereto.

Approved March 26, 1918.

Chap. 96 AN ACT RELATIVE TO REPORTS AND RECORDS OF VENEREAL DISEASES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Certain records of venereal diseases not public, except, etc.

SECTION 1. Hospital, dispensary, laboratory and morbidity reports and records pertaining to gonorrhoea or syphilis shall not be public records, and the contents thereof shall not be divulged by any person having charge of or access to the same except upon proper judicial order or to a person whose official duties, in the opinion of the commissioner of health, entitle him to receive information contained therein.

Certain records of venereal diseases to be destroyed.

SECTION 2. Laboratory, dispensary and morbidity reports and records of cases of gonorrhoea or syphilis, other than the permanent records of hospitals and institutions, shall be destroyed at the expiration of five years from the year in which they were made.

Penalty.

SECTION 3. Violation of any provision of this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars for a first offence, and not more than one hundred dollars for any subsequent offence.

Approved March 26, 1918.

Chap. 97 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE JURISDICTION OF CERTAIN TRIAL JUSTICES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1917, 326 (G), § 11, amended.

Section eleven of chapter three hundred and twenty-six of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: — but any trial justice may interchange services with and act for any other trial justice in his county when it is necessary or expedient so to do, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 11.* Trial justices now residing in any town named in section ten, shall, until the expiration of the term of office for which they

Jurisdiction of certain trial justices.

were respectively commissioned, continue to act as such in their respective towns under the provisions of this act, but any trial justice may interchange services with and act for any other trial justice in his county when it is necessary or expedient so to do. *Approved March 26, 1918.*

Interchange services permitted.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE USE AS EVIDENCE OF COPIES FROM THE RECORDS, BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS OF TRUST COMPANIES AND NATIONAL BANKS. *Chap. 98*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Copies from the records, books and accounts of a trust company or national bank doing business within the commonwealth, shall be competent evidence in all cases, equally with the originals thereof, if there be annexed to such copies an affidavit, taken before a clerk of a court of record or notary public, under the seal of such court or notary, stating that the affiant is the officer having charge of the original records, books and accounts, and that the copy is correct and is full, so far as it relates to the subject-matter therein mentioned.

Use of copies of bank and trust company records, etc., as evidence.

Approved March 26, 1918.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE POWERS OF CERTAIN SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS. *Chap. 99*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section seventy-nine of chapter two hundred and twelve of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "officer", in the tenth line, the words: — or special police officer appointed by the governor at the request of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals under chapter three hundred and eighty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twelve, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 79.* If complaint is made to a court or magistrate authorized to issue warrants in criminal cases that the complainant believes and has reasonable cause to believe that preparations are being made for an exhibition of the fighting of birds, dogs or other animals, or that such exhibition is in progress, or that birds, dogs or other animals are kept or trained for fighting at any place or in any building or tenement, such court or magistrate, if satisfied that there is reasonable cause for such belief, shall issue a search warrant authorizing any sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable or police

R. L. 212, § 79, amended.

Powers of certain officers under search warrant.

officer or special police officer appointed by the governor at the request of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals under chapter three hundred and eighty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twelve, to search such place, building or tenement at any hour of the day or night and take possession of all such birds, dogs or other animals there found and arrest all persons there present at any such exhibition or where preparations for such exhibition are being made, or where birds, dogs or other animals are kept or trained for fighting.

R. L. 212, § 80,
amended.

SECTION 2. Section eighty of said chapter two hundred and twelve is hereby amended by inserting after the word "process", in the first line, the words:— or special police officer appointed by the governor at the request of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals under chapter three hundred and eighty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twelve, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 80.* Any officer authorized to serve criminal process or special police officer appointed by the governor at the request of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals under chapter three hundred and eighty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twelve, may, without a warrant, enter any place, building or tenement in which there is an exhibition of the fighting of birds, dogs or other animals, or in which preparations are being made for such an exhibition, and arrest all persons there present and take possession of and remove from the place of seizure the birds, dogs or other animals engaged in fighting, or there found and intended to be used or engaged in fighting, or kept or trained for fighting and hold the same in custody subject to the order of court as hereinafter provided.

Powers of certain officers to enter premises without a warrant.

Approved March 26, 1918.

Chap. 100 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE TRANSFER OF CERTAIN INMATES FROM THE REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN TO THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Certain inmates of reformatory for women may be removed to industrial school for girls.

With the consent of the trustees of the Massachusetts training schools, the director of prisons may remove to the industrial school for girls any girl under the age of seventeen years who has been sentenced to the reformatory for women. Any person so transferred shall be accompanied by all mittimus and processes in the case, by a copy of the medical

report and by the facts covering the history and conduct of the person and the home circumstances of such person, so far as they can be ascertained. *Approved March 26, 1918.*

AN ACT AUTHORIZING LOANS ON MATURED SHARES IN CO-OPERATIVE BANKS. Chap.101

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section twenty-five of Part IV of chapter six hundred and twenty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twelve is hereby amended by striking out the word "ninety-five", in the second line, and substituting the word: — ninety, — and by adding at the end thereof the following: — Loans may be made upon matured shares to an amount not exceeding ninety per cent of their face value, as represented by the certificate. And for every such loan a note shall be given accompanied by a transfer of the certificate as collateral for the loan, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 25.* Loans may be made upon unpledged shares to an amount not exceeding ninety per cent of their withdrawal value at the time of the loan, and for every such loan a note shall be given, accompanied by a transfer and pledge of the shares borrowed upon. Loans may be made upon matured shares to an amount not exceeding ninety per cent of their face value, as represented by the certificate. And for every such loan a note shall be given accompanied by a transfer of the certificate as collateral for the loan. *Approved March 26, 1918.*

1912, 623,
Part IV, § 25,
amended.

Co-operative
banks, loans
on matured
shares
authorized.

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE SUM THAT MAY BE EXPENDED BY THE COUNTY OF ESSEX FOR RECONSTRUCTING THE ESSEX BRIDGE OVER THE DANVERS RIVER BETWEEN THE CITIES OF SALEM AND BEVERLY. Chap.102

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section three of chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen, as amended by section one of chapter one hundred and twenty of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby further amended by striking out the word "forty", in the third line, and substituting the word: — fifty, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 3.* The expense incurred under this act shall not exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and the said commissioners are hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the county

1916, 132 (G),
§ 3, etc.,
amended.

Reconstruction
of Essex
Bridge, amount
increased.

such sums, not exceeding the said amount, as may from time to time be required for the cost and expense aforesaid. All amounts so borrowed shall be deposited in the county treasury, and the treasurer of the county shall pay out the same as ordered by the county commissioners, and shall keep a separate and accurate account of all moneys borrowed and expended under the provisions of this act, including interest.

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

Approved March 27, 1918.

Chap.103 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TAX COMMISSIONER TO APPOINT
A PRINCIPAL APPRAISER.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section two of Part III of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine, as affected by chapter seven hundred and ninety-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "expenses", in the twenty-seventh line, the following: — He may also, with the consent of the governor and council, appoint, and with their consent remove, a principal appraiser, who shall have charge of the appraisal of property subject to the inheritance tax, and who shall receive such annual salary not exceeding three thousand dollars, as shall be approved by the governor and council, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 2.* The commissioner may with the advice and consent of the governor and council appoint, and with their consent remove, a deputy commissioner to assist him in his duties who shall receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars. In case of a vacancy in the office of commissioner or during the absence or disability of that officer, the deputy commissioner shall perform the duties of the office, and service of process made on him shall be of the same force and effect as if made on the commissioner. The commissioner may also with the advice and consent of the governor and council appoint, and with their consent remove, three assistants at salaries to be approved by the governor and council. The commissioner may also appoint two permanent clerks, the first at a salary of two thousand dollars a year and the second at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars a year, and may procure such additional clerical and other assistance as may be necessary. He may also, with the advice and consent of the governor and council, appoint, and with their consent remove, three supervisors of

1909, 490, Part III, § 2, etc., amended.

Tax commissioner to appoint a deputy, assistants, two permanent clerks, principal appraiser, etc.

assessors, who, under the direction and control of the tax commissioner, shall have such supervision over the boards of assessors and collectors of taxes of the several cities and towns of the commonwealth as is authorized by law. Each supervisor of assessors shall receive a salary of two thousand dollars per annum, and shall be allowed his travelling and other necessary expenses. He may also, with the consent of the governor and council, appoint, and with their consent remove, a principal appraiser, who shall have charge of the appraisal of property subject to the inheritance tax, and who shall receive such annual salary not exceeding three thousand dollars, as shall be approved by the governor and council. He may also appoint from time to time such appraisers as may be necessary to appraise property subject to the inheritance tax, who shall receive such compensation for their services as he may fix.

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

Approved March 27, 1918.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO INTEREST PAYMENTS UNDER THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR COUNTY EMPLOYEES. Chap. 104

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The paragraph headed "*A. Refunds. — (a)*" of section six of chapter six hundred and thirty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven is hereby amended by striking out the words "regular interest", in the fifth line, and substituting the words: — such interest as shall have been earned thereon, — so as to read as follows: — *A. Refunds. — (a)* Should a member of the association cease to be an employee of the county for any cause other than death, before becoming entitled to a pension, there shall be refunded to him all the money that has been paid in by him under section five, (2) *A*, with such interest as shall have been earned thereon.

1911, 634, § 6,
par. A,
amended.

County employees retirement system, refunds to persons ceasing to be members.

SECTION 2. The paragraph headed "*B. Annuities from Employees' Deposits*" of said section six is hereby amended by striking out the words "regular interest", in the ninth line, and substituting the words: — such interest as shall have been earned on such deposits, — so as to read as follows: — *B. Annuities from Employees' Deposits. —* Any member who reaches the age of sixty years and has been in the continuous service of the county for fifteen years immediately preceding, and then or thereafter retires or is retired, any member who

1911, 634, § 6,
par. B,
amended.

County employees retirement system, terms of retirement.

retires or is retired at the age of seventy years, and any member who is retired for the good of the service under the provisions of section three, (5), shall receive an annuity to which the sum of his deposits under section five, (2), with such interest as shall have been earned on such deposits, shall entitle him, according to the tables adopted by the board of retirement, in one of the following forms: —

(a) A life annuity, payable monthly.

(b) A life annuity, payable monthly, with the provision that in the event of the death of the annuitant before receiving payments equal to the sum at the date of his retirement of his deposits under section five, (2) A, with regular interest, the difference shall be paid to his legal representatives.

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

Approved March 27, 1918.

Chap.105 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE LICENSING OF FOREIGN FRATERNAL BENEFIT SOCIETIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1911, 628, § 12,
clause *d*,
amended.

Licensing of
foreign fraternal
benefit
societies.

SECTION 1. Clause *d* of section twelve of chapter six hundred and twenty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven is hereby amended by inserting after the word "society", in the thirty-fifth line, the words: — and for disability benefits not lower than the rates set forth in tables based upon reliable experience, — so as to read as follows: —
d. The insurance commissioner shall then furnish the incorporators of any such society, if on the lodge plan, with a preliminary license, authorizing it to solicit members for the purpose of completing its organization. It shall collect from each applicant the amount of not more than one periodical benefit assessment or payment, in accordance with its table of rates as provided by its constitution and laws, and shall issue to every such applicant a receipt for the amount so collected. But no such association shall incur any liability other than for such advance payments, nor issue any benefit certificate, nor pay or allow, or offer or promise to pay or allow, to any person any death or disability benefit until actual *bona fide* applications for death or disability benefit certificates, as the case may be, have been secured from at least five hundred persons, and all such applicants for death benefits shall have been regularly examined by legally

qualified practising physicians, and certificates of such examinations have been duly filed and approved by the chief medical examiner of the society; nor until there shall be established ten subordinate lodges or branches, in which said five hundred applicants have been initiated; nor until there has been submitted to the insurance commissioner, under oath of the president and secretary or corresponding officers of such society, a list of the said applicants, giving their names, addresses, date of examination, date of approval, date of initiation, name and number of the subordinate branch of which each applicant is a member, amount of benefits to be granted, rate of regular payments or assessments, which for societies offering death benefits shall not be lower for death benefits than those required by the National Fraternal Congress Table of Mortality, as adopted by the National Fraternal Congress, August twenty-three, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, or any higher standard at the option of the society, and for disability benefits not lower than the rates set forth in tables based upon reliable experience, with an interest assumption not higher than four per cent per annum; nor until it shall be shown to the insurance commissioner, by the sworn statement of the treasurer or corresponding officer of such society, that at least five hundred applicants for death benefits have each paid in cash one regular payment or assessment as herein provided, which payments in the aggregate shall amount to at least two thousand five hundred dollars, all of which shall be credited to the mortuary or disability fund on account of the applicants, and no part of which may be used for expenses. Said advance payments shall, during the period of organization, be held in trust for, and, if the organization is not completed within one year as hereinafter provided, returned to, said applicants. The insurance commissioner may make such examination and require such further information as he deems advisable, and upon presentation of satisfactory evidence that the society has complied with all the provisions of this act, he shall issue to the society a certificate to that effect.

Conditions to be fulfilled to receive preliminary license, etc.

Advance payments to be held in trust, etc.

Examination.

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

Approved March 27, 1918.

Chap.106 AN ACT TO EXEMPT FROM TAXATION THE PERSONAL PROPERTY HELD BY OR IN TRUST FOR RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Personal property held by or in trust for religious organizations exempt from taxation.

SECTION 1. Personal property owned by or held in trust within the commonwealth for religious organizations, whether or not incorporated, shall be exempted from taxation under the provisions of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine, and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, and the income derived therefrom shall not be taxable under the provisions of chapter two hundred and sixty-nine of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto: *provided*, that such property is used and such income is used or appropriated for religious, benevolent or charitable purposes.

Proviso.

Act to apply to certain property and income.

SECTION 2. This act shall apply to property so owned or held in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen, as well as thereafter, and to income received from property so owned or held during the years nineteen hundred and seventeen and nineteen hundred and eighteen, as well as thereafter.

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

Approved March 27, 1918.

Chap.107 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE INCOME TAX AMONG DEPARTMENTS IN CERTAIN CITIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Income tax, distribution of, among departments of certain cities.

SECTION 1. The distribution of the proportion of the income tax among departments of the several municipalities as provided in chapter two hundred and nine of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen shall not take place until the financial year beginning in nineteen hundred and eighteen as provided in the several municipalities, and in the financial year nineteen hundred and eighteen the several departments as specified by said act shall be credited with the proportion of the income tax received in nineteen hundred and seventeen to which they are entitled under the terms of said act. In the year nineteen hundred and nineteen and in each year thereafter such departments shall be credited with their proportion of the income tax received during the preceding year and determined as provided in said act.

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

Approved March 27, 1918.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE WAR ALLOWANCE AND STATE AID FOR CERTAIN RESIDENTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH IN THE MILITARY OR NAVAL SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES, AND THEIR DEPENDENTS. Chap. 108

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Any city or town, acting by the officers authorized by law to furnish state and military aid, may, during the war with Germany and for six months thereafter, provide a war allowance for the dependent relatives of any soldier, sailor or marine who, subsequently to February third, nineteen hundred and seventeen, entered the military or naval service of the United States by enlistment or draft, or who, subsequently to the said date, was recalled to such service or was continued therein after the termination of a prior enlistment, provided that on February third, nineteen hundred and seventeen, such soldier, sailor or marine was a resident of this commonwealth. The dependent relatives eligible to receive such aid shall be the wife, children under sixteen years of age, or any child dependent by reason of physical or mental incapacity, or the dependent parent, or any person who stood in the relationship of a parent to the soldier, sailor or marine for five years prior to his enlistment, draft, recall or continuance in the service, since the said February third, brother or sister. The allowance authorized by this section shall cease on the termination of the service by death or discharge.

War allowances may be provided by cities and towns for dependent relatives of residents in military service.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. Any person in the military or naval service of the United States, whose dependents are entitled to war allowance under the provisions of section one, and who is honorably discharged from the said service by reason of illness or disability incurred therein, shall be eligible to receive state and military aid under chapter five hundred and eighty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen and amendments thereof. If any such person shall die in the said service during the said war, or shall die after an honorable discharge from the said service from injuries received or disability or illness incurred therein, his mother, if a widow, his widow and his children, up to the age of sixteen, or any child dependent by reason of physical or mental incapacity, provided that the children were in being prior to his discharge, or prior to the termination of the said war, or any person who stood to him in the relationship of a parent for five years prior to his enlistment, draft, recall or con-

State aid for persons in military service or their dependents.

Proviso.

tinuance in the service, since the said February third, shall be entitled to the benefit of state aid in accordance with the provisions of the said chapter five hundred and eighty-seven and amendments thereof.

Manner of payment.

SECTION 3. The payments authorized by the preceding two sections shall be made in the same manner in which, and shall be subject to the same limitations under which, state aid is paid to dependent relatives of soldiers, sailors or marines under said chapter five hundred and eighty-seven and amendments, except as otherwise provided herein.

Contents of application for war allowance.

SECTION 4. Applicants for war allowance hereunder shall, as a basis for the first payment thereof, state in writing, under oath, the name, age and residence of the person for whom the same is sought, the relationship of such person to the soldier, sailor or marine, the company and regiment or branch of the service in which he was enlisted and in which he last served, the date and place of his enlistment, if known, the duration of his service, the amount of United States pay, allotment and federal family allowance, under the War Risk Insurance Act, approved October the sixth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, the average weekly amount contributed by the soldier, sailor or marine during the year previous to service, and the reason for the application, and shall furnish such official certificates or records, or other evidence of enlistment, service and discharge, as may be required.

Commissioner of state aid and pensions to furnish blanks, etc.

SECTION 5. The commissioner of state aid and pensions shall, from time to time, furnish each city and town with a sufficient number of blank forms for the use of applicants; shall decide all questions in dispute between applicants and the municipal authorities; shall investigate all payments of war allowance; shall have power to determine all incidental questions arising in connection therewith; and shall have the custody of the original papers relating to each application.

Applications may be referred to cities and towns for recommendation.

SECTION 6. Application for war allowance may be filed directly with the commissioner of state aid and pensions, who in such case may request the state aid officers of the city or town named in the application for a recommendation thereon, or with the duly authorized state aid officers of the city or town, who shall, within three days, forward the application together with a recommendation thereon, to the commissioner.

Cities and towns to be reimbursed for certain payments, etc.

SECTION 7. Municipal officers making payments under this act shall make return of the same to the commissioner of state aid and pensions, on blank forms to be furnished by

him, in the manner prescribed by said chapter five hundred and eighty-seven and amendments thereof, except that so much of section six of said chapter as relates to the maximum allowance to be allowed shall not apply. The said commissioner shall prescribe rules as to the amount and the disbursement of allowance to the dependents of soldiers, sailors or marines during the period when such soldiers, sailors or marines are in the actual service of the United States, and reimbursement shall be made to the city or town from the treasury of the commonwealth for amounts actually expended and authorized by the said commissioner, provided that in no case shall more than fifty dollars be reimbursed on account of the total allowance rendered to all dependent relatives of any one soldier, sailor or marine in any one month. All sums expended by cities and towns in excess of the amount so authorized shall be borne by the respective city or town in which the recipient has a legal settlement, in the form of soldiers' relief; but in the case of dependents of a soldier, sailor or marine without legal settlement, the amount expended by cities and towns in excess of the limit prescribed, after determination by the commissioner of state aid and pensions as to how much allowance is necessary to afford reasonable support, shall be reimbursed by the commonwealth.

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SECTION 8. Cities and towns are hereby authorized to raise by taxation such sums as may be necessary to meet expenses incurred under the provisions of this act, or to borrow the same in excess of the statutory limit of indebtedness. For this purpose any city or town may issue its notes, which shall be payable in not more than one year from the date of issue.

Cities and towns may raise necessary amounts, etc.

SECTION 9. Whoever knowingly makes a false statement, oral or written, relating to a material fact in supporting a claim to war allowance or state aid under the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than one year. Whoever, being entitled to the benefits of this act, fraudulently claims or receives pay for a period of time following the termination of his right to receive the same shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Penalties.

SECTION 10. Chapter one hundred and seventy-nine of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen is hereby

Repeal.

repealed, but this act shall be construed as a continuation of the said chapter one hundred and seventy-nine, and no right to relief which has accrued under the said chapter one hundred and seventy-nine shall be affected by this repeal.

SECTION 11. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 27, 1918.

Chap.109 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REIMBURSEMENT OF SMALL TOWNS FOR SALARIES PAID TO SUPERINTENDENTS OF SCHOOLS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

R. L. 42, § 45,
amended.

Small towns
reimbursed for
salaries of
superintendents
of schools.

SECTION 1. Chapter forty-two of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out section forty-five and substituting the following: — *Section 45.* When the chairman and secretary of such joint committee certify to the auditor of the commonwealth under oath, that the towns unitedly have employed a superintendent of schools and have expended for his salary a sum not less than eighteen hundred dollars for the school year ending on the thirtieth day of June, a warrant shall, upon the approval of the board of education, be drawn upon the treasurer and receiver general for the payment of twelve hundred and fifty dollars, which shall be apportioned and distributed to the towns forming such union in proportion to the amounts appropriated and expended by them for the salary of the superintendent, and shall be expended for the support of the public schools.

When to take
effect, with
provision for
certain
payments, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of July, nineteen hundred and eighteen, but payments by the commonwealth for the year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, shall be made in accordance with provisions of the law in effect at the time of the passage of this act.

Approved March 27, 1918.

Chap.110 AN ACT TO REQUIRE CERTAIN MANUFACTURING AND MECHANICAL ESTABLISHMENTS TO PROVIDE FOR THEIR EMPLOYEES FACILITIES FOR HEATING OR WARMING FOOD.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1909, 514, § 104,
etc., amended.

Section one hundred and four of chapter five hundred and fourteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine, as amended by chapter five hundred and fifty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, and by chapter two hundred and sixteen of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word

“premises”, in the sixteenth line, the words:— and also suitable and sanitary facilities for heating or warming food to be consumed by those employees of the factory or shop who so desire, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 104.*

Every person, firm or corporation operating a factory or shop in which machinery is used for any manufacturing or other purpose except for elevators, or for heating or hoisting apparatus, shall at all times keep and maintain, free of expense to the employees, such medical or surgical chest, or both, as shall be required by the state board of labor and industries, and containing plasters, bandages, absorbent cotton, gauze, and all other necessary medicines, instruments and other appliances for the treatment of persons injured or taken ill upon the premises. Every such person, firm or corporation, employing one hundred or more persons, shall, if so required by the state board of labor and industries, provide accommodations, satisfactory to said board, for the treatment of persons injured or taken ill upon the premises, and also suitable and sanitary facilities for heating or warming food to be consumed by those employees of the factory or shop who so desire. Every person, firm or corporation carrying on a business in a mercantile establishment in which twenty or more women or minors are employed, shall in the manner aforesaid provide such medical and surgical chest as the state board of labor and industries may require. A person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than five hundred dollars for every week during which such violation continues.

Surgical appliances and other accommodations for employees, etc.

Penalty.

Approved March 27, 1918.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE REGISTERED PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS TO DISCLOSE INFORMATION PERTAINING TO VENEREAL DISEASES.

Chap. 111

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Any duly registered physician or surgeon who knows or has reason to believe that any person is infected with gonorrhoea or syphilis may disclose such information to any person, or to the parent or guardian of any minor, from whom the infected person has received a promise of marriage. Such information given in good faith by a duly registered physician or surgeon shall not constitute a slander or libel.

Physicians and surgeons authorized to disclose certain information.

Approved March 27, 1918.

Chap. 112

AN ACT RELATIVE TO GROUP LIFE INSURANCE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Group life insurance defined.

SECTION 1. Group life insurance is hereby declared to be that form of life insurance covering not less than fifty employees, with or without medical examination, written under a policy issued to the employer, the premium on which is to be paid by the employer or by the employer and employees jointly, and insuring only all of his employees, or all of any class or classes thereof determined by conditions pertaining to the employment, for amounts of insurance based upon some plan which will preclude individual selection, and for the benefit of persons other than the employer: *provided, however,* that when the premium is to be paid by the employer and employee jointly and the benefits of the policy are offered to all eligible employees, not less than seventy-five per cent of such employees may be so insured; or not less than forty per cent if each employee belonging to the insured group has been medically examined and found to be acceptable for ordinary insurance by an individual policy.

Proviso.

Group life insurance policies to be approved by insurance commissioner.

SECTION 2. On and after July first, nineteen hundred and eighteen, no policy of group life insurance shall be issued or delivered in this commonwealth until a copy of the form thereof has been filed at least thirty days with the insurance commissioner, unless before the expiration of said thirty days the said commissioner shall have approved the policy in writing; nor if the said commissioner notifies the company in writing within said thirty days that, in his opinion, the form of the policy does not comply with the laws of this commonwealth, specifying the reasons for his opinion, provided, that this action of the said commissioner shall be subject to review by the supreme judicial court; nor shall any such policy be so issued or delivered unless it contains in substance the following provisions:

Proviso.

Provisions required in policies. Incontestability.

1. A provision that the policy shall be incontestable after two years from its date of issue except for non-payment of premiums or violation of the conditions of the policy relating to military or naval service in time of war.

Policy, etc., to constitute entire contract.

2. A provision that the policy, the application of the employer and the individual applications, if any, of the employees insured shall constitute the entire contract between the parties and that all statements made by the employer or by the individual employees shall, in the absence of fraud,

be deemed representations and not warranties, and that no such statement shall be used in defence to a claim under the policy unless it is contained in a written application.

3. A provision for the equitable adjustment of the premium or the amount of insurance payable in the event of a misstatement of the age of an employee.

Equitable adjustment of premium, etc.

4. A provision that the company will issue to the employer for delivery to the employee whose life is insured under the policy an individual certificate setting forth a statement as to the insurance protection to which he is entitled and to whom it is payable, together with a provision to the effect that in case of the termination of the employment for any reason whatsoever the employee shall be entitled to have issued to him by the company, without evidence of insurability and upon application made to the company within thirty-one days after such termination and upon the payment of the premium applicable to the class of risk to which he belongs and to the form and amount of the policy at his then attained age, a policy of life insurance in any one of the forms customarily issued by the company, except term insurance, in an amount equal to the amount of his protection under such group insurance policy at the time of such termination.

Employee to receive statement as to insurance protection, etc.

5. A provision that to the group or class thereof originally insured shall be added from time to time all new employees of the employer eligible to insurance in such group or class.

New employees.

A policy shall be deemed to contain any such provision in substance when, in the opinion of the insurance commissioner, the provision is stated in terms more favorable to the employer or employee than are herein set forth.

Policies may be more favorable in terms.

SECTION 3. Policies of group life insurance issued by a company not organized under the laws of this commonwealth may, when issued in this commonwealth, contain any provision which is required by the law of the state, territory or district of the United States in which the company was organized, and policies of group life insurance issued by a company organized under the laws of this commonwealth may, when issued or delivered in any other state, territory, district or country, contain any provision required by the laws of the state, territory, district or country in which the same are issued or delivered.

Policies may conform to laws of other states, etc.

SECTION 4. No policy of group life insurance, or the proceeds thereof when paid to any employee or employees thereunder, or to their beneficiaries, shall be liable to attachment, trustee process or other process or to be seized, taken, appro-

Policies, or proceeds, not liable to attachment, etc.

priated or applied by any legal or equitable process or operation of law to pay any debt or liabilities of such employee or his beneficiary or any other person who may have a right thereunder either before or after payment; nor shall the proceeds thereof, when not made payable to any beneficiary, constitute a part of the estate of the employee for the payment of his debts.

Policies exempt from loan requirements, etc.

SECTION 5. Group life insurance policies shall be exempt from any loan provision or requirement. Any equity of the insured in a group life insurance policy at the time of default in the payment of a premium, whether that equity exists by reason of the terms of the policy or by statute, shall be applied to purchase extended or paid up insurance for each of the insured at attained age on the basis of the mortality table and rate of interest used in computing the premium for the group.

Employer only may be member of company, etc.

SECTION 6. Under any group policy issued by a domestic mutual life insurance company, the employer only shall be a member of the company, and entitled to one vote by virtue of such policy at the meetings of the company.

Certain contracts unlawful.

SECTION 7. Except as provided in this act it shall be unlawful to make a contract of life insurance covering a group in this commonwealth.

Certain acts not applicable.

SECTION 8. Section seventy-five of chapter five hundred and seventy-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and seven, and so much of any other act as is inconsistent herewith shall not apply to group life insurance policies.

Approved March 27, 1918.

Chap. 113 AN ACT INCREASING THE MINIMUM WEEKLY COMPENSATION PAYABLE TO INJURED EMPLOYEES IN CERTAIN CASES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1911, 751, Part II, § 9, etc., amended.

Section nine of Part II of chapter seven hundred and fifty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven, as amended by section four of chapter seven hundred and eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, and by section one of chapter two hundred and forty-nine of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby further amended by striking out the word "four", in the sixth line, and substituting the word: — five; — so as to read as follows: —

Section 9. While the incapacity for work resulting from the injury is total, the association shall pay the injured employee a weekly compensation equal to sixty-six and two thirds per cent of his average weekly wages, but not more than fourteen

Minimum weekly compensation for certain injured employees increased.

dollars nor less than five dollars a week; and in no case shall the period covered by such compensation be greater than five hundred weeks, nor the amount more than four thousand dollars.
Approved March 27, 1918.

AN ACT INCREASING THE TENURE OF COUNTY TREASURERS *Chap.114*
 FROM THREE TO FIVE YEARS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section three hundred and eighty-nine of chapter eight hundred and thirty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen is hereby amended by striking out the word "fifteen", in the second line, and substituting the word: — eighteen, — and by striking out the word "third", in the same line, and substituting the word: — fifth, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 389.* At the annual state election in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen, and in every fifth year thereafter, a county treasurer shall be chosen by the voters in each county, except the counties of Suffolk and Nantucket.

1913, 835, § 389, amended.

Election of county treasurers.

SECTION 2. Said chapter eight hundred and thirty-five, as amended in section three hundred and ninety-one by section one of chapter two hundred and fifty-five of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby further amended by striking out the said section three hundred and ninety-one and substituting the following: — *Section 391.* District attorneys, county commissioners and associate commissioners shall hold their several offices for terms of three years, and sheriffs, registers of deeds, clerks of courts, registers of probate and insolvency, and county treasurers, for terms of five years, beginning with the first Wednesday of January in the year succeeding their election and until their successors are chosen and qualified. If a person elected to any of the above offices fails to qualify, by reason of death, on or before the said date, the office shall be filled in the manner hereinbefore provided for filling a vacancy in the office.

1913, 835, § 391, etc., amended.

Tenure of county treasurers increased.

Approved March 27, 1918.

AN ACT TO EXTEND THE COVERAGE PERMITTED TO CERTAIN *Chap.115*
 CLASSES OF INSURANCE COMPANIES INSURING MOTOR
 VEHICLES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Clause Second of section thirty-two of chapter five hundred and seventy-six of the acts of nineteen hundred

1907, 576, § 32, clause 2, etc., amended.

and seven, as amended by chapter five hundred and nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and eight, and by section one of chapter five hundred and forty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the words: — and against loss or damage caused by teams, automobiles or other vehicles, except rolling stock of railways, to the property of another, for which loss or damage any person, firm or corporation is responsible, — so as to read as follows: — Second, To insure upon the stock or mutual plan vessels, freights, goods, money, effects, and money lent on bottomry or respondentia, against the perils of the sea and other perils usually insured against by marine insurance, including risks of inland navigation and transportation; also to insure against loss or damage to and loss of use of motor vehicles, their fittings and contents, whether such vehicles are being operated or not, and wherever the same may be, resulting from accident, collision or any of the perils usually insured against by marine insurance, including inland navigation and transportation; and against loss or damage caused by teams, automobiles or other vehicles, except rolling stock of railways, to the property of another, for which loss or damage any person, firm or corporation is responsible.

Insurance companies, motor vehicle coverage extended.

1907, 576, § 32, clause 5, etc., amended.

SECTION 2. Clause Fifth of section thirty-two of said chapter five hundred and seventy-six, as amended by chapter two hundred and forty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and eight, and by chapter three hundred and thirty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word “insure”, in the first line thereof, the words: — upon the stock or mutual plan, — and by inserting after the word “responsible”, in the eighth line, the words: — or against loss or damage to, or loss of use of, motor vehicles designed to operate on land, their fittings and contents, whether such vehicles are being operated or not and wherever the same may be, resulting from accident, except loss or damage by fire or while being transported in any conveyance by land or water, or collision, — so as to read as follows: — Fifth, To insure upon the stock or mutual plan any person against bodily injury or death by accident, or any person, firm or corporation against loss or damage on account of the bodily injury or death by accident of any person, or against damage caused by teams, automobiles or other vehicles, except rolling stock of railways, to the property of another, for which loss or damage such person, firm or corporation is responsible, or against loss or damage to, or loss

Insurance against accident, etc.

of use of, motor vehicles designed to operate on land, their fittings and contents, whether such vehicles are being operated or not and wherever the same may be, resulting from accident, except loss or damage by fire or while being transported in any conveyance by land or water, or collision, and to make insurance upon the health of individuals.

Approved March 27, 1918.

AN ACT TO PREVENT THE DESTRUCTION OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES BY HEAVY VEHICLES. Chap. 116

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section thirty-nine of Part 5 of chapter three hundred and forty-four of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen is hereby amended by striking out the words "for any considerable depth", in the fourteenth line, by inserting after the word "the", in the same line, the words: — cities and, — and by striking out the words "unless such highway or bridge is paved with brick, block, sheet asphalt, concrete pavement or surface", in the twenty-second and twenty-third lines, so as to read as follows:— *Section 39.* No traction engine, trailer, motor vehicle, draft wagon, cart or other vehicle shall be operated upon or over a highway or bridge in any city or town in this commonwealth, nor shall any object be moved over or upon any such highway or bridge, upon wheels, rollers or otherwise, in excess of a total weight of fourteen tons, including vehicle, object or contrivance and load, without first obtaining the permit mentioned in section forty-one of Part 5 of this act from the authority or authorities therein mentioned; nor shall any vehicle be operated or contrivance moved upon or over said highways or bridges which has any flange, ribs, clamps or other object attached to its wheels or made a part thereof, which will injure, cut into or destroy the surface of the highway or bridge; and in the cities and towns of the commonwealth outside of the metropolitan parks or sewerage districts no such engine, vehicle, object or contrivance for moving heavy loads shall be operated or moved upon or over any such highway or bridge the weight of which resting upon the surface of said highway or bridge exceeds eight hundred pounds upon any inch in width of the tire, roller, wheel or other object, without first obtaining said permit. The owner, driver, operator or mover of any such engine, vehicle, object or contrivance over said highway or bridge shall, unless relieved from liability

1917, 344 (G),
Part 5, § 39,
amended.

Operation of
heavy vehicles
over highways
and bridges,
regulated.

Liability for
damages, etc.

by said permit, be responsible for all damages which said highway or bridge may sustain as a result of said action on his part, and the amount thereof may be recovered in an action of tort by the authority or authorities in charge of the maintenance or care of said highway or bridge; or by the authorities of the town, the Massachusetts highway commission, or the county commissioners, whichever has charge of the highway or bridge which is injured.

1917, 344 (G),
Part 5, § 40,
amended.
Speed of certain
heavy vehicles
regulated.

SECTION 2. Said Part 5 is hereby amended by striking out section forty and substituting the following: — *Section 40.* No traction engine, with or without trailers, and no motor truck carrying a weight in excess of four tons, including the vehicle, shall be operated upon any highway or bridge in this commonwealth at a speed greater than fifteen miles an hour; and no vehicle carrying a weight in excess of four tons, including the vehicle, shall be operated upon any such highway or bridge at a speed greater than four miles an hour when such vehicle is equipped with iron, steel or other metallic tires, nor greater than twelve miles an hour when the vehicle is equipped with tires of rubber or other similar substance.

1917, 344 (G),
Part 5, § 41,
amended.

SECTION 3. Section forty-one of said Part 5 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "the", in the fourth line, the words: — cities or, — and by inserting after the word "any", where it occurs the second time in the ninth line, the words: — city or, — so as to read as follows: —

Permits for
moving of
heavy vehicles.

Section 41. The Massachusetts highway commission, county commissioners, superintendents of streets, selectmen, or road authorities having charge of the repair and maintenance of any highway or bridge in any of the cities or towns in this commonwealth are hereby authorized upon proper application in writing, to grant permits for the moving of heavy vehicles, loads, objects or structures in excess of a total weight of fourteen tons, over said highways or bridges, and for operating or moving over any highway or bridge in any city or town in the commonwealth outside of the metropolitan parks or sewerage districts, any engine, vehicle, object or contrivance, the weight of which resting upon the surface of said highway or bridge exceeds eight hundred pounds upon any inch in width of tire, roller, wheel, or other object, which permits when duly granted shall authorize such movement. Said permits may be general or may limit the time and the particular roads and bridges which may be used, and may contain any special conditions or provisions which in the opinion of the authorities granting the same are necessary for the pro-

Conditions,
etc., in per-
mits.

tection of said highways or bridges from injury. The authorities that have charge of any such bridge are hereby authorized to make regulations limiting the speed of any of the vehicles mentioned in this act passing over said bridge to a speed not exceeding six miles an hour, provided that notice is conspicuously posted at each end of the bridge affected by such regulation and the load capacity of the bridge is stated therein. Proviso.

Approved March 27, 1918.

AN ACT TO MAKE UNIFORM PHYSICIANS' CERTIFICATES OF EXEMPTION FROM VACCINATION. Chap. 117

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section six of chapter forty-four of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter three hundred and seventy-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and six, and by chapter two hundred and fifteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and seven, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "granted for cause stated therein, signed by a regular practising physician that he is not a fit subject for vaccination", in the fourth and fifth lines, and substituting the following: — the same as the physician's certificate required by the provisions of section one hundred and thirty-nine of chapter seventy-five of the Revised Laws, as amended by section two of chapter one hundred and ninety and by section ten of chapter five hundred and forty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and two, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 6.* A child who has not been vaccinated shall not be admitted to a public school except upon presentation of a certificate the same as the physician's certificate required by the provisions of section one hundred and thirty-nine of chapter seventy-five of the Revised Laws, as amended by section two of chapter one hundred and ninety and by section ten of chapter five hundred and forty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and two. A child who is a member of a household in which a person is ill with smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles, or any other infectious or contagious disease, or of a household exposed to such contagion from another household as aforesaid, shall not attend any public school during such illness until the teacher of the school has been furnished with a certificate from the board of health of the city or town, or from the attending physician of such person, stating that danger of conveying such disease by such child has passed.

R. L. 44, § 6,
etc., amended.

Physicians'
certificates of
exemption from
vaccination
made uniform.

Approved March 27, 1918.

Chap.118 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE COMPENSATION OF CERTAIN LEGISLATIVE EMPLOYEES OF THE GENERAL COURT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Legislative employees, temporary salary increases made permanent.

The provisions of chapter three hundred and twenty-three of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen authorizing a temporary increase in the compensation of certain employees of the commonwealth shall, as to all legislative employees of the general court appointed by the sergeant-at-arms, including such employees temporarily so appointed, be permanent.

Approved March 27, 1918.

Chap.119 AN ACT RELATIVE TO INACCURACIES IN CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION UNDER THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1911, 751. Part II, etc., amended.

Part II of chapter seven hundred and fifty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven, as amended by the addition of a new section, numbered twenty-three, by section five of chapter five hundred and seventy-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twelve, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "board", in the eighth line of said section twenty-three, the following new sentence:—A claim for compensation shall not be held invalid or insufficient by reason of any inaccuracy in stating the time, place, cause or nature of the injury, unless it is shown that it was the intention to mislead and that the association was in fact misled thereby, — so as to read as follows:—*Section 23.* The claim for compensation shall be in writing and shall state the time, place, cause and nature of the injury; it shall be signed by the person injured or by a person in his behalf, or, in the event of his death, by his legal representative or by a person in his behalf, or by a person to whom payments may be due under this act or by a person in his behalf, and shall be filed with the industrial accident board. A claim for compensation shall not be held invalid or insufficient by reason of any inaccuracy in stating the time, place, cause or nature of the injury, unless it is shown that it was the intention to mislead and that the association was in fact misled thereby. The failure to make a claim within the period prescribed by section fifteen shall not be a bar to the maintenance of proceedings under this act if it is found that it was occasioned by mistake or other reasonable cause.

Approved March 27, 1918.

Certain inaccuracies in claims of injured employees not to affect validity.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TAXATION OF MONEY DEPOSITED *Chap.120*
 IN BANKS OUTSIDE THE COMMONWEALTH.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter two hundred and sixty-nine of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen, as amended by chapter seven of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen, is hereby further amended by striking out the paragraph entitled "First", of subdivision (a) of said section two, and substituting the following:—
 First: Deposits in any savings bank chartered by this commonwealth or in the Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Company, or such of the deposits in the savings department of any trust company so chartered as do not exceed in amount the limits imposed upon deposits in savings banks by section forty-six of chapter five hundred and ninety of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight, and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, and deposits in any bank situated in the state of New Hampshire, so long as the provisions of chapter one hundred and eighty-nine of the Public Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen of that state remain in force, and deposits in any bank in any other state which exempts from taxation to its inhabitants similar deposits, and interest and dividends thereon, owned by such inhabitants in banks in this commonwealth.

1916, 269 (G),
 § 2, etc.,
 amended.

Deposits in
 savings banks
 in certain states
 exempt from
 taxation.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and shall apply to all taxes assessed in this commonwealth in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen.

To apply to
 taxes assessed
 in 1918.

Approved March 28, 1918.

AN ACT TO PLACE THE HOSPITAL COTTAGES FOR CHILDREN *Chap.121*
 UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE COMMISSION ON MENTAL
 DISEASES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The commission on mental diseases shall have general supervision of the Hospital Cottages for Children at Baldwinsville and may, with the approval, in each case, of the trustees and superintendent of the said institution, place and keep therein such children as the commission may select. Children so placed shall be maintained at such expense to the commonwealth as shall be determined by said commission and said trustees. The commission shall have

Hospital
 Cottages for
 Children placed
 under commis-
 sion on mental
 diseases.

all the powers relative to state charges in said institution and to their support which it now has relative to state charges in other institutions under its supervision.

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

Approved April 2, 1918.

Chap.122 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TIME WITHIN WHICH NOMINATION PAPERS SHALL BE SUBMITTED FOR THE CERTIFICATION OF NAMES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1913, 835, § 199,
etc., amended.

Voters to sign
nomination
papers in per-
son, adding
residence, etc.

Number of
nominations.

Women may
sign, etc.

To be submitted
to registrars, etc.

SECTION 1. Section one hundred and ninety-nine of chapter eight hundred and thirty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, as amended by section one of chapter eighty-two of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "paper", in the fifteenth line, the words: — of a candidate for a state office, — and by inserting after the word "filed", in the seventeenth line, the words: — and every nomination paper of a candidate for a city or town office shall, before it is filed, be seasonably submitted, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 199.* Every voter who signs a nomination paper shall sign it in person, with his full surname, his Christian name and the initial of every other name which he may have, and shall add his residence on the previous first day of April and the place where he is then living, with the street and number thereof, if any, to his signature; but any voter who is prevented by a physical disability from writing or who had the right to vote on the first day of May in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, may authorize some person to write his name and residence in his presence; and every voter may sign as many nomination papers for each office to be filled as there are persons to be elected thereto, and no more. Women who are qualified to vote may sign nomination papers for candidates for the school committee. Every nomination paper of a candidate for a state office shall be submitted on or before five o'clock in the afternoon of the Friday preceding the day on which it must be filed, and every nomination paper of a candidate for a city or town office shall, before it is filed, be seasonably submitted to the registrars of the city or town in which the signers appear to be voters, and in Boston to the election commissioners, who shall forthwith certify thereon the number of signatures which are names of voters both in the city or town and in the

district or division for which the nomination is made. They need not certify a greater number of names than are required to make a nomination, with one fifth of such number added thereto. Names not certified in the first instance shall not thereafter be certified on the same nomination papers. The secretary of the commonwealth shall not be required in any case to file nomination papers for a candidate after filing such papers containing a sufficient number of certified names to make a nomination, with one fifth of such number added thereto.

Number to be certified.

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

Approved April 2, 1918.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SESSIONS OF THE PROBATE COURT *Chap.123*
FOR THE COUNTY OF BRISTOL.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The probate court for the county of Bristol shall be held at Fall River on the first Friday of each month, except August; at New Bedford on the second Friday of each month, except July, and except also that in August it shall be held on the first Friday; at Taunton on the third Friday of each month, except July and August; and at Attleboro on the fourth Friday of January, March, May, June, September and November.

Probate court for Bristol county, sessions established.

SECTION 2. Chapter eighty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, as amended by chapter seventy-three of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen, and so much of section sixty of chapter one hundred and sixty-two of the Revised Laws as is inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Repeals.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and nineteen.

Time of taking effect.

Approved April 2, 1918.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE POWERS OF CITIES AND TOWNS IN RESPECT TO PLAYGROUNDS, PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE. *Chap.124*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section nineteen of chapter twenty-eight of the Revised Laws, as amended by section one of chapter five hundred and eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and ten, and by section one of chapter twenty-five of the General Acts

R. L. 28, § 19, etc., amended.

of nineteen hundred and fifteen, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "to", in the fifth line, the words: — or leased by, — by inserting after the word "thereon", in the seventh line, the words: — and in any building standing thereon, — by inserting after the word "building", in the thirteenth line, the words: — such building or any building standing on land leased by the city or town, — and by inserting after the word "used", in the same line, the words: — by said board or any person or organization duly authorized by the board, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 19.* Any city or town may acquire land within the municipal limits, in fee or otherwise, by gift, purchase, or by the right of eminent domain, or may lease the same, and prepare, equip and maintain it, or any other land belonging to or leased by the city or town and suitable for the purpose, as a public playground; and may conduct and promote thereon, and in any building standing thereon, play, sport and physical education, and may construct and maintain buildings therefor on any public playground owned by the city or town in fee or on any other land suitable for the purpose owned by the city or town in fee, and such a building may also be used for town meetings, and, subject to the conditions and terms prescribed by the board controlling the building, such building or any building standing on land leased by the city or town may be used by said board or any person or organization duly authorized by the board for such other public or social or educational purposes as the board may deem wise: *provided, however,* that such other public, social or educational uses shall not interfere with its regular use as a gymnasium; and for these purposes may appropriate money and may employ such teachers, supervisors and other officials as it deems best, and may determine their compensation. Except in the city of Boston and except as to making appropriations, the above powers shall be exercised by the board of park commissioners, or by the school committee or by a playground commission appointed by the mayor or the selectmen, or may be distributed between the board of park commissioners, the school committee and such playground commission or any of them or any one or more members of all or any two of these boards accordingly as the city council or the town may decide. Until the city council or the town determines which of the above bodies shall exercise said powers they shall remain in the body now exercising them. Within sixty days after the taking of land, under the provisions of this section, the

Playgrounds,
physical educa-
tion and social
welfare, powers
of cities and
towns
respecting.

Proviso.

City council or
town to name
governing body.

body taking the land shall file and cause to be recorded in the registry of deeds for the county or district in which the land lies a description thereof sufficiently accurate for identification and a statement of the purpose for which it was taken.

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

Approved April 2, 1918.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR COMPENSATING CERTAIN PERSONS EMPLOYED ON THE BRIDGES BETWEEN BOSTON AND CAMBRIDGE FOR INJURIES RECEIVED IN THE COURSE OF THEIR EMPLOYMENT.

Chap. 125

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Laborers, workmen, mechanics, drawtenders and assistant drawtenders employed in the management and maintenance of the bridges between the cities of Boston and Cambridge shall be entitled to the compensation provided for by chapter eight hundred and seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, and acts in amendment thereof, for injuries received in the course of and arising out of their employment. The said compensation shall be paid in the manner specified in section fourteen of chapter four hundred and sixty-seven of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight and any amendment thereof for the maintenance, policing, support, management and repair of the said bridges.

Compensation for injured employees on bridges between Boston and Cambridge.

SECTION 2. The commission in charge of the said bridges shall designate a person to act as its agent in furnishing the benefits provided for by this act in accordance with the provisions of chapter two hundred and forty-four of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen.

Agent to be designated.

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

Approved April 2, 1918.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN EXPENSES OF THE STATE LIBRARY.

Chap. 126

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The trustees of the state library may expend annually for permanent assistants and clerks such sums as the general court may appropriate therefor.

State library, provision for expenses.

SECTION 2. So much of section one of chapter one hundred and twelve of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and

Repeal.

sixteen as amended by chapter twenty-five of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 2, 1918.

Chap.127 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE EXPENSES OF THE BOARD OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMISSIONERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1914, 373, § 2,
amended.

Board of free
public library
commissioners,
expenses
authorized.

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter three hundred and seventy-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen is hereby amended by striking out the words "five thousand", in the third line, and substituting the words: — seventy-five hundred, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 2.* No member of the board shall receive any compensation, but the board may annually expend not more than seventy-five hundred dollars, payable by the commonwealth, for clerical assistance and for other necessary expenses.

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

Approved April 2, 1918.

Chap.128 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ORGANIZATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NAVAL MILITIA.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1917, 327 (G),
§ 194, ¶ (b),
amended.

Department of
naval militia,
organization.

SECTION 1. The paragraph designated (b) of section one hundred and ninety-four of chapter three hundred and twenty-seven of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "clerks", in the third line, and substituting the words: — and other assistants as may be necessary. The expense of such clerical and other assistance shall not exceed the amount annually appropriated therefor, — so as to read as follows: — (b) The department of naval militia shall consist of a naval militia bureau, such other officers as the commander-in-chief may detail, and such clerks and other assistants as may be necessary. The expense of such clerical and other assistance shall not exceed the amount annually appropriated therefor.

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

Approved April 2, 1918.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TAXATION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY. *Chap. 129*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section twenty-three of Part I of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine, as amended by section two of chapter three hundred and eighty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven, by chapter four hundred and fifty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, by section two of chapter one hundred and ninety-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, and by chapter two hundred and seventy-one of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen, is hereby further amended by striking out all after the word "section:—", in the fifth line and substituting the following:—

1909, 490,
Part I, § 23,
etc., amended.

First, All tangible personal property, except ships and vessels, shall be taxed to the owner in the city or town where it is situated on the first day of April.

Second, Machinery employed in any branch of manufactures, including machines used or operated under a stipulation providing for the payment of a royalty or compensation in the nature of a royalty for the privilege of using or operating the same, and all tangible personal property within the commonwealth leased for profit shall be assessed where such machines or tangible personal property is situated, to the owner or any person having possession of the same on the first day of April.

Third, Personal property of deceased persons, before the appointment of an executor or administrator, shall be assessed in general terms to the estate of the deceased, and the executor or administrator subsequently appointed shall be liable for the tax so assessed as though assessed to him.

Fourth, Personal property of joint owners or tenants in common, other than partners, may be assessed to one or more of such owners, and any person so assessed shall be liable for the whole tax.

Fifth, Underground conduits, wires and pipes laid in public streets, except such as are owned by a street railway company, and poles, underground conduits and pipes, together with the wires thereon or therein, laid in or erected upon private property or in a railroad location by any corporation, except poles, underground conduits, wires and

pipes of a railroad corporation laid in or erected upon the location of such railroad, and except poles, underground conduits, wires and pipes laid in or erected upon any right of way owned by a street railway company, shall be assessed to the owners thereof in the cities and towns in which they are laid or erected, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 23.*

Assessment of personal estate.

All personal estate, within or without the commonwealth, shall be assessed to the owner in the city or town in which he is an inhabitant on the first day of April, except as provided in Part III and in the following clauses of this section: —

Of tangible personal property, except, etc.

First, All tangible personal property, except ships and vessels, shall be taxed to the owner in the city or town where it is situated on the first day of April.

Of machinery employed in manufacturing, etc.

Second, Machinery employed in any branch of manufactures, including machines used or operated under a stipulation providing for the payment of a royalty or compensation in the nature of a royalty for the privilege of using or operating the same, and all tangible personal property within the commonwealth leased for profit shall be assessed where such machines or tangible personal property is situated, to the owner or any person having possession of the same on the first day of April.

Of personal property of decedents.

Third, Personal property of deceased persons, before the appointment of an executor or administrator, shall be assessed in general terms to the estate of the deceased, and the executor or administrator subsequently appointed shall be liable for the tax so assessed as though assessed to him.

Of joint owners, etc.

Fourth, Personal property of joint owners or tenants in common, other than partners, may be assessed to one or more of such owners, and any person so assessed shall be liable for the whole tax.

Assessment of underground conduits, wires, etc., except, etc.

Fifth, Underground conduits, wires and pipes laid in public streets, except such as are owned by a street railway company, and poles, underground conduits and pipes, together with the wires thereon or therein, laid in or erected upon private property or in a railroad location by any corporation, except poles, underground conduits, wires and pipes of a railroad corporation laid in or erected upon the location of such railroad, and except poles, underground conduits, wires and pipes laid in or erected upon any right of way owned by a street railway company, shall be assessed to the owners thereof in the cities and towns in which they are laid or erected.

SECTION 2. Section twenty-four of said Part I of chapter four hundred and ninety and chapter two hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twelve are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect as of the first day of April in the current year. *Approved April 2, 1918.*

Time of taking effect.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REPORTING OF DANGEROUS DISEASES BY LOCAL BOARDS OF HEALTH TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Chap. 130

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The board of health of every city and town, or in towns not having such a board, the board of selectmen acting as a board of health, shall appoint some person, who may or may not be a member of the board, whose duty it shall be to give notice to the state department of health of diseases dangerous to the public health as provided by section fifty-two of chapter seventy-five of the Revised Laws, as amended by section one of chapter four hundred and eighty of the acts of nineteen hundred and seven and by chapter fifty-five of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen, and in case of the absence or disability of such appointee the board shall appoint another person to perform said duty during such absence or disability. Such appointments and the acceptance thereof by the persons so appointed shall be placed upon the records of the board. Any person who accepts such an appointment and who wilfully refuses or wilfully neglects or through gross negligence fails to make and send the notices required by said section fifty-two, as amended as aforesaid, in accordance with its terms, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars.

Notice to state department of health of certain diseases.

Penalty.

SECTION 2. A claim of a city or town against the commonwealth for reasonable expenses incurred by the board of health of such city or town, or by the board of selectmen acting as such, in making the provision required by law for persons infected with a disease dangerous to the public health shall not be defeated by reason of the failure on the part of its board of health, or by the board of selectmen acting as such, to give notice of such disease to the state department of health in accordance with the provisions of said section fifty-two as amended as aforesaid, if such claim is otherwise a valid claim against the commonwealth.

Valid claims for expenses by city or town against the commonwealth.

Approved April 2, 1918.

Chap. 131 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT DISPENSARIES SHALL BE LICENSED
BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Word "dispensary" defined.

SECTION 1. For the purposes of this act a dispensary is defined to be any place or establishment, not conducted for profit, where medical or surgical advice or treatment, medicine or medical apparatus, is furnished to persons non-resident therein; or any place or establishment, whether conducted for charitable purposes or for profit, advertised, announced, conducted or maintained under the name "dispensary" or "clinic", or other designation of like import.

License to maintain dispensary.

SECTION 2. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association or corporation, other than the regularly constituted authorities of the United States, or of the commonwealth, to establish, conduct, manage or maintain any dispensary, as above defined, within the commonwealth, without first obtaining a license as hereinafter provided.

Application for license, form, contents, etc.

SECTION 3. Any person, firm, association or corporation, desiring to conduct a dispensary shall apply in writing for a license to the state department of health. The application shall be in a form prescribed by the said department, and shall be uniform for all schools of medicine. There shall be attached to the application a statement, verified by the oath of the applicant, containing such information as may be required by the said department. If, in the judgment of the said department, the statement filed and other evidence submitted in relation to the application indicate that the operation of the proposed dispensary will be for the public benefit, a license, in such form as the said department shall prescribe, shall be issued to the applicant. Licenses shall expire at the end of the calendar year in which they are issued, but may be renewed annually on application as above provided for their initial issue. No license shall be transferable except with the approval of the said department. For the issue or renewal of each license a fee of five dollars shall be charged, except to incorporated charitable organizations which conduct dispensaries without charge and which report as required by law to the state board of charity. The fees shall be paid into the treasury of the commonwealth.

Expiration, renewal and transfer.

Fee.

Rules and regulations.

SECTION 4. The public health council of the said department shall make rules and regulations, and may revise or change the same, in accordance with which dispensaries shall

be licensed and conducted, but no such rule or regulation shall specify any particular school of medicine in accordance with which a dispensary shall be conducted.

SECTION 5. The commissioner of health, and his authorized agent, shall have authority to visit and inspect any dispensary at any time in order to ascertain whether it is licensed and conducted in compliance with this act and with the rules and regulations established hereunder. After thirty days' notice to a licensed dispensary and opportunity to be heard, the said department may, if in its judgment the public interest so demands, revoke the license of any dispensary.

Inspection.

Revocation of license.

SECTION 6. Dispensaries legally incorporated or in operation in this commonwealth at the date of the passage of this act, shall, on application, be permitted to continue in operation for the remainder of the calendar year without fee. The said department is hereby directed to cause an inspection to be made of all such dispensaries prior to the thirty-first day of December in the current year.

Continuation of existing dispensaries.

SECTION 7. Any person, firm, association or corporation advertising, conducting, managing, or maintaining a dispensary as defined in this act, unless the same is duly licensed under this act, and any person, firm, association or corporation wilfully violating any rule or regulation made and published under the authority of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars. A separate and distinct offence shall be deemed to have been committed on every day during which the violation of any provision of this act continues after due notice of the violation is given in writing by the said department to the authorities of the dispensary concerned. It shall be the duty of the commissioner of health to report to the attorney-general any violation of this act.

Penalty.

Approved April 2, 1918.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE INFIRMARY OF THE COUNTY OF BARNSTABLE. Chap.132

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of the county of Barnstable are hereby authorized to construct and equip a building or buildings to be used for the purposes of a laundry, ice house and garage in connection with the infirmary au-

Laundry, etc., at Barnstable county infirmary.

thorized by chapter one hundred and fifty-three of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen, and to expend, in addition to the amounts authorized by said chapter one hundred and fifty-three and by chapter thirty-one of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen, an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars for the purpose of completing and equipping said infirmary and for constructing and equipping said laundry, ice house and garage, and to issue from time to time bonds or notes of the county for the purposes and to the amount herein specified. Such bonds or notes shall bear on their face the words, County of Barnstable Infirmary Loan, Act of 1918, and their proceeds shall be used only for the purposes herein specified, and in all other respects the provisions of sections one and two of said chapter one hundred and fifty-three in regard to the bonds or notes therein authorized shall apply thereto; except that on bonds or notes issued during the continuance of the present war and for one year thereafter the rate of interest may exceed five per cent per annum when necessary.

County of
Barnstable In-
firmary Loan,
Act of 1918.

Rate of
interest.

1915, 153, (G),
§ 7, amended.

May care for
patients from
other counties,
etc.

SECTION 2. Section seven of said chapter one hundred and fifty-three is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: — They may also receive and care for patients from other counties, or from cities and towns therein, upon such terms as may be agreed upon, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 7.* The trustees of the said infirmary may receive and care for patients who are able to pay, upon such terms as the trustees shall fix, but preference shall be given to poor patients who are under the care of public health departments within the county. They may also receive and care for patients from other counties, or from cities and towns therein, upon such terms as may be agreed upon.

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

Approved April 9, 1918.

Chap. 133 AN ACT TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR FILING RETURNS OF TAXABLE PROPERTY BY FOREIGN CORPORATIONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1909, 490, Part
III, § 54, etc.,
amended.

SECTION 1. Section fifty-four of Part III of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine, as amended by chapter one hundred and sixty-seven of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen, by section one of chapter eighty-three of the General Acts of nineteen

hundred and sixteen, and by section one of chapter eighty-nine of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby further amended by striking out the word "eighteen", in the twenty-third line, and substituting the word: — nineteen, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 54.* Every foreign corporation shall annually, within thirty days after the date fixed for its annual meeting, or within thirty days after the final adjournment of said meeting, but not more than three months after the date so fixed for said meeting, prepare and file in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth, upon payment of the fee provided in section ninety-one of chapter four hundred and thirty-seven of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and three, a certificate signed and sworn to by its president, treasurer, and by a majority of its board of directors, showing the amount of its authorized capital stock, and its assets and liabilities as of a date not more than ninety days prior to said annual meeting, in such form as is required of domestic business corporations under the provisions of section forty-five of said chapter, and the change or changes, if any, in the other particulars included in the certificate required by section sixty of said chapter, made since the filing of said certificate or of the last annual report. Every foreign corporation which has property within the commonwealth subject to taxation under the laws thereof, shall annually, between the first and tenth days of April, beginning in the year nineteen hundred and nineteen, prepare and file in the office of the tax commissioner a return, in such form and with such detail as the tax commissioner may prescribe, signed and sworn to by its treasurer, showing all its property, real and personal subject to local taxation within the commonwealth on the first day of April and the location and value thereof.

Certain foreign corporations required to file annual certificate of condition.

Tax return.

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

Approved April 10, 1918.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE PLAYING OF BASEBALL AND FOOTBALL ON THE LORD'S DAY BY PERSONS IN THE MILITARY AND NAVAL SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES.

Chap. 134

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. During the present war the provisions of sections one and two of chapter ninety-eight of the Revised Laws, and of acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, shall not apply to games of baseball or football,

Certain games permitted on Lord's day during present war.

Proviso.

played between the hours of one and six in the afternoon of the Lord's day, in which all the players are in the military or naval service of the United States, provided that no admission fee is charged to any such game.

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

Approved April 10, 1918.

Chap. 135 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ERECTION OF BUILDINGS WITHIN THE LINES OF WAYS ESTABLISHED BY TOWNS HAVING BOARDS OF SURVEY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1907, 191, § 5,
amended.

Towns having
boards of sur-
vey may es-
tablish lines of
way, etc.

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and ninety-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and seven is hereby amended by striking out section five and substituting the following:—

Section 5. A town which has accepted or hereafter accepts either general or special provisions of law relative to the establishment of boards of survey may establish the exterior lines of any way, the plan of which is approved under any of said laws, in the manner provided for the laying out of ways, and thereafter no structure shall be erected or maintained between the exterior lines of the way so established, except that buildings or parts of buildings existing at the time of the establishment of the said lines may be permitted to remain and to be maintained to such extent and under such conditions as may be prescribed by vote of the town board of survey. Whoever sustains damages thereby shall have the same remedies therefor as for damages sustained by the laying out of a town way. The lines established under the provisions of this section may be discontinued in the manner provided for the discontinuance of a highway or a town way. Whoever sustains damages by the discontinuance of such lines shall have the same remedies therefor as for damages sustained by the discontinuance of a town way.

Damages, etc.

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

Approved April 11, 1918.

Chap. 136 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH TO APPOINT A STATE REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

State registrar
of vital
statistics.

SECTION 1. The secretary of the commonwealth, subject to the approval of the governor and council, is hereby au-

thorized to appoint a state registrar of vital statistics, who shall be a competent statistician and who shall receive from the treasury of the commonwealth an annual salary of three thousand dollars.

SECTION 2. The said registrar shall, under the direction Powers, etc. of the secretary of the commonwealth, have power to enforce all provisions of law relative to the registry and return of births, marriages and deaths, with authority to prosecute in the name of the commonwealth any violations of the said provisions.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved April 11, 1918.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PROCEDURE IN PROSECUTIONS Chap. 137
FOR SELLING OR KEEPING ADULTERATED OR MISBRANDED
VINEGAR.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The examination of samples of vinegar taken under authority of law shall be made under the direction and supervision of the state department of health or of the boards of health of the several cities and towns. If it shall appear upon examination that any sample is misbranded or adulterated within the meaning of the law, the state department of health, or the local board of health, as the case may be, shall not be required to cause formal complaint to be entered at once, but shall grant the opportunity of a hearing in accordance with the provisions of section five of chapter two hundred and eight of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen. Procedure in prosecutions for misbranding, etc., vinegar.

Approved April 11, 1918.

AN ACT TO INCLUDE MACHINERY IN THE PROPERTY OF TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANIES THE VALUE OF WHICH Chap. 138
SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE TAX COMMISSIONER.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter one hundred and thirty-seven of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen is hereby amended by inserting before the word "poles", where it occurs in the first and twentieth lines, the word:— machinery, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 1.* The valuation at which the machinery, poles, wires and underground conduits, wires and pipes of all telephone and telegraph companies, shall be assessed by the assessors of 1915, 137 (G), § 1, amended.
Assessors to place valuation upon machinery, poles, wires, etc., of telephone and telegraph companies.

Appeal.

the respective cities and towns in which such property is subject to taxation in accordance with laws now or hereafter in force shall, subject to appeal to the board of appeal as hereinafter provided, be determined annually by the tax commissioner and shall by him be certified to the assessors on or before the fifteenth day of June. A board of assessors aggrieved by a valuation made by the tax commissioner under the provisions of this act may, within ten days after notice of his valuation, apply to the board of appeal established by section sixty-eight of Part III of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine. Said board shall hear and decide the subject-matter of such appeal and give notice of its decision to the tax commissioner and to the assessors; and its decision as to the valuation of the property shall be final and conclusive. The assessors shall, in the manner provided by law, assess the machinery, poles, wires and underground conduits, wires and pipes of all telephone and telegraph companies as certified and at the value determined by the tax commissioner or by the board of appeal under the provisions of this act, and such assessment by a board of assessors shall be deemed to be a full compliance with the oath of office of each assessor and a full performance of his official duty with relation to the assessment of such property, except as is provided in section two of this act.

Time of taking effect.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect as of April first of the year nineteen hundred and eighteen.

Approved April 11, 1918.

Chap. 139 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE COMMITMENT AND TRANSFER OF
DIPSOMANIACS AND OTHERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1909, 504, § 50,
etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Chapter five hundred and four of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine, as amended in section fifty by chapter five hundred and fifty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, by chapter seventy-three of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen and by chapter sixty-nine of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby further amended by striking out said section fifty and substituting the following:— *Section 50.* Any of the judges named in section twenty-nine, and the municipal court of the city of Boston, may commit to the Norfolk state hospital, to the McLean hospital, or to a

Commitment
and transfer of
dipsomaniacs,
etc.

private licensed hospital or house, any male or female person, who is subject to dipsomania or inebriety either in public or private, or who is so addicted to the intemperate use of narcotics or stimulants as to have lost the power of self control. The magistrate who receives the application for such commitment shall examine on oath the applicant and all other witnesses, shall reduce the application to writing and cause it to be subscribed and sworn to by the applicant. He shall cause a summons and copy of the application to be served upon such person in the manner provided by section twenty-five of chapter two hundred and seventeen of the Revised Laws. Such person shall be entitled to a hearing, unless after receiving said summons he shall in writing waive a hearing; and in that case the magistrate may issue an order for his immediate commitment as aforesaid, without a hearing, if he is of the opinion that the person is a proper subject for custody and treatment in the hospital or other place to which he is committed. The commitment may be made forthwith, if the examining physician certifies the case to be one of emergency. A person committed as aforesaid may be detained for two years after the date of his commitment, and no longer.

Magistrate to examine applicant, etc., under oath, etc.

Time of detention.

SECTION 2. Upon the passage of this act the commission on mental diseases shall transfer to the Norfolk state hospital and to the custody of the superintendent thereof, under the provisions of section sixty-nine of said chapter five hundred and four, as amended by section one of chapter three hundred and thirty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven and by chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen, all female persons who are inmates of state hospitals for the insane and were committed thereto under the provisions of section fifty of said chapter five hundred and four, amended as aforesaid.

Certain transfers to Norfolk state hospital authorized.

SECTION 3. Said chapter five hundred and four is hereby amended by striking out section fifty-four and substituting the following: — *Section 54.* Any person who is a dipsomaniac or inebriate or addicted to the intemperate use of narcotics or stimulants, who is desirous of submitting himself for treatment in the Norfolk state hospital, or in any hospital or receptacle licensed under the provisions of chapter two hundred and eighty-five of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen, as amended by chapter two hundred and thirty-two of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen, and makes written application therefor, may be

1909, 504, § 54, amended.

Voluntary admissions.

received by the trustees, superintendent or manager of such hospital or receptacle and detained therein as a boarder and patient. No such person shall be detained more than three days after having given notice in writing of his intention or desire to leave the institution. The charges for the support of such a person in said state hospital shall be governed by the provisions of law applicable to the support of an insane person in a state hospital, provided that the approval of the state board of charity shall be obtained in writing.

Proviso.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 12, 1918.

Chap. 140 AN ACT AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL CLERICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY FOR THE COUNTY OF NORFOLK.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Register of probate and insolvency, Norfolk county, additional clerical assistance.

SECTION 1. The register of probate and insolvency for the county of Norfolk shall be allowed, in addition to the amount now allowed by law, a sum not exceeding eight hundred dollars annually for clerical assistance actually performed, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth upon the certificate of the judge of probate and insolvency for said county.

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

Approved April 12, 1918.

Chap. 141 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PURCHASE FOR PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF ARTICLES PRODUCED BY THE BLIND.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Articles produced by the blind to be purchased by public institutions.

Proviso.

SECTION 1. Articles or supplies, other than the products of prison labor, required by any public institution in the commonwealth, shall be purchased by the superintendent or other officer in charge of the institution from the Massachusetts commission for the blind, provided that the commission has the same for sale, and that they were produced by persons under the supervision of the said commission or produced in industrial schools or workshops under the supervision of the commission.

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

Approved April 12, 1918.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE TEMPORARY CARE OF PERSONS SUFFERING FROM MENTAL DISEASES WHO ARE IN THE MILITARY AND NAVAL SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES. Chap. 142

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The superintendent of any state hospital for the care, treatment or observation of the insane, and the McLean hospital, may receive for care and treatment any person in the military or naval service of the United States who is suffering from mental disease and cannot properly be cared for at the army post or naval station or hospital where he is stationed or happens to be, upon the written application of the medical officer in charge of such post, station or hospital, who shall make a full statement of the case in such form as may be prescribed by the commission on mental diseases. Unless otherwise ordered by the proper military or naval authority, persons received into a hospital under the provisions of this act may be detained therein for a period not exceeding sixty days, except that further detention, if necessary, may be authorized by the commission on mental diseases.

Temporary care of persons in war service, with mental diseases.

SECTION 2. The commission on mental diseases is hereby authorized to make contracts with the federal government relative to the support of persons received and cared for under the provisions of this act on such terms as may be agreed upon.

Contracts for support authorized.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved April 12, 1918.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR FURTHER IMPROVEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE PORT OF BOSTON. Chap. 143

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The commission on waterways and public lands, for the purpose of enforcing and executing the provisions of chapter seven hundred and forty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, relative to the port of Boston, may make the following expenditures:— for completing the dry dock at South Boston, the sum of seven hundred seventy-eight thousand three hundred forty-two dollars; for building on the commonwealth's flats at South Boston railroad tracks south of Summer street, and for paving

Further improvement and development of the port of Boston.

streets and constructing sewers, the sum of two hundred thousand dollars; for laying tracks, constructing an avenue, building a bulkhead on the reserved channel and excavating and filling on and near the commonwealth's flats at South Boston, the sum of three hundred thousand dollars; and for dredging and filling, and constructing new streets, tracks and embankments in connection with improvements of the property of the commonwealth in South Boston and East Boston, the sum of five hundred thousand dollars.

Payment of expenses.

SECTION 2. To meet expenses authorized by section one of this act, the commission on waterways and public lands may expend an amount not exceeding one million seven hundred seventy-eight thousand three hundred and forty-two dollars, to be paid so far as possible from money received by the department from the sales of land or other property or received from the operation of property within its control, the balance, so far as may be necessary, from the principal of the Harbor Compensation Fund, and any other balance necessary, if any, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth, not to exceed the sum of forty thousand dollars.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved April 12, 1918.

Chap. 144 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO NOTIFY CERTAIN CITIES AND TOWNS OF THE FILING OF PETITIONS AUTHORIZING CHANGES IN THE RATES OF STREET RAILWAY COMPANIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Cities and towns to be notified of proposed changes in rates of street railway companies.

SECTION 1. The public service commission shall forthwith, upon the filing of a petition or schedule for any change in the tariff or rates of any street railway company operated within the commonwealth, give written notice of the proposed change to the mayor or selectmen of all cities and towns in which the street railway is operated, or which, in the opinion of the commission, would be affected by the proposed change.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved April 12, 1918.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE STANDARD OF CIDER VINEGAR *Chap. 145*
AND TO THE SALE THEREOF.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section sixty-seven of chapter fifty-seven of the Revised Laws, as amended by section two of chapter six hundred of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven, by section one of chapter two hundred and thirty-nine of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen, and by chapter one hundred and eighty-nine of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen, is hereby further amended by striking out the said section and substituting the following:— *Section 67.* Vinegar shall contain no added or artificial coloring matter, and shall contain not less than four grams of acetic acid in one hundred cubic centimeters of the vinegar. If vinegar contains any added or artificial coloring matter, or less than the required amount of acidity, it shall be deemed to be adulterated. There shall be published in the monthly bulletin of the state department of health such methods for the analysis of vinegar as may be prescribed from time to time by the commissioner of health, and said methods shall be those published by the association of official agricultural chemists. No person shall determine the value of vinegar as a basis for payment in buying or selling, or for the purpose of inspection in any manner, otherwise than by the methods herein described.

R. L. 57, § 67,
etc., amended.

Standard of
vinegar estab-
lished, etc.

Value of
vinegar, how
determined.

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

Approved April 12, 1918.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SOLICITING OF MONEY FOR *Chap. 146*
POLITICAL PURPOSES FROM PUBLIC EMPLOYEES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. No person holding public office or employment in the service of the commonwealth or of any county, city or town shall, directly or indirectly, demand or solicit any gift, payment, contribution or promise of money or other thing of value from any other person holding office or employment in the service of the commonwealth or of any county, city or town therein, for the political campaign purposes of any candidate for public office or of any political committee.

Soliciting, etc.,
from public
employees for
political pur-
poses, pro-
hibited.

Soliciting, etc., in certain public buildings from public employees, etc., prohibited.

SECTION 2. No person shall in any building or in any room of any building occupied for state, county or municipal purposes demand or solicit any payment or gift of money or other thing of value from any person holding office or employment in the service of the commonwealth or of any county, city or town therein, for the purposes set forth in section one.

Penalty.

SECTION 3. Whoever violates any provision of this act shall be deemed guilty of a corrupt practice, and shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than six months, or by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars.

Procedure for removal from office upon conviction of violation of corrupt practice laws, etc.

SECTION 4. If a person holding an elective office in the service of the commonwealth or of any county, city or town therein, except membership in the general court, is convicted of violating, in the course of his campaign for such office, any provision of this act, proceedings may be brought against him under the provisions of chapter seven hundred and eighty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, and acts in amendment thereof, relating to corrupt practices, for a forfeiture of the office to which he was elected, and any officer or employee holding an appointive office who is convicted of violating any provision of this act may be summarily removed by the appointing authority without a hearing.

Approved April 12, 1918.

Chap. 147 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE HOURS OF EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN AND MINORS AS OPERATORS OF ELEVATORS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Hours of employment of women and minors as elevator operators regulated.

The provisions of section forty-eight of chapter five hundred and fourteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine, and of any amendments thereof, and of any law hereafter enacted restricting the hours of women and minors laboring in factories, or workshops, or in mercantile, manufacturing or mechanical establishments shall, unless it is otherwise expressly provided, apply to women and minors operating elevators in any of the aforesaid establishments, or in any building occupied in whole or in part by any such establishment, or in any office building.

Approved April 12, 1918.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT TO BROCKTON OF CRIMINAL SITTINGS OF THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF PLYMOUTH. *Chap. 148*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. There shall be held at Brockton, in the county of Plymouth, an adjourned sitting of each criminal term of the superior court for that county, for the hearing and disposition of such criminal cases on the trial list as have arisen within the judicial district of the police court of Brockton or within the towns of Whitman, Abington and Rockland, where the defendants are not in confinement awaiting trial.

Adjourned criminal sittings of superior court, county of Plymouth, to be held at Brockton.

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

Approved April 13, 1918.

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT EMPLOYERS FROM RECEIVING GRATUITIES GIVEN TO EMPLOYEES FOR THE CHECKING OF CLOTHING. *Chap. 149*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation directly or indirectly to accept or receive any gratuity given to an employee of such person, firm or corporation, for the checking of clothing.

Gratuities given to check clothing forbidden.

SECTION 2. Violation of this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars for each offence.

Penalty.

(The foregoing was laid before the governor on the ninth day of April, 1918, and after five days it had "the force of a law", as prescribed by the constitution, as it was not returned by him with his objections thereto within that time.)

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TAXATION AS INCOME OF CERTAIN INTEREST RECEIPTS. *Chap. 150*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Interest received by persons loaning money as a business upon the pawn or pledge of tangible personal property shall be taxed under the provisions of paragraph (b) of section five of chapter two hundred and sixty-nine of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen, and not under the provisions of section two of said chapter.

Certain interest receipts taxable as income.

Applicable to income received in 1917.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage and shall apply also to taxes levied in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen on account of income received in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen.

Approved April 18, 1918.

Chap. 151 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PREPARATION OF THE TABLE OF CHANGES IN THE GENERAL LAWS AND INDICES THEREOF.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1914, 449, § 1, amended.

SECTION 1. Chapter four hundred and forty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen is hereby amended by striking out section one and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 1.* The secretary of the commonwealth shall, at the close of each session of the general court, collate and cause to be printed in one volume the constitution of the commonwealth, all the general acts passed, any amendments to the constitution agreed to by the general court, the aggregate vote, both affirmative and negative, on every act or resolve or part of an act or resolve referred to the people in accordance with article forty-two of the amendments to the constitution, a list of the officers of the civil government of the commonwealth, a table of changes in the general laws and an index. He shall further, at the close of each session of the general court, collate and cause to be printed in a separate volume all the special acts and the resolves passed at that session. The general acts shall be divided into chapters to be numbered in a regular series without regard to the numbering of the special acts; the special acts shall be arranged in chapters without regard to the general acts. The joint committee on rules of the general court shall annually appoint a skilled person to prepare said table and index, and may establish his compensation.

General and special laws, etc., passed by the general court each year to be published in separate volumes.

Joint Committee on rules to appoint person to prepare table of changes, etc. 1912, 185, § 1, amended.

SECTION 2. Chapter one hundred and eighty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twelve is hereby amended by striking out section one and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 1.* The joint committee on rules of the general court is hereby directed to prepare and print from time to time during the session of the general court a cumulative index to all acts and resolves enacted, and to any proposed amendments to the constitution agreed upon, up to the date of publication. The secretary of the commonwealth shall deliver by mail or otherwise one copy to each member of the general court and one copy to each of

Joint committee on rules to prepare cumulative index to acts and resolves.

Delivery by secretary of the commonwealth.

the persons mentioned in the second paragraph of section one of chapter four hundred and seventy-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and eight, as amended by chapter sixty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twelve, and to such other persons as he may select.

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

(The foregoing was laid before the governor on the twelfth day of April, 1918, and after five days it had "the force of a law", as prescribed by the constitution, as it was not returned by him with his objections thereto within that time.)

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR EMERGENCY CONNECTIONS BETWEEN GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANIES AS A MEANS OF CONSERVATION.

Chap. 152

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. During the continuance of the present war and ninety days thereafter, upon the petition in writing of a gas or electric company, or of a municipal light board, which is aggrieved by the refusal of a gas or electric company whose mains or lines are in the same or an adjoining city or town to supply such petitioning company or municipal light board with gas or electricity, the board of gas and electric light commissioners may, after notice to such other gas or electric company and a public hearing, if in its judgment the public welfare will be promoted thereby, issue an order requiring such other gas or electric company to make such extensions of its mains or lines within the limits of any city or town in which it is lawfully distributing its product as may be necessary to connect such mains or lines with those of the petitioner, and thereafter to supply the petitioner with gas or electricity upon such terms and for such period or periods, not however extending more than eighteen months after the end of said war, as the board may deem just and reasonable; and in connection therewith said board may make such further orders regulating the operation or requiring the shutting down of the generating plant, if any, of the petitioner, as the public exigency may require.

Board of gas and electric light commissioners may order certain extensions of mains, etc., by gas and electric companies.

SECTION 2. During the continuance of the present war and ninety days thereafter, upon the petition in writing of two or more gas or electric companies desiring to connect their systems so that gas or electricity can be interchanged, the board of gas and electric light commissioners may, after notice and a public hearing, if in its judgment the public

Connection of gas and electric systems may be authorized.

welfare will be promoted thereby, issue an order authorizing such gas or electric companies to make the necessary extensions and connections subject to the provisions of this act and of any other law now or hereafter in force and not inconsistent herewith.

Certain gas and electric companies, etc., may supply each other with gas or electricity, etc.

SECTION 3. During the continuance of the present war and ninety days thereafter said board may, upon its own motion, after notice to the parties interested and a public hearing, if in its judgment the public welfare will be promoted thereby, issue an order directing and requiring two gas companies or two electric companies or a gas or electric company and a city or town owning a municipal lighting plant, whose mains or lines, as the case may be, are in the same or adjoining cities or towns, to make such extensions of their mains or lines within the limits of any city or town in which they are lawfully distributing their product as may be necessary to connect their respective mains or lines, and thereafter to supply each other with gas or electricity upon such terms and for such period or periods, not however extending more than eighteen months after the end of said war, as the board may deem just and reasonable; and in connection therewith the said board may make such further orders regulating the operating or requiring the shutting down of the generating plants, if any, of the parties interested, as the public exigency may require.

Board may authorize the taking of rights of way or easements, etc.

SECTION 4. The board may, in connection with any order issued under the three preceding sections relative to the construction of a line for the transmission of electricity, determine that said line is necessary for one or more of the purposes set forth in section one hundred and twenty-eight of chapter seven hundred and forty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, as amended by chapter one hundred and forty-one of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen, and will serve the public convenience, and is consistent with the public interest; and may, after the proceedings therein prescribed and subject to its provisions, authorize the companies, or either of them, or the mayor and aldermen of a city or municipal light board of a town, if one of the parties be a municipality, to take such lands or such rights of way or other easements therein as may be necessary for the construction and use of said line, notwithstanding that said companies or said cities or towns have not first acquired rights in the public ways or lanes of the cities or towns through which said line will pass, or over

private lands therein, for the construction of not less than one half the total length of said line as required by said section one hundred and twenty-eight.

SECTION 5. The board may, by order, authorize the erection, construction and maintenance of mains or lines in fulfillment of orders under the first three sections of this act upon such locations as it may specify (a) across the public ways, lanes or lands of any city or town; (b) along and across lands or waters belonging to or controlled by the commonwealth, with the consent of the board or official having control of the same; (c) along and across the property or location of any railroad or street railway company; (d) along public ways of any city or town, with the consent of the mayor and aldermen, or corresponding body, in cities or the selectmen in towns. In granting such locations the board may make any such grant subject to such reasonable terms and conditions as it may deem necessary to conserve the rights and protect the interests of all concerned. The grant of any such location along or across the property or location of a railroad or street railway company, if not assented to by the company, shall be subject to the approval of the public service commission after notice to the parties interested and a hearing; and the commission may attach to its approval such terms and conditions as it may deem necessary; and any such last-named grant shall also be subject to the payment of just and reasonable compensation therefor, which, if not agreed upon, shall in the first instance be determined by the public service commission.

Board may authorize construction of mains, etc., upon certain locations, etc.

Approval of certain grants of location required, etc.

The type of construction which any company doing work under the provisions of this act may desire to use, and the voltage at which it may desire to operate its electric lines, shall be subject to the approval or disapproval of the board of gas and electric light commissioners, but if not so approved or disapproved shall be governed by any existing provisions of law applicable thereto.

Type of construction, voltage, etc., how governed.

SECTION 6. Any order issued, authorization or approval given or location granted by said board of gas and electric light commissioners under the provisions of this act shall, except as is herein otherwise provided, be a sufficient and complete authorization for the erection, construction, maintenance and operation of any mains or lines in accordance therewith, any requirements, restrictions or prohibitions of existing laws to the contrary notwithstanding; and all such orders, authorizations, approvals and locations shall continue

Continuation, etc., of authorizations given by the board of gas and electric light commissioners.

and be in force until annulled or modified by the future action of said board.

Limit of expenditures by company.

SECTION 7. No company shall be required in complying with the provisions of this act to expend an amount or amounts aggregating more than one per cent of its paid in capital stock and premiums.

Orders, how enforced.

SECTION 8. All orders issued under the provisions of this act shall be enforced as provided in section one hundred and forty-two of chapter seven hundred and forty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen.

Company not to exceed authorization, where certain rights already lawfully exist.

SECTION 9. In case an electric company, pursuant to an order issued under the provisions of this act, constructs a line for the transmission of electricity into or through a city or town in which a company, corporation, municipal lighting plant or person is lawfully engaged in the manufacture or sale of electricity, the first-named company shall not thereby acquire any rights to supply electricity within the limits of such city or town save for the purpose for which such line is authorized and ordered as provided in this act; and any other wires for the transmission of electricity which it shall thereafter lay, erect, maintain or use over or under the streets, lanes and highways of such city or town shall be subject to the provisions of sections one hundred and fifty-six to one hundred and sixty, inclusive, of said chapter seven hundred and forty-two.

SECTION 10. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 20, 1918.

Chap. 153 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR ASCERTAINING THE MENTAL CONDITION OF PERSONS COMING BEFORE THE COURTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Mental condition of persons coming before the courts of the commonwealth, how determined.

SECTION 1. In order to determine the mental condition of any person coming before any court of the commonwealth, the presiding judge may, in his discretion, request the commission on mental diseases to assign a member of the medical staff of a state institution under its supervision to make such examinations as may be deemed necessary.

Examination without fee, etc.

SECTION 2. No fee shall be paid for such examination, but the examining physician may be reimbursed for his reasonable travelling expenses.

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

Approved April 20, 1918.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE TAX ON INCOMES FOR THE YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTEEN. Chap. 154

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter three hundred and seventeen of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen is hereby amended by inserting after the word "town", in the third line, the words:— and to each fire, water, improvement, light and watch district having the power of taxation, — by striking out the word "or", where it appears in the fifth and eighth lines, and substituting in each case a comma, and by inserting after the word "town", where it appears in the fifth and eighth lines, in each case the words:— or district, — and by striking out the words "this act", in the twenty-first and twenty-second lines, and substituting the words:— the provisions of chapter two hundred and sixty-nine of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen and acts in amendment thereof, — so as to read as follows:— On or before the fifteenth day of November in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen the treasurer and receiver general shall pay to each city or town and to each fire, water, improvement, light and watch district having the power of taxation, an amount equal to the difference between the amount of the tax levied upon personal property in such city, town or district in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen and the amount, computed by the tax commissioner, that would be produced by a tax upon the personal property actually assessed in such city, town or district for the year nineteen hundred and eighteen at the same rate of taxation as prevailed therein in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen. If the amount of taxes collected from incomes shall exceed the sum necessary to make such payments, the balance shall be distributed among the several cities and towns in proportion to the amount of the state tax imposed upon each of them in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen: *provided*, that of the aforesaid excess the commonwealth shall retain a sum sufficient to reimburse it for the expenses incurred under this act during the year nineteen hundred and eighteen, and abated taxes repaid hereunder during that year. In years subsequent to nineteen hundred and eighteen, the taxes collected under the provisions of chapter two hundred and sixty-nine of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and six-

1917, 317 (G), amended.

Distribution of tax on incomes for 1918 to cities and towns.

Proviso.

General court to determine distribution subsequent to 1918.

teen and acts in amendment thereof shall be distributed as the general court may determine.

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

Approved April 20, 1918.

Chap. 155 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT AND REPAIR OF HIGHWAYS IN SMALL TOWNS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Improvement
and repair of
public ways
in small
towns.

SECTION 1. There may be expended from the treasury of the commonwealth for the repair and improvement of public ways, exclusive of state highways, in towns the valuation of which, determined as provided in section four, is less than three million dollars and in which the amount of such valuation, divided by the number of miles of such public ways, hereinafter referred to as the road mileage valuation, is less than fifty thousand dollars, such sums, not exceeding fifty dollars per mile, as the general court may from time to time appropriate therefor: *provided, however*, that such towns shall contribute or make available for use in connection therewith the following graded amounts for each and every mile of said public ways within their respective limits: —

Proviso.

Towns having a road mileage valuation of less than five thousand dollars, twelve dollars and fifty cents.

Towns having a road mileage valuation of five thousand dollars and less than seven thousand five hundred dollars, fifteen dollars.

Towns having a road mileage valuation of seven thousand five hundred dollars and less than ten thousand dollars, twenty-five dollars.

Towns having a road mileage valuation of ten thousand dollars and less than fifteen thousand dollars, forty dollars.

Towns having a road mileage valuation of fifteen thousand dollars and less than twenty thousand dollars, fifty dollars.

Towns having a road mileage valuation of twenty thousand dollars and less than thirty thousand dollars, seventy-five dollars.

Towns having a road mileage valuation of thirty thousand dollars and less than forty thousand dollars, one hundred dollars.

Towns having a road mileage valuation of forty thousand dollars and less than fifty thousand dollars, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

The amounts appropriated as aforesaid and contributed by the towns shall be expended under the direction of the Massachusetts highway commission on such ways as the commission and the selectmen of the towns may from time to time agree upon.

Appropriations and contributions, how expended.

SECTION 2. The said expenditures shall be made only upon the written petition of the selectmen of the towns, containing such information as the said commission may require. No work shall be done under this act in any district where dwelling houses or structures devoted to business are situated at intervals averaging less than two hundred feet for the distance of a quarter of a mile.

Expenditures, how made.

SECTION 3. The said towns may contract with the said commission for the performance of the work authorized hereby; or, if the right to do so is waived by the selectmen, the commission may have the work done by such persons and in such manner as it may determine, in which event the towns shall pay their proportionate part of the expense when and as ordered by said commission. The cost of any materials, machinery or tools purchased by the commission for or on account of the work in any particular town shall be considered as a part of the expenditures in such town under this act; and such machinery or tools shall be the property of the commonwealth.

Performance of work, etc.

SECTION 4. Said commission shall from time to time determine, as nearly as possible, the number of miles of such public ways in towns the valuation of which is less than three million dollars, and shall inform the selectmen of such towns of the contributions required under this act, the valuation of each town to be determined by the apportionments made for the collection of state and county taxes.

Commission to determine contributions of towns, etc.

SECTION 5. The commission may expend during the present year, if it deems such expenditure necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, from the receipts of motor vehicle fees.

Expenditure in 1918.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 20, 1918.

Chap. 156 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CUSTODY OF PRISONERS REMOVED TO COUNTY INDUSTRIAL FARMS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1917, 258 (G),
§ 3, amended.

Custody of
prisoners re-
moved to
county indus-
trial farms.

SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred and fifty-eight of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen is hereby amended by striking out section three and substituting the following:— *Section 3.* On the request of said commissioners, the sheriff of the county shall remove to said farm such prisoners as in the opinion of the commissioners can advantageously be employed thereon in carrying out the purposes and provisions of this act; and on the order of the said commissioners the sheriff shall return any prisoner to the jail or house of correction from which he was taken, or to which he was sentenced. The superintendents of industrial farms shall have the custody of all prisoners removed thereto, and a prisoner who escapes or attempts to escape therefrom shall be punished therefor by imprisonment in a jail or house of correction for not more than one year. Permits to be at liberty shall be issued to the inmates of county industrial farms and revoked in the manner provided by law for the issuance or revocation of permits to prisoners in jails and houses of correction.

Permits, how
issued and re-
voked.

1917, 258 (G),
§ 4, amended.

County
of
Industrial
Farm Loan,
Act of 1917.

SECTION 2. Section four of said chapter two hundred and fifty-eight is hereby amended by striking out the words “four and one half”, in the fifteenth line, and substituting the word:— five, — and by inserting after the word “semi-annually”, in the sixteenth line, the words:— except that during the continuance of the present war and for one year thereafter the rate of interest may exceed five per cent per annum when necessary, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 4.* To meet the expenses incurred under the provisions of this act, the county commissioners are hereby authorized to borrow from time to time, upon the credit of the county, such sums as may be needed, and to issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, County of _____, Industrial Farm Loan, Act of 1917, and shall be payable by such annual payments, beginning not more than one year after the dates thereof, as will extinguish each loan within _____ years from its date. The amount of such annual payment of any loan in any year shall not be less than the amount of the principal of the loan payable in any subsequent year. Each issue of bonds or notes shall

constitute a separate loan. The said bonds or notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, except that during the continuance of the present war and for one year thereafter the rate of interest may exceed five per cent per annum when necessary, and shall be signed by the treasurer of the county and countersigned by a majority of the county commissioners. The county may sell the said securities at public or private sale, upon such terms and conditions as the county commissioners may deem proper, but not for less than their par value, and the proceeds shall be used only for the purposes above specified.

Rate of interest during the war, etc.

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

Approved April 20, 1918.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPLETION OF CERTAIN AUTHORIZED IMPROVEMENTS IN THE METROPOLITAN WATER WORKS.

Chap. 157

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The treasurer and receiver general, in order to provide for the increased cost of constructing a line for the transmission of electricity between the power station at the Wachusett dam in Clinton and the power station at the Sudbury dam in Southborough, to relocate and connect meters for the measuring of water supplied through the low service to the metropolitan water district, to construct a 12-inch pipe line in Poplar street, West Roxbury, and under the Neponset river, and to install a new pumping engine at the Arlington pumping station, all of which improvements were authorized by chapter one hundred and seventy-two of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen, shall issue from time to time, upon the request of the metropolitan water and sewerage board, bonds in the name and behalf of the commonwealth and under its seal, to an amount not exceeding four thousand dollars, said sum being the amount of the unexpended balance of six hundred thousand dollars authorized by chapter six hundred and ninety-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twelve.

Completion of certain authorized improvements in the metropolitan water works.

Approved April 20, 1918.

Chap.158 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SALARY OF CHARLES W. LEVI AS
DEPUTY BANK COMMISSIONER.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Charles W.
Levi, salary
established.

The annual salary of Charles W. Levi as deputy bank commissioner shall be four thousand dollars.

Approved April 20, 1918.

Chap.159 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE LABOR OF PRISONERS ON LAND
USED FOR AGRICULTURAL OR DOMESTIC PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows.

1913, 633. § 2,
etc., amended.

Section two of chapter six hundred and thirty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, as amended by chapter one hundred and eighty of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, and by chapter one hundred and seventy-seven of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "land", in the tenth line, the words: — , or land used for agricultural or domestic purposes, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 2.* The county commissioners of any county may purchase or lease land with funds specifically appropriated therefor by the general court for the purpose of improving and cultivating it by the labor of prisoners from a jail or house of correction; and the said commissioners may also make arrangements with the Massachusetts highway commission or with the officials of a city or town to work said prisoners on any highway or unimproved land, or with a private owner, to improve waste or unused land, or land used for agricultural or domestic purposes, by means of such prison labor. When prisoners are so employed they shall be in the custody of the sheriff of the county. When land that is not the property of the county, or is a highway, is so improved, the owners thereof or those having in charge the highway shall pay to the county such sums as may be agreed upon between the county commissioners, sheriff, and the other parties in interest, for the labor of any prisoners employed thereon.

Approved April 20, 1918.

Counties may
improve and
repair high-
ways, and
cultivate land
for agricultural
purposes with
prison labor.

AN ACT TO PRESERVE THE CIVIL SERVICE STANDING OF PERSONS IN THE MILITARY OR NAVAL SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES. Chap. 160

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter nineteen of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out section twenty-five and substituting the following: — *Section 25.* Any person who resigns from or leaves the classified public service of the commonwealth or of any city or town therein or who is discharged, suspended or granted a leave of absence therefrom, for the purpose of serving in the military or naval service of the United States in time of war, and who so serves, shall, if he so requests of the appointing authority within one year after his honorable discharge from such military or naval service, and if also, within the said time, he files with the civil service commission the certificate of a registered physician that he is not physically disabled or incapacitated for the position, be reappointed or reemployed, without civil service application or examination, in his former position, provided that the incumbent thereof, if any, is a temporary appointee; or, if his former position has been filled by a permanent appointment, he shall be employed in a similar position in said department, if a vacancy exists therein. All appointments hereafter made to fill vacancies caused by the military or naval service of the former incumbent shall be temporary only, and no temporary appointment heretofore made to fill any such vacancy shall be made permanent during the present war or until the expiration of one year thereafter.

R. L. 19, § 25, amended.

Reinstatement of certain persons in the classified public service, etc.

Proviso.

Certain vacancy appointments to be temporary only.

SECTION 2. A person whose name is on any eligible list or register of the civil service commission at the time of his entering the military or naval service of the United States in time of war shall be suspended from such eligible list or register; but upon his request, made at any time within one year after his honorable discharge from such service, his name shall be restored thereto for the remainder of his period of eligibility, provided that he files with the civil service commission the certificate of a registered physician that he is not physically disabled or incapacitated for the position.

Suspension from eligible list, etc.

Proviso.

Approved April 23, 1918.

Chap. 161 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CLERICAL SERVICE FOR THE REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY FOR THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Clerical assistance allowance for register of probate and insolvency, Suffolk county.

SECTION 1. The register of probate and insolvency for the county of Suffolk shall be allowed annually out of the treasury of the commonwealth for clerical assistance a sum not exceeding seventy-nine hundred dollars, to be paid upon the certificate of the register, countersigned by a judge of probate and insolvency for said county.

Repeal.

SECTION 2. So much of section twenty-nine of chapter one hundred and sixty-four of the Revised Laws as provides for an allowance from the treasury of the commonwealth to the register of probate of the county of Suffolk, and chapter three hundred and ninety-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and eight are hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 24, 1918.

Chap. 162 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF CLERICAL ASSISTANCE BY THE TREASURER OF THE COUNTY OF HAMPSHIRE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Clerical assistance allowance to treasurer of Hampshire county.

SECTION 1. The treasurer of the county of Hampshire shall be allowed annually from the treasury of the county for clerical assistance such sum, not exceeding eight hundred dollars, as may be approved by the county commissioners of the county.

Repeal.

SECTION 2. Chapter one hundred and twenty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven, as amended by chapter four hundred and nineteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, is hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 24, 1918.

Chap. 163 AN ACT TO ENABLE THE TRUSTEES OF COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITALS TO PROVIDE FOR THE CARE, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF SAID HOSPITALS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

County tuberculosis hospitals made subject to

SECTION 1. The provisions of chapter twenty-one, sections forty-five to fifty, inclusive, of the Revised Laws, and

amendments thereof, relative to the supervision and control of county accounts, shall apply to county tuberculosis hospitals and sanatoria and to the trustees thereof, whether said hospitals and sanatoria are established under the provisions of chapter two hundred and eighty-six of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen and amendments thereof or under other provisions of law.

certain provisions of law.

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

Approved April 24, 1918.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SALARIES OF THE COMMISSIONER OF STATE AID AND PENSIONS AND CERTAIN OF HIS ASSISTANTS AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN ADDITIONAL CLERK AND TEMPORARY AGENTS.

Chap. 164

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter five hundred and eighty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen is hereby amended by striking out the word "twenty-seven", in the twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh lines, and substituting the word:—thirty-two,—by striking out the word "fifteen", in the thirty-first line, and substituting the word:—eighteen,—by striking out the word "eleven", in the thirty-fourth line, and substituting the word:—twelve,—and by striking out all after the word "year", in the thirty-seventh line, and substituting the words:—three clerks at salaries of not more than twelve hundred dollars a year each; and eight agents to be employed during the present war and for one year following its termination, at salaries of thirteen hundred dollars a year each,—so as to read as follows:—*Section 1.* The commissioner of state aid and pensions, appointed under the provisions of chapter one hundred and ninety-two of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and two, shall perform the duties required of him under the laws relative to state and military aid. He shall investigate, so far as the interests of the commonwealth may require, all payments for state and military aid under the provisions of this act. He shall be a state agent for the settlement of pensions, bounty and back pay claims of citizens of this commonwealth against the government of the United States, shall be allowed his travelling expenses when it is necessary for him to visit the city of Washington, and may expend for such purposes and for all other expenses necessary to the proper performance of his duties such sums

1914, 587, § 1, amended.

Commissioner of state aid and pensions, duties, etc.

as the general court may appropriate. He shall furnish information, prepare papers and expedite the adjudication of claims, and assist claimants in proving their cases, and shall keep a record of the work done in his office and make an annual report thereof to the general court. The deputy commissioner appointed under the provisions of said chapter one hundred and ninety-two shall be subject to the direction and control of the commissioner. In case the commissioner is temporarily absent or unable from any cause to perform the duties of his office, the deputy shall perform the duties of the commissioner until such absence or disability ceases. The commissioner shall receive an annual salary of thirty-two hundred dollars, and the deputy commissioner shall receive an annual salary of twenty-three hundred dollars, and each shall devote his whole time to the duties of his office. The commissioner may appoint a chief clerk at a salary of eighteen hundred dollars a year, one agent at a salary of fourteen hundred dollars a year, one agent at a salary of thirteen hundred dollars a year, one agent at a salary of twelve hundred dollars a year, one special agent at a salary of nine hundred dollars a year, one clerk at a salary of twelve hundred dollars a year, one clerk at a salary of one thousand dollars a year, three clerks at salaries of not more than twelve hundred dollars a year each; and eight agents to be employed during the present war and for one year following its termination, at salaries of thirteen hundred dollars a year each.

Deputy commissioner.

Salaries.

Clerks, agents, etc.

Civil service laws not to apply, etc.

SECTION 2. The offices hereby established shall not be subject to the civil service laws.

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

Approved April 24, 1918.

Chap. 165 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE BRIDGE OVER COHASSET NARROWS BETWEEN THE TOWNS OF WAREHAM AND BOURNE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Cohasset Narrows Bridge Commission, established.

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of the counties of Barnstable and Plymouth are hereby constituted a commission to be called the Cohasset Narrows Bridge Commission. The said commission is hereby authorized, subject to the provisions of chapter ninety-six of the Revised Laws and the amendments thereof and additions thereto, to reconstruct the existing highway bridge across Cohasset Narrows,

so-called, between the towns of Wareham and Bourne, and to alter or relocate the approaches thereto or, if the commission shall determine that the bridge so reconstructed would not adequately serve public necessity and convenience, to construct a new bridge across said narrows in a new location, and to lay out and construct the approaches thereto, and upon the completion of the new bridge and approaches to discontinue the existing approaches and remove the existing bridge. The existing bridge may be reconstructed or the new bridge built with or without a draw therein, as the commission on waterways and public lands shall approve.

SECTION 2. The said commission shall, before making a final determination upon the matter of the reconstruction or relocation of said bridge and approaches, hold a public hearing in respect to the same and shall cause notice of the time and place appointed for such hearing to be posted in two public places in each of the towns of Bourne and Wareham, and to be advertised three weeks successively in such newspaper or newspapers published within said counties of Barnstable and Plymouth as it shall order; the posting and last publication to be fourteen days at least before the hearing.

Public hearings, notices, etc.

SECTION 3. Said commission shall, after a hearing as aforesaid, make such determination as in its opinion is required by public necessity and convenience with respect to the reconstruction or relocation of said bridge and approaches, and if it shall determine that the bridge shall be reconstructed shall specify the manner in which it shall be reconstructed; and if it shall determine that a new bridge shall be constructed shall specify the place where and the manner in which the new bridge shall be constructed, and if in its opinion it is necessary that any change be made in the location of the bridge or of the existing approaches thereto, it may take such lands as are necessary for the bridge and approaches, and may, without further notice lay out, relocate, alter, discontinue or order specific repairs upon such bridge and approaches in accordance with the laws relating to the laying out, relocation, alteration and discontinuance of highways and to specific repairs thereon.

Determination as to relocation of bridge, etc.

SECTION 4. Said commission shall estimate the damages to property sustained by any person by the laying out, relocation, alteration or discontinuance of said bridge and approaches or by specific repairs thereon, and any person aggrieved by the estimate of his damages may have the

Damages to property, how determined, etc.

same determined by a jury upon a petition filed in the superior court for the county in which the land taken or injured lies, within one year from the time when the land is entered upon and possession is taken, in case of the taking of land, and in case of injury to land, within one year after the work of constructing or reconstructing said bridge or approaches has actually been begun by said commission. Said commission shall order said damages to be paid out of the fund created under section six of this act; but in case the same shall prove insufficient each of said counties shall be liable for one half of the damages so estimated or determined. In all other respects all general laws relating to the determination and payment of damages for the laying out, relocation, alteration or discontinuance of highways and for specific repairs thereon shall be applicable to damages recoverable under this section so far as they are consistent with this act.

Payment of
damages, etc.

Employment
of experts,
labor, etc.

Contracts to
be in writing,
etc.

Certain pro-
posals to be
advertised, etc.

SECTION 5. The commission may employ such technical or professional experts as it deems necessary to carry out the provisions of this act. The commission shall obtain the necessary labor and materials for carrying out said provisions by contracts with such persons or corporations as it may select. All contracts shall be in writing, signed by a majority of the commission, and recorded in its records, and every person or corporation contracting with the commission shall give the commission a suitable bond or shall deposit with it money or other security for the faithful performance of the contract. No such contract shall be altered or added to, except by written agreement, signed by a majority of the commission and by the contractor and the sureties on his bond. No contract made in violation of the provisions of this section shall be valid against either of the counties aforesaid, and no payment thereon shall be made by the treasurer of either of the said counties. If any proposed contract involves the payment of more than eight hundred dollars, it shall not be made until notice for proposals therefor has been posted in a conspicuous place in the county court house of each of the said counties for at least one week, and has been advertised at least three times in a newspaper published in each county. The commission shall, in every case, make and file with the treasurer of each county a certificate under oath of such publication and posting. All proposals shall be opened publicly in the presence of a majority of the commission, and recorded in its records.

SECTION 6. The expenses incurred under this act shall be borne in equal proportions by the said counties of Barnstable and Plymouth. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act and for paying damages awarded hereunder, the county commissioners of each county shall borrow on behalf of their county such sum as may be determined by the commission to be necessary to pay its share of said expenses, and are accordingly hereby authorized to issue from time to time bonds or notes of their county, not exceeding such sum, and the bonds or notes so issued shall be the obligation of the county issuing the same. Each authorized issue of bonds or notes shall constitute a separate loan. The said bonds or notes shall bear on their face the name of the county of which they are the obligation, and the words, Cohasset Narrows Bridge Loan, Act of 1918, shall be payable by such annual payments, beginning not more than one year after the date thereof, as will extinguish the loan within ten years from its date; and the amount of such annual payment of the principal of any loan in any year shall not be less than the amount of the principal of the loan payable in any subsequent year. The said bonds or notes shall bear interest at such a rate as may be approved by the treasurer of the county issuing the same, with the approval of the commissioners of said county, and each bond or note shall be signed by the treasurer of the county of which it is the obligation and countersigned by a majority of the commissioners of the county. The county commissioners may sell the said securities of their respective counties at public or private sale, upon such terms and conditions as they may deem proper, but not for less than their par value, and the proceeds shall be used only for the purposes specified herein.

Expenses, how borne, etc.

Cohasset Narrows Bridge Loan, Act of 1918.

SECTION 7. The proceeds of the sale of said bonds and notes and all other funds coming into the hands of said commission under this act shall be deposited by it with the treasurer of either of said counties in such proportions as it may from time to time determine, and the official bond of each county treasurer shall be applicable to the funds so deposited with him, and each treasurer shall make payments from time to time upon the order of said commission, from the funds so deposited on account of expenses incurred and damages awarded under this act.

Proceeds of bonds, etc., how deposited.

SECTION 8. The commission may at any time, prior to its determination with respect to the manner in which the

Agreement as to street railway tracks

upon bridge,
etc.

bridge shall be constructed, enter into an agreement with any street railway company lawfully maintaining its tracks over said narrows by means of a bridge, for the construction and maintenance of its tracks upon the bridge constructed or reconstructed under this act, and for the payment of such proportion of the cost of the construction or reconstruction and maintenance of the bridge by such street railway company and its successors and assigns as shall mutually be agreed upon.

Construction,
etc., to begin
within five
years, etc.

SECTION 9. The authority granted by this act shall cease and determine unless the work of constructing or reconstructing said bridge or approaches is actually begun within five years from the enactment hereof; but this provision shall not affect the validity of any payments made or obligations incurred prior to the expiration of said period.

Compensation
of commis-
sion.

SECTION 10. The members of said commission shall receive such compensation for their services as shall be determined by the governor and council.

Record of
completion of
bridge, main-
tenance,
repairs, etc.

SECTION 11. When the construction or reconstruction of said bridge and approaches has been completed to the satisfaction of the commission, it shall cause to be entered upon its records a statement that said work has been completed and that said bridge and approaches are open for public travel, and notice thereof shall be sent to the selectmen of the towns of Bourne and Wareham; and thereafter so much of said bridge and approaches as lies within the town of Bourne shall be maintained and kept in repair by the town of Bourne; and so much of said bridge and approaches as lies within the town of Wareham shall be maintained and kept in repair by the town of Wareham.

SECTION 12. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 24, 1918.

Chap. 166 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE SALARY OF THE MESSENGER OF THE COURTS OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY FOR THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

R. L. 164, § 35,
etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Section thirty-five of chapter one hundred and sixty-four of the Revised Laws, as amended by section one of chapter two hundred and fifty-three of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby further amended by striking out the word "seventeen", in the tenth line, and substituting the word: — nineteen, — so as

to read as follows: — *Section 35.* The judges of probate and insolvency for the county of Middlesex may appoint a messenger for the courts of probate and insolvency for said county, may at any time remove him for a cause which is by them considered sufficient, and may fill a vacancy caused by a removal or otherwise. Said messenger shall wait upon said courts and perform such duties as the judges may direct including duty as a court officer of the said court. He shall receive from said county an annual salary of nineteen hundred dollars payable in equal monthly instalments which shall be in full payment of all services performed by him. He shall also receive ten cents a mile for travel out and home once a week during his attendance upon the said courts, and he shall at his own expense provide a uniform, such as the court shall order, which he shall wear while in attendance on the said court.

Messenger for the courts of probate and insolvency, Middlesex county, salary increased.

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

Approved April 24, 1918.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AN EXCHANGE OF LAND BY THE
MOUNT TOM STATE RESERVATION COMMISSION.

Chap. 167

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The Mount Tom state reservation commission, established by chapter two hundred and sixty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and three, is hereby authorized to sell to Patrick J. Kennedy, Junior, of Holyoke, for such price as the commission shall determine, to be paid into the treasury of the commonwealth, in so far as the price shall consist of money, a certain tract of land situated in Holyoke on the highway leading from Holyoke to Northampton, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the southeast corner of land of said Kennedy and said highway, thence running westerly along land of said Kennedy four hundred feet; thence southerly on a line parallel with said highway one hundred and fifty feet; thence easterly four hundred feet, more or less, on a line parallel with the first described line, to the point of intersection with said highway; thence northerly along said highway one hundred and fifty feet, more or less, to the point of beginning: *provided, however,* that said Kennedy, as part of the purchase price of the above described tract, shall convey to the commonwealth, to be held by the commission in accordance with the provisions of said chapter two hun-

Mount Tom state reservation commission, authorized to exchange certain land

Proviso.

dred and sixty-four, and acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, a certain tract of land situated in Holyoke on said highway leading from Holyoke to Northampton, owned by said Kennedy, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the north-east corner of land of said Kennedy and said highway, thence running westerly along land of the Mount Tom state reservation, nine hundred and seven and five tenths feet, more or less; thence running southerly on a line parallel with said highway sixty feet; thence running easterly to a point on said highway which is twenty feet south of the point of beginning; thence northerly along said highway twenty feet to the point of beginning.

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

Approved April 24, 1918.

Chap. 168 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPOINTMENT OF WOMEN AS SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1914, 510, § 1,
amended.

Women may
be appointed
special police
officers.

SECTION 1. Chapter five hundred and ten of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen is hereby amended by striking out section one and substituting the following: — *Section 1.* The mayor or the police commissioner or commissioners, or the board of police of a city, or the selectmen of a town may appoint one or more women as special police officers, who shall have, within the limits of such city or town, all the powers conferred by law upon constables, except in relation to the service of civil process, and all the powers conferred upon the police as watchmen.

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

Approved April 24, 1918.

Chap. 169 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE GRADING AND BRANDING OF APPLES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1915, 261 (G),
§ 3, etc.,
amended.

Designation of
certain grades
of apples.

SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred and sixty-one of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen, as amended in section three by section two of chapter sixty-three of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen, is hereby further amended by striking out said section three and substituting the following: — *Section 3.* The marks indicating the grade, as above prescribed, shall not be accom-

panied by any other designation of grade or brand which is inconsistent with or marked more conspicuously on the package than the mark or marks required by section five of this act.

SECTION 2. Section fourteen of said chapter two hundred and sixty-one is hereby amended by striking out the word "one", in the tenth line, and substituting the word:— two, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 14.* Any person who adulterates or misbrands apples within the meaning of this act, or who packs, repacks, sells, distributes, or offers or exposes for sale or distribution, apples in violation of any provision of this act, or who wilfully alters, effaces or removes, or causes to be altered, effaced or removed, wholly or partly, any brands or marks required to be put upon any closed package under the provisions of this act, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars for the first offence, and by a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars for each subsequent offence.

1915, 261 (G),
§ 14, amended.

Penalties.

SECTION 3. Said chapter two hundred and sixty-one, as amended by said chapter sixty-three, is hereby further amended by adding thereto the following new sections:— *Section 17.* Apples shipped in the course of interstate commerce and packed and branded in accordance with the provisions of the act of congress approved August third, nineteen hundred and twelve, and known as "The United States Apple Grading Law", shall be exempt from the provisions of this act. *Section 18.* The secretary of the state board of agriculture and his duly authorized agent shall have authority to enforce the provisions of this act and to prosecute all violations thereof.

1915, 261 (G),
etc., amended.

Interstate
commerce ex-
emption.

Enforcement
of act.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved April 24, 1918.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CLASSIFICATION AND GRADING OF MILK. Chap. 170

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section three of chapter two hundred and fifty-six of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen is hereby amended by striking out the word "two", in the sixth line, and substituting the word:— one, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 3.* The board of health of any city or town, upon application of any person, firm, association or corporation, desiring to sell or exchange milk therein as "Grade A,

1917, 256 (G),
§ 3, amended.

Boards of
health to test
milk.

Massachusetts Milk", shall cause the milk produced or to be sold or exchanged by such applicant to be tested for classification as prescribed by section one of this act, and if upon such examination and test the milk so produced or to be sold or exchanged by the applicant is found to comply with the aforesaid requirements of classification of "Grade A, Massachusetts Milk", the board of health shall issue without charge to the applicant a written permit to keep for sale, exchange or delivery, or to sell, exchange or deliver in such city or town, milk graded, classified, designated and labelled, as hereinbefore provided, as "Grade A, Massachusetts Milk". Any permit so issued may, at any time, be revoked upon written notice to the holder thereof, by the board of health issuing the same, if milk offered by the holder for sale or exchange as so graded or classified shall not comply with the aforesaid requirements.

Approved April 24, 1918.

Chap. 171 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE LIABILITY OF OFFICERS OF DELINQUENT FOREIGN CORPORATIONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1903, 437, § 60,
amended.

Section sixty of chapter four hundred and thirty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and three is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "sixty-six", in the thirty-first line, down to and including the word "dollars", in the thirty-third line, and substituting the words:— who authorizes or transacts, and every agent thereof who transacts business in behalf of such corporation in this commonwealth, shall, for such failure, be liable to a fine of not more than five hundred dollars, and shall also be liable, jointly and severally, in an action of contract, without prior proceedings against the corporation, for all debts and contracts of the corporation, except such as relate to interstate commerce, contracted or entered into within the commonwealth or for the purpose of being performed therein, so long as such failure continues, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 60.* Every foreign corporation, of the classes described in section fifty-eight, before transacting business in this commonwealth, shall, upon payment of the fee hereinafter provided, file with the commissioner of corporations a copy of its charter, articles or certificate of incorporation, certified under the seal of the state or country in which such corporation is incorporated by the secretary of state thereof or

Foreign corporations to file copy of charter, by-laws, certificate, etc., with commissioner of corporations.

by the officer having charge of the original record therein, a true copy of its by-laws, and a certificate in such form as the commissioner of corporations may require, setting forth (a) the name of the corporation; (b) the location of its principal office; (c) the names and the addresses of its president, treasurer, clerk or secretary and of the members of its board of directors; (d) the date of its annual meeting for the election of officers; (e) the amount of its capital stock, authorized and issued, the number and par value of its shares, the amount paid in thereon to its treasurer, and, if any part of such payment has been made otherwise than in money, of the details of such payment, so far as practicable, in accordance with the provisions of section eleven. Said certificate shall be subscribed and sworn to by its president, treasurer and by a majority of its directors or officers having the powers usually exercised by directors. The officers and directors of such corporation shall be subject to the same penalties and liabilities for false and fraudulent statements and returns as officers and directors of a domestic corporation subject to this act. Every officer of such a corporation which fails to comply with the requirements of this section and of sections fifty-eight and sixty-six, who authorizes or transacts, and every agent thereof who transacts business in behalf of such corporation in this commonwealth, shall, for such failure, be liable to a fine of not more than five hundred dollars, and shall also be liable, jointly and severally, in an action of contract, without prior proceedings against the corporation, for all debts and contracts of the corporation, except such as relate to interstate commerce, contracted or entered into within the commonwealth or for the purpose of being performed therein, so long as such failure continues. Such failure shall not affect the validity of any contract with such corporation, but no action shall be maintained or recovery had in any of the courts of this commonwealth by any such foreign corporation so long as it fails to comply with the requirements of said sections.

Penalties, etc.,
on officers and
directors.

Validity of
contracts not
affected, etc.

Approved April 24, 1918.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PENSIONS FOR CERTAIN SCRUBWOMEN
EMPLOYED BY THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

Chap. 172

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Scrubwomen who have been employed continuously for fifteen years by the county of Suffolk and are

Pensions for
certain scrub-
women em-

ployed by
Suffolk county.

incapacitated for further service, and scrubwomen who have been so employed and have attained the age of sixty years, shall be entitled to retire with a pension of six dollars a week, payable by said county.

Time of taking
effect.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the city council of the city of Boston, with the approval of the mayor.

Approved April 24, 1918.

[Accepted May 15, 1918.]

Chap. 173 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALARIES OF THE JUSTICES AND CLERKS OF CERTAIN POLICE, DISTRICT AND MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Justices and
clerks of
certain police,
district and
municipal
courts, re-
adjustment of
salaries.

SECTION 1. The salaries of the justices, clerks and assistant clerks of the district, police and municipal courts whose judicial districts were enlarged by the provisions of chapter three hundred and two of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen, and the classes into which said courts are distributed under the provisions of chapter four hundred and fifty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and four and the amendments thereof, shall be readjusted, by the officer paying said salaries, so as to correspond with the classes and salaries prescribed by said chapter four hundred and fifty-three and the amendments thereof. The readjustment shall be made as of October first, nineteen hundred and seventeen, and all increases of salary hereunder shall take effect as of that date.

Readjustment
as of October
1, 1917.

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

Approved April 26, 1918.

Chap. 174 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF FISHWAYS ON THE MERRIMACK RIVER AT LAWRENCE AND LOWELL.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Construction
of fishways on
Merrimack
river at
Lawrence and
Lowell.

SECTION 1. The board of commissioners on fisheries and game acting under the powers now vested in them by law in relation to fishways are hereby directed, during the current year, to provide, re-establish or construct suitable and sufficient fishways on the Merrimack river at Lawrence and Lowell.

Damage and
expense, how
borne.

SECTION 2. The damage and expense incurred hereunder shall, in accordance with the provisions of law and of this act, be borne by the owners of the dams located at said

points on said river; but the said commissioners are hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the owners of said dams whereby such portion, if any, of the said damage or expense as the commissioners may deem equitable, shall be assumed and paid by the commonwealth.

SECTION 3. Said commissioners are hereby authorized to expend from the treasury of the commonwealth, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars in addition to any sum that may be contributed for said purpose by any individual, association or municipality. All receipts and expenditures made hereunder shall be set forth in the succeeding annual report of said commissioners.

Expenses to be paid from state treasury and from contributions.

SECTION 4. Nothing contained in this act and no action of the commissioners hereunder shall be construed as a waiver or release on the part of the commonwealth of its right to compel the owners of said dams to construct and maintain said fishways, nor shall anything in this act, nor any action of the commissioners hereunder, be so construed as to impair the legal rights or remedies of any person or corporation.

Certain rights or remedies not to be impaired.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved April 26, 1918.

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE DISTRIBUTION OF CASE BOOKS AND TECHNICAL REPORTS PUBLISHED AT THE PUBLIC EXPENSE.

Chap. 175

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Case books and technical reports published at the public expense shall be distributed exclusively by the secretary of the commonwealth. Such publications shall be distributed free of charge, but only upon written request, to such persons and in such numbers as are mentioned in section eight of chapter nine of the Revised Laws, and amendments thereof, or for the purpose of exchange with other states. They may be delivered to persons not mentioned in said section eight only upon receipt of a sum equal at least to the estimated cost as determined by the auditor.

Distribution of certain state publications regulated.

Selling price, how determined.

SECTION 2. The supervisor of administration shall determine when a report shall be considered a case book or a technical report within the meaning of this act. From his decision, an appeal shall lie to the governor and council, as

Supervisor of administration to decide reports subject to act; appeal from decision.

provided in section five of chapter two hundred and ninety-six of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen.

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

Approved April 26, 1918.

Chap.176 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DISPOSAL OF FUNDS AND INTEREST THEREON OF PATIENTS IN CERTAIN STATE INSTITUTIONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Disposal of funds and interest thereon of patients in certain state institutions.

SECTION 1. The superintendents of institutions under the supervision of the commission on mental diseases are hereby authorized to deposit in any bank or trust company within the commonwealth funds belonging to patients, and funds deposited by relatives or friends of patients to be used for the benefit of such patients, in an account entitled "Patients' Funds". Interest earned on said funds shall, within thirty days after having been credited to said account, be paid into the treasury of the commonwealth and credited to general revenue.

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

Approved April 26, 1918.

Chap.177 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE METROPOLITAN WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD TO PROVIDE AN ADDITIONAL WATER SUPPLY FOR THE TOWNS OF WATERTOWN AND BELMONT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Additional water supply for Watertown and Belmont.

SECTION 1. The metropolitan water and sewerage board is hereby authorized to provide an additional water supply from the southern high service of the metropolitan water system for the towns of Watertown and Belmont, and to construct such mains, pipe lines, conduits and works as may be necessary therefor.

Issue of bonds to meet expenses, etc.

SECTION 2. To meet expenses incurred hereunder, the treasurer and receiver general shall, from time to time, issue, upon the request of said board, bonds in the name and behalf of the commonwealth to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars in addition to the sum of forty-two million seven hundred and ninety-eight thousand dollars authorized by chapter four hundred and eighty-eight of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-five and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, and

the provisions of said chapter and acts shall apply to the loan hereby authorized.

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

Approved April 26, 1918.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALARIES OF CLERKS OF CERTAIN POLICE, DISTRICT AND MUNICIPAL COURTS AND OF THE BOSTON JUVENILE COURT.

Chap. 178

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter three hundred and forty of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen is hereby amended by inserting after the word "courts", in the second line, the words: — and of the Boston juvenile court, — and by striking out the words "and the first and second district courts of Barnstable", in the third and fourth lines, so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* The salaries of the clerks of police, district and municipal courts, and of the Boston juvenile court, except the municipal court of the city of Boston, shall be equal to three fourths of the salaries received by the justices of their respective courts.

1917, 240 (G),
§ 1, amended.

Salaries of
clerks of
certain courts
established.

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

Approved April 26, 1918.

AN ACT GRANTING THE CONSENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH TO THE ACQUISITION BY THE UNITED STATES OF GREAT BREWSTER AND MIDDLE BREWSTER ISLANDS IN BOSTON HARBOR.

Chap. 179

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The consent of the commonwealth of Massachusetts is hereby granted to the United States of America to acquire by purchase or condemnation Great Brewster and Middle Brewster islands in Boston harbor, the same to be used for the purposes of national defense.

United States
may acquire
certain islands
in Boston
harbor.

SECTION 2. Jurisdiction over the said islands is hereby granted and ceded to the United States, but upon the express condition that this commonwealth shall retain concurrent jurisdiction with the United States in and over the islands so acquired, in so far that all civil processes, and such criminal processes as may issue under the authority of this commonwealth, against any person or persons charged with crimes

Certain juris-
diction retained
by the com-
monwealth.

committed without the said islands, may be executed thereon in the same manner as though this consent and cession had not been granted.

Approved April 26, 1918.

Chap. 180 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SUPPORT AND BURIAL OF INDIGENT PERSONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

R. L. 81, § 20,
amended.

Support and
burial of
indigent
persons.

Chapter eighty-one of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out section twenty and substituting the following: — *Section 20.* The overseers of the poor of each place shall also relieve and support and may employ all poor persons residing or found therein, having no lawful settlements within this commonwealth, until their removal to the state infirmary, and if they die shall decently bury them. They shall also decently bury all deceased persons who, although without means of support while living, did not apply for public relief, and all unknown persons found dead. The expense thereof may be recovered of their kindred, if any, chargeable by law for their support in the manner hereinbefore provided; and if the expense of their burial is not paid by such kindred, an amount not exceeding thirty dollars for the funeral expenses of each pauper over twelve years of age, and not exceeding fifteen dollars for the funeral expenses of each pauper under that age, shall be paid by the commonwealth: *provided, however,* that the overseers of the poor file with each claim an affidavit of the undertaker stating the amount received from the city or town, and further stating that he has not received and will not accept money for such funeral expenses from any other source.

Proviso.

Approved April 26, 1918.

Chap. 181 AN ACT DESIGNATING THE MAYFLOWER AS THE FLORAL EMBLEM OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

State flower
designated.

SECTION 1. The mayflower (*epigaea repens*) is hereby designated the state flower or floral emblem of the commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

Approved May 1, 1918.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH IN THE VALLEY OF NEPONSET RIVER. Chap. 182

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. In addition to the sums authorized to be expended by chapter six hundred and fifty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven, chapter ninety-one of the resolves of nineteen hundred and thirteen, chapter one hundred and forty-three of the resolves of nineteen hundred and fourteen, chapter ninety-three of the resolves of nineteen hundred and fifteen, chapter one hundred and forty-six of the resolves of nineteen hundred and sixteen, and chapter two hundred and sixty-five of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen, a further sum, not exceeding seven thousand dollars, may be expended under the direction of the state department of health for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the acts above mentioned relative to the protection of the public health in the valley of Neponset river. The expense incurred under this act shall be paid and repaid in accordance with the provisions of section five of said chapter six hundred and fifty-five.

Protection of public health in the valley of Neponset river.

Payment of expense.

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

Approved May 2, 1918.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE BURIAL OF INDIGENT SOLDIERS AND OF THEIR WIVES, WIDOWS OR DEPENDENT MOTHERS. Chap. 183

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter five hundred and eighty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, as amended by chapter one hundred and ninety-one of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen, is hereby further amended by striking out section seventeen and substituting the following: — *Section 17.* The mayor of each city and the selectmen of each town or, in Boston, the soldiers' relief commissioner, shall designate a burial agent, who shall not be one of the overseers of the poor or be employed by them, and who shall, under regulations established by the commissioner of state aid and pensions, cause properly to be interred the body of any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine who served in the army or navy of the United States during the war of the rebellion, or during the war between the United States and Spain or the Philippine

1914, 587, § 17, etc., amended.

Burial of indigent soldiers, etc., and of their wives, widows or dependent mothers.

Proviso.

Certification
when interment
takes place
without knowl-
edge of burial
agent, etc.

insurrection after the fourteenth day of February, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight and prior to the fourth day of July in the year nineteen hundred and two, or in the Mexican insurrection of nineteen hundred and sixteen and of nineteen hundred and seventeen, or in the present war with Germany, provided that the soldier, sailor or marine dies in such service or after an honorable discharge therefrom, and the body of his wife, widow or dependent mother, and the bodies of such army nurses as are entitled to state aid under section three of this act, if they die without sufficient means to defray funeral expenses; but no wife or widow of any soldier, sailor or marine of the civil war shall be entitled to the benefits of this section unless she was married to him prior to the twenty-seventh day of June in the year eighteen hundred and ninety, and no wife or widow of any soldier, sailor or marine of the Spanish war, or the Philippine insurrection, unless she was married to him prior to the first day of January in the year nineteen hundred and ten; and no wife or widow of any soldier, sailor or marine of the Mexican insurrection or of the present war with Germany unless she was married to him prior to his final discharge from such service. If an interment has taken place without the knowledge of the burial agent, application may be made to him within thirty days after the date of the death, or after final interment if the soldier, sailor or marine dies in the German war service, and if upon investigation he shall find that the deceased was within the provisions of this section and the rules of the commissioner of state aid and pensions, he may certify the same as provided in the following section.

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

Approved May 2, 1918.

Chap. 184 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TAXATION OF INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1909, 490,
Part III, § 33,
etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Part III of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine, as amended in section thirty-three by chapter two hundred and twenty-seven of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen and by chapter ninety-seven of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby further amended by striking out section thirty-three and substituting the following:—

Section 33. In determining the amount of the tax payable under the five preceding sections, all unused balances on notes taken for premiums on open policies, all sums paid for return premiums on cancelled policies, and all sums actually paid either to other domestic insurance companies or to the agents of foreign companies for re-insurance on risks, the premiums on which, but for such re-insurance, would be liable to taxation, shall, in each case, be deducted from the full amount of premiums and assessments; but no deduction shall be allowed of sums paid for re-insurance effected otherwise than by licensed resident agents, nor shall dividends in scrip or otherwise in stock, mutual or mixed companies be considered as return premiums. In addition to the foregoing deductions there shall also be deducted in the case of all insurance companies taxable under the provisions of said sections the amount of all unabsorbed premium deposits actually returned or credited to policy-holders during the year for which the tax is determined: *provided, however,* that no such deduction shall be made except in the case of domestic mutual companies with a guaranty capital or permanent fund previously subject to a corporate franchise tax, unless such unabsorbed premium deposits have been included as premiums received in a return made under section thirty-four of this part and a tax assessed thereon; and *provided, further,* that no such deduction shall be allowed in the determination of the tax assessed under the provisions of sections twenty-nine, thirty and thirty-two of this part upon any foreign insurance company unless such a deduction is allowed during the year by the laws of the state under which such company is organized in the assessment of a premium tax upon like insurance companies chartered by this commonwealth, or upon their agents, when doing business therein.

Taxation of mutual liability insurance companies, deductions.

Provisos.

SECTION 2. Section twenty-eight of Part III of said chapter four hundred and ninety is hereby amended by striking out the words "and except companies liable to taxation on their corporate franchise under the provisions of this part", in the third, fourth and fifth lines, and by inserting after the word "premiums", in the sixth and ninth lines, the words: — charged or, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 28.* A domestic fire, marine, fire and marine, real estate title and other insurance company, except life insurance companies, shall annually pay a tax or excise of one per cent on all premiums charged or received for insurance

1909, 490, Part III, § 28, amended.

Excise tax on premiums, etc., of certain domestic insurance companies.

Exemptions.

during the preceding year whether in cash or in notes absolutely payable, and one per cent on all assessments made by such company upon policy-holders; but premiums charged or received in other states where they are subject to a like tax shall not be so assessed.

1909, 490,
Part III, § 31,
amended.

SECTION 3. Section thirty-one of Part III of said chapter four hundred and ninety is hereby amended by inserting after the word "charged", in the seventh line, the words: — or received, — and by inserting after the word "or", in the eighth line, the words: — received or, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 31.* Every fire, marine, fire and marine, and other insurance company, association or partnership, including associations formed upon the plan known as Lloyds, incorporated or associated under the laws of any government or state other than one of the United States, shall annually pay a tax of four per cent upon all premiums charged or received on contracts made in this commonwealth for insurance, or received or collected by agents in this commonwealth: *provided*, that when the tax commissioner is satisfied that any such company has, during the whole term for which the tax is to be assessed, kept on deposit with the insurance or other department of any state of the United States, or in the hands of trustees, resident in and citizens of such states, for the general benefit and security of all policy-holders residing in the United States, securities approved by the insurance commissioner of the value of two hundred thousand dollars, which have been at all times available for the payment of losses in this commonwealth, the tax upon the premiums of such company shall be assessed at the rate of two per cent. The certificate of the insurance commissioner may be received by the tax commissioner as sufficient evidence that such securities have been so deposited.

Taxation of
fire, marine
and other com-
panies created
under foreign
governments.

Proviso.

Evidence of
deposit of
securities.

1909, 490,
Part III, § 34,
etc., amended.

SECTION 4. Part III of said chapter four hundred and ninety, as amended in section thirty-four by section one of chapter one hundred and four of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby further amended by striking out said section thirty-four and substituting the following: — *Section 34.* Every company liable to taxation under the provisions of sections twenty-eight to thirty-two, inclusive, shall annually, during the month of January, make a return to the tax commissioner, signed and sworn to by its secretary or other officer having knowledge of the facts, stating the amount insured by said company, the

Filing of
returns of in-
surance com-
panies, associa-
tions or part-
nerships with
the tax com-
missioner.

premiums charged or received, and the assessments collected by it during the year ending on the preceding thirty-first day of December. Every foreign company, association or partnership, including associations formed upon the plan known as Lloyds, authorized to do business in the commonwealth, shall annually, during the month of January, make a return to the tax commissioner, in such form as he shall prescribe, signed and sworn to by its secretary, manager or other officer having knowledge of the facts, of the amount insured by it upon property or interests in this commonwealth, and the premiums and assessments upon such insurance charged or received on contracts made by it or its agents in this commonwealth during the year ending on the preceding thirty-first day of December. For cause, the tax commissioner may extend the time within which any such statement may be filed, but not to a date later than the first day of March. Such returns shall state the whole amount of premiums charged by or in behalf of said company, association or partnership, either in cash or in notes absolutely payable, the amount claimed as a deduction therefrom under any of the provisions of this part, and also the classes of deductions and the amount of each class.

Tax commissioner may extend time for filing, etc.

SECTION 5. Section forty of Part III of said chapter four hundred and ninety, as amended by section six of chapter one hundred and ninety-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, and as affected by chapter two hundred and eighty-one of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "part", in the fifth line, the words: — and except insurance companies with capital stock and mutual insurance companies with a guaranty capital or permanent fund whose premiums are otherwise taxable under the provisions of this part, — and by striking out all after the word "return", in the seventy-fifth line down to and including the word "commonwealth", in the eightieth line, so as to read as follows: — *Section 40.* Every corporation organized under the general or special laws of the commonwealth for purposes of business or profit, having a capital stock divided into shares, except banks, whose shares are otherwise taxable under the provisions of this part, and except insurance companies with capital stock and mutual insurance companies with a guaranty capital or permanent fund whose premiums are otherwise taxable under the provisions of this part, in addition to all returns required by its charter, and in addition

1909, 490,
Part III, § 40,
etc., amended.

Filing of
annual returns
with tax
commissioner.

to all returns otherwise required under the provisions of this part, shall annually, between the first and tenth days of April, make a return to the tax commissioner, under oath of its treasurer, stating the name of the corporation, its place of business, and setting forth as of the first day of April of the year in which the return is made: —

Capital stock,
authorized, etc.

First. The total authorized amount of the capital stock of the corporation; the amount issued and outstanding and the amount then paid thereon; the classes, if any, into which it is divided; the par value and number of its shares; the market value of the shares of its stock, or of each class of its stock, if there are two or more classes.

Detailed
statement of
real estate, etc.

Second. A statement in such detail as the tax commissioner may require of the works, structures, real estate, machinery, poles, underground conduits, wires and pipes, and of the merchandise and other assets belonging to the corporation, with the value thereof, and of the liabilities of the corporation; and in the case of domestic business corporations a statement of such assets as are without the commonwealth. Except in the case of domestic business corporations the returns required by this section shall also contain, in a form prescribed by the tax commissioner, a statement of the profit or loss which has resulted from the business of the corporation for the twelve months ending with the thirty-first day of December next preceding the year in which the return is made.

List of share-
holders, resi-
dences, etc.

Third. A complete list of the shareholders of the corporation, their residences, the amount and class of stock, if more than one, belonging to each. If stock is held as collateral security, the list shall state the name and residence of the pledgor and of the pledgee. Railroad corporations and telegraph, street railway, and electric railroad companies, whether chartered or organized in this commonwealth or elsewhere, shall also state in their return the whole length of their lines and so much of the length of their lines as is without the commonwealth; electric railroad companies shall also return so much of their line as is constructed on private land; street railway and electric railroad companies shall also state in their return the length of track operated by them in each city or town on the thirty-first day of March preceding the return, to be determined by measuring as single track the total length of all tracks operated by them, including sidings and turn-outs, whether owned or leased by them or over which they have trackage rights only, and the

amount of dividends paid on their capital stock during the year ending on the thirtieth day of September preceding the return, and during each year from the organization of the company. Telephone companies organized under the general or special laws of this commonwealth, and manufacturing, owning, using, selling or licensing others to use telephones or other apparatus or appliances pertaining thereto wholly or partly within this commonwealth, and all such companies incorporated without the commonwealth for the purpose of establishing, owning or licensing others to use such telephones, apparatus or appliances, but having in use within it any of their lines or telephones, shall also state in their return, in such form as the tax commissioner may require, the facts necessary to ascertain the deductions authorized by the following section. Such domestic companies may annually, between the first and tenth days of April, make a return to the tax commissioner, signed and sworn to by their president, treasurer and clerk, specifying the amount and market value of all stocks in other corporations held by them upon which a tax has been assessed and actually paid either in this or in any other state for the year preceding the date of said return; and the books, accounts and papers of such corporations shall be examined by the tax commissioner so far as may be necessary for the verification of said return. Other corporations required to make a return under the provisions of this section shall also state therein the amount, value and location of all works, structures, real estate, machinery, poles, underground conduits, wires and pipes owned by them and subject to local taxation without the commonwealth. Such return shall be filed with the tax commissioner. In the case of domestic business corporations the whole of said return, and in the case of other corporations so much of said return as relates to the profit or loss which has resulted from the business of the corporation shall be open only to the inspection of the tax commissioner, his deputy, clerks and assistants, and such other officers of the commonwealth as may have occasion to inspect it for the purpose of assessing or collecting taxes.

Domestic companies to file annual return of certain stocks which have been taxed, etc., for preceding year, etc.

Return of property taxed locally outside Massachusetts, etc.

Inspection of returns restricted.

SECTION 6. Section forty-one of Part III of said chapter four hundred and ninety as amended by chapter two hundred and seventy of the acts of nineteen hundred and ten, by chapter four hundred and ninety-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twelve, by section six of chapter one hundred and ninety-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and four-

1909, 490, Part III, § 41, etc., amended.

Paragraph
"Fifth," first
sentence
stricken out.

1909, 490,
Part III, § 18,
etc., amended.

Deduction of
bank taxes paid
by savings
banks.

teen and by chapter thirty-four of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen is hereby further amended by striking out the first sentence of the paragraph designated "Fifth".

SECTION 7. Section eighteen of Part III of said chapter four hundred and ninety, as amended by section two of chapter one hundred and ninety-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "or of any insurance company liable to taxation under the provisions of section forty-three", in the sixth, seventh and eighth lines, by striking out the words "or insurance company", in the ninth line, and by striking out the words ", institution for savings or insurance company", in the thirteenth line, and substituting the words:—

or institution for savings,—so as to read as follows:—
Section 18. The amount actually paid into the treasury of the commonwealth annually, under the provisions of this part, on account of shares in banks, which on the first day of April are the absolute property of any savings bank or institution for savings liable to taxation under the provisions of section twenty-one, shall be deducted from the taxes of such savings bank at the next payment by them to the commonwealth after the collection of the taxes on such bank shares. The tax commissioner may require a statement of all shares so owned by any savings bank or institution for savings, in a form approved by him and signed and sworn to by the treasurer or like financial officer thereof. He shall, from such statement and other evidence and subject to appeal by such corporation, as herein provided in similar cases, determine the amounts to be deducted, and certify the same to the treasurer and receiver general upon the final determination thereof; but the amount so to be deducted from the tax payable by any savings bank or institution for savings shall not, in any year, exceed the amount of the tax assessed on account of that portion of its deposits invested in shares in banks.

Repeal.

SECTION 8. Section fifty-three of Part III of said chapter four hundred and ninety is hereby repealed.

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 2, 1918.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES AND TOWNS TO FILL BY TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT THE PLACES OF MUNICIPAL OFFICERS ENGAGED IN MILITARY OR NAVAL SERVICE. Chap.185

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The mayor of any city, and the majority of a board composed of the selectmen, clerk and treasurer of any town, may, during the present war and for a period of six months after the end thereof, as fixed by federal authority, appoint a citizen of the city or town to perform the duties of any municipal officer, including the officers above mentioned or any member of a municipal board or commission, who is absent in the military or naval service of the United States. The person so appointed shall have the powers and duties, shall be subject to the obligations, and shall receive the compensation which pertain to the office to which he is appointed. Subject to the provisions of chapter two hundred and fifty-four of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen, compensation shall not be paid to absent officers whose places are filled by appointments made hereunder. Subject to the provisions of section two, temporary officers of a city appointed as aforesaid shall serve until the return of the absent officer, or until the expiration of the term for which he was chosen. Subject to the provisions of section two, temporary officers of a town appointed as aforesaid shall serve until the return of the absent officer, or until the date of the next annual town meeting. If the term of the absent town officer does not expire on or before the date of the said meeting a temporary officer shall be nominated and elected by the town in the manner provided by law for filling the said office, provided that the office is an elective one. If the office be an appointive one, it shall be filled by a temporary appointment made by the appointing authority elected at the said meeting or elected prior thereto and continuing in office thereafter. The temporary officer so chosen shall serve until the return of the absent officer, or until the expiration of the term of the absent officer. Appointments made hereunder shall not be subject to the civil service laws or regulations, and may be revoked at any time by the appointing authority.

Cities and towns may fill by temporary appointment the places of municipal officers engaged in military or naval service.

Appointments not subject to civil service laws or regulations.

SECTION 2. In case of the death of the absent officer, or of his removal from the city or town of which he was an officer, or of his permanent incapacitation for the duties of

When temporary appointment shall cease, etc.

his office, the powers, duties and compensation of the person temporarily appointed shall cease, and the vacancy in the office shall be filled in the manner provided by law.

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

Approved May 2, 1918.

Chap. 186 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL FUND.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter four hundred and fifty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and three is hereby amended by striking out section one and substituting the following:—
Section 1. The annual income of the Massachusetts School Fund shall, without specific appropriation, be apportioned and distributed for the support of the public schools in the following manner:—Every town which complies with all laws relative to the distribution of said income and whose valuation of real and personal property, as shown by the last preceding assessors' valuation thereof, exclusive of omitted assessments, as provided by section eighty-five of Part I of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine, as amended by chapter eighty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven, does not exceed one half million dollars, shall annually receive five hundred dollars; but if its rate of taxation for any year shall be eighteen dollars or more on a thousand dollars it shall receive seventy-five dollars additional; every such town whose valuation is more than one half million dollars and does not exceed one million dollars shall receive three hundred dollars; and every such town whose valuation is more than one million dollars and does not exceed two million dollars shall receive one hundred and fifty dollars; and every town whose valuation is more than two million dollars and does not exceed two and one half million dollars shall receive seventy-five dollars. The remainder of said income shall be distributed to towns whose valuation does not exceed two and one half million dollars and whose annual expenditure from the proceeds of local taxation for the support of public schools is not less than one sixth of their annual expenditure from the proceeds of local taxation for all town purposes, as follows:—Every town whose annual expenditure from the proceeds of local taxation for the support of public schools is not less than one third of its annual expendi-

1903, 456,
§ 1, amended.

Apportion-
ment, etc., of
income of
Massachusetts
School Fund,
etc.

ture from the proceeds of local taxation for all town purposes shall receive a proportion of said remainder expressed by one third; every town whose annual expenditure from the proceeds of local taxation for the support of public schools is not less than one fourth of its annual expenditure from the proceeds of local taxation for all town purposes shall receive a proportion expressed by one fourth; every town whose annual expenditure from the proceeds of local taxation for the support of public schools is not less than one fifth of its annual expenditure from the proceeds of local taxation for all town purposes shall receive a proportion expressed by one fifth; and every town whose annual expenditure from the proceeds of local taxation for the support of public schools is not less than one sixth of its annual expenditure from the proceeds of local taxation for all town purposes shall receive a proportion expressed by one sixth. All money appropriated for other educational purposes, unless otherwise provided for, shall be paid from the treasury of the commonwealth. An annual report setting forth the information required for the distribution provided for in this section shall be filed by the school committee with the board of education on or before the first day of February, and any town failing to file such report by the fifteenth day of February shall forfeit its right to participate in the distribution of the income which has accrued during the last preceding year.

Annual report to be filed with board of education, etc.

SECTION 2. Section two of said chapter four hundred and fifty-six is hereby amended by striking out the words "twenty-fifth day of January", in the sixth line, and substituting the words: — tenth day of March, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 2.* The income of said fund which has accrued on the thirty-first day of December in each year shall be apportioned by the commissioners of the Massachusetts School Fund in the manner provided for by section one of this act, and shall be paid to the several towns on the tenth day of March thereafter. *Approved May 2, 1918.*

1903, 456, § 2, amended.

To be apportioned and paid annually.

AN ACT TO EXTEND THE TIME WITHIN WHICH CERTAIN COUNTIES SHALL PROVIDE HOSPITAL CARE FOR CONSUMPTIVE PATIENTS.

Chap. 187

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter two hundred and eighty-six of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen is hereby amended by striking out the word "eight-

1916, 286 (G), § 1, amended.

Certain counties to provide tuberculosis hospitals for certain cities and towns.

Time when available, etc.

1916, 286 (G), § 2, etc., amended.

Making of contracts for supplying hospital facilities for consumptives.

een", in the last line, and substituting the word: — nineteen, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* The county commissioners of each county in the commonwealth, except Suffolk, Nantucket and Dukes County, are hereby authorized and directed to provide adequate hospital care for all those persons residing in cities or towns having less than fifty thousand population, as determined by the latest United States census, within the boundaries of their respective counties and suffering from consumption, who are in need of such hospital care and for whom adequate hospital provision does not already exist. The said hospital provision shall be available for patients on or before the first day of January, nineteen hundred and eighteen; but if, in order to comply with the provisions of this section, it is necessary for any county to construct a new building at an expense exceeding ten thousand dollars, including any necessary payment for land, or to make substantial additions to or alterations in an existing building at an expense exceeding ten thousand dollars, such new construction, addition or alteration need not be completed until the first day of September, nineteen hundred and nineteen.

SECTION 2. Section two of said chapter two hundred and eighty-six, as amended by chapter two hundred and fifty-one of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby further amended by striking out the word "eighteen", in the second line, and substituting the word: — nineteen, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 2.* A contract entered into before April first of the year nineteen hundred and nineteen for a term of years not less than five nor more than twenty-five, and approved by the state department of health after a petition made to the said department and a public hearing thereon, between (a) boards of county commissioners of two adjoining counties, or (b) boards of county commissioners of any county and the legally constituted authorities of any city within the same county, or (c) either county commissioners or the legally constituted authorities of cities of fifty thousand or more inhabitants and the trustees or authorities of any existing or future privately endowed tuberculosis institution, or the trustees of any fund available for the purpose of supplying hospital facilities for persons suffering from consumption, for the express purpose of supplying, within a reasonable time as provided in the conditions of approval of the state department of health, and guaranteeing adequate hospital provision for consumptives coming

under the provisions of this act, shall be held to be satisfactory compliance with the provisions of this act for such counties, sections of counties, or for such cities or classes of individuals, as the case may be, as are designated in the contract; and such contracts shall, subject to the approval of the state department of health, be renewable upon such terms as shall be satisfactory to the contracting parties: *provided, however,* Proviso. that if such contracts are not renewed and approved by the state department of health at least nine months before their expiration, or if the contracts are renewed and the state department of health shall refuse approval on the ground that by reason of changed circumstances the contract will be inadequate properly to protect the public health of the communities affected by it, and the contracting parties fail within six months before the time when the previous contract expires to agree to a renewal of the contract upon terms approved by the state department of health, the duties and obligations relative to supplying adequate hospital care for such counties, or sections of counties, cities or classes of individuals imposed upon county commissioners and city governments by this act shall be in full force and effect.

Approved May 2, 1918.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DUTIES AND LIABILITIES OF Chap. 188
MEMBERS OF THE STATE GUARD.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The home guard organized under the provisions of chapter one hundred and forty-eight of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen shall hereafter be known as the state guard. Home guard, name changed to state guard.

SECTION 2. Chapter one hundred and forty-eight of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen is hereby amended by striking out section two and substituting the following: — *Section 2.* The state guard may be of such numerical strength, and shall be so organized, maintained, officered, armed and equipped, and enlisted for, or disbanded from, such service within the commonwealth at any time and on such terms as the commander-in-chief may from time to time by executive order determine. When called for service the state guard shall perform such duties as shall be prescribed by order of the commander-in-chief, and all members of the state guard shall have and exercise throughout the commonwealth all the powers of constables, police officers 1917, 148 (G), § 2, amended.

Duties and liabilities of members of state guard.

Compensation. and watchmen, except the service of civil process. The compensation of officers and men of the state guard, when called by executive order for service and while on such service, shall be fixed by the commander-in-chief, and shall in no event exceed the compensation of officers and men of the national guard of like grade. No officer or man in the state guard shall be liable, either civilly or criminally, for any injury to persons or property caused by him or by his order while he is acting in obedience to and in execution of orders received by him from the person or persons and in the manner prescribed by sections twenty-five and twenty-six of chapter three hundred and twenty-seven of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen, unless the act or order causing the injury was manifestly beyond the scope of authority of such officer or soldier.

Approved May 2, 1918.

Chap. 189 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PUBLICATION OF ANNUAL REPORTS OF STATE OFFICIALS AND DEPARTMENTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Supervisor of administration to designate number of annual reports of state officials and departments to be printed.

SECTION 1. All reports required by law to be made by permanent state officers, departments, boards and institutions shall, except as otherwise provided, be printed annually before the assembling of the general court or as soon thereafter as possible. Except for facts or information specifically required by law, said reports shall be a brief summary of the year's work, together with recommendations for the succeeding year. They shall be numbered in a series to be called public documents. The supervisor of administration shall designate the number of each report to be printed, and no additional copies shall be printed at the expense of the commonwealth. The auditor shall not approve any bill for printing incurred in violation of this section.

Repeal.

SECTION 2. Section seven of chapter nine of the Revised Laws, chapter two hundred and sixty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and two, chapter three hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and three, chapters three hundred and eighty-eight and four hundred and ten of the acts of nineteen hundred and four, chapters one hundred and thirty-eight and two hundred and seventy-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and five, chapter four hundred and forty-four, sections two and three of chapter four hundred and fifty-nine and five hundred and twenty-three of the

acts of nineteen hundred and eight, chapters eighty-three, two hundred and thirty-six, section two of chapter four hundred and twenty-nine and section one of chapter five hundred and fourteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and ten, chapters seventy-four and four hundred and forty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven, chapters one hundred and thirty-two and three hundred and fifty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, section two of chapter ninety-one, section two of chapter two hundred and ninety-one, and chapter five hundred and seventy-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, chapter one hundred and forty-nine of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen and section two of chapter two hundred and thirty-three of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen are hereby repealed, and so much of section five of chapter four hundred and sixty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and eight, section three of chapter three hundred and seventy-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine, section two of chapter five hundred and twenty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven, section one of chapter two hundred and ninety-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, section four of chapter six hundred and eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twelve as amended by section one of chapter three hundred and twenty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen and section one of chapter two hundred and ninety-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen as relate to the number of copies of reports to be printed are hereby repealed.

Repeal as relates to number to be printed.

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

Approved May 3, 1918.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO INTEREST ON UNPAID TAXES.

Chap. 190

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Part I of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine, as amended in section seventy-one by section one of chapter six hundred and eighty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, by section twenty-one of chapter two hundred and thirty-seven of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen, and by chapter one hundred and three of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen, is hereby further amended by striking out said section seventy-one and substituting the

1909, 490,
Part I, § 71,
etc., amended.

Payment of
taxes and in-
terest thereon.

following:— *Section 71.* Taxes shall be payable in every city and town and in every fire, water, watch or improvement district in which the same are assessed, and bills for the same shall be sent out, not later than the fifteenth day of October of each year, unless by vote, ordinance or by-law of the city, town or district, an earlier date of payment is fixed. On all taxes remaining unpaid after the expiration of seventeen days from said October fifteenth or after such longer time as may be fixed by any city, town or district which fixes an earlier date for payment, but not exceeding thirty days from such earlier date, interest shall be paid at the rate of six per cent per annum, computed from the date on which they become payable; but if, in any case, the tax bill is sent out later than the day prescribed, interest shall be computed only from the expiration of such seventeen days or said longer time. In no case shall interest be added to taxes paid prior to the expiration of seventeen days from the date when they are payable, nor shall taxes be payable at par, except as hereinafter provided, after the first day of November of the year in which they are due. Bills for taxes assessed under the provisions of section eighty-five of Part I of said chapter four hundred and ninety shall be sent out not later than December twenty-sixth, and said taxes shall be payable not later than December thirty-first. If remaining unpaid after that date, interest shall be paid at the rate above specified, computed from December thirty-first until the day of payment, but if, in any case, the tax bill is sent out later than December twenty-sixth, interest shall be computed from the fifteenth day of January next following. In all cases where interest is payable it shall be added to and become a part of the tax.

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

Approved May 3, 1918.

Chap. 191 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN ADDITIONAL LEGACY AND SUCCESSION TAX.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Additional leg-
acy and suc-
cession tax.

SECTION 1. All property subject to a legacy and succession tax under the provisions of section one of chapter five hundred and sixty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and seven, codified as section one of Part IV of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine, as amended by section one of chapter two hundred and thirty-eight of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and

sixteen, and of any further amendments thereof or additions thereto, shall be subject to an additional tax of twenty-five per cent of all taxes imposed thereon by the said acts. All provisions of law relative to the determination, certification, payment, collection and abatement of such legacy and succession taxes shall apply to the additional tax imposed by this act.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, but it shall apply only to property or interests therein passing or accruing upon the death of persons who die subsequent to the passage hereof and within one year thereafter.

Application of the act.

Approved May 3, 1918.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO DEDUCTIONS FROM THE PAY OF EMPLOYEES BECAUSE OF TARDINESS.

Chap.192

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. There shall not be deducted from the wages of an employee in any factory, workshop, manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment, or from the wages of a mechanic, workman or laborer, on account of the employee's coming late to work, a sum in excess of the proportionate wage which would have been earned during the time actually lost.

Deductions from pay of employees coming late to work.

SECTION 2. Violation of any provision of this act shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars for each offence.

Penalty.

Approved May 3, 1918.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE NURSERY INSPECTOR, IN RESPECT TO IMPORTATION OF NURSERY STOCK.

Chap.193

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section twelve of chapter five hundred and seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twelve is hereby amended by inserting after the word "agriculture", in the second line, the words:— after a duly advertised public hearing with notice to interested parties,— and by striking out the words "not already present in this state", in the seventh and eighth lines, and substituting the words:— , or is liable to act as a carrier of insect pests or diseases,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 12.* The state nursery inspector, with the approval of the secretary of the state board of agriculture, after a duly advertised public hearing with notice to interested parties, may prohibit for such periods and under such

1912, 507, § 12, amended.

Authority of the state nursery inspector relative to importation of nursery stock.

conditions as in his judgment may seem necessary, the delivery within the state of nursery stock from any other state, province or country when in his opinion such nursery stock is liable to be infested with insect pests or diseases, or is liable to act as a carrier of insect pests or diseases. He, with the approval of the secretary of the state board of agriculture, shall have power to prescribe such general requirements as may be needed to carry out the provisions of this act, and may publish information about such insects and diseases as are concerned in this act.

Approved May 3, 1918.

Chap.194 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE SALARY OF THE PRESENT OFFICER IN ATTENDANCE ON THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE BRIGHTON DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

B. Franklin Sanborn, annual salary established.

SECTION 1. B. Franklin Sanborn, the officer in attendance on the municipal court of the Brighton district of the city of Boston, shall receive an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars, to be so allowed from the first day of January, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

Time of taking effect.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the city council of the city of Boston, with the approval of the mayor.

Approved May 3, 1918.

[Accepted, May 15, 1918.]

Chap.195 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE SALARY OF THE MESSENGER OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Messenger, Boston municipal court, salary established.

SECTION 1. The annual salary of the messenger of the municipal court of the city of Boston shall be nineteen hundred dollars.

Time of taking effect.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the city council of the city of Boston, with the approval of the mayor.

Approved May 3, 1918.

[Accepted, May 15, 1918.]

Chap.196 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE DOMESTIC CORPORATIONS TO MAKE CERTAIN CONTRIBUTIONS IN TIME OF WAR.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Certain domestic corporations may

SECTION 1. Every domestic corporation or association organized for profit may, during the continuance of the war,

by vote of a majority in interest of the stockholders or shareholders present and voting at a meeting called for that purpose, authorize the directors or trustees to contribute from time to time for the relief, aid and comfort of the armed forces of the United States an amount not exceeding in the aggregate during any fiscal year five per cent of the net profits of the corporation or association for the preceding year: *provided, however,* that, if any stockholder or shareholder at or prior to such meeting shall file with the clerk his written objection to such action, the corporation or association shall retain out of its contribution an amount equal to the interest of such stockholder or shareholder therein, and shall pay over the same, on demand, to him at any time within six months after the balance of the contribution shall have been paid.

make certain contributions during present war.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved May 7, 1918.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A MINIMUM SALARY FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Chap.197

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

On and after the first day of January, nineteen hundred and nineteen, the compensation of every teacher employed in any public day school in the commonwealth, except persons in training and those employed as temporary substitutes, shall be at the rate of not less than five hundred and fifty dollars for the school year in that school: *provided, however,* that this act shall not apply to any town whose taxable valuation does not exceed one million dollars.

Minimum salary for certain public school teachers established.

Proviso.

Approved May 10, 1918.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION IN TOWNS OF LESS THAN FIVE HUNDRED FAMILIES AND TO STATE AID THEREFOR.

Chap.198

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purposes of this act a "high school" is defined as that part of the school system which furnishes instruction in addition to that offered in the first eight grades and other than vocational instruction which is directly aided by the commonwealth.

"High school" defined.

SECTION 2. If a town of less than five hundred families, according to the latest census, state or national, maintains a public high school, it shall, subject to the provisions of section

Reimbursement to certain towns maintaining public high schools.

six hereof, be reimbursed annually from the treasury of the commonwealth a sum, not exceeding one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, determined as follows: for a principal and for each teacher devoting full time to the high school, two hundred and fifty dollars; for a principal and for each teacher devoting part time to the high school, a part of two hundred and fifty dollars proportional to the amount of time devoted to the high school. But no town shall receive money from the commonwealth under the provisions of this section unless its high school is approved by the board of education.

Payment of tuition of pupils attending high school of another city or town, etc.

Transportation.

Approval of high schools by board of education, etc.

Board of education to issue certificate, if school committee refuses.

Average expenditure by town for reimbursement, etc.

SECTION 3. If a town of less than five hundred families, according to the latest census, state or national, does not maintain a public high school offering four years of instruction, it shall pay the tuition of any pupil who resides in that town and obtains from the school committee of the town a certificate to attend a high school of another city or town included in the list of high schools approved for this purpose by the board of education. Such a town shall also, through its school committee, provide, when it is necessary, for the transportation of such a pupil, but the town is not hereby required to, but may, expend more than one dollar and fifty cents per week for transportation during the time of actual attendance of the pupil. The board of education shall approve the high schools which may be attended by such pupils, and it may, for this purpose, approve a public high school in an adjoining state. Whenever, in the judgment of the board of education, it is expedient that such a pupil shall board in the town in which he attends high school, the town may, through the school committee, pay toward the board of that pupil, in lieu of transportation, such sum as the school committee may determine.

If the school committee refuses to issue a certificate as aforesaid, application may be made to the board of education, which, if it finds that the educational needs of the pupil in question are not reasonably provided for, may issue a certificate having the same force and effect as though issued by the school committee. The application shall be filed with the superintendent of schools of the town, and by him transmitted forthwith to the board of education with a report of the facts relative thereto.

SECTION 4. If the expenditure per thousand dollars valuation from the proceeds of local taxation for the support of public schools, made by any town of less than five hundred

families, for the three town fiscal years preceding any school year, averaged more than four and not more than five dollars, the town shall be reimbursed from the treasury of the commonwealth one half of the amount that it paid for that school year, in accordance with section three, for the transportation of pupils to high schools of other cities or towns, or for board in lieu thereof; if said average was more than five and not more than six dollars the town shall be reimbursed three fourths of the amount that it paid in accordance with section three for transportation, or for board in lieu thereof; and if said average was more than six dollars, the town shall be reimbursed the whole amount that it paid in accordance with section three for transportation, or for board in lieu thereof; but reimbursement by the state for expenditures for transportation, or for board in lieu thereof, shall not be based on any amounts in excess of one dollar and fifty cents per week of actual attendance of any pupil, and all expenditures for transportation upon which state reimbursement is to be based shall be subject to approval by the board of education.

Limit for transportation or board of pupils.

SECTION 5. If the valuation of a town of less than five hundred families for the town fiscal year preceding any school year does not exceed five hundred thousand dollars, the town shall be reimbursed from the treasury of the commonwealth, subject to the provisions of section six hereof, for the whole amount that it paid for that school year in accordance with section three hereof for the tuition of pupils attending high schools in other cities or towns; if said valuation exceeds five hundred thousand dollars but does not exceed one million dollars, the town shall be reimbursed three fourths of the amount that it paid for such tuition; and if said valuation exceeds one million dollars, it shall be reimbursed one half the amount that it paid for such tuition.

Valuation basis for reimbursement.

SECTION 6. No town shall receive any reimbursement from the treasury of the commonwealth under the provisions of sections two and five of this act if the valuation of the town for the town fiscal year preceding the school year for which such reimbursement is to be made, divided by the average membership of its public schools for the school year preceding the school year for which such reimbursement is to be made, exceeds the corresponding quotient for the commonwealth.

Reimbursement to certain towns, how determined.

SECTION 7. If the school committee of a town of less than five hundred families, not maintaining a public high

Reimbursement for instruction of

pupil physi-
cally disabled.

school offering four years of instruction, provides for the instruction of a pupil who by reason of physical disability is unable to attend a high school in another city or town, and if the arrangement is approved by the board of education, the town shall be reimbursed from the treasury of the commonwealth for such expenditure under the same conditions and to the same amount that it would have received reimbursement for the tuition of such a pupil in the high school of another city or town, and for his transportation thereto. But such reimbursement shall not be based on any amounts in excess of one hundred dollars per year in lieu of tuition, and one dollar and fifty cents per week of actual instruction in lieu of transportation.

Repeal.

SECTION 8. Section three of chapter forty-two of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter four hundred and thirty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and two, by chapter five hundred and thirty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven, and by chapter three hundred and ninety-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, and chapters two hundred of the acts of nineteen hundred and six, and four hundred and twenty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and eight, are hereby repealed.

Time of taking
effect, and ap-
plication of the
act.

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and nineteen, and shall apply to expenses for high school education incurred on and after September first, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

Approved May 10, 1918.

Chap. 199 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT BAIL OR DEPOSITS FORFEITED IN CASES OF ILLEGITIMACY MAY BE APPLIED TO THE SUPPORT OF THE CHILD.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1913, 563,
amended.

Bail or deposits
forfeited in
cases of illegit-
imacy may be
applied to
support of
child.

Chapter five hundred and sixty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen is hereby amended by inserting after section seven the following new section:— *Section 8.* If money is forfeited or recovered upon a recognizance or deposit in lieu thereof in proceedings under this act, the court in which such proceedings are pending may order such money paid to the probation officer and expended by him, under the direction of the court, for the support of the child.

Approved May 10, 1918.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR INSTRUCTION IN SPANISH IN THE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS. Chap.200

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. In every public high school having not less than one hundred and fifty pupils and offering a commercial course of study, there shall be provided a course in commercial Spanish upon the written request of the parents or guardians of not less than twenty pupils, and upon the enrolment of not less than twenty properly qualified pupils in such course, provided that the said request is made, and the said enrolment is completed, before the first day of August of each year.

Instruction in Spanish in certain public high schools.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of July, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

Time of taking effect.

Approved May 10, 1918.

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE SALARY OF THE CHIEF DEPUTY SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK. Chap.201

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter five hundred and one of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen is hereby amended by striking out the word "twenty-one", in the eleventh line, and substituting the word: — twenty-three, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* The sheriff of the county of Suffolk may appoint one of the court officers of the superior court to act as chief deputy sheriff for attendance on the superior court of said county. Such officer, under the orders of the sheriff, and in addition to his regular duties as a court officer, shall supervise, direct and assign the officers of the said court. The said chief deputy sheriff shall hold his office subject to the provisions of chapter one hundred and thirty-four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve. He shall be paid by the county in equal monthly instalments the sum of twenty-three hundred dollars a year.

1913, 501, § 1, amended.

Chief deputy sheriff, Suffolk county, salary established.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the city council of the city of Boston, with the approval of the mayor.

Time of taking effect.

Approved May 13, 1918.

[Accepted, June 3, 1918.]

Chap.202 AN ACT TO REGULATE THE DISTRIBUTION OF PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

R. L. 9, § 8,
etc., amended.

Distribution
of public
documents
regulated.

SECTION 1. Chapter nine of the Revised Laws as amended in section eight by chapter four hundred and twenty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and eight, by section two of chapter two hundred and ninety-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, and by chapter three hundred and thirty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, is hereby further amended by striking out said section eight and substituting the following: — *Section 8.* The secretary of the commonwealth shall furnish to each city and town of the commonwealth, to be preserved in a public place therein, one copy of each of such reports included in the public document series as the city or town clerk may apply for. He shall furnish one copy of each of said reports to such public and other libraries as may apply therefor. If the commissioner of public records shall report to the secretary of the commonwealth that in his opinion such city or town is unable to make suitable provision for the care and use of the documents, he may discontinue sending them to such city or town. Each member of the general court and of the executive department, the clerk of each house and each reporter assigned to either branch may upon a written request signed by him and delivered to the secretary of the commonwealth receive a copy of any such document. Ten copies shall be placed in the state library for the use of the library and for exchange.

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

Approved May 14, 1918.

Chap.203 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TIME OF PAYMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL COURT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

R. L. 3, § 10,
etc., amended.

Time of pay-
ment of mem-
bers of the
general court.

SECTION 1. Chapter three of the Revised Laws, as amended in section ten by chapter one hundred and sixty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and seven and by chapter thirteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twelve, is hereby further amended by striking out the said section, and substituting the following: — *Section 10.* Each member of the general court shall be entitled to be paid one hundred

and fifty dollars on account on the day preceding the last legislative day of each month; but such monthly payments shall not exceed, in the aggregate, the compensation of the member for the annual session; and each member shall, on the legislative day in which the general court is in session preceding the fifteenth day of each month, be entitled to receive an amount not exceeding the proportion then due at the rate of one hundred and fifty dollars monthly.

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

Approved May 14, 1918.

AN ACT TO ENLARGE THE POWERS OF THE HOMESTEAD COMMISSION IN PROVIDING HOMESTEADS FOR CITIZENS. Chap.204

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen is hereby amended by inserting after the word "commission", in the fifth line, the words:—and the commission may take mortgages upon said land with or without buildings thereon for such portion of the purchase price and upon such terms as it shall deem advisable, — so as to read as follows:

1917, 310 (G),
§ 2, amended.

— *Section 2.* The commission may sell land acquired hereunder, or any parts thereof, with or without buildings thereon, for cash, or upon such instalments, terms and contracts, and subject to such restrictions and conditions as may be determined upon by the commission, and the commission may take mortgages upon said land with or without buildings thereon for such portion of the purchase price and upon such terms as it shall deem advisable, but no tract of land shall be sold for less than its cost, including the cost of any buildings thereon. All proceeds from the sale of land and buildings or other sources shall be paid into the treasury of the commonwealth.

Powers of the
homestead
commission in
providing
homesteads for
citizens en-
larged.

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

Approved May 14, 1918.

AN ACT REGULATING THE MANNER IN WHICH CITIES AND TOWNS SHALL PROCEED UNDER ARTICLE XLVII OF THE AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION. Chap.205

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Cities and towns acting under the provisions of article XLVII of the amendments to the constitution of

Cities and
towns may en-
gage in public

trading, etc.,
at certain
times.

the commonwealth for the purpose of maintaining, distributing and providing at reasonable rates, during time of war, public exigency, emergency or distress a sufficient supply of food, other common necessities of life and temporary shelter for their inhabitants, shall proceed according to the provisions of this act.

Cash to be paid
for all service,
etc.

SECTION 2. Articles furnished or services rendered under the provisions of this act shall be charged for, so far as is practicable, at rates calculated to cover all costs and charges connected with the particular undertaking or service, and shall be paid for in cash at the time of delivery or performance.

Keeping of
accounts, etc.

SECTION 3. Any city or town acting under the authority of this act shall keep accounts, in such form as may be prescribed by the bureau of statistics, covering separately, so far as is practicable, the cost of the particular undertaking or service in respect to each commodity included therein; and a report in detail of all receipts and expenditures connected with such undertaking or service shall be included in the annual report of the treasurer of the city or town.

Report.

May raise
money for
purposes of the
act, etc.

SECTION 4. For the purpose of exercising the powers aforesaid cities and towns may raise and appropriate money outside of any limit imposed by law upon their tax rate or debt, but any bond or note or certificate of indebtedness issued for the said purpose shall be payable in not more than two years from the date of its issue. The receipts from any undertaking or service authorized by this act shall not be applied to municipal purposes other than those described in section one, so long as there are any obligations outstanding issued on account of any such undertaking or service.

Expenditures,
by whom
made.

SECTION 5. The expenditure of all money appropriated under authority of this act shall be under the direction of the mayor, or of a department official appointed by the mayor, with the approval of the city council or body exercising the powers of a city council in cities other than Boston, and in Boston with the approval of the civil service commission, as provided in chapter four hundred and eighty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine; and in towns shall be under the direction of the selectmen or of an official or officials appointed by them.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 14, 1918.

AN ACT TO EXTEND STATE-AIDED VOCATIONAL EDUCATION *Chap.206*
DURING THE PERIOD OF THE WAR.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The restriction imposed by paragraph 6 of section one of chapter four hundred and seventy-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven upon evening classes in industrial, agricultural and household art schools, according to which instruction in such classes shall be given only to persons employed during the day in work to which the instruction so given applies, is hereby removed for the period of the present war and one year thereafter, and during that time instruction in such classes may be given to any pupils for whom it would be profitable.

State-aided vocational education extended during period of the war, etc.

SECTION 2. The restriction imposed by section three of said chapter four hundred and seventy-one, as amended by section five of chapter two hundred and fifteen of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen, according to which instruction in certain day or part-time evening classes in industrial, agricultural and household art schools is restricted to persons under twenty-five years of age, shall not apply during the period of the present war or for one year thereafter, and during the said time such instruction may be given to persons not under twenty-five years of age.

Certain restrictions removed for certain period of time.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved May 15, 1918.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE INCOME TAX ON PROPERTY HELD *Chap.207*
IN TRUST.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section nine of chapter two hundred and sixty-nine of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen is hereby amended by inserting after the word "commonwealth", in the ninth line, the following: — In the computation of the tax the trustee, in addition to the deduction on account of interest paid, allowed under the provisions of section three of this act, shall be entitled to the following deductions from income taxable under sections two, five (a) and five (c) of this act, respectively, before the taxable income of the beneficiary or beneficiaries shall finally be determined: —

1916, 269 (G), § 9, amended.

(a) Such proportion of the following items as the amounts of income taxable under the provisions of sections two, five (a) and five (c) of this act, respectively, bear to the total income received by the trustee from all sources, exclusive of income taxable under section five (b) of this act, to wit:— all taxes paid within the year to the United States or any other nation or to any state, county, city, town or district, except taxes assessed on real estate, or tangible personal property, inheritance or other taxes assessed upon the transfer of estates of deceased persons, Massachusetts income taxes and assessments for betterments; amounts paid within the year for rental of safe deposit boxes; and amounts paid within the year for premiums on surety bonds of the trustee.

(b) All amounts paid on account of fees or compensation for services of the trustee, to an amount not exceeding five per cent of the gross income taxable under sections two, five (a) and five (c), respectively, of this act.

(c) All taxes paid within the year to the commonwealth and assessed under the provisions of this act on income taxable under sections two, five (a) and five (c) of this act, respectively, on account of beneficiaries who still remain inhabitants of the commonwealth.

(d) The trustee shall also be entitled to deduct from the income taxable under the provisions of section two of this act a proper amount for the amortization, according to any approved method, of premiums paid upon bonds owned by the estate the income of which is taxable under the provision of said section two, — and also by inserting after the word “trustees”, in the fifty-sixth line, the words:— except the provisions of clauses (a), (b), (c) and (d) of this section authorizing certain deductions, — so as to read as follows:—

Section 9. The income received by estates held in trust by trustees, any one of whom is an inhabitant of this commonwealth or has derived his appointment from a court of this commonwealth, shall be subject to the taxes assessed by this act to the extent that the persons to whom the income from the trust is payable, or for whose benefit it is accumulated, are inhabitants of this commonwealth. The tax shall be assessed to such of the trustees as are inhabitants of the commonwealth. In the computation of the tax the trustee, in addition to the deduction on account of interest paid, allowed under the provisions of section three of this act, shall be entitled to the following deductions from income taxable under sections two, five (a) and five (c) of this act,

Income tax on
property held
in trust.

Deductions
allowed.

respectively, before the taxable income of the beneficiary or beneficiaries shall finally be determined:—

(a) Such proportion of the following items as the amounts of income taxable under the provisions of sections two, five (a) and five (c) of this act, respectively, bear to the total income received by the trustee from all sources, exclusive of income taxable under section five (b) of this act, to wit:— all taxes paid within the year to the United States or any other nation or to any state, county, city, town or district, except taxes assessed on real estate, or tangible personal property, inheritance or other taxes assessed upon the transfer of estates of deceased persons, Massachusetts income taxes and assessments for betterments; amounts paid within the year for rental of safe deposit boxes; and amounts paid within the year for premiums on surety bonds of the trustee.

For certain taxes paid, etc.

(b) All amounts paid on account of fees or compensation for services of the trustee, to an amount not exceeding five per cent of the gross income taxable under sections two, five (a) and five (c), respectively, of this act.

For services of trustee, etc.

(c) All taxes paid within the year to the commonwealth and assessed under the provisions of this act on income taxable under sections two, five (a) and five (c) of this act, respectively, on account of beneficiaries who still remain inhabitants of the commonwealth.

For taxes paid the commonwealth, etc.

(d) The trustee shall also be entitled to deduct from the income taxable under the provisions of section two of this act a proper amount for the amortization, according to any approved method, of premiums paid upon bonds owned by the estate the income of which is taxable under the provisions of said section two.

For amortization of premiums paid upon bonds, etc.

Such part of the income of intangible personal property held in trust as is payable to or accumulated for persons who are not inhabitants of the commonwealth, shall be exempt from the taxes imposed by this act.

Certain income of non-residents exempt.

If an inhabitant of this commonwealth receives income from one or more executors, administrators or trustees, none of whom is an inhabitant of this commonwealth or has derived his appointment from a court of this commonwealth, such income shall be subject to the taxes assessed by this act, according to the nature of the income received by the executors, administrators or trustees.

Income from executors, etc., outside Massachusetts made subject to tax.

An executor, administrator, or trustee may, at the request of any beneficiary, claim the benefit of the exemptions provided by sections four and five of this act for each person

Executor, etc., may claim certain exemptions at request of beneficiary, etc.

to whom the income from the trust is payable, or for whose benefit it is accumulated, and an inhabitant of this commonwealth receiving income from one or more executors, administrators or trustees, none of whom is an inhabitant of this commonwealth or has derived his appointment from a court of this commonwealth, may also claim the benefit of such exemptions: *provided, however*, that no such exemptions shall be allowed unless the tax commissioner is satisfied by an affidavit from the beneficiary who claims exemptions, or for whose benefit the same are claimed, or otherwise, that such beneficiary is not allowed in all trusts or estates under which he may be a beneficiary, and on account of all income on which he is liable to taxation under this act, more than the total amount of exemptions to which he is entitled under said sections four and five respectively.

Proviso.

Corporations acting as trustee to be subject to act.

Corporations authorized under the laws of this commonwealth to act as trustee or in any other fiduciary capacity shall, with respect to the income received by them in that capacity, be subject to the provisions of this act in the same manner and under the same conditions as individual inhabitants of this commonwealth acting in similar capacities, except that no such corporation shall be taxed on account of any property the income of which would be taxable under section two hereof if received by an individual inhabitant, or on account of the income derived from such property, if such property is held by such corporation as mortgagee or pledgee to secure the payment of bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness the interest on which is taxable under section two of this act to such individual inhabitants of the commonwealth as receive it, or the principal of which is exempt from taxation under laws other than this act.

Act, with certain exceptions, to apply to income received by guardians, etc.

The provisions of this act with reference to the taxation of income received by trustees, except the provisions of clauses (a), (b), (c) and (d) of this section authorizing certain deductions, shall, so far as apt, apply to the income received by guardians, conservators, trustees in bankruptcy, receivers and assignees for the benefit of creditors. Income accumulated in trust for the benefit of unborn or unascertained persons or persons with contingent interests shall be taxed as if accumulated for the benefit of inhabitants of this commonwealth.

Tax commissioner, with attorney-general, may agree upon tax from certain estates.

For the purpose of facilitating the settlement and distribution of estates held by executors, administrators, trustees, guardians, conservators, trustees in bankruptcy, receivers

and assignees for the benefit of creditors, the tax commissioner, with the approval of the attorney-general, may on behalf of the commonwealth agree upon the amount of taxes at any time due or to become due from such estates under the provisions of this act, and payment in accordance with such agreement shall be full satisfaction of the taxes to which the agreement relates.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage but shall not apply to taxes levied in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen on account of income received in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen.

Act not to apply to taxes on income received in 1917.

Approved May 15, 1918.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SALARY OF THE JUSTICE OF THE FIRST DISTRICT COURT OF NORTHERN MIDDLESEX. Chap.208

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The annual salary of the justice of the first district court of northern Middlesex shall be sixteen hundred dollars, except that during the present war and for one year after its termination, as defined by federal authority, his salary shall be at the rate of two thousand dollars annually.

Justice, first district court, northern Middlesex, salary established.

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

Approved May 15, 1918.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DEFINITION OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS. Chap.209

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section twenty-eight of chapter ninety of the Revised Laws, as amended by section one of chapter six of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven, is hereby further amended by striking out the said section and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 28.* Contagious diseases, under the provisions of this chapter, shall include such diseases as are recognized by the United States bureau of animal industry to be contagious or infectious.

R. L. 90, § 28, etc., amended.

Contagious diseases of domestic animals defined.

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

Approved May 15, 1918.

*Chap.*210 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE INVESTMENT BY SAVINGS BANKS
IN BANKERS' ACCEPTANCES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1908, 590, § 68,
etc., amended.

Section sixty-eight of chapter five hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and eight, as amended by section eight of chapter four hundred and ninety-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine, by section ten of chapter six hundred and twenty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and ten, by chapter five hundred and eighty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twelve, by chapter two hundred and ninety-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, and by chapter two hundred and seventy-three of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen, is hereby further amended by inserting after the clause entitled "Seventh", the following: — *Seventh (a)* In bankers' acceptances and bills of exchange of the kinds and maturities made eligible by law for re-discount with federal reserve banks, provided that the same are accepted by a bank, banking association or trust company incorporated under the laws of the United States or of this commonwealth, and having its principal place of business within the commonwealth. Not more than ten per cent of the deposits and of the income derived therefrom shall be invested by any savings bank in bankers' acceptances or bills of exchange, nor shall any savings bank invest in the acceptances and bills of exchange eligible by law for re-discount with federal reserve banks of any one accepting bank or trust company to an amount in excess of five per cent of its deposits and of the income derived therefrom. The aggregate amount of bankers' acceptances and bills of exchange of any bank, banking association or trust company held by any savings bank shall not exceed twenty-five per cent of the paid up capital and surplus of such bank, banking association or trust company.

Approved May 15, 1918.

*Chap.*211 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALARIES OF THE CLERKS OF
CERTAIN POLICE, DISTRICT AND MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Clerks of cer-
tain courts,
salaries estab-
lished.

SECTION 1. The salaries of the clerks of police, district and municipal courts, except the municipal court of the city

of Boston, shall be equal to three fourths of the salaries received by the justices of their respective courts.

SECTION 2. So much of section sixty-seven of chapter one hundred and sixty of the Revised Laws and of chapter three hundred and forty of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen and of all acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed. Repeal.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect as of June first, nineteen hundred and seventeen. Time of taking effect.

Approved May 15, 1918.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE GRANTING OF LICENSES FOR THE
TAKING OF LOBSTERS. Chap. 212

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section two of chapter three hundred and twelve of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen is hereby amended by inserting after the word "licenses", in the fifth line, the words: — in the form prescribed and upon a blank furnished by the board of commissioners on fisheries and game, — by striking out all after the word "be", in the twenty-third line, to and including the word "expiration", in the twenty-eighth line, and substituting the words: — forwarded to said board on the first Monday of every month, together with coupons provided for a description of the licensee and his buoys, and for such other information as may be required. All books of forms furnished to city or town clerks under the provisions of this act shall be returned to the said board on January first of each year, — and also by adding at the end thereof the following: — From the license fee aforesaid the sum of fifteen cents shall be retained by the clerk of the city or town in which the license is granted, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 2.* The clerk of any city or town in the counties of Essex, Middlesex, Suffolk, Norfolk, Plymouth, Barnstable, Bristol, Dukes or Nantucket, situated on the shores of this commonwealth, shall, in the manner and subject to the provisions hereinafter set forth, grant licenses in the form prescribed and upon a blank furnished by the board of commissioners on fisheries and game, to catch or take lobsters from the waters of the commonwealth within three miles of the county within which the city or town granting the license is situated. Such a

1917, 312 (G),
§ 2, amended.

Granting of
licenses for the
taking of lob-
sters in certain
counties.

license shall be granted to any applicant who has resided in the commonwealth for a period of at least one year next preceding the date of the same. Non-residents transiently or temporarily residing in any city or town granting such licenses may, during the months of June, July, August and September in each year, upon payment of the fee hereinafter provided, procure a license to take lobsters for consumption of the licensee and his family only. Applications for licenses shall be made on special forms provided by the board of commissioners on fisheries and game. Licenses, except those granted to non-residents, shall expire on the thirty-first day of October next succeeding the granting of the same unless sooner revoked as hereinafter provided. The city or town clerk granting a license, shall collect therefor a fee of one dollar, which shall be forwarded to said board on the first Monday of every month, together with coupons provided for a description of the licensee and his buoys, and for such other information as may be required. All books of forms furnished to city or town clerks under the provisions of this act shall be returned to the said board on January first of each year.

License fee,
etc.

Special markings for buoys to appear in license.

An applicant for a license under the provisions of this act shall state the color scheme or other special markings of the buoys to be used by him which shall be set forth in his license, and all buoys used by him shall be marked accordingly.

Norfolk county privilege.

A person licensed hereunder within the county of Norfolk shall have the right to fish in the waters of the two adjoining counties. From the license fee aforesaid the sum of fifteen cents shall be retained by the clerk of the city or town in which the license is granted. *Approved May 15, 1918.*

Part of license fee to be retained by city or town clerk.

Chap. 213 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RENEWAL OF CERTAIN ELECTRICIANS' CERTIFICATES HELD BY MEN IN THE MILITARY OR NAVAL SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Renewal of certain electricians' certificates held by men in United States military or naval service.

SECTION 1. Any master electrician's certificate or journeyman electrician's certificate granted under the provisions of chapter two hundred and ninety-six of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen and expiring while the holder thereof is in the military or naval service of the United States shall be renewed without further examination upon the payment of the fee prescribed in said chapter at

any time within four months after the discharge of such person from the service.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved May 21, 1918.

AN ACT TO DEFINE THE AUTHORITY OF THE BOARD OF PAROLE AS TO TRANSFERRED PRISONERS. Chap.214

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The power to grant a permit to be at liberty to any person sentenced or transferred to the state prison, to the Massachusetts reformatory, to the reformatory for women, or to the prison camp and hospital, and to revoke, revise, alter or amend the same, shall remain in the board of parole of the Massachusetts bureau of prisons, created by chapter two hundred and forty-one of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen, until the expiration of the maximum term of the sentence for the service of which the person was so committed or transferred, notwithstanding the subsequent transfer of such person to any other institution.

Authority of board of parole as to transferred prisoners defined.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved May 21, 1918.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE COMPENSATION FOR DAMAGES INCIDENT TO CHECKING THE SPREAD OF THE WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST. Chap.215

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The owner of any cultivated berry-bearing shrubbery destroyed by the state nursery inspector or his agents acting under the provisions of chapter five hundred and seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twelve, as amended by chapter one hundred and sixty-one of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen, by chapter ninety-one of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen and by chapter two hundred and sixty-three of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen, for the purpose of checking the spread of the white pine blister rust, shall receive compensation therefor from the commonwealth, provided that he shall, within thirty days after the accrual of his claim to compensation if the same accrues after the passage of this act, and within sixty days after the date of the passage of this act, if his claim accrued before

Compensation provided for damages incident to checking the spread of the white pine blister rust.

Proviso.

that date, give notice in writing thereof to the state nursery inspector. The said inspector shall thereupon personally, or by his deputy, investigate the same, and in case he is unable to agree with the claimant as to the validity of his claim or as to the amount thereof, the questions at issue shall be determined by three arbitrators, to be composed of the secretary of the state board of agriculture, the state forester, and an assistant attorney-general to be designated by the attorney-general. Any award of damages made by the arbitrators shall be certified to the auditor of the commonwealth, together with the costs of appraisal, and the said damages and costs shall thereupon be paid from the treasury of the commonwealth in the same manner as other claims.

Arbitrators to determine damages in case of disagreement, etc.

Appropriation for current fiscal year.

SECTION 2. To carry out the provisions of this act there may be expended from the treasury of the commonwealth during the current fiscal year, the sum of eight thousand dollars.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved May 21, 1918.

Chap.216 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ISSUE OF JOINT AND SEVERAL WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION POLICIES BY INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Two or more insurance companies authorized to make such insurance in this commonwealth may unite in issuing joint and several workmen's compensation policies, subject to approval by the insurance commissioner as provided in chapter two hundred and eighty-seven of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen, in which case the policies may be headed by the names of all the companies assuming the joint and several obligations under the contract.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved May 21, 1918.

Chap.217 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF CERTAIN FEES FOR CERTIFIED STATEMENTS ISSUED BY THE VARIOUS BOARDS OF REGISTRATION OR EXAMINATION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Any person who applies to a board of registration or examination established by the commonwealth

Insurance companies may issue joint and several workmen's compensation policies.

Certain fees to be paid for certified state-

for a certified statement of registration shall, upon application, pay to the issuing board a fee of either one or two dollars according to rules and regulations established by such board. Said rules and regulations shall stipulate what information is to be furnished for the minimum fee of one dollar, and shall provide that, in case any additional information is furnished, the fee shall be two dollars.

ments issued by boards of registration or examination.

SECTION 2. Any board of registration or examination may issue a duplicate certificate of registration upon satisfactory evidence that the original certificate has been destroyed. The fee for a duplicate certificate shall be five dollars.

Issue of duplicate certificate.

Fee.

SECTION 3. The provisions of this act shall not apply to fees paid under the provisions of section twenty-nine of chapter five hundred and thirty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

Act not to apply to certain fees.

SECTION 4. All fees collected in pursuance of this statute shall be paid monthly into the treasury of the commonwealth.

Fees to be paid into treasury.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved May 21, 1918.

AN ACT TO CHANGE THE OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF THE COMMISSIONER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES AND TO ESTABLISH HIS SALARY AND THE NUMBER OF HIS INSPECTION FORCE. Chap. 218

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The commissioner of weights and measures appointed under the provisions of chapter five hundred and thirty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and seven shall hereafter be known and designated as the commissioner of standards. He shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, for the term of three years from the date of his commission, shall receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars, and may expend for clerical services, travel and contingent office expenses of himself and his inspectors such sums as may be necessary, and as shall be appropriated therefor by the general court.

Commissioner of weights and measures, designation changed to commissioner of standards.

Term of office.

Salary established.

SECTION 2. The commissioner may appoint seven inspectors at an annual salary each of not more than fifteen hundred dollars. They shall give bonds for the faithful performance of their duties.

Inspectors, number, etc.

Act, how construed.

SECTION 3. This act shall not be construed to affect the tenure of any inspector of weights and measures.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved May 21, 1918.

Chap.219 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE TAX ON INCOMES FOR THE YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETEEN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Distribution of tax on incomes for year 1919.

On or before the fifteenth day of November in the year nineteen hundred and nineteen the treasurer and receiver general shall pay to each city or town, and to each fire, water, improvement, light and watch district having the power of taxation, an amount equal to the difference between the average amount of the tax levied upon personal property in such city, town or district in the years nineteen hundred and fifteen and nineteen hundred and sixteen and the average amount, computed by the tax commissioner, of the tax upon the personal property actually assessed in such city, town or district for the years nineteen hundred and seventeen and nineteen hundred and eighteen. If the amount of taxes collected from incomes shall exceed the sum necessary to make the said payments, the balance shall be distributed among the several cities and towns in proportion to the amount of the state tax imposed upon each of them in the year nineteen hundred and nineteen: *provided*, that of the aforesaid excess the commonwealth shall retain a sum sufficient to reimburse it for the expenses incurred under chapter two hundred and sixty-nine of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen and amendments thereof during the year nineteen hundred and nineteen, and abated taxes repaid thereunder during that year. In years subsequent to nineteen hundred and nineteen, the taxes collected under the provisions of said chapter two hundred and sixty-nine and amendments thereof shall be distributed as the general court may determine.

Certain excess, how distributed.

Proviso.

General court to determine distribution subsequent to 1919.

Approved May 21, 1918.

Chap.220 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALE OF COMMERCIAL FERTILIZERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1911, 388, § 6, amended.

SECTION 1. Chapter three hundred and eighty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven is hereby amended

by striking out section six, and substituting the following: —
Section 6. When the certified copy of the label of any brand of fertilizer has been filed, and the proper fees have been paid, the director of the Massachusetts agricultural experiment station shall issue or cause to be issued a certificate to that effect; and the certificate shall be deemed to authorize the sale in this commonwealth, in compliance with this act, of the brand of fertilizer for which the certificate is issued up to and including the thirty-first day of December of the year for which it is issued. The director of the Massachusetts agricultural experiment station or his authorized deputy may refuse to issue a certificate for any fertilizer or brand of fertilizer which does not contain at least one half of one per cent of nitrogen, or one half of one per cent of potash soluble in distilled water, or one per cent of phosphoric acid, or five per cent of lime, or five per cent of magnesia, or which contains its potash or phosphoric acid or lime or magnesia in forms substantially insoluble by the methods of analysis for commercial fertilizers prescribed by the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists of North America, or which does not possess substantial properties as a fertilizer. The said director or his deputy may also refuse to issue a certificate for any fertilizer under a name, brand, or trade mark which is untrue in any particular, or which, in his opinion, would be misleading or deceptive in any particular or would tend to mislead or deceive as to the constituents or properties of said fertilizer. The director or his deputy may refuse to issue more than one certificate for any fertilizer under the same name or brand, or to issue a certificate for any fertilizer under a name or brand to the use of which the party is not lawfully entitled. Should a certificate be issued for any fertilizer and it be discovered afterward that the certificate itself, or the granting of it, or the manner of procuring it, was in any respect in violation of any provision of this act, the said director, and his authorized deputy, shall have power to cancel the certificate. No commercial fertilizer or brand of fertilizer shall be sold or offered or exposed for sale until a certificate has been issued by the director or his authorized deputy, and any manufacturer, importer, or other person who shall sell, or offer or expose for sale a fertilizer or brand of fertilizer for which no certificate has been issued, or the certificate for which has been cancelled, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars for each offence.

Sale of commercial fertilizers regulated; certificate of filing of label.

When certificate may be refused.

Cancellation of certificate.

Penalty.

1911, 388, § 9,
amended.

Penalties.

Director may
prescribe rules
and regulations.

Complaints,
how treated.

Sworn state-
ment in form
prescribed by
director to be
filed, etc.

SECTION 2. Section nine of chapter three hundred and eighty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven is hereby amended by inserting after the word "with", in the tenth line, the words: — he may prescribe and enforce such rules and regulations relative to the sale of commercial fertilizers as he may deem necessary to carry into effect the full intent and meaning of this act, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 9.* Any person hindering or obstructing the director of the Massachusetts agricultural experiment station, or any inspector or deputy of the said director, in the discharge of the authority or duty conferred or imposed by any provision of this act and any person violating any provision of sections one, two, three, four and five of this act shall be fined not less than fifty dollars and not more than two hundred dollars for each offence. It shall be the duty of the said director to see that the provisions of this act are complied with, he may prescribe and enforce such rules and regulations relative to the sale of commercial fertilizers as he may deem necessary to carry into effect the full intent and meaning of this act and he may, in his discretion, prosecute or cause to be prosecuted any person violating any provision of this act. But no complaint based upon an analysis of samples shall be made for any such violation, if the samples were taken otherwise than as provided in this act. And no complaint shall be made for a failure of any fertilizer or brand of fertilizer to meet the guaranteed analysis thereof if the analysis of such fertilizer made by the director, or by his deputy or deputies, shows the amounts of the constituents thereof to be substantially equivalent to the percentages stated in the label of the fertilizer.

SECTION 3. In addition to the requirements of section five of chapter three hundred and eighty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven, every manufacturer, importer or other person who sells or offers or exposes for sale in this commonwealth any commercial fertilizer shall, on or before the first day of January and July in each year, beginning with January, nineteen hundred and nineteen, file with the director of the Massachusetts agricultural experiment station a sworn statement in such form as the director may prescribe setting forth the number of net tons of fertilizer sold by him in the commonwealth during the preceding six months, stating in each case the number of tons of every brand sold, together with a permit allowing the director or his authorized

deputy to examine the books of the person filing the statement, for the purpose of verifying the same, and shall thereupon pay to the director a fee of six cents a ton of two thousand pounds for the fertilizers so sold, except that no such statement, permit or fee shall be required in respect of agricultural lime. The said director or his authorized deputy shall have power to cancel the certificate for any brand of fertilizer in respect to which the requirements of this section have not been complied with, and any manufacturer, importer or other person who shall sell or offer or expose for sale in this commonwealth a fertilizer or brand of fertilizer without having filed the statement and permit and paid the fee required by this section shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars for each offence. But no agent or other person shall be obliged to file a statement or permit, or pay the fee required by this section, for any brand of fertilizer for which the statement and permit have been filed and for which the fee has been paid by the manufacturer or importer of such brand. The director is hereby authorized and it is made his duty to collect the fee required by this section, and to turn over the same to be accounted for and disbursed in accordance with the provisions of section ten of said chapter three hundred and eighty-eight.

Director's power to cancel certificate.

Penalty.

Agent, etc., not obliged to file statement, etc.

Director to collect and account for fees.

Approved May 21, 1918.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE EXPENDITURES OF THE ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

Chap. 221

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Part I of chapter three hundred and twenty-seven of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen is hereby amended by striking out section forty-three and substituting the following: — *Section 43.* To meet the expenses incurred under the preceding two sections the armory commissioners may expend such amounts as may annually be appropriated therefor by the general court, together with such armory loan funds as may from time to time be authorized specifically by the general court: *provided, however,* that said commissioners shall submit annually to the general court, in accordance with law, estimates in detail of the needs for which appropriations are required to carry out the purposes of said sections.

1917, 327 (G), Part I, § 43, amended.

Expenditures of the armory commissioners.

Proviso.

Approved May 21, 1918.

Chap. 222 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TAXATION OF DOMESTIC BUSINESS CORPORATIONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1909, 490,
Part III, § 43,
etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Section forty-three of Part III of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine, as amended by section two of chapter four hundred and fifty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, and by section six of chapter one hundred and ninety-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "deductions", in the twentieth line, the words:—excepting, however, securities which, if owned by a natural person resident in this commonwealth, would not be liable to taxation,—so as to read as follows:—Section 43. Every corporation subject to the provisions of section forty shall annually pay a tax upon its corporate franchise, after making the deductions provided for in section forty-one, at a rate equal to the average of the annual rates for three years preceding that in which such assessment is laid, the annual rate to be determined by an apportionment of the whole amount of money to be raised by taxation upon property in the commonwealth during the same year, as returned by the assessors of the several cities and towns under the provisions of section fifty-nine of Part I, after deducting therefrom the amount of tax assessed upon polls for the preceding year, as certified to the tax commissioner, upon the aggregate valuation of all cities and towns for the preceding year, as returned under sections fifty-nine and sixty of Part I; but the said tax upon the value of the corporate franchise of a domestic business corporation, after making the deductions provided for in section forty-one, shall not exceed a tax levied at the rate aforesaid upon an amount, less said deductions, excepting, however, securities which, if owned by a natural person resident in this commonwealth, would not be liable to taxation, twenty per cent in excess of the value, as found by the tax commissioner, of the works, structures, real estate, machinery, poles, underground conduits, wires and pipes, and merchandise, and of securities which if owned by a natural person resident in this commonwealth would be liable to taxation; and the total amount of the tax to be paid by such corporation in any year upon its property locally taxed in this commonwealth and upon the value of

Tax to be paid
on corporate
franchise.
Rate, how
determined.

Certain
deductions
excepted, etc.

its corporate franchise shall amount to not less than one tenth of one per cent of the market value of its capital stock at the time of said assessment as found by the tax commissioner.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect as of the first day of April in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen.

Time of taking effect.

Approved May 21, 1918.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CITIES AND TOWNS TO MAKE CERTAIN CONTRACTS DURING THE PRESENT WAR.

Chap. 223

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Cities and towns are hereby authorized, during the continuance of the present war, to enter into contracts for the use and occupation by the United States of any properties, real or personal, owned or held by them and for the furnishing of instruction, training, lodging and maintenance to persons who are in or who are preparing to enter the service of the United States.

Cities and towns may make certain contracts with the United States during present war.

SECTION 2. For the purpose of exercising the powers aforesaid cities and towns may raise and appropriate money outside of any limit imposed by law upon their tax rate or debt, but any bond or note or certificate of indebtedness issued for the said purpose shall be payable in not more than five years from the date of its issue. The receipts from any undertaking or service authorized by this act shall not be applied to municipal purposes other than those described in section one, so long as there are any obligations outstanding issued on account of any such undertaking or service.

May raise and appropriate money for purposes of the act, etc.

SECTION 3. The expenditure of all money appropriated under authority of this act shall be under the direction of the mayor, or of a department official appointed by the mayor, with the approval of the city council or body exercising the powers of a city council in cities other than Boston, and in Boston with the approval of the civil service commission, as provided in chapter four hundred and eighty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine; and in towns shall be under the direction of the selectmen or of an official or officials appointed by them.

Expenditures, by whom made.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage and shall, except as to contracts previously entered into, cease to operate on the termination of said state of war.

Time when act shall cease to operate.

Approved May 21, 1918.

Chap. 224 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSION ON MENTAL DISEASES TO PROVIDE A WATER SUPPLY FOR THE PROPOSED BELCHERTOWN STATE SCHOOL.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Water supply for proposed Belchertown state school.

SECTION 1. The commission on mental diseases, for the purpose of supplying the proposed Belchertown state school with pure water for domestic and other purposes, may take or acquire by purchase or otherwise and hold, the waters of any pond or stream, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purposes of this act, or of any ground sources of supply, by means of driven, artesian or other wells, within the limits of the town of Belchertown, and the water rights connected with any such water sources, and may also take or acquire by purchase or otherwise and hold, all lands, rights of way and easements necessary for collecting, storing, holding, purifying and preserving the purity of the water and for conveying the same to any part of the lands owned by the commonwealth: *provided, however*, that no source of water supply and no lands necessary for preserving the quality of the water shall be taken or used without first obtaining the advice and approval of the state department of health, and that the situation of all dams, reservoirs and wells to be used as sources of water supply under this act shall be subject to the approval of the said department; and *provided, further*, that if the source of supply selected shall be situated within the limits of any source of supply which has been acquired by the city of Springfield, acting under its statutory rights, the commonwealth shall pay to the city of Springfield for the water diverted such sum as shall be agreed upon by the commission on mental diseases and the board of water commissioners of the said city, and in case of failure to agree upon the sum to be paid, the same shall be determined by a board of arbitration consisting of three members, one of whom shall be chosen by the commission on mental diseases, another by the board of water commissioners of the city of Springfield, and a third by the two so chosen, and the decision of the said board shall be final and binding upon the commonwealth and the city.

Provisos.

Construction of dams, reservoirs and other structures, etc.

SECTION 2. Said commission may construct on lands acquired under the provisions of this act proper dams, reservoirs, standpipes, tanks, buildings, fixtures and other structures, and may make excavations, procure and operate

machinery and provide such other means and appliances, and do such other things as may be necessary for the establishment and maintenance of complete and effective water works; and for that purpose may construct wells and reservoirs and establish pumping works, and may construct, lay and maintain aqueducts, conduits, pipes and other works under or over any lands, water courses, railroads, railways, and public or other ways, and along such ways in the town of Belchertown in such manner as not unnecessarily to obstruct the same; and for the purpose of constructing, laying, maintaining, operating and repairing such conduits, pipes and other works, and for all other proper purposes of this act, said commission may dig up or raise and embank lands, highways or other ways, in such manner as to cause the least hindrance to public travel on such ways, and all things done upon any such way shall be subject to the direction of the selectmen of the town of Belchertown. Said commission shall not enter upon, construct or lay any conduits, pipes or other works within the location of any railroad corporation, except at such time and in such manner as it may agree upon with such corporation, or in case of failure so to agree, as may be approved by the public service commission.

Entry upon location of railroad, etc.

SECTION 3. Said commission shall, within ninety days after the taking of any lands, rights of way, water rights, water sources or easements, under the provisions of this act, file and cause to be recorded in the registry of deeds for the county of Hampshire, a description thereof sufficiently specific for identification, with a statement of the purposes for which the same were taken duly signed by the commission.

Description of lands taken, etc., to be recorded.

SECTION 4. The commonwealth shall pay all damages sustained by any person or corporation by the taking of any land, right of way, water, water source, water right or easement, or by any other thing done by said commission under the authority of this act. Any person or corporation sustaining damages as aforesaid and failing to agree with the commission as to the amount thereof may have the same assessed and determined in the manner provided by law in the case of land taken for laying out highways, on application at any time within the period of two years from the taking of such land or other property or the doing of other injury under the authority of this act; but no such application shall be made after the expiration of the said two years, and no assessment for damages shall be made for the taking

Payment of damages.

Remedy upon failure to agree as to damages, etc.

of any water, water right, or any injury thereto, and the said period of two years shall not begin to run, until water is actually withdrawn or diverted by said commission under the authority of this act.

Penalty for pollution of water, etc.

SECTION 5. Whoever wilfully or wantonly corrupts, pollutes or diverts any water obtained or supplied under this act, or wilfully or wantonly injures any reservoir, standpipe, aqueduct, pipe or other property owned or used by the commonwealth for the purposes of this act shall forfeit and pay to the commonwealth three times the amount of damages assessed therefor to be recovered in an action of tort; and upon conviction of any of the above acts shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or by imprisonment in jail for a term not exceeding six months.

Expenditure authorized.

SECTION 6. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, the commission on mental diseases is authorized to expend a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue.

Act to be void, unless, etc.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect upon its passage, but shall become void unless the commission on mental diseases shall select a source of water supply and begin the construction of the water works herein authorized within two years after the date of its passage.

Approved May 24, 1918.

Chap. 225 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SALARIES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

State board of conciliation and arbitration, salaries established.

SECTION 1. The salaries of the members of the state board of conciliation and arbitration shall be at the rate of three thousand dollars each annually.

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

Approved May 24, 1918.

Chap. 226 AN ACT TO PERMIT STREET RAILWAY COMPANIES TO USE MOTOR VEHICLES NOT RUNNING ON RAILS OR TRACKS, AND TO MAKE OPERATORS OF SUCH VEHICLES COMMON CARRIERS SUBJECT TO THE SUPERVISION OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Street railway companies may operate motor vehicles

SECTION 1. Any street railway company, with the approval of the public service commission, may acquire, own

and operate for the transportation of passengers or freight motor vehicles not running upon rails or tracks. not running on tracks.

SECTION 2. Every person, firm or corporation, including street railway companies, operating any such motor vehicle upon any public street or way for the carriage of passengers for hire in such a manner as to afford a means of transportation similar to that afforded by a street railway, by indiscriminately receiving and discharging passengers along the route on which the vehicle is operated or may be running, is hereby declared to be a common carrier, and shall in respect to the operation of such vehicle be subject to such orders, rules and regulations as have been or may from time to time be prescribed or adopted by the licensing authorities of any city or town which has accepted the provisions of chapter two hundred and ninety-three of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen. Any petitioner, or any street railway company aggrieved by such orders, rules or regulations, may appeal to the public service commission whose decision, after notice to said licensing authorities and a hearing thereon if requested by such authorities, shall be final. Such appeal may be taken within thirty days from the time such orders, rules or regulations become effective or in case the same have already become effective, within thirty days after the passage of this act. All orders, rules or regulations made, established or prescribed hereunder shall be enforced in the manner provided in section twenty-eight of chapter seven hundred and eighty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen. Operators of certain motor vehicles made common carriers, etc.

Appeal to public service commission, etc.

Enforcement of orders, etc.

SECTION 3. In cities or towns that have not accepted the provisions of said chapter two hundred and ninety-three wherein a street railway exists, and wherein a line of motor vehicles has been established under the provisions of section one of this act, the public service commission shall have original jurisdiction over persons, firms or corporations mentioned in section two, and may prescribe rules and regulations until the city or town accepts the provisions of said chapter two hundred and ninety-three whereupon original jurisdiction shall vest in the city or town, subject to appeal to the public service commission as provided in section two. Public service commission to have original jurisdiction in certain cities and towns, until, etc.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 24, 1918.

Chap. 227 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALARIES OF THE COURT OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE UPON THE SESSIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Court officers of Boston municipal court, salaries established.

SECTION 1. The annual salaries of the court officers in attendance at the sessions of the municipal court of the city of Boston shall be nineteen hundred dollars each, to be paid by the county of Suffolk in monthly instalments, in full for all services performed by them.

Time of taking effect.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the city council of the city of Boston, with the approval of the mayor.

Approved May 24, 1918.

[Accepted, June 3, 1918.]

Chap. 228 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CLASSIFICATION OF CERTAIN POSITIONS IN THE COMMONWEALTH AND TO REGULATE PROMOTION THEREIN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Classification of certain positions in the commonwealth.

SECTION 1. All appointive offices and positions in the government of the commonwealth, except those in the judicial and legislative branches, shall be classified by the supervisor of administration, subject to the approval of the governor and council, in services, groups and grades according to the duties pertaining to each office or position. Such classification shall be established by specifications defining for each grade the titles, duties and responsibilities, and minimum qualifications for entrance and promotion. The titles so designated shall be the official title of positions included therein, and shall be set forth on all pay rolls. The term "group" as used in this act and in said classification shall be construed to include positions in a separate profession, vocation, occupation or trade involving a distinctive line of work which requires special education, training or experience. The term "grade" shall be construed to mean a subdivision of a group, and to include all positions with substantially identical authority, duties and responsibility as distinct from all other grades in that group. The term "advancement" shall be construed to mean an increase from one salary rate to another salary rate within a grade. The term "promotion" shall be construed to mean a change from the duties of one grade to the duties of a higher grade,

Certain terms defined.

and shall involve a change in salary to the rates of the higher grade.

SECTION 2. The supervisor of administration shall have authority to make rules and regulations, subject to the approval of the governor and council, providing for the application and administration of the classification and the specifications established under the provisions of this act.

Duties of supervisor of administration.

SECTION 3. No salary attached to an office or position classified in accordance with the provisions of this act shall be increased by a department head unless an appropriation sufficient to cover such increase has been granted by the general court in pursuance of a specific recommendation in the estimates filed as required by law. No increase in salary granted in accordance with chapter two of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen shall take effect prior to June first of the year when it is approved as therein provided.

Salaries not to be increased, unless, etc.

When certain increases of salary are to take effect.

SECTION 4. Incumbents of positions classified in accordance with the provisions of this act shall perform, so far as is practicable, the duties prescribed for the respective grades, but nothing in this act shall be construed to limit or restrict administrative authorities in exercising supervision of, or control over, or in assigning related, incidental or emergency duties to, their employees.

Administrative authorities not to be restricted in assigning duties, etc.

SECTION 5. For the purposes of the classification authorized by this act the words laborers, workmen and mechanics shall have the same meaning as in chapter four hundred and ninety-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven, and the amendments thereof, and nothing contained herein shall be construed as placing employees of the commonwealth outside the civil service laws, rules and regulations, nor shall the classification aforesaid take precedence over any rulings of the board of boiler rules, of the boiler inspection department of the district police, or of the state examiners of electricians at present in force, regarding the construction, care and operation of boilers, engines and other apparatus which may be under the charge of such laborers, workmen and mechanics.

Meaning of certain words, etc., for purposes of classification.

SECTION 6. This act shall not effect a reduction in any salary rate, including the increase allowed under chapter three hundred and twenty-three of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen, paid as of the first day of January in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen, and any present employee mentioned in chapter five hundred

No reduction in certain salary rates, etc.

and fifty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, who was in the service under said chapter prior to July first, nineteen hundred and seventeen, and who did not receive the benefits provided by said chapter three hundred and twenty-three, shall be entitled to the said benefits, and such salary rate shall obtain until advancement or promotion is warranted by the terms of the classification and by law. Any employee of the commonwealth objecting to any provision of the classification affecting his position may appeal in writing to the supervisor of administration, and shall be entitled to a hearing upon such appeal. The supervisor shall report with such recommendations as he may deem expedient to the governor and council.

Objecting employees may appeal and have hearing, etc.

Act not to be construed as affecting operation of certain laws.

SECTION 7. This act shall not be construed as affecting the application or operation of sections twenty and twenty-one of chapter five hundred and fourteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine, of chapter four hundred and ninety-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven, of chapter five hundred and twenty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twelve, of chapters six hundred and six hundred and eighty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, of chapters two hundred and fifty-nine and two hundred and eighty-eight of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen, or of acts in amendment thereof.

Approved May 27, 1918.

Chap. 229 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE INFIRMARY OF THE COUNTY OF BARNSTABLE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Maintenance of Barnstable county infirmary, etc.

SECTION 1. The trustees of the county of Barnstable infirmary, established under chapter one hundred and fifty-three of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen, as amended by chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen, shall provide for the care, maintenance, repair and other expenses of upkeep of said infirmary and for the support of the patients. For these purposes the county commissioners of the county of Barnstable shall include in the annual estimates required by section twenty-seven of chapter twenty-one of the Revised Laws, as affected by chapter four hundred and forty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven, the estimate of said trustees of the amount required for said purposes for the ensuing year, and the trustees may expend for said

purposes such sums as the general court may authorize in the annual appropriation for county expenses. The treasurer of said county, on the requisition of said trustees, shall pay over to them for the purposes above mentioned the sums so appropriated, and the same may be disbursed therefor under their direction. In January of each year the county commissioners shall apportion and assess the cost incurred for the previous year for the care, maintenance, repair and other expenses of upkeep of the said infirmary, as determined by said trustees, but not including the cost of the support of patients, upon the several towns in the county, in accordance with the valuation used in assessing the county taxes, and may also determine the time at which such assessments shall be paid. The reasonable cost of the support of patients shall be paid to the trustees in accordance with the provisions of section twelve of chapter two hundred and eighty-six of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen, at such times as they shall render bills for the same, and the county commissioners and trustees, respectively, shall have all the remedies provided by said chapter two hundred and eighty-six, and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, to enforce payment of all moneys due under this act. The proceeds of all payments under this act shall be used for the said expenses of the infirmary and for the support of patients.

Proceeds of payments, how used.

SECTION 2. The provisions of sections forty-five to fifty inclusive of chapter twenty-one of the Revised Laws, and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, relative to the supervision and control of county accounts, shall apply to the county of Barnstable infirmary.

Barnstable county infirmary made subject to certain provisions of law.

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

Approved May 28, 1918.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE TRAINING AND INSTRUCTION OF DISABLED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS BY THE COMMONWEALTH AND BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

Chap. 230

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of fitting for employment in the industries of the commonwealth, and of making self-supporting and independent of charitable aid soldiers and sailors who have been or may become disabled or diseased in the present war service of the United States or of its allies, and who are residents of the commonwealth at the time of

Board of education to have charge of fitting disabled soldiers and sailors for employment, etc.

their discharge, or within one year thereafter, and continue to be residents while receiving the benefits of this act, the board of education is hereby directed to establish a division for their training and instruction.

Appointment of executive head, and advisory board makeup.

SECTION 2. Said division shall consist of a qualified executive head, appointed by the board of education, and an advisory board. The advisory board shall consist of the commissioner of education, who shall be chairman, the surgeon general, the commissioner of health, the director of the bureau of statistics, the director of mental diseases, the chairman of the industrial accident board, and the supervisor of administration, ex officio, and nine other persons who shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, and shall serve without compensation. The director of the bureau of statistics shall be the executive secretary of the board.

Executive secretary of the board.

Board of education to have use and custody of any state hospital, etc.

SECTION 3. The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, is hereby authorized to transfer, either wholly or in part, to the board of education, for the use of said division, the use and custody of any state hospital, school or workshop, including its equipment and employees, or any other suitable resources of the commonwealth, for a period not exceeding the duration of the present war and two years after its termination as defined by federal authority.

Powers given board of education for purposes of the act.

SECTION 4. The board of education, acting through said division, is hereby empowered to make reasonable agreements for the use of available facilities for the purposes of this act, to provide such facilities where they are needed and to employ qualified persons to teach or supervise the soldiers and sailors seeking re-education or training under the provisions of this act.

Lease or permit to use certain state property may be granted the United States, etc.

SECTION 5. The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, may lease to, or permit to be used by, the United States or any department, bureau or agency thereof, any state hospital, school, workshop and its premises and equipment, or any other suitable resources belonging to the commonwealth for the purpose of enabling the United States to carry on the re-education and rehabilitation in industry of any soldiers and sailors in the service of the United States or of its allies, and may assign to the United States or its agents any agreement or contract entered into by the board of education or by said division for carrying out the purposes

of this act, upon such terms and conditions as will fully protect the commonwealth against expense.

SECTION 6. To carry out the provisions of this act, there may be expended from the treasury of the commonwealth such amounts as shall annually be appropriated by the general court, but, during the present fiscal year, not more than ten thousand dollars.

Expenditures authorized.

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

Approved May 28, 1918.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A DIVISION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARD FOR THE TRAINING OF CRIPPLES.

Chap. 231

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. There is hereby established, under the direction and control of the industrial accident board, a division for the training and instruction of persons whose capacity to earn a living has in any way been destroyed or impaired through industrial accident: *provided*, that at the time of the accident which incapacitated them they were residents of the commonwealth. The said board shall in its annual report to the general court describe in detail the work of the division, and may from time to time issue bulletins containing information relative thereto.

Division established in department of industrial accident board for training cripples. Proviso.

SECTION 2. The head of the said division shall be appointed and his salary determined by the industrial accident board, subject to the approval of the governor and council, and he may be removed by the said board. The division shall be furnished with suitable quarters in the state house, and may expend for salaries and other necessary expenses such amount as shall annually be appropriated therefor by the general court.

Appointment of head of division, salary, etc.

SECTION 3. The said division shall aid persons who are incapacitated as described in section one in obtaining such education, training and employment as will tend to restore their capacity to earn a livelihood. The division may cooperate with the United States government, and in cooperation with the board of education may establish or maintain, or assist in establishing or maintaining, in schools or institutions supported wholly or in part by the commonwealth such courses as it may deem expedient, and other-

To aid persons by restoring their capacity to earn a livelihood, etc.

wise may act in such manner as it may deem necessary to accomplish the purposes of this act.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 28, 1918.

Chap. 232 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RETIREMENT OF OFFICERS OF THE MILITIA.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1917, 327 (G),
§ 113, amended.

Retirement of
officers of the
militia for age
or length of
service.

Proviso.

SECTION 1. Chapter three hundred and twenty-seven of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen is hereby amended by striking out section one hundred and thirteen and substituting the following:—*Section 113.* Any commissioned officer in the militia service of the age of sixty-four years shall be discharged or placed upon the retired list with the grade held by him at the time of making application therefor: *provided*, that he complies with the provisions of this act, and any commissioned officer in the militia service who has served as such in the active militia of this commonwealth for the period of ten years may, upon his own application, be placed upon the retired list with the rank held by him at the time of making the application; but an officer who, at the time of making such application, has remained in the same grade for the period of ten years, or has served as a commissioned officer for the period of fifteen years, or, having served in the army or navy of the United States in time of war and having been honorably discharged therefrom, has also served as a commissioned officer in the militia of this commonwealth for the period of five years, may be retired with the rank next in grade above that held by him during the six months preceding the time of making such application. Any commissioned officer who has served in the active militia of this commonwealth for the period of fifteen years, at least six of which have been as a commissioned officer, may be placed upon the retired list with the rank held by him at the time of making such application. Any commissioned officer requesting retirement after the completion of twenty-five years or more of commissioned service may be placed upon the retired list with such increase in rank as the commander-in-chief may direct. A commissioned officer upon the retired list who accepts a commission in the active militia may at any time, upon his own application, be placed again upon the retired list with the rank with which he was formerly retired; *provided*,

Retired officer
who accepts
commission in
active militia
may be again
retired.
Proviso.

however, that if his latest service on the active list has entitled him to a grade on the retired list higher than that previously held by him, he shall be given such higher grade. At his own request, an officer applying for retirement, or a retired officer, may be given any rank of the same grade then held by him or of a lower grade. All officers who held a commission in the Massachusetts volunteer militia prior to the passage of this chapter, who would have been entitled to retirement as hereinbefore provided had the same been in effect, shall be entitled to apply for retirement under the provisions of this section.

Certain officers may apply for retirement.

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

Approved May 28, 1918.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO APPROPRIATIONS BY CITIES AND TOWNS IN AID OF DEPENDENT RELATIVES OF SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

Chap. 233

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section seven of chapter one hundred and seventy-nine of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen is hereby amended by striking out the words "liabilities incurred under the provisions of", in the first and second lines, and substituting the words: — appropriations for purposes specified in, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 7.* Cities and towns, to meet appropriations for purposes specified in this act, are hereby authorized to borrow in excess of the statutory limit, for a period not exceeding one year, such sums as may be required, and to issue notes therefor to be payable in not more than one year from the date of issue.

1917, 179 (G), § 7, amended.

Appropriations by cities and towns in aid of dependent relatives of soldiers and sailors.

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

Approved May 28, 1918.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SALARIES OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER AND THE SUPERINTENDENT OF ARMORIES OF THE MILITIA.

Chap. 234

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The annual salary of the chief quartermaster of the militia shall be three thousand dollars and that of the superintendent of armories twenty-three hundred dollars.

Chief quartermaster and superintendent of armories of the militia, salaries established.

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

Approved May 28, 1918.

Chap. 235 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ASSESSMENT OF THE EXCISE UPON
FOREIGN CORPORATIONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1909, 490,
Part III, § 56,
amended.

SECTION 1. Section fifty-six of Part III of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: — *provided*, that for the purpose of assessing the excise upon corporations whose stock was issued without a par value one hundred dollars shall be considered par, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 56*. Every foreign corporation shall, in each year, at the time of filing its annual certificate of condition, pay to the treasurer and receiver general, for the use of the commonwealth, an excise tax to be assessed by the tax commissioner of one fiftieth of one per cent of the par value of its authorized capital stock as stated in its annual certificate of condition; but the amount of such excise tax shall not in any one year exceed the sum of two thousand dollars: *provided*, that for the purpose of assessing the excise upon corporations whose stock was issued without a par value one hundred dollars shall be considered par.

Assessment
of annual
excise tax upon
foreign
corporations.

Proviso.

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

Approved May 28, 1918.

Chap. 236 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE IMPROVEMENT BY THE MASSACHUSETTS HIGHWAY COMMISSION OF PROSPECT STREET IN THE CITY OF LEOMINSTER.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Massachusetts
highway
commission
may improve
Prospect street
in Leominster.

SECTION 1. The location of Camp Devens at Ayer having made necessary the improvement by the commonwealth of a new traffic route to replace the state highway now closed by military order, the Massachusetts highway commission is hereby authorized to expend during the present year the sum of twenty thousand dollars in the construction or improvement of a highway in the city of Leominster, known as Prospect street, beginning at the town line of Lunenburg and extending in a westerly direction toward North Leominster, ten thousand dollars to be paid by the city of Leominster, five thousand dollars by the county of Worcester and five thousand dollars by the commonwealth from the Motor Vehicle Fees Fund. Neither said way nor any part thereof shall thereby become a state highway, and

the way shall be maintained and kept in repair by the city of Leominster. This act shall not be construed as prohibiting the laying out and construction of said way, or any part thereof, as a state highway, under the laws applicable thereto, whenever the Massachusetts highway commission shall deem it expedient so to do. Any unexpended balance of the sum hereby authorized to be expended may be used in the succeeding year for the same purpose.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved May 28, 1918.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DISSEMINATION BY ADVERTISEMENT OR OTHERWISE OF INFORMATION CONCERNING CERTAIN DISEASES. Chap. 237

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter three hundred and eighty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and eight is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the words: — ; nor to the printing, publishing or distribution of any matter pertaining to venereal diseases by state or municipal health authorities, — so as to read as follows: — Whoever publishes, delivers, distributes or causes to be published, delivered, or distributed, an advertisement, statement or notice, other than a label which is attached to a bottle or package of medicine, or which is contained in a sealed package of medicine, describing the causes, symptoms, details or effects of a venereal disease, or of a disease, infirmity or condition of the sexual organs, for the purpose of calling attention to or advertising a person or persons from whom, or an office or place at which, information, treatment, or advice may be obtained concerning such diseases or conditions, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than six months or by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment. But the prohibitions of this act shall not be deemed to apply to the printing or delivering in sealed packages outside of this commonwealth of books, pamphlets, or circulars containing such advertisements; nor to newspapers printed outside of this commonwealth; nor to the printing, publishing or distribution of any matter pertaining to venereal diseases by state or municipal health authorities.

1908, 386,
amended.

Penalty for disseminating information concerning certain diseases by advertisement, etc.

Prohibitions not deemed to apply in certain cases.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved May 28, 1918.

Chap. 238 AN ACT RELATING TO STREET RAILWAY COMPANIES AS
COMMON CARRIERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Street railway
companies
may become
common
carriers of
merchandise,
etc.

Appeal to
public service
commission.

A street railway company, upon the petition of any interested party, may become a common carrier of newspapers, baggage, express matter and freight, upon such parts of its railway and subject to such orders, rules or regulations as may from time to time be made, established or prescribed by the board of aldermen of a city, or body exercising similar powers, or the selectmen of a town, hereinafter termed the licensing authorities. Any such petitioner or any street railway company, aggrieved by such orders, rules or regulations, or in case of failure of the licensing authorities of any city or town to act upon such petition within thirty days of its presentation, may appeal to the public service commission, whose decision, after public notice and hearing, shall be made within thirty days of the said appeal and shall be final. All orders, rules or regulations made, established or prescribed as aforesaid shall be enforced in the manner provided in section twenty-eight of chapter seven hundred and eighty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen. Any street railway company acting under the authority herein granted shall be subject to the provisions of chapter four hundred and twenty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and six, and amendments thereof, and of all laws now or hereafter in force relating to common carriers in so far as they shall be consistent herewith. The authority conferred upon any street railway company by said licensing authorities by virtue of the provisions of this act may be revoked at any time by said licensing authorities if, after public notice and hearing, they shall determine that the public interests so require: *provided, however*, that any company or interested party, aggrieved at such revocation, may appeal to the public service commission, whose decision, after public notice and hearing, shall be made within thirty days of the said appeal and shall be final and shall be enforceable as provided in said section twenty-eight.

Authority may
be revoked.

Proviso.

Approved May 28, 1918.

AN ACT TO REGULATE APPOINTMENTS OF TREASURERS AND STEWARDS OF STATE INSTITUTIONS. *Chap.239*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Appointments of treasurers and stewards in the institutional service of the commonwealth shall not hereafter be made from a civil service list established by examination. Whenever a vacancy occurs in the office of treasurer or steward at any institution the appointing authority shall certify to the civil service commission the name of a person believed to be competent by reason of training and experience to fill the vacancy, and shall furnish the commission with such information concerning the proposed appointee as the commission may require. The commission shall immediately make a careful inquiry into the qualifications of the proposed appointee under such rules as it may, with the approval of the governor and council, establish, and if it is satisfied that he is a competent person, with the requisite qualifications, it shall notify the appointing authority that the appointment is approved, and upon receipt of such notice the appointment shall take effect, subject to the provisions of law relating to the filing of bonds by the treasurers of institutions. If the commission does not, within thirty days after the appointee is certified to it, notify the appointing authority of its approval, the appointment shall be void.

Approved May 28, 1918.

Appointments of treasurers and stewards of state institutions not to be made from civil service list, etc. Vacancies, how filled.

Duties of civil service commission.

When appointment is void.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH MINIMUM SALARIES FOR OFFICERS OF COUNTY PENAL INSTITUTIONS. *Chap.240*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Masters and deputies of houses of correction and keepers of jails who do not hold the position of master, deputy or keeper by reason of their office as sheriffs shall receive an annual salary of not less than fifteen hundred dollars.

Salaries of certain officers of county penal institutions.

SECTION 2. Officers who have been in the prison service of the several counties of the commonwealth for a period less than one year shall receive an annual salary of not less than one thousand dollars; officers who have been in the prison service of the several counties for more than one year

Amount of salary determined by period of time in service.

and less than three years shall receive an annual salary of not less than twelve hundred dollars; officers who have been in the prison service of the several counties for more than three years and less than five years shall receive an annual salary of not less than thirteen hundred dollars; and officers who have been in the prison service of the several counties for more than five years shall receive an annual salary of not less than fourteen hundred dollars. In counties where maintenance is furnished, in whole or in part, such maintenance shall be deducted from the salary of the said officers; but in no case shall the amount deducted exceed three hundred dollars annually.

Deductions where maintenance is furnished.

Salary increase allowed from June 1, 1918.

SECTION 3. The aforesaid salaries shall be paid by the counties in which the penal institutions are situated, and shall be allowed from the first day of June, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

Not to apply to certain counties.

SECTION 4. The provisions of this act shall not apply to the counties of Dukes County and Nantucket.

Acceptance of act required in Suffolk county.

SECTION 5. This act shall not apply to the officers in the prison service of the county of Suffolk unless it is accepted by the mayor and city council of the city of Boston prior to December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

Approved May 28, 1918.

[Accepted, June 12, 1918, for Suffolk County.]

Chap. 241 AN ACT TO PROVIDE STATE PRIZES FOR AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

State prizes for agricultural exhibits.

SECTION 1. The state board of agriculture is hereby authorized to offer prizes for competitive exhibits of fruit, flowers, vegetables, grasses, grains or other farm crops, dairy products, honey, horses, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry and poultry products and farm operations. The board shall make rules and regulations for carrying out the provisions of this act, and may expend for the purpose such sums as shall be appropriated therefor by the general court.

Repeal.

SECTION 2. Chapter three hundred and nineteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, as amended by chapter two hundred and sixty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen; chapter four hundred and twenty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and ten; and chapter four hundred and eleven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twelve, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. Section two of this act shall take effect on the first day of December, nineteen hundred and eighteen. The remainder of the act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved May 28, 1918.

Time of taking effect.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE COMPENSATION OF CERTAIN APPOINTEES OF THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS. Chap.242

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

All persons who have been regularly in the employ of the commonwealth since September first, nineteen hundred and seventeen under appointment from the sergeant-at-arms whose compensation is not affected by chapter one hundred and eighteen of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen are hereby granted an increase in compensation the amount of which shall be determined according to the provisions of chapter three hundred and twenty-three of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen, except that such increase shall be reckoned on the basis of the compensation received on September first, nineteen hundred and seventeen, and that such increase shall be permanent.
Approved May 28, 1918.

Compensation of certain appointees of the sergeant-at-arms.

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT AND PROVIDE FOR THE ABATEMENT OF CERTAIN NUISANCES ON THE SEASHORE IN CERTAIN COUNTIES. Chap.243

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to deposit, or wilfully or negligently cause or permit to be deposited or to dispose of in such manner as to cause the same to be deposited by the action of the tide or otherwise upon the seashore within the limits of the counties of Dukes County, Barnstable or Nantucket, any mammals, alive or dead, constituting or likely to constitute a nuisance or a detriment to the health of the community. Any person violating any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty nor more than five hundred dollars.

Abatement of certain nuisances on the seashore in the counties of Dukes County, Barnstable or Nantucket.

Penalty.

SECTION 2. The owner of any premises upon which any such mammals are deposited shall, within forty-eight hours after being notified so to do by the board of health of the city or town concerned, remove the same. In case the nuisance is not abated by the owner of the premises, or by

Removal of nuisance by owner of premises, etc.

the person causing the nuisance, the city or town, acting by its board of health, shall abate the same, and may recover the expense therefor from the person causing such nuisance or from the owner of the premises aforesaid: *provided, however*, that no owner shall be liable as such for a sum exceeding twenty-five dollars in any one year. All expenses of abatement not recoverable as aforesaid shall be paid by the county in which the same are incurred.

Proviso.

Approved May 28, 1918.

Chap. 244 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A BUDGET SYSTEM FOR THE COMMONWEALTH.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Every officer or board having charge of any department, institution or undertaking which receives an annual appropriation of money from the treasury of the commonwealth, including annual appropriations to be met by assessments, shall annually, on or before the fifteenth day of October, submit to the supervisor of administration statements showing in detail the amounts appropriated for the current fiscal year, and estimates of the amounts required for ordinary maintenance for the ensuing fiscal year, with an explanation of any increased appropriations recommended, and with citations of the statutes relating thereto, together with such other information, from time to time, as may be required by the supervisor of administration. The said estimates shall not include any estimate for any new or special purposes or objects not authorized by statute. The officer or board submitting the estimates shall file on the same date duplicate copies thereof with the auditor of the commonwealth.

Estimates to be submitted to the supervisor of administration, etc.

Duplicate to the auditor.

SECTION 2. Officers, heads of departments, boards, commissions and trustees of institutions who, in their annual reports or otherwise, recommend or petition for the expenditure of money from the treasury of the commonwealth from any source of revenue, including expenditures to be met by assessments or the issue of notes or bonds, for any purpose or object not covered by the estimates required to be submitted under the provisions of section one of this act shall, on or before October fifteenth of each year, submit estimates thereof in detail to the supervisor of administration, together with such other information as he may require from time to time.

Estimates for appropriations for special purposes, etc.

SECTION 3. The auditor of the commonwealth shall annually, on or before the twenty-sixth day of December, prepare and file with the clerk of the house of representatives and with the supervisor of administration statements of state accounts setting forth in comparative tabulations the estimates filed under the provisions of section one of this act and estimates of all claims and other expenditures authorized by the statutes, including interest, sinking fund and serial bond requirements, the appropriations for the preceding year and expenditures for all state purposes for the preceding three years. The auditor shall further prepare and file with the said clerk and supervisor, on or before the said twenty-sixth day of December, his estimates for the ordinary and other revenue of the commonwealth in comparative tabulations with the actual revenue for the preceding three years, together with a statement of the free or unencumbered cash balance and other resources available for appropriation.

Duties of the auditor.

SECTION 4. The supervisor of administration shall study and review all estimates and requests for appropriations and other authorizations for expenditures of state funds filed with him as provided in this act, and shall make such investigations as may be necessary to enable him to prepare a budget for the governor, setting forth such recommendations as the governor shall determine upon. The governor may call upon the department of the auditor for information relative to the finances of the commonwealth and for assistance in the preparation of the budget. For this purpose the auditor may appoint a deputy in his department at an annual salary not to exceed thirty-five hundred dollars. The budget shall be submitted by the governor to the general court not later than the second Wednesday in January of each year, and it shall embody all estimates, requests and recommendations for appropriations or other authorizations for expenditures from the treasury of the commonwealth. The budget shall be classified and designated so as to show separately estimates and recommendations for: (a) expenses of administration, operation and maintenance; (b) deficiencies or overdrafts in appropriations of former years; (c) new construction, additions, improvements and other capital outlay; (d) interest on the public debt and sinking fund and serial bond requirements; and (e) all requests and proposals for expenditures for new projects and other undertakings; and shall include in detail definite recommendations of the governor relative to the amounts which should

Examination of estimates, investigations, etc.

Auditor may appoint a deputy, etc.

Governor to submit budget, etc., with recommendations.

be appropriated therefor. The budget shall also include definite recommendations of the governor as to the financing of the expenditures recommended and the relative amounts to be raised from ordinary revenue, direct taxes or loans. All appropriations based upon the budget to be paid from taxes or revenue shall be incorporated in a single bill to be designated the general appropriation bill. With the budget the governor shall submit to the general court such messages, statements or supplemental data with reference to the budget as he may deem expedient, and from time to time during the session of the general court he may submit supplemental messages on recommendations relative to appropriations, revenues and loans.

General ap-
propriation
bill.

Repeal.

SECTION 5. Sections three and four of chapter seven hundred and nineteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twelve, as amended by chapter two hundred and seventy-eight of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Time of
taking effect.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect on the first day of July in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen.

Approved May 28, 1918.

Chap. 245 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE DISTRICT COURT OF NANTUCKET.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

District court
of Nantucket
established.

SECTION 1. The county of Nantucket shall constitute a judicial district under the jurisdiction of a court to be called the district court of Nantucket. There shall be one justice, who shall receive an annual salary of five hundred dollars, to be paid by the county of Nantucket, and one special justice. All the provisions of law applicable to district courts shall apply to said court, except as is otherwise provided herein.

Sittings for
criminal
and civil
business.

SECTION 2. Sittings of said court for criminal business shall be held in the town of Nantucket daily, except on Sundays and legal holidays. Sittings of said court for civil business shall be held in the town of Nantucket on such days as may be fixed by law or rule of court.

Time of
taking effect.

SECTION 3. So much of this act as relates to the appointment and qualifying of the justices of the said court shall take effect upon its passage, and the remainder shall take effect on the first day of July in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen. Nothing in this act shall affect any suit

or proceeding, civil or criminal, pending before any trial justice or court at the time when this act takes effect, and such trial justice or court may continue to exercise jurisdiction thereof.

Not to affect suits, etc., pending.

Approved May 28, 1918.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE TRANSFER OF THE PROPERTY OF THE NEW BEDFORD TEXTILE SCHOOL TO THE COMMONWEALTH.

Chap. 246

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The trustees of the New Bedford Textile School, incorporated under chapter four hundred and seventy-five of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, are hereby authorized to transfer and convey to the commonwealth as of the first day of July in the current year, all the property, both real and personal, of the said school by instrument duly recorded in the registry of deeds of the county of Bristol, southern district; and the commonwealth shall thereafter, in accordance with the conditions of section three of this act, maintain the said school for the purpose stated in the said act of incorporation and in any amendments thereof or additions thereto.

New Bedford Textile School may transfer its property to the commonwealth.

SECTION 2. Upon the completion of such transfer and conveyance, there shall be established a board of seventeen trustees, which shall be composed of the mayor and the superintendent of schools of the city of New Bedford, ex officio, and fifteen others, who shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, five for terms of one year, five for terms of two years, and five for terms of three years, and thereafter, as the term of each trustee expires, or in case of a vacancy, the governor shall in like manner appoint a successor for a term of three years, or for the unexpired term. Upon their qualification, said trustees shall be vested with all the powers, rights and privileges and shall be subject to all the duties, of the existing trustees of the New Bedford Textile School, except that the title to all the property of said school shall be vested in the commonwealth.

Board of trustees, appointment, term of office, etc.

SECTION 3. In case the transfer authorized by section one is made, there may be expended out of the treasury of the commonwealth, during the present fiscal year, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars, to be paid on properly approved vouchers submitted to the auditor of the commonwealth: *provided, however,* that the said amount shall

Expenditures, etc.

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New Bedford
may raise sum
by taxation.

not be available until an additional sum of ten thousand dollars has been paid into the treasury of the commonwealth by the city of New Bedford towards the support of said school during the year. The city of New Bedford is hereby authorized to raise by taxation, and pay the same into the treasury of the commonwealth, such sum, not less than ten thousand dollars, as may be necessary to secure the amount authorized by this act.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 29, 1918.

Chap. 247 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REMOVAL, SUSPENSION OR REDUCTION OF PERSONS IN THE CLASSIFIED CIVIL SERVICE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Removals,
suspensions,
transfers,
etc., in civil
service.

SECTION 1. Every person holding office or employment in the public service of the commonwealth, or in any county, city or town thereof, classified under the civil service rules of the commonwealth, except as is otherwise provided herein, shall hold such office or employment and shall not be removed therefrom, lowered in rank or compensation or suspended, or without his consent, transferred from such office or employment to any other except for just cause, and for reasons specifically given him in writing within twenty-four hours after such removal, suspension, transfer or lowering in rank or compensation.

Public hearing,
etc.

If within three days thereafter, the person sought to be removed, suspended, lowered or transferred shall so request in writing, he shall be given a public hearing in not less than three nor more than fourteen days after the filing of the request, by the officer or board whose action affected him, as aforesaid, and he shall be allowed to answer the charges preferred against him, either personally or by counsel, and shall be notified, in writing, within three days after the hearing, of the decision of such officer or board. In default of such hearing, said person shall forthwith be reinstated. A copy of said reasons, notice, answer, and decision shall be made a matter of public record in the department.

Notice of
decision.

Removal, etc.,
of police
officers.

SECTION 2. Every police officer now holding or hereafter appointed to an office classified under the civil service rules of the commonwealth, in any city, and whether appointed for a definite or stated term, or otherwise, shall hold such

office continuously during good behavior, and shall not be removed therefrom, lowered in rank or compensation, or suspended, or, without his consent, transferred from such office or employment to any other, except for just cause and for reasons specifically given in writing by the removing officer or board within twenty-four hours after such removal, suspension, transfer or lowering in rank or compensation, and every police officer sought to be so removed, lowered in rank or compensation, suspended or transferred, shall be entitled to a public hearing, the same in all respects as provided in section one of this act, including notice of decision, reinstatement and record of proceedings.

Public hearing,
decision, etc.

SECTION 3. Within thirty days after the hearing, provided for in this act the person so removed, transferred or lowered in rank or compensation, or suspended, except members of the police department of the city of Boston, of the police department of the metropolitan park commission and except members of the district police, may bring a petition in the police, district or municipal court within the judicial district where such person resides, addressed to the justice of the court, praying that the action of the officer or board may be reviewed by the court, and after such notice to such officer or board as the court may think necessary, it shall review such action, hear the witnesses, and shall affirm said order unless it shall appear that it was made without proper cause or in bad faith, in which case said order shall be reversed and the petitioner be reinstated in his office without loss of compensation. The decision of the court shall be final and conclusive upon the parties.

Action of officer
or board may
be reviewed
by the court,
etc., with cer-
tain exceptions.

Court's decision
final.

SECTION 4. Chapter three hundred and fourteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and four, as amended by chapter two hundred and forty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and five, chapter two hundred and ten of the acts of nineteen hundred and six, chapter six hundred and twenty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven as amended by chapter two hundred and fifty-one of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen, are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 29, 1918.

Chap. 248 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE TRANSFER OF THE PROPERTY OF THE BRADFORD DURFEE TEXTILE SCHOOL OF FALL RIVER TO THE COMMONWEALTH.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The Bradford Durfee Textile School of Fall River may transfer its property to the commonwealth.

SECTION 1. The trustees of The Bradford Durfee Textile School of Fall River, incorporated under chapter two hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, are hereby authorized to transfer and convey to the commonwealth, as of the first day of July in the current year, all the property, both real and personal, of the said school by instrument duly recorded in the registry of deeds of the county of Bristol, Fall River district; and the commonwealth shall thereafter, in accordance with the conditions of section three of this act, maintain the said school for the purposes stated in the said act of incorporation and in any amendments thereof or additions thereto.

Board of trustees, appointment, term of office, etc.

SECTION 2. Upon the completion of such transfer and conveyance, there shall be established a board of seventeen trustees which shall be composed of the mayor and the superintendent of schools of the city of Fall River, ex officio, and fifteen others, who shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, five for terms of one year, five for terms of two years, and five for terms of three years, and thereafter, as the term of each trustee expires, or in case of a vacancy, the governor shall in like manner appoint a successor for a term of three years, or for the unexpired term. Upon their qualification, said trustees shall be vested with all the powers, rights and privileges and shall be subject to all the duties, of the existing trustees of The Bradford Durfee Textile School of Fall River, except that the title to all the property of said school shall be vested in the commonwealth.

Expenditures, etc.

SECTION 3. In case the transfer authorized by section one is made, there may be expended out of the treasury of the commonwealth, during the present fiscal year, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars, to be paid on properly approved vouchers submitted to the auditor of the commonwealth: *provided, however,* that the said amount shall not be available until an additional sum of ten thousand dollars has been paid into the treasury of the commonwealth by the city of Fall River towards the support of said school during the year. The city of Fall River is hereby

Proviso.

authorized to raise by taxation, and pay the same into the treasury of the commonwealth, such sum, not less than ten thousand dollars, as may be necessary to secure the amount authorized by this act.

Fall River
may raise sum
by taxation.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 29, 1918.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE MEDICAL EXAMINERS AND TO THE MEDICAL EXAMINER SERVICE FOR THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

Chap. 249

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section seven of chapter twenty-four of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter four hundred and twenty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and eight, is hereby further amended by striking out the said section and substituting the following:— *Section 7.* In the county of Suffolk, each medical examiner shall receive from the county an annual salary of six thousand dollars, and each associate examiner an annual salary of one thousand dollars; but if either associate examiner serves in any year more than two months, he shall, for such additional service, be paid at the same rate and the amount so paid shall be deducted from the salary of the medical examiner at whose request he serves. The medical examiners and the associate medical examiners for said county shall be provided with rooms suitably furnished for the performance of their duties, the rent, furnishing and office equipment of which shall be paid for by said county upon the approval of the mayor of Boston. Each of said medical examiners and associate examiners may, in the name of the county, contract such bills for clerical services, postage, stationery, printing, telephones, travelling, cost of the removal of bodies to appropriate depositories and the care of the same, and for such other incidental expenses as the examiner contracting the same considers necessary for the proper performance of his duty; and all such bills shall be paid by the county of Suffolk, upon a certificate by the contracting examiner that they were necessarily incurred as aforesaid, and upon the approval of the auditor of Boston, as provided in section twenty-six, and of the mayor of said city. Medical examiners and associate medical examiners in other counties shall receive fees as follows: for a view without an autopsy, five dollars;

R. L. 24, § 7,
etc., amended.

Medical
examiners,
Suffolk county,
salaries, etc.

Fees of medical
examiners in
other counties.

for a view and autopsy, thirty dollars; and for travel, ten cents a mile to and from the place of view.

Time of
taking effect.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the city council of the city of Boston with the approval of the mayor: *provided*, that such acceptance occurs prior to December thirty-first of the current year.

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Approved May 29, 1918.

Chap.250 AN ACT TO FIX THE COMPENSATION OF THE SPECIAL JUSTICES OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

R. L. 160, § 57,
amended.

Section fifty-seven of chapter one hundred and sixty of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out the word "fifteen", in the thirteenth line, and substituting the word:— twenty-five, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 57.* The special justices of said court, at the request of the justice whose duty it may be in rotation to hold a session of said court, may and, in case of the illness or absence of a justice or of a vacancy, at the request of the other justices of said court or any of them, shall hold any sessions thereof. The chief justice or, in case of his death, illness, absence or incapacity, the senior associate justice, if in his opinion the public business so requires, may also request the special justices to hold additional sessions of the court, and the clerk shall enter said request of record. During the continuance of such requests, or during the time of such illness, absence or vacancy, a special justice shall have and exercise all the powers and duties of a justice of said court. His compensation shall be twenty-five dollars for each day's service; and, except when holding an additional session as above provided, the compensation for service in excess of thirty days in any one year which may be rendered to or for any one justice shall be deducted by the treasurer of the county of Suffolk from the salary of such justice.

Boston
municipal
court, special
justices, duties,
compensation,
etc.

Approved May 29, 1918.

Chap.251 AN ACT PROVIDING THAT NOTICE BY MAIL SHALL BE GIVEN TO PARTIES INTERESTED IN CERTAIN HEARINGS BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1914, 347, § 5,
etc., amended.

Section five of chapter three hundred and forty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, as amended by

chapter eighty-nine of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following: — and by mailing a copy of said notice, postage prepaid, to the employers and to the accredited representatives of the strikers or workmen interested, when their addresses are known; and in every case the secretary of the board of conciliation and arbitration shall make every reasonable and diligent effort to give notice to said strikers or interested workmen, — so as to read as follows:

— *Section 5.* The provisions of this act shall cease to be operative when the state board of conciliation and arbitration shall determine that the business of the employer, in respect to which the strike or other labor trouble occurred, is being carried on in the normal and usual manner and to the normal and usual extent. Upon the application of the employer, this question shall be determined by said board, but only after a full hearing at which all persons involved shall be entitled to be heard and be represented by counsel. The board shall give at least three days' notice of the hearing to the strikers and employees by publication in at least three daily newspapers published in the commonwealth, and by mailing a copy of said notice, postage prepaid, to the employers and to the accredited representatives of the strikers or workmen interested, when their addresses are known; and in every case the secretary of the board of conciliation and arbitration shall make every reasonable and diligent effort to give notice to said strikers or interested workmen.

Decisions of the state board of conciliation and arbitration in regard to strikes.

Notice of hearing to be given interested parties.

Approved May 29, 1918.

AN ACT TO IMPOSE AN ADDITIONAL TAX UPON THE INCOME FROM CERTAIN FORMS OF INTANGIBLE PROPERTY AND FROM TRADES AND PROFESSIONS.

Chap. 252

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. There is hereby imposed, in addition to the income taxes levied under the provisions of chapter two hundred and sixty-nine of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen and all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, an additional tax on all income taxed under said chapter, equal to ten per cent of the taxes imposed on said income thereby. All provisions of law relative to the assessment, payment, collection and abatement of the said income taxes shall apply to the additional tax imposed by this act.

Additional tax upon certain forms of income.

Taxes to be retained by commonwealth.

SECTION 2. The additional taxes provided by this act shall be retained for the general purposes of the commonwealth.

Time of taking effect, etc.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect as of January first, nineteen hundred and eighteen, and shall continue in force for one year thereafter. *Approved May 29, 1918.*

Chap. 253 AN ACT IMPOSING AN ADDITIONAL TAX UPON THE NET INCOMES OF FOREIGN CORPORATIONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Additional tax upon net incomes of foreign corporations, etc.

SECTION 1. Every foreign corporation, as defined in section thirty-nine of Part III of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine, shall pay a tax to the commonwealth computed upon the net income for its fiscal or calendar year next preceding, as hereinafter provided, upon which income such corporation is required to pay a tax to the United States. Each corporation subject to the tax imposed by this act shall render to the tax commissioner, under oath or affirmation of its treasurer or assistant treasurer, on or before the first day of July in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen, unless the fiscal year of the corporation for which it made return to the collector of internal revenue ended between the thirtieth day of April and the first day of July, both inclusive, in which case the said report shall be rendered by the corporation within sixty days after the date of the closing of its said fiscal year, a true copy of the last return made to the collector of internal revenue, of the annual net income arising or accruing from all sources in its fiscal or calendar year next preceding, stating the name and situation of the principal place of business of the corporation; the kind of business transacted, and a list of all subsidiary companies, if any, with the situation of the principal place of business of each; the gross amount of its income during the said year from all sources, and the amount of its ordinary necessary expenses paid out of earnings in the maintenance and operation of the business and properties of the corporation; such other information as may be requested by the United States treasury department for the purpose of ascertaining the total amount of net income taxable under the United States income tax act; the net income of the corporation after making the deductions authorized; the amount of taxes paid upon its income

Sworn return to tax commissioner.

to the internal revenue department for the year next preceding the one for which such return is made.

SECTION 2. If the amount of the net income returned by any such corporation to the collector of internal revenue is changed or corrected by the commissioner of internal revenue or by any other official of the United States, such corporation, within ten days after the receipt of notification of the change or correction, shall make return under oath or affirmation to the tax commissioner of such changed or corrected net income upon which the tax is required to be paid to the United States. In case a corporation fails to file the return within the time prescribed, there shall be added to, and become a part of the tax, as an additional tax, the sum of five dollars for every day during which the corporation is in default. If any deduction is made from the net income as returned, the tax commissioner shall certify to the auditor the amount of any tax paid upon such deduction, and the treasurer and receiver general shall pay said amount without any appropriation therefor, or if any addition is made, the corporation shall, within thirty days after receipt of notice from the tax commissioner of the amount of such addition, pay the tax thereon.

Return of change or correction of net income to tax commissioner.

Penalty for failure to file return, etc.

Deductions, certification and payment of.

SECTION 3. If any such corporation carries on business outside of this commonwealth, or owns property beyond its jurisdiction, or is to any extent engaged in interstate or foreign commerce, that portion only of its net income which is not derived from the said sources shall be apportioned to this commonwealth and taxed hereunder. Each corporation, in connection with the return required by section one of this act, shall state in such form as the tax commissioner shall prescribe what portion or amount of its annual net income is apportionable to this commonwealth, as provided in this section. A tax is hereby laid on every such corporation of one per cent of the said income to be assessed in the manner hereinafter provided.

Statement from corporation engaged in interstate or foreign commerce.

Amount of tax levied.

SECTION 4. Sections four to nine, inclusive, of the general act of the current year, entitled "An Act imposing an additional tax upon the net incomes of domestic corporations", shall apply to the taxes imposed by this act and to the enforcement of its provisions.

Certain act of present year to apply.

SECTION 5. The tax imposed by this act shall be construed as a temporary emergency tax levied in addition to all other taxes imposed on foreign corporations, and not to

Temporary emergency tax.

any extent as a part of the system of taxation established by sections fifty-four to fifty-six, inclusive, of Part III of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine and acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage and shall be operative for one year only.

Approved May 29, 1918.

Chap. 254 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SALARY OF THE ACTUARY OF THE MASSACHUSETTS INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The annual salary of the actuary of the Massachusetts insurance department shall be three thousand dollars.

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

Approved May 29, 1918.

Chap. 255 AN ACT IMPOSING AN ADDITIONAL TAX UPON THE NET INCOMES OF DOMESTIC CORPORATIONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Every corporation incorporated under the laws of this commonwealth and doing business for profit shall pay a tax to the commonwealth computed upon the net income for its fiscal or calendar year next preceding, as hereinafter provided, upon which income such corporation is required to pay a tax to the United States. Every corporation subject to the tax imposed by this act shall render to the tax commissioner, under oath or affirmation of its treasurer or assistant treasurer, on or before the first day of July in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen, unless the fiscal year of the corporation for which it made return to the federal collector of internal revenue ended between the thirtieth day of April and the first day of July, both inclusive, in which case such report shall be rendered by the corporation within sixty days after the date of the closing of its said fiscal year, a true copy of the last return made to the collector of internal revenue of the annual net income arising or accruing from all sources in its fiscal or calendar year next preceding, stating the name and situation of the principal place of business of the corporation; the kind of business transacted, and a list of all subsidiary companies, if any, with the location of the principal place of business of

Act operative for one year.

Salary of actuary, Massachusetts insurance department, increased,

Additional tax upon net incomes of domestic corporations, etc.

Sworn return to tax commissioner.

each; the gross amount of its income, received during such year from all sources, and the amount of its ordinary necessary expenses paid out of earnings in the maintenance and operation of the business and properties of such corporation; such other information as may be requested by the United States treasury department for the purpose of ascertaining the total amount of net income taxable under the United States income tax act; the net income of such corporation after making the deductions authorized; the amount of taxes paid upon its income to the federal internal revenue department for the year next preceding the one for which such return is made; in case of a corporation which carries on business outside the commonwealth, the fair cash value of its real estate and tangible personal property in each city or town in this commonwealth, and the fair cash value of its real estate and tangible personal property located outside this commonwealth; in case of a corporation deriving profits principally from the holding or sale of intangible property, the gross receipts from its business within and without this commonwealth and the gross receipts from its business within this commonwealth.

Other requirements from certain corporations.

SECTION 2. If the amount of the net income as returned by each such company to the federal collector of internal revenue is changed or corrected by the commissioner of internal revenue or by other official of the United States, such company within ten days after the receipt of notification of such change or correction shall make return under oath or affirmation to the tax commissioner of such changed or corrected net income upon which the tax is required to be paid to the United States. In case a corporation fails to file the return within the time prescribed, there shall be added to, and become a part of the tax, as an additional tax, the sum of five dollars for every day during which such corporation is in default. If any deduction is made from the net income as returned, the tax commissioner shall certify to the auditor the amount of any tax paid upon such deduction, and the treasurer and receiver general shall pay said amount without any further act or resolve making appropriation therefor, or if any addition is made, such corporation shall within thirty days after receipt of notice from the tax commissioner of the amount of such addition pay the tax thereon.

Return of change or correction of net income to tax commissioner.

Penalty for failure to file return, etc.

Deductions, certification and payment of.

SECTION 3. If such corporation carries on business outside of this state, a portion of the net income on which the

Apportionment when corporation carries on

business outside
Massachusetts.

tax is imposed by the United States shall be apportioned to this state as follows: In case of a company deriving profits principally from the ownership, sale, or rental of real estate, and in case of a corporation deriving profits principally from the sale or use of tangible personal property, such proportion as the fair cash value of its real estate and tangible personal property in this state on the date of the close of the fiscal year of such corporation in the year next preceding is to the fair cash value of its entire real estate and tangible personal property then owned by it, with no deduction on account of any incumbrance thereon; in case of a corporation deriving profits principally from the holding or sale of intangible property, such proportion as its gross receipts in this state for the year ending on the date of the close of its fiscal year next preceding is to its gross receipts for such year within and without the state. In case neither of the above methods are applicable, the tax commissioner shall determine, in such manner as he deems equitable, the proportion of the net income received from business carried on within this commonwealth.

Determination
to be made by
tax commis-
sioner in certain
cases.

Tax to be levied
and certified to
treasurer and re-
ceiver general
for collection.

SECTION 4. The tax commissioner, on or before the first day of September in the current year, shall make a list of companies subject to the tax computed upon their net incomes, with the amount apportioned to this commonwealth, as provided in section three, and a tax shall be levied on each of said corporations of one per centum of such income, and the tax commissioner shall enter the amount of such tax against the name of each said corporation. He shall certify to the correctness of the said list, and said amounts, and deliver a copy thereof to the treasurer and receiver general, who shall collect such tax in the manner and with the powers provided in Part III of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine. The tax commissioner shall forthwith mail a statement of the amount of such tax to each said corporation, but failure to receive such statement shall not excuse non-payment of the tax. Within ten days after the date of such notice the corporation may apply for a correction of said tax, and may be heard thereon by the board of appeal provided for by section sixty-eight of Part III of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine, and the decision of said board shall be final and conclusive. Such tax shall be payable on or before the first day of October in the current year, and to any sum or sums

Notice of tax to
corporation,
correction,
hearing, etc.

When payable,
etc.

due and unpaid after the said first day of October, after ten days' notice and demand thereon by the treasurer and receiver general, shall be added interest at the rate of six per centum per annum from the time when such taxes were payable until they are paid, if such payment is made before the commencement of proceedings for recovery thereon, and twelve per centum if made after the commencement thereof. In case of failure to make such return, or in case of false or fraudulent return, the tax commissioner, upon discovery thereof at any time within three years after the same is due, shall make a return of such net income, and a tax computed thereon shall be paid by such corporation upon notification of the amount thereof, and the treasurer and receiver general shall have the same powers of collection as given by said Part III.

Duties of tax commissioner upon discovery of failure to make return, etc.

SECTION 5. Any such corporation which fails to make any return required by the provisions of this act, or renders a false or fraudulent return, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than ten thousand dollars, to be paid to the commonwealth, and to be collected in the manner prescribed by section seventy-four of Part III of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine, and any person or any officer of any such corporation who makes a false or fraudulent return or statement with intent to defeat or evade payment of the tax required by the provisions of this act shall be subject to a fine of not more than two thousand dollars or to imprisonment for not more than one year, or to both such fine and imprisonment.

Penalties.

SECTION 6. If any such corporation fails to render any return required by the provisions of this act, or renders a false or fraudulent return, the tax commissioner, according to the best information obtainable, shall make such return, according to the form prescribed, of the income liable to a tax, and shall levy such tax on the amount so determined, and in case of false or fraudulent return shall add one hundred per centum to such tax, or in case of failure to make a return, or to verify the same, he shall add fifty per centum to such tax. The amount so added to the tax shall be collected at the same time and in the same manner as the tax, unless such failure or falsity is discovered after the tax has been paid, in which case the tax so added shall be collected in the same manner as the tax. If such corporation fails to make such return or to permit an examination of its books,

Tax commissioner to file return of income for corporation, when, etc.

Penalty to be added.

Application to supreme judicial court

by tax commis-
sioner.

Punishment
for contempt.

Petition for
abatement of
tax to supreme
judicial court,
etc.

Service and pro-
ceedings.

Return of tax
illegally
exacted.

Tax retained by
the common-
wealth; inspec-
tion of returns
restricted;
penalty for dis-
closure, etc.

the tax commissioner may apply to the supreme judicial court for the county of Suffolk, for an order requiring such company to give such return, or to permit such examination. Said court, after such notice as it may find reasonable of the pendency of such application and hearing thereon, may make such order as it finds proper, and for violation of such order, may punish for contempt the president, vice president, treasurer, or assistant treasurer, and may restrain such company from further prosecution of its business until it has made such return, caused its officers or employees to give the information, or permitted the examination of its books, as the case may be.

SECTION 7. Any corporation aggrieved by the exaction of said tax or any portion thereof may, within six months after the payment of the same, whether such payment be made after or before the issue of the warrant mentioned in section sixty-nine of Part III of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine, apply by petition to the supreme judicial court, setting forth the amount of the tax and cost thereon so paid, the general legal grounds and the specific grounds in fact, if any, upon which it is claimed such tax should not have been exacted. Said petition shall be the exclusive remedy and shall be entered and heard in the county of Suffolk. A copy of the same shall be served upon the treasurer and receiver general and upon the attorney-general. The proceedings upon such petition shall conform, as nearly as may be, to proceedings in equity, and an abatement shall be made of only such portion of the tax as was assessed without authority of law.

SECTION 8. If the court, upon a hearing or trial, judges that said tax, and the costs thereon, have been illegally exacted, a copy of the judgment or decree shall be transmitted by the clerk of the court to the auditor, who shall thereupon audit and certify the amount judged to have been illegally exacted, with interest, and costs, to be taxed by the clerk of the court in the same manner as other claims against the commonwealth, and the treasurer and receiver general shall pay the same, without any appropriation therefor.

SECTION 9. The income taxes provided by this act shall be retained for the general purposes of the commonwealth. Returns shall be open to the inspection of the tax commissioner or his deputies, assistants and clerks, when acting under his authority. The disclosure by the tax commissioner,

or by any deputy, assistant, clerk or other employee of the commonwealth, or of any city or town therein, to any person of any information whatever contained in and set forth by any such return, except in proceedings to collect the tax, or by proper judicial order, shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Said returns shall be preserved for two years, and thereafter, until the tax commissioner orders them to be destroyed.

SECTION 10. The deputy tax commissioner, under the direction of the tax commissioner, shall have direction of the assessment of the income taxes provided for by this act, and by the general act of the current year, entitled "An Act imposing an additional tax upon the net incomes of foreign corporations", and shall receive a salary of one thousand dollars in addition to the sum now fixed by statute. He may procure such additional clerical and other assistants as may be necessary for the proper administration of this act, and may expend for the purposes of this act such amounts as the general court may appropriate.

Duties of deputy tax commissioner, additional salary, etc.

SECTION 11. This act shall take effect upon its passage and shall be operative for one year only.

Act operative for one year.

Approved May 29, 1918.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RECONSTRUCTION OF FLOATING BRIDGE OVER GLENMERE POND IN THE CITY OF LYNN.

Chap. 256

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter fifty-seven of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen is hereby amended by inserting after the word "Lynn", in the fifth line, the following:— The said commissioners, in order to provide for the immediate accommodation of the public and the continuance of travel over the said turnpike, may lay out and construct a highway around said pond in such manner as to furnish an accessible and convenient detour, and the cost of the laying out and construction thereof, including all land damages, if any, shall be deemed a part of the cost of the reconstruction of the Floating bridge under the provisions of this act, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 1.* The county commissioners of the county of Essex, subject to all general laws applicable thereto, are hereby authorized and directed to reconstruct the Floating

1917, 57 (G), § 1, amended.

Reconstruction of Floating bridge over Glenmere pond in Lynn.

bridge, so-called, over Glenmere pond, on the Salem and Boston turnpike in the city of Lynn. The said commissioners, in order to provide for the immediate accommodation of the public and the continuance of travel over the said turnpike, may lay out and construct a highway around said pond in such manner as to furnish an accessible and convenient detour, and the cost of the laying out and construction thereof, including all land damages, if any, shall be deemed a part of the cost of the reconstruction of the Floating bridge under the provisions of this act. Upon the completion of the said reconstruction the said commissioners shall file in the office of the clerk of courts for the said county a detailed statement certified under their hands, of the actual costs of the said reconstruction including any land damages accruing therefrom, and the clerk shall forthwith transmit an attested copy thereof to the municipal council of the city of Lynn; and within thirty days after the filing of the said statement the said city shall pay into the treasury of the said county forty per cent of the sum so certified; and if the said city neglects or refuses to pay its proportion, the said commissioners shall, after due notice to the city, issue a warrant for its proportion with interest and costs, and the same shall be collected and paid into the treasury of the county in the same manner in which payments from delinquent cities and towns in the matter of highways are collected and applied in payment of the costs and expenses aforesaid.

1917, 57 (G), § 2,
amended.

SECTION 2. Section two of said chapter fifty-seven is hereby amended by striking out the word "eighty-five", in the seventh line, and substituting the words: — one hundred and twenty-five, — by striking out the words "four and one half", in the sixteenth line, and substituting the word: — five, — and by inserting after the word "semi-annually", at the end of the same line, the words: — except that on bonds and notes issued during the continuance of the present war and for one year thereafter, the rate of interest may exceed five per cent per annum when necessary, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 2.* The expense incurred under this act shall be paid in the first instance from the treasury of the county of Essex and for this purpose and for the purpose of paying the county's ultimate share of the expense, the county commissioners are hereby authorized to issue from time to time bonds or notes of the county to an amount not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars. The bonds or notes shall bear on their face the words, County of Essex Floating Bridge Loan, Act of 1917; shall be payable

County of Essex
Floating Bridge
Loan, Act of
1917.

by such annual payments, beginning not more than one year after the date thereof, as will extinguish each loan within ten years from its date; and the amount of the annual payment of any loan in any year shall not be less than the amount of the principal of the loan payable in any subsequent year. The said bonds or notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, except that on bonds and notes issued during the continuance of the present war and for one year thereafter, the rate of interest may exceed five per cent per annum when necessary, and shall be signed by the treasurer of the county and countersigned by a majority of the county commissioners. The county may sell the said securities at public or private sale, upon such terms and conditions as the county commissioners may deem proper, but not for less than their par value, and the proceeds of the sale shall be used only for the purposes specified herein.

Rate of interest.

SECTION 3. Section five of said chapter fifty-seven is hereby amended by striking out the word "thirty-five", in the fifth line, and substituting the word:— fifty, — and by striking out the words "four and one half", in the fourteenth line, and substituting the word:— five, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 5.* The city of Lynn, for the purpose of paying its share of the cost of said reconstruction, as hereinbefore provided, may incur indebtedness in excess of the statutory limit and issue bonds or notes therefor, not to exceed the total sum of fifty thousand dollars. The bonds or notes shall bear on their face the words, City of Lynn, Floating Bridge Loan, Act of 1917, shall be payable by such annual payments, beginning not more than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish each loan within ten years from its date; and the amount of the annual payment of any loan in any year shall not be less than the amount of the principal of the loan payable in any subsequent year. The said bonds or notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and they shall be signed by the treasurer of the city and countersigned by the mayor. The city may sell the said securities at public or private sale, upon such terms and conditions as it may deem proper, but not for less than their par value, and the proceeds of the sale shall be used only for the purposes specified herein.

1917, 57 (G), § 5,
amended.

City of Lynn,
Floating Bridge
Loan, Act of
1917.

Rate of interest.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 29, 1918.

Chap. 257 AN ACT TO MAKE CERTAIN SUBSTANTIVE CORRECTIONS IN
EXISTING LAWS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

ARMS, GREAT SEAL AND FLAG OF THE COMMONWEALTH.
[REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 2.]

1903, 195, re-
pealed and R.
L. 2, amended.

Use of the great
seal, etc., of the
commonwealth,
for certain pur-
poses,
prohibited.

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and ninety-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and three is hereby repealed, and chapter two of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following section: — *Section 5.* Any person using any representation of the arms or the great seal of the commonwealth for any advertising or commercial purpose shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL, ETC. [REVISED LAWS, CHAP-
TER 4.]

1908, 507, § 1,
etc., repealed,
and R. L. 4, § 5,
etc., amended.

Governor's
private
secretary.

SECTION 2. Section one of chapter five hundred and seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and eight, as amended by chapter one hundred and fifty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, is hereby repealed and chapter four of the Revised Laws, as amended in section five by chapter one hundred and fifty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, is hereby further amended by striking out said section and substituting the following: — *Section 5.* The governor may appoint a private secretary, at a salary of four thousand dollars, and an assistant private secretary, at such salary, not exceeding two thousand dollars, as the council may approve, who shall hold office during the pleasure of the governor.

R. L. 4, § 7,
amended.

Executive
stenographer.

SECTION 3. Said chapter four is hereby amended by striking out section seven and substituting the following: — *Section 7.* The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, may appoint a stenographer for the executive department at such salary, not exceeding eighteen hundred dollars, as the council shall approve, who shall hold office during the pleasure of the governor.

MATTERS OF FINANCE. [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 6.]

Approval of
certain office
expenses not
required, etc.

SECTION 4. The specific approval of the governor and council shall not be required for the office expenses of any permanent board or commission, notwithstanding provisions

to that effect of any existing law. This section shall not be construed as repealing any act requiring the approval of the governor and council for the fixing of salaries or compensation.

SECTION 5. Section fifteen of chapter six of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following sentence:— This section shall not apply to bills for printing which the auditor, pursuant to section seven of chapter nine of the Revised Laws, and acts in amendment thereof, has refused to approve.

R. L. 6, § 15,
amended.

Section not to
apply to certain
bills for
printing.

SECTION 6. Said chapter six, as amended by section seven of chapter two hundred and eleven of the acts of nineteen hundred and five, is hereby further amended by striking out section thirty-one and substituting the following:— *Section 31.* An unexpended balance of an appropriation for the expenses of any fiscal year may be applied in the succeeding fiscal year to the payment of expenses incurred during the fiscal year for which the appropriation was made; but any balance then remaining shall revert to the treasury of the commonwealth.

R. L. 6, § 31,
etc., amended.

Unexpended
appropriations
to revert.

SECTION 7. Said chapter six is hereby amended by striking out section forty, as amended by section ten of chapter two hundred and eleven of the acts of nineteen hundred and five, and inserting in place thereof the following two sections:— *Section 40.* No obligation incurred by any officer or servant of the commonwealth in excess of the appropriation for the department or institution which he represents shall impose any liability upon the commonwealth. If expenditures are made in excess of appropriations, the officers having charge of such expenditures shall annually, on or before the fifteenth day of December, report to the auditor the details thereof with the reasons therefor, and the auditor shall make a special report of the same to the general court early in its session.

R. L. 6, § 40,
etc., amended.

Purchases by
officers, etc.,
regulated.

Section 40a. Officers or boards may continue expenditures in each year at the rate authorized by the appropriations for the preceding year, until the general court makes an appropriation therefor or provides otherwise.

Expenditures
may continue
until, etc.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND DISTRICT ATTORNEYS. [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 7.]

SECTION 8. Section sixteen of chapter seven of the Revised Laws, and so much of section one of chapter four hundred and sixty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and

R. L. 7, § 16, etc.,
repealed, as re-
lates to bonds
of district
attorneys.

eight, as amended by chapter sixty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twelve and by chapter six hundred and fifteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, as relates to the bonds of district attorneys, are hereby repealed.

PRINTING, ETC. [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 9.]

1918, 189, (G),
§ 1, amended.

Public docu-
ments.
Supervisor of
administration
to designate
number to be
printed, etc.

SECTION 9. Section one of chapter one hundred and eighty-nine of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen is hereby amended by striking out said section and substituting the following: — *Section 1.* All reports required by law to be made by permanent state officers, departments, boards and institutions, shall, except as otherwise provided, be printed annually before the assembling of the general court, or as soon thereafter as possible. Except for facts or information specifically required by law, said reports shall be a brief summary of the year's work, together with recommendations for the succeeding year. They shall be numbered in a series to be called public documents. The supervisor of administration shall designate the number of copies of each report to be printed, and none additional shall be printed at the expense of the commonwealth. The auditor shall not approve any bill for printing incurred in violation of this section.

ELECTIONS. [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 11.]

1913, 835, §§ 10,
11, amended.

Registration,
primary, caucus
or election, etc.,
to be deemed
regular in
criminal
prosecution.

SECTION 10. Chapter eight hundred and thirty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen is hereby amended by striking out sections ten and eleven and substituting the following: — *Section 10.* In any criminal prosecution for the violation of any law relating to the assessment, qualification or registration of voters, to voting lists or ballots or matters pertaining thereto, or to primaries, caucuses or elections or matters pertaining thereto, the presumption, in the absence of proof to the contrary, shall be that such assessment, qualification or registration, or such voting lists or ballots or matters pertaining thereto, or such primary, caucus or election or matters pertaining thereto, were valid, regular and formal, and that every officer or person whose duty it was to do any act in relation thereto acted as prescribed by law. This shall not prevent the introduction of evidence that such assessment, qualification or registration, or such voting lists or ballots or matters pertaining thereto, or such primary, caucus or election or matters pertaining

Introduction
of certain
evidence, etc.

thereto were valid, regular or formal, or that any officer or person acted as prescribed by law. As to an alleged election or primary, the testimony of the city or town clerk, in Boston of the election commissioners, and as to an alleged caucus, the testimony of the presiding officer, secretary or clerk thereof, that such election, primary or caucus was held, shall be prima facie evidence that the same was regularly and duly held.

SECTION 11. Said chapter eight hundred and thirty-five is hereby further amended by striking out all of section forty-one after the word "registration" in the seventh line and substituting the following:— Except in Boston and Chelsea, they shall compare all notices of omitted assessments transmitted to them by the assessors under the provisions of section fifteen, with the annual register of voters for the previous year, and if it appears to their satisfaction that any of said omitted assessments is that of a person entitled to vote in such previous year they may before the close of registration enter such name on the current annual register. They shall, in every case, require the vote by virtue of which such entry or correction is made to be attested by their clerk.

1913, 835, § 41, amended.

Notices of omitted assessments to be compared, etc.

SECTION 12. In Boston and Chelsea the listing and registration of voters shall continue to be governed by the special laws applicable thereto.

Certain special laws applicable in Boston and Chelsea.

SECTION 13. Chapter eight hundred and thirty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen is hereby amended by striking out paragraph two of section one hundred and thirteen and substituting the following:— The state committee shall fix the number of delegates to the state convention, not less than one for each ward or town. City and town committees shall fix the number of members of ward and town committees, not less than three for each ward or town. Notice of the number of delegates and of the number of members of committees shall be given by the state, city or town committee, as the case may be, to the secretary of the commonwealth on or before the first day of August.

1913, 835, § 113, par. 2, amended.

Delegates to state conventions and number of members of ward and town committees.

Notice of number to be given secretary of the commonwealth on or before August first.

SECTION 14. Section one hundred and thirty-four of said chapter eight hundred and thirty-five, as amended by section one of chapter one hundred and five of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen, is hereby further amended by striking out the word "Saturday", in the seventh line, and substituting the word "Friday",— so as to read as follows:— *Section 134.* All nomination papers

1913, 835, § 134, etc., amended.

Nomination papers to be

filed with city
or town clerk.

To be sub-
mitted to
registrars, etc.

of candidates to be voted for at city or town primaries shall be filed with the city or town clerk not less than ten week days previous to the day on which the primary is to be held for which the nominations are made. Every such nomination paper shall be submitted at or before five o'clock in the afternoon of the Friday preceding the day on which it must be filed to the registrars of the city or town in which the signers appear to be voters, and the registrars shall forthwith certify thereon a number of signatures which are names of voters both in the city or town and in the district for which the nomination is made. They need not certify a greater number of names than are required to make a nomination with one fifth of such number added thereto. Names not certified in the first instance shall not thereafter be certified on the same nomination papers. The city or town clerk shall not be required, in any case, to receive nomination papers for a candidate after receiving papers containing a sufficient number of certified names to make a nomination, with one fifth of such number added thereto.

1913, 835, § 180,
amended.

Certified copy
of voting list
as checked may
be furnished.

SECTION 15. Section one hundred and eighty of said chapter eight hundred and thirty-five is hereby amended by striking out the word "may" in the third line, and inserting in place thereof the word "shall", — so as to read as follows:—*Section 180.* The city or town clerk, upon written application signed by at least ten voters of a ward or town for a copy of a list as checked, shall open the envelope containing the voting list used at any caucus in such ward or town and shall furnish to them a certified copy thereof as checked.

1913, 835, § 193,
amended.

Certain candi-
dates to be
nominated by
direct plurality
vote.

SECTION 16. Section one hundred and ninety-three of said chapter eight hundred and thirty-five is hereby amended by striking out the first paragraph of said section and substituting the following:—*Section 193.* The nomination of candidates of political parties for elective city and town offices, except where city or town charters provide otherwise, shall be by direct plurality vote in primaries or caucuses.

1913, 835, § 249,
amended.

Secretary of the
commonwealth
to be notified if
any machine,
ballot box or
counting
apparatus

SECTION 17. Section two hundred and forty-nine of said chapter eight hundred and thirty-five is hereby amended by inserting after the word "primary" in the thirtieth line the word ", caucus", — so that the second paragraph of said section shall read as follows:— If any machine, ballot box or counting apparatus approved and prescribed by said board in accordance with the provisions of this and of the following section shall, in the judgment of the board at any

time thereafter, by reason of the enactment of further requirements, cease to conform to the requirements of law, the board shall notify the secretary of the commonwealth thereof, who shall forthwith send a copy of such notice to every city and town clerk; and no such machine, ballot box or counting apparatus shall be used at any primary, caucus or election until, upon examination by said board, it shall in their judgment conform to all the requirements of law, and shall be approved in the manner hereinbefore provided.

ceases to conform to requirements of law, etc.

SECTION 18. Said chapter eight hundred and thirty-five, as amended by chapter seven hundred and eighty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, is hereby further amended by striking out sections three hundred and forty-eight and three hundred and forty-nine and substituting the following four sections:— *Section 348.* No person, in order to aid or promote his own nomination or election to public office, shall himself or through another person give, pay, expend or contribute any money or other thing of value, or promise so to do, in excess of the following amounts:—

1913, 835, §§ 348, 349, etc., amended.

Expenditures, etc., of certain candidates for public office limited.

	Primary.	Election.
United States Senator,	\$2,500	\$5,000
Governor,	2,500	5,000
Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of the Commonwealth, Attorney-General.	1,500	3,000
Representative in Congress,	1,500	3,000
State Senator,	500	500
Representative in the General Court:		
Each candidate may spend, in a district entitled to three representatives.	300	300
In a district entitled to two representatives,	200	200
In a district entitled to one representative,	100	100

A candidate for any other office may expend an amount not exceeding twenty dollars for each one thousand, or major portion thereof, of the registered voters qualified to vote for candidates for the office in question at the next preceding election; but no such candidate shall expend more than fifteen hundred dollars for the expenses of a primary, nor more than three thousand dollars for the expenses of an election. Any candidate may, however, expend a sum not

exceeding one hundred dollars for primary or election expenses. Contributions by a candidate to political committees shall be included in the foregoing sums.

To include contributions, etc.

The sums hereby authorized shall include all contributions from individuals, political committees or other sources to a candidate or person acting in his behalf, and shall include every payment or promise of payment for any purpose, made directly or indirectly by, or for the benefit of, a candidate, except that a political committee may make and incur expenses not for the sole benefit of an individual candidate, or which it is permitted by section three hundred and forty-nine *a* to make for an individual candidate; and the gift, payment, contribution or promise of any money or thing of value in excess of those sums, by a candidate directly or indirectly, or by any person or persons, for his benefit, shall be deemed a corrupt practice.

Exception in case of a political committee.

Payments, etc., in excess of sums authorized to be deemed a corrupt practice.

Candidates to keep detailed accounts.

Section 348a. Every candidate for nomination or election to a public office shall keep detailed accounts of all money or other things of value received by or promised to him or any person acting under his authority, and of all expenditures and disbursements made by him or by any person acting under his authority. The said accounts may be kept by an agent duly authorized thereto, but the candidate shall be responsible for the same. The said accounts shall be kept separate and distinct from any and all other accounts and shall include money or other things of value contributed or paid by the candidate from his personal funds.

Payments to be vouched for, etc.

Every payment shall, unless the total expense payable to any one person is less than five dollars, be vouched for by a receipted bill, stating the particulars of the expense, and every voucher, receipt or account hereby required shall be preserved for six months after the primary or election to which it relates. Failure by a candidate so to preserve such vouchers, receipts and accounts shall be deemed *prima facie* evidence of a corrupt practice.

Candidates for certain United States offices to be subject to federal laws, etc.

Section 349. Candidates for nomination or election to the senate or house of representatives of the United States shall be subject to the laws of the United States in so far as sections three hundred and forty-eight, three hundred and forty-eight *a*, and three hundred and forty-nine *a* may conflict with such laws.

Receipts and expenditures by political committees.

Section 349a. Political committees, duly organized, may receive, pay and expend money or other things of value for the following purposes, and no others: advertising, writing,

printing and distributing circulars or other publications, hire and maintenance of political headquarters, and clerical hire incidental thereto, meetings, refreshments, not including intoxicating liquors, but including cigars and tobacco, decorations and music, postage, stationery, printing, expressage, travelling expenses, telephone, telegraph and messenger service, and the hire of conveyances and workers at polling places.

Such committee may contribute to other political committees. A political committee may contribute to the personal fund of a candidate; but no such committee shall pay, directly or indirectly, any expenses of any candidate for nomination or election, or for his sole benefit, other than decorations, music and travelling expenses of members of the committee and speakers, except by a contribution to the fund of the candidate. Political committees may hire conveyances and workers at elections only, and not more than one such conveyance and not more than two persons at each polling place shall be hired to represent the same political party or principle.

Political committees may contribute to other committees, etc., but cannot pay expenses of candidates, except, etc.

Hire of conveyances and workers at election only.

SECTION 19. Said chapter eight hundred and thirty-five is hereby further amended by striking out section three hundred and sixty-nine, as amended by section ten of chapter seven hundred and eighty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, and substituting the following: — *Section 369.* (a) In case five or more voters in the commonwealth shall have reasonable cause to believe that a corrupt practice, as defined in the preceding section, has been committed by any successful candidate, other than a candidate for the United States congress, or for the general court, for whom such voters had the right to vote, with reference to his election, or by any other person in his interest or behalf with reference thereto, such voters may apply to a justice of the superior court, sitting in equity within and for the county of Suffolk, for leave to bring an election petition against such candidate praying that the election of such candidate be declared void. Such application shall be subscribed and sworn to by the petitioners and it shall be heard ex parte by the justice of the superior court in a summary manner and upon such evidence as he may require; and if the petitioners shall establish to his satisfaction that there is reasonable cause to believe that a corrupt practice has been committed with reference to the election of the candidate in question, and that upon the evidence obtainable there is

1913, 835, § 369, etc., amended.

Election petitions may be brought against certain candidates.

reasonable cause to believe that such violations may be successfully proved, he shall make an order granting leave to the petitioners to bring an election petition against such candidate.

Entry and filing in superior court of Suffolk county, etc.

(b) After the entry of such order, and within two months after the election to which it relates, the election petition may be filed in the superior court within and for the county of Suffolk.

Notice to be by writ of subpœna, etc.

Notice of the petition shall be by writ of subpœna according to the usual course of proceedings in equity and shall be returnable fourteen days after the date on which the petition is filed.

Service.

A subpœna issued upon an election petition shall be served not less than seven days before the return day.

Defence.

A defence to an election petition shall be by answer, which shall be filed within seven days after the return day, and no replication need be filed.

Equity docket entry.

Election petitions shall be entered by the clerk on the equity docket.

To be heard and determined by three justices of the superior court, etc.

(c) Election petitions and all motions and other applications, whether interlocutory or final, and all hearings on the merits or upon the making, entering or modifying of decrees therein shall be heard and determined by three justices of the superior court who shall each year, immediately following the filing of any election petition, be assigned by the chief justice of said court for the hearing and determination of all matters arising under election petitions prior to the next state election. No reference to a master shall be had upon any matter arising under an election petition, except in matters of fact relating to financial statements and the examination of accounts and vouchers. All proceedings under election petitions shall have precedence over any case of a different nature pending in any court, and the justices of the superior court may from time to time make such rules regulating the practice and proceedings in matters of such election petitions, not inconsistent with this chapter, as they may deem expedient. In the absence of any such rules, the practice and procedure in election petitions shall be governed by such laws or rules of court, not inconsistent with this chapter, as may from time to time be in force relating to the practice and proceedings in matters of equity.

Proceedings to have precedence over other cases, etc.

Decision of justices to be final, etc.

(d) Upon an election petition the decision of the three justices of the superior court assigned as aforesaid, or of a majority of them, shall be final and conclusive upon all

matters in controversy, whether interlocutory or final, and whether in matters of fact or matters of law. But the said justices, or a majority of them, may in their discretion, after a finding of facts, either of their own motion or at the request of either party, report the case to the supreme judicial court for determination by the full court; and thereupon like proceedings shall be had as upon a report after a finding of facts by a justice of the superior court in equity proceedings.

Case may be reported to supreme judicial court.

(e) If upon an election petition one or more violations of section three hundred and sixty-eight are proved, it shall be a defence to the petition if the defendant establishes to the satisfaction of a majority of the justices hearing the same, with reference to all of said violations, the following:

Defence to petition, how established.

As to every such violation, either that

(1) Such violation was not committed by the candidate or by any person with his knowledge and in his behalf, but was committed contrary to the orders and without the sanction or connivance of the candidate;

(2) The participation, if any, of the candidate in such violation, arose from inadvertence or from accidental miscalculation, or from some other reasonable cause of a like nature, and in any case did not arise from any want of good faith;

(3) The candidate took all reasonable means for preventing the commission of violations of this chapter with reference to the election in question;

(4) The violations in question were of a trivial, unimportant and limited character.

(f) The court may by an order make the final disposition of an election petition conditional upon the filing of a statement required by this chapter in a modified form, or within an extended time, and upon compliance with such other terms as the court may deem best calculated to carry into effect the objects hereof, and in such case the court shall require, within a time certain, further proof as to the compliance with the conditions of such order, whereupon a final decree shall be entered.

Final disposition may be made upon certain conditions, etc.

(g) If upon the hearing of an election petition a majority of the justices hearing the same shall find that in relation to the election of the candidate in question a corrupt practice, as defined in section three hundred and sixty-eight of this chapter, was committed, either by the defendant or by any person in his interest or behalf, a decree shall be entered subject to the limitations and conditions hereinbefore pre-

Decree shall be entered in certain cases.

scribed, declaring void the election of the defendant to the office in question, and ousting and excluding him from such office and declaring the office vacant.

Witness not liable except, etc.

(h) No person who is called to testify upon an election petition shall be excused from testifying or producing any papers on the ground that his testimony may tend to incriminate him or subject him to a penalty or forfeiture; but he shall not be prosecuted or subjected to any penalty or forfeiture except forfeiture of election to office, for or on account of any action, matter or thing concerning which he may so testify, except for perjury committed in such testimony.

Decree not to be a bar to criminal prosecution, etc.

(i) No decree entered upon an election petition shall be a bar to or affect in any way any criminal prosecution of any candidate or other person, or any inquest in accordance with sections three hundred and seventy-two to three hundred and seventy-eight, inclusive, of this chapter.

Certified copy of final decree to be transmitted to secretary of the commonwealth.
Filling of vacancy.

(j) A certified copy of any final decree entered upon an election petition, as provided by this chapter, shall forthwith be transmitted by the clerk to the secretary of the commonwealth; and any vacancy in any office created by any such decree shall be filled in the manner provided by law in case of the death of the incumbent, but in no case shall the candidate so excluded from the office be eligible therefor.

District attorney to be notified in certain cases, etc.

(k) If upon the hearing of an election petition it shall appear to a majority of the justices hearing the same that with reference to the election in question there is a reasonable presumption that any violation of this chapter was committed, they shall cause notice of the facts to be given by the clerk of said court to the district attorney for the county in which the violation appears to have been committed, with a list of the witnesses to establish the violation, and any other information which they may consider proper; and thereupon the district attorney shall cause complaint therefor to be made before a magistrate having jurisdiction thereof, or shall present the evidence thereof to the grand jury. If it shall appear that a successful candidate for district attorney has been guilty of any such violation, a majority of said justices shall order the notice of the facts to be given to the attorney-general, who shall designate a district attorney to make such complaint or presentment. A majority of said justices may issue process for the apprehension of any person so appearing to have committed a violation of this chapter, and may bind over, as in criminal prosecutions, such witnesses

Notice of facts to attorney-general, etc.

Court may issue process, etc.

as they deem necessary to appear and testify at the court having jurisdiction of the crime.

SECTION 20. Said chapter eight hundred and thirty-five is hereby further amended by striking out sections four hundred and forty-eight and four hundred and forty-nine and substituting the following section: — *Section 448.* A city or town clerk, precinct clerk, election commissioner, mayor, alderman, selectman or other officer, who wilfully signs or issues a certificate not in accordance with the result of an election as appearing by the records and copies of records of votes cast, or by a recount of votes, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year.

1913, 835, §§ 448, 449, amended.

Penalty on city or town clerk, and other election officers.

SECTION 21. Said chapter eight hundred and thirty-five is hereby further amended by striking out section four hundred and fifty-one and substituting the following: — *Section 451.* Whoever, at a primary, caucus or election, places any distinguishing mark upon a ballot, or makes a false statement as to his ability to mark his ballot, or allows the marking of his ballot to be seen by any person for any purpose not authorized by law, or gives a false answer to or makes a false oath before a presiding officer, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than six months or by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars.

1913, 835, § 451, amended.

Penalty for placing distinguishing mark on ballot, making false answer or oath, etc.

SECTION 22. Sections four hundred and fifty-three and four hundred and fifty-four of said chapter eight hundred and thirty-five are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

SECTION 23. Said chapter eight hundred and thirty-five is hereby amended by striking out section four hundred and fifty-five and substituting the following: — *Section 455.* Whoever, knowing that he is not a qualified voter in any place, wilfully votes or attempts to vote therein, or whoever votes or attempts to vote more than once on his own name, his name having been registered more than once, or whoever votes or attempts to vote in more than one voting precinct or town, his name having been registered in more than one voting precinct or town, or whoever votes or attempts to vote on any name other than his own, or knowingly casts or attempts to cast more than one ballot at one time of balloting, or whoever votes or attempts to vote otherwise illegally, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year. This section shall apply to primaries, caucuses and elections.

1913, 835, § 455, amended.

Penalty for illegally voting or attempting to vote, etc.

SECTION 24. Section four hundred and sixty of said chapter eight hundred and thirty-five, as amended by section

1913, 835, § 460, etc., amended.

eleven of chapter ninety-one of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen, section sixteen of chapter twenty-nine of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen and section twenty of chapter one hundred and six of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "listed" in the fifth line the words ", or in Chelsea for being given a certificate of residence by the assessors", — so as to read as follows: — *Section 460.* Whoever knowingly or wilfully makes a false affidavit, takes a false oath or signs a false certificate relative to the qualifications of any person for assessment or registration, or in Boston or Chelsea for being listed, or in Chelsea for being given a certificate of residence by the assessors, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year.

Penalty for false affidavit, oath or certificate, etc.

1913, 835, § 461, etc., amended.

SECTION 25. Section four hundred and sixty-one of said chapter eight hundred and thirty-five, as amended by section twelve of chapter ninety-one of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "Boston" in the first line the words "or Chelsea", and by inserting after the word "thereof" in the fifth line the words "or in Chelsea for being given a certificate of such residence by the assessors," — so as to read as follows: — *Section 461.* Whoever in Boston or Chelsea aids or abets a person in knowingly or wilfully making a false affidavit, taking a false oath or signing a false certificate, relative to the qualifications of any person for being listed as a resident thereof, or in Chelsea for being given a certificate of such residence by the assessors, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year.

Penalty for aiding or abetting, etc., in Boston or Chelsea.

1913, 835, § 466, amended.

SECTION 26. Said chapter eight hundred and thirty-five is hereby amended by striking out section four hundred and sixty-six and substituting the following: — *Section 466.* Whoever, at a primary, caucus or election, aids or abets a person, who is not entitled to vote, in voting or attempting to vote, or in voting or attempting to vote under a name other than his own, or in casting or attempting to cast more than one ballot, or wilfully and without lawful authority hinders, delays or interferes with, or aids in hindering, delaying or interfering with a voter while on his way to a primary, caucus or election, while within the guard rail, while marking his ballot or while voting or attempting to vote, or endeavors to induce a voter, before depositing his

Penalty for aiding, etc., persons in illegal voting, interference with voter, etc.

ballot, to disclose how he marks or has marked it, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year.

SECTION 27. Section four hundred and seventy-five of said chapter eight hundred and thirty-five is hereby amended by inserting after the word "primary" in the fourth line the word ", caucus", — so as to read as follows: — *Section 475*. Whoever refuses or wilfully neglects to comply with any regulation made by the election commissioners, aldermen or selectmen relative to the manner of receiving, counting and returning votes cast at a primary, caucus or election, or relative to the use of seals and ballot boxes, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than six months.

1913, 835, § 475, amended.

Penalty for refusal, etc., to comply with regulations relative to receiving, counting or returning votes, etc.

SECTION 28. Sections four hundred and eighty-one and four hundred and eighty-two of said chapter eight hundred and thirty-five are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

SECTION 29. Section four hundred and eighty-three of said chapter eight hundred and thirty-five is hereby amended by inserting after the word "primary" in the second line the word ", caucus", — so as to read as follows: — *Section 483*. Whoever wilfully obstructs the voting at a primary, caucus or election shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars.

1913, 835, § 483, amended.

Penalty for obstructing voting.

SECTION 30. Section four hundred and eighty-four of said chapter eight hundred and thirty-five is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

SECTION 31. Section four hundred and eighty-six of said chapter eight hundred and thirty-five is hereby amended by inserting after the word "primary", wherever it appears, the word ", caucus", — so as to read as follows: — *Section 486*. Whoever, with intent to defraud, alters a ballot cast at a primary, caucus or election; or, with such intent, deposits a ballot in the ballot box used at a primary, caucus or election, or in an envelope provided by law for the preservation of ballots cast at a primary, caucus or election; or, with such intent, removes a ballot from any such ballot box or envelope, shall be punished by imprisonment in jail for not more than three years.

1913, 835, § 486, amended.

Penalty for altering, depositing or removing ballot with intent to defraud.

RELATIVE TO THE TAX COMMISSIONER.

SECTION 32. Part III of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine, as amended by chapter one hundred and seventy-three of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen, is hereby further amended by striking out section five and substituting the

1909, 490, Part III, § 5, etc., amended.

Tax commissioner to furnish information and printed instructions to assessors.

following: — *Section 5.* He may visit any city or town, inspect the work of its assessors and give to them such information and require of them such action as will tend to produce uniformity in valuation and assessments throughout the commonwealth. He shall prepare and issue printed instructions to assessors as a guide to them in carrying out said purpose, which shall be adapted to varying local circumstances and to differences in the character and condition of property subject to local taxation. He may furnish to local assessors blank forms for use in valuing said property. He may cause an assessor to be prosecuted, either in the county in which said officer resides or in an adjoining county, for any violation of the laws relative to the assessment of taxes for which a penalty is imposed. He may appear before the superior court or any board of county commissioners sitting for the abatement of taxes. He shall be allowed his reasonable travelling expenses incurred under the provisions of this section. He shall give his opinion to assessors and collectors upon any question arising under any statute relating to the assessment and collection of taxes, and may obtain the opinion of the attorney-general upon such question.

Blank forms.

Tax commissioner's duties and powers may be exercised by certain subordinates.

The supervisors of assessors shall perform, subject to the control, approval and direction of the tax commissioner, all the duties herein imposed upon said tax commissioner; but said duties may be performed, and the powers herein granted may be exercised, by the commissioner in person or by his deputy, second deputy or first assistant, acting under his direction and control.

1912, 272, §§ 2, 3, amended.

SECTION 33. Chapter two hundred and seventy-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twelve is hereby amended by striking out sections two and three and substituting the following: — *Section 2.* Whenever it shall appear to the tax commissioner that at the end of three years from the commitment of any warrant to a collector any taxes upon such warrant remain uncollected, or if collected have not been turned over to the treasurer of the city or town, the commissioner shall within one year bring the matter to the attention of the attorney-general, who may bring or cause to be brought an action of contract in the name of the city or town against the collector and upon his bond, in the superior court for the county in which the city or town is situated.

Action may be taken to recover taxes unaccounted for by collectors, etc.

Expenses to be borne by city or town, etc.

Section 3. Any amount recovered under the provisions of the preceding section shall be paid into the treasury of the

city or town in whose name the action is prosecuted; but all reasonable expenses incurred by the attorney-general in any such action shall be borne by the city or town, and may be recovered from it by the commonwealth in an action of contract.

ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES. [REVISED LAWS,
CHAPTER 12.]

SECTION 34. Chapter one hundred and eighty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine is hereby repealed. Repeal.

SECTION 35. Part I of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine is hereby amended by striking out section twenty-nine and substituting the following:— *Section 29.* Whoever in any way directly or indirectly proposes or agrees to an assessment on any specific or limited amount less than that for which he may lawfully be taxed, with the purpose of making, or as an inducement to make, any particular place his residence or place of business, shall be punished by a fine of one thousand dollars; and an assessor guilty of making or assenting to any such proposal shall be subject to a like penalty. 1909, 490, Part I,
§ 29, amended.

Agreement for
undervaluation
as inducement
to residence.

SECTION 36. Said Part I, as amended by section five of chapter one hundred and ninety-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, is hereby further amended by striking out section forty-one and substituting the following:— *Section 41.* Assessors before making an assessment shall give reasonable notice thereof to all persons, firms and corporations, domestic or foreign, subject to taxation in their respective cities and towns. Such notice shall be posted in one or more public places in each city or town, or shall be given in some other sufficient manner, and shall require the said persons, firms and corporations to bring in to the assessors, before a date therein specified, in case of residents a true list, containing the items required by the tax commissioner in the form prescribed by him under section forty-two, of all their polls and personal estate not exempt from taxation, except intangible property the income of which is included in a return filed the same year in accordance with section twelve of chapter two hundred and sixty-nine of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen, and in case of non-residents and foreign corporations such a true list of all their personal estate in that city or town not exempt from taxation, and may or may not require such list to include 1909, 490, Part I,
§ 41, etc.,
amended.

Notice of assess-
ment and lists
of property.

Returns of
property by
literary,
charitable, etc.,
corporations.

their real estate subject to taxation in that city or town. It shall also require all persons and corporations, except corporations making returns to the insurance commissioner as required by section nineteen of chapter five hundred and seventy-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and seven, to bring in to the assessors before a date therein specified, which shall not be later than the first day of June then following, unless the assessors for cause shown extend the time to the first day of July, true lists, similarly itemized, of all real and personal estate held by them respectively for literary, temperance, benevolent, charitable or scientific purposes on the preceding first day of April, or at the election of any such corporation on the last day of its financial year last preceding said first day of April, and to state the amount of receipts and expenditures for said purposes during the year last preceding said days. The notice shall contain the provisions of section forty-five.

1909, 490, Part I,
§ 54, etc.,
amended.

SECTION 37. Section fifty-four of said Part I, as amended by section one of chapter six hundred and forty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen and by section one of chapter eight hundred and twenty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, is hereby further amended by striking out said section and substituting the following:—
Section 54. The assessors, except in the city of Boston, may add to the amount to be assessed not more than five per cent thereof, although the limit of taxation as fixed by any city may by such overlay be exceeded, such amount to be used only for avoiding fractional divisions of the amount to be assessed in the apportionment thereof and for abatements granted on account of polls or property assessed in the year in which the overlay is made or of taxes in the warrant of which the overlay is a part; but any balance in the overlay account, in excess of the amount of the warrant remaining to be collected or abated, shall be transferred to a reserve fund to be used for extraordinary or unforeseen expenses. In the city of Boston, the assessors, for the purpose of avoiding fractional divisions of the amount to be assessed in the apportionment thereof and providing for abatements granted on account of taxes assessed, may add to the amount to be assessed not more than five per cent thereof, although the limit of taxation for that city may by such overlay be exceeded.

Overlay of
taxes, except
Boston.

In Boston.

1909, 490, Part I,
§ 58, amended.

SECTION 38. Section fifty-eight of said Part I is hereby amended by striking out the last paragraph, consisting of

the words, "In description of lots of land state the number of quartz-sand beds, stone quarries and ore beds therein".

Quartz-sand
beds, etc.

SECTION 39. Section seventy-seven of said Part I is hereby amended by striking out, in the fifth and sixth lines, the words "on the first return day after the expiration of" and substituting the word "within", — so as to read as follows: — *Section 77.* A person aggrieved as aforesaid may, instead of pursuing the remedy provided in the preceding section, but subject to the same conditions, appeal to the superior court for the county in which the property taxed is situated by entering a complaint in said court within thirty days from the giving of the notice required by section seventy-five, which shall be heard and determined as other court causes by the court sitting without a jury.

1909, 490, Part I,
§ 77, amended.

Appeal to
superior court,
on refusal to
abate tax.

SECTION 40. Section ninety-seven of said Part I is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

COLLECTION OF LOCAL TAXES. [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 13.]

SECTION 41. Part II of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine is hereby amended by striking out section two and substituting the following: — *Section 2.* Every collector of taxes, constable, sheriff or deputy sheriff, receiving a tax list and warrant from the assessors, shall collect the taxes therein set forth, with interest, and pay over said taxes and interest to the city or town treasurer according to the warrant, and shall make written return thereof with his tax list and of his doings thereon at such times as the assessors shall in writing require. He shall also give to the treasurer an account of all charges and fees collected by him upon each tax in the list. In towns he shall, on or before the fifth day of each month, pay over to the town treasurer all money received by him during the preceding month on account of taxes and interest.

1909, 490, Part
II, § 2,
amended.

Collection and
payment of
taxes.

Return thereof
to assessors.

SECTION 42. Section three of chapter six hundred and seventy-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen is hereby amended by inserting after the words "poll taxes", in the second line, the words: — "interest, charges and fees", — so as to read as follows: — *Section 3.* All moneys received by collectors of taxes from the payment of poll taxes, interest, charges and fees as herein provided shall be accounted for and turned over by said collectors in the manner provided by law for the accounting and turning over

1913, 679, § 3,
amended.

Disposition of
moneys
received by tax
collectors.

of collected taxes, and in the settlement of the collector for taxes committed to him by warrant he shall receive credit for moneys thus accounted for and turned over by him.

1909, 490, Part II, § 6, amended.

Account books, how provided.

To be open to inspection.

SECTION 43. Section six of Part II of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine is hereby amended by striking out said section and substituting the following: — *Section 6.* All books kept by the collector shall be furnished by, and be the property of, the city or town, and shall at all reasonable times be open to examination by the auditor of such city or town or by any other agent thereof duly authorized for that purpose. The collector shall, upon demand by the mayor, aldermen or selectmen, exhibit to them or to any persons whom they may designate, at any time during ordinary business hours, the books, accounts and vouchers relating to taxes committed to him for collection and to his receipts and payments on account of taxes; and they, or the persons designated by them, shall have full opportunity to examine said books, accounts and vouchers, and to make copies and extracts therefrom.

1909, 490, Part II, § 12, amended.

Penalty for failure of tax collector to pay over taxes, etc., or to exhibit accounts.

SECTION 44. Said Part II is hereby amended by striking out section twelve and substituting the following: — *Section 12.* Every collector who fails to pay over to the city or town treasurer, as required by law, the taxes and interest collected by him, or neglects or refuses to exhibit his books, accounts or vouchers as required by section six, shall be punished by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars.

1909, 490, Part II, § 13, etc., amended.

SECTION 45. Section thirteen of said Part II, as amended by section twenty-two of chapter two hundred and thirty-seven of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen, is hereby further amended by striking out the twelfth and thirteenth paragraphs, reading

“For affidavit, one dollar;

For recording affidavit, fifty cents;”

and substituting the following paragraphs: —

Fees of tax collector.

For affidavit, twenty-five cents for each parcel of land included therein;

For recording affidavit, fifty cents for each parcel of land included therein;

Also by adding at the end of said section the following paragraph: —

To be paid over to city or town treasurer.

The collector shall pay over to the city or town treasurer, or account to him for, all charges and fees collected by him or by a constable, sheriff or deputy sheriff under his direction; but the city or town shall reimburse or credit him for

all expenses incurred by him hereunder, including the lawful charges and fees of constables, sheriffs and deputy sheriffs paid or credited by him for collecting taxes; and a city or town may pay its collector on a fee or commission basis. Collector's pay.

SECTION 46. Section thirty-six of said Part II, as amended by section two of chapter one hundred and ninety-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word, "thereof", in the ninth line the following:— "but if while such lien is in force a tax sale or taking has been made, and the deed or instrument of taking has been duly recorded within thirty days, but the sale or taking is invalid by reason of any error or irregularity in the proceedings subsequent to the assessment, the lien shall continue for ninety days after a release, notice or disclaimer, under sections seventy-one to seventy-three, inclusive, of Part II, has been duly recorded, or for ninety days after the sale or taking has been finally adjudged invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction"; also by adding at the end of said section the following:— "No tax title shall be held to be invalid by reason of any errors or irregularities in the proceedings of the collector which are neither substantial nor misleading", — so as to read as follows:—

Section 36. Taxes assessed upon land, including those assessed under the provisions of sections sixteen, seventeen and eighteen of Part I, shall with all incidental charges and fees be a lien thereon from the first day of April in the year of assessment. Such lien shall terminate at the expiration of two years from the first day of October in said year, if the estate has in the meantime been alienated, otherwise it shall continue until an alienation thereof; but if while such lien is in force a tax sale or taking has been made, and the deed or instrument of taking has been duly recorded within thirty days, but the sale or taking is invalid by reason of any error or irregularity in the proceedings subsequent to the assessment, the lien shall continue for ninety days after a release, notice or disclaimer, under sections seventy-one to seventy-three, inclusive, of Part II, has been duly recorded, or for ninety days after the sale or taking has been finally adjudged invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction. There shall be no lien for taxes re-assessed if the property is alienated before the re-assessment. Said taxes, if unpaid for fourteen days after demand therefor, may, with said charges and fees, be levied by sale of the real estate, if the lien thereon has not terminated. No tax title shall be held to be invalid

1909, 490, Part II, § 36, etc., amended.

Unpaid taxes to be a lien on land, etc.

Tax sale, etc.

Tax title not to be invalid, when.

by reason of any errors or irregularities in the proceedings of the collector which are neither substantial nor misleading.

Repeal.

SECTION 47. Section seventeen of chapter two hundred and thirty-seven of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen is hereby repealed.

1909, 490, Part II, § 42, amended.

SECTION 48. Part II of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine is hereby amended by striking out section forty-two and substituting the following: — *Section 42.* If the taxes are not paid, the collector shall, at the time and place appointed for the sale, sell by public auction, for the amount of the taxes and necessary intervening charges, the smallest undivided part of the land which will bring said amount, or the whole for said amount,

Sale by auction.

if no person offers to take an undivided part; and may at such sale require of the purchaser an immediate deposit of such sum as he shall consider necessary to insure good faith in the payment of the purchase money, and on failure of the purchaser to make such deposit forthwith, the sale shall be void and another sale may be made as hereinbefore provided.

Deposit by purchaser.

1909, 490, Part II, § 44, etc., amended.

SECTION 49. Said Part II, as amended by chapter three hundred and seventy of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven and by section one of chapter two hundred and thirty-seven of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen, is hereby further amended by striking out section forty-four and substituting the following: — *Section 44.* The collector shall execute and deliver to the purchaser a deed of the land, which shall state the cause of sale, the price for which the land was sold, the name of the person on whom the demand for the tax was made, the places where the notices were posted, the name of the newspaper in which the advertisement of the sale was published, and the residence of the grantee, and shall contain a warranty that the sale has in all particulars been conducted according to law. The deed shall convey the land to the purchaser, subject to the right of redemption. The title thus conveyed shall, until redemption or until the right of redemption is foreclosed as hereinafter provided, be held as security for the repayment of the purchase price, with all intervening costs, terms imposed for redemption and charges, with interest thereon, and the premises conveyed shall also be subject to and have the benefit of all easements and restrictions lawfully existing in, upon or over said land or appurtenant thereto when so taken. Such deed shall not be valid unless recorded within

Deed to purchaser, contents.

Title to be held as security, etc.

Record of deed.

thirty days after the sale, and if recorded within said time it shall be prima facie evidence of all facts essential to the validity of the title thereby conveyed, and this provision shall apply to deeds executed before as well as since the first day of July nineteen hundred and fifteen. No sale hereafter made shall give to the purchaser any right to possession of the land until the expiration of two years after the date of the sale.

SECTION 50. Section forty-seven of said Part II is hereby amended by striking out in the eighth and ninth lines the words "a price not exceeding", — so as to read as follows: —

Section 47. If at the time and place of sale no person bids for the land so offered for sale an amount equal to the tax and charges, and if the sale has been adjourned one or more times, the collector shall then and there make public declaration of the fact; and, if no bid equal to the tax and charges is then made, he shall give public notice that he purchases for the city or town by which the tax is assessed, the said land as offered for sale at the amount of the tax and the charges and expenses of the levy and sale, which amount shall be allowed to him in his settlement with such city or town.

1909, 490, Part II, § 47, amended.

Collector to purchase for city or town if bid insufficient.

SECTION 51. Section fifty-three of said Part II is hereby amended by striking out in the third, fourth and fifth lines the words "and all applications for the redemption of the land conveyed thereby shall be made to such collector or treasurer respectively", — so as to read as follows: —

Section 53. Deeds to a city shall be placed in the custody of its collector, and to a town in the custody of its treasurer. Cities and towns may make regulations for the custody, management and sale of such land and for the assignment of tax titles, not inconsistent with law or with the right of redemption.

1909, 490, Part II, § 53, amended.

Custody of tax title deeds to city and towns.

Management, etc., of tax titles, how regulated.

SECTION 52. Chapter fifty-six of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen is hereby amended by striking out section one and substituting the following: —

Section 1. After two years from the taking or purchase by a city or town of any lands for non-payment of taxes, the tax commissioner may, and upon the application in writing of the collector shall, inquire into the value of such lands. If the commissioner is of opinion that such lands are of insufficient value to meet the taxes, interest and charges, and all subsequent taxes and assessments thereon, together with the expenses of a sale under section sixty-eight of Part II of chapter

1915, 56 (G), § 1, amended.

Record of affidavit of tax commissioner as to value of lands purchased or taken for non-payment of taxes.

four hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine, if the tax sale or taking took place prior to July first, nineteen hundred and fifteen, or of a foreclosure under chapter two hundred and thirty-seven of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen if said sale or taking took place after said date, he shall make affidavit of such finding, which shall be recorded in the registry of deeds for the district in which the city or town is situated.

When collector
may sell lands,
etc.

Upon the recording thereof the collector may sell all the parcels included therein, severally or together, at public auction to the highest bidder, first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting a notice of the sale in some convenient and public place in the city or town fourteen days at least before the sale. If the sale under this section shall not be made within two years after the right of redemption from the tax sale or taking has expired, it shall be made by the collector for the time being when he deems best, or at once upon service upon him of a written demand by any person interested therein. The collector, acting for the city or town, shall execute and deliver to the highest bidder a deed, without any covenant except that the sale has in all particulars been conducted according to law. As to any land sold or taken for taxes prior to July first, nineteen hundred and fifteen, a sale under this section shall bar all rights of redemption; but as to land sold or taken for taxes on or after said date, title taken pursuant to a sale under this section shall be subject to chapter two hundred and thirty-seven of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen.

Deed by
collector.

Disposition of
proceeds, etc.

If the amount received from a sale under this section is more than the taxes, interest and charges, and subsequent taxes and assessments, on all lands included in the sale, together with the expenses thereof, the balance shall be deposited with the city or town treasurer to be paid to the person entitled thereto, if demanded within five years, otherwise it shall inure to the city or town. If such surplus results from the sale of several parcels for a lump sum, it shall be held as aforesaid for the several owners in proportion to the prices at which the several parcels were originally taken or purchased by the city or town.

1909, 490, Part
II, § 59, etc.,
amended.

SECTION 53. Section fifty-nine of Part II of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine, as amended by section sixteen of chapter two hundred and thirty-seven of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen, is hereby further amended by striking out at the

beginning the words "The owner of" and substituting therefor the words "Any person having an interest in", and by striking out at the end thereof the words "and shall be credited with any rents and profits received by the purchasers", — so as to read as follows:— *Section 59.* Any person having an interest in land taken or sold for payment of taxes, including those assessed under the provisions of sections sixteen, seventeen and eighteen of Part I, or his heirs or assigns, may, within two years after the taking or sale, redeem the same by paying or tendering to the collector, if the estate has been taken or purchased by the city or town, the amount of the tax, all intervening taxes, charges and fees, and interest on the whole at the rate of eight per cent per annum; or by paying or tendering to the purchaser, or his legal representatives or assigns, the original sum and intervening taxes paid by him and interest on the whole at the rate of eight per cent per annum. In each case he shall also pay for examination of the title and for a deed of release not more than three dollars in the aggregate; and in addition thereto the actual cost of recording the tax deed or evidence of taking.

Redemption of title, how made.

SECTION 54. Said Part II is hereby further amended by striking out section sixty-three and substituting the following:— *Section 63.* If proceedings have been commenced for the taking or sale of land for a tax assessed thereon, or if the owner of land has neglected to pay such tax within the year for which it is assessed, the holder of a mortgage thereon may pay such tax, charges and expenses to the collector; and the amount so paid may be added to the mortgage debt.

1909, 490, Part II, § 63, amended.

Mortgagee may pay taxes, when.

SECTION 55. Section sixty-four of said Part II is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

SECTION 56. Said Part II is hereby amended by striking out section sixty-eight, as amended by section twenty of chapter two hundred and thirty-seven of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen, and substituting the following:— *Section 68.* If no person within the time prescribed by law redeems land taken or purchased by a city or town prior to July first, nineteen hundred and fifteen, its collector for the time being, without any vote or other special authority shall, within two years after the time for redemption has expired, sell the same by public auction, first giving the notice required by the provisions of section forty-one for sales for taxes; and if, from any cause, such sale shall not be made within two years, it shall be made by the collector

1909, 490, Part II, § 68, etc., amended.

Sale of unredeemed land taken by city or town.

when he deems best, or at once upon service upon him of a written demand by any person having an interest in the land. The collector shall state in his notice of sale the smallest amount for which the sale will be made, which shall not be less than the amount named in the collector's deed or instrument of taking as due when the same was executed, and interest, charges, and subsequent taxes and assessments, and shall, for the city or town, execute and deliver to the highest bidder a deed without any covenant except that the sale has in all particulars been conducted according to law. He shall deduct from the proceeds of said sale the expense thereof and the amount stated in his notice. The balance shall be deposited with the city or town treasurer to be paid to the person entitled thereto, if demanded within five years; otherwise it shall inure to said city or town.

Collector's
deed, etc.

1909, 490, Part
II, § 75,
amended.

Enforcement
and dissolution
of lien.

SECTION 57. Said Part II is hereby further amended by striking out section seventy-five and substituting the following: — *Section 75.* Such lien may be enforced in the manner provided in chapter two hundred and ninety-two of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen, and acts in amendment thereof, for enforcing liens on buildings and land under written contracts for the erection, alteration, repair or removal of buildings or structures; but shall be dissolved, unless the person desiring to avail himself thereof, or some one in his behalf, subscribes and makes oath to a certificate setting forth a description, sufficiently accurate for identification, of the property intended to be covered by the lien, the names of the several co-tenants and the interest of each therein, the amount of the tax paid, and the amount due from each co-tenant, and within thirty days after the day of payment of said tax causes such certificate to be recorded in the registry of deeds, and unless a bill in equity to enforce the lien is commenced within sixty days after the date of recording said certificate. Such lien shall have priority over all liens and encumbrances arising after the filing of the certificate required by this section, but shall not be valid against a mortgage actually existing and duly recorded prior to the recording of said certificate, or against any lien existing under section one or section three of said chapter two hundred and ninety-two, as amended, prior to the filing of the certificate. No person except the co-tenant who paid the tax, or a person claiming by, through or under

him, shall be made a party plaintiff in a bill brought under this section.

SECTION 58. Section twenty-six of chapter two hundred and thirty-seven of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the words: — but such repeal shall not affect any action or right of action now existing under said section seventy-six of Part II of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 26.* Section seventy-six of Part II of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine, chapter five hundred and twelve of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine, and chapter eight hundred and twenty-four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed; but such repeal shall not affect any action or right of action now existing under said section seventy-six of Part II of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine.

1915, 237, (G.)
§ 26, amended.

Repeal.

Not to affect
any action now
existing.

TAXATION OF WILD OR FOREST LANDS.

SECTION 59. Section two of chapter five hundred and ninety-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen is hereby amended by striking out all after the word “application” in the twenty-ninth line and substituting the following paragraph: — The assessors shall forthwith determine whether the land is suitable for classification as petitioned for; and if they so determine, shall within thirty days make separate valuations of the land and of the trees growing thereon, which shall be valued at their fair cash value on the stump, hereinafter called stumpage value. The assessors shall make separate valuations of any buildings on the land. They may also require the forest warden of the city or town to assist them in making the aforesaid determinations and valuations. If the assessors shall determine that the land is not suitable for classification as aforesaid, they shall forthwith give notice thereof to the owner, who may appeal from such decision to the state forester. The state forester, after investigation and after hearing the persons interested, shall decide whether the land is suitable for such classification, and shall notify the owner and the assessors of his decision. If he shall decide that the land is suitable for such classifica-

1914, 598, § 2,
amended.

Determinations
and valuations
of forest lands to
be made by
assessors, etc.

Appeal to state
forester.

tion, the assessors shall, within thirty days thereafter, make the aforesaid valuations.

1914, 598, § 9,
amended.

Forest commu-
tation tax, how
applied.

SECTION 60. Section nine of said chapter five hundred and ninety-eight is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: — Any part of such a tract, which is subject as woodlot to a forest commutation tax, shall remain subject to said tax in accordance with section seven.

1914, 598, § 26,
amended.

Repeal.

SECTION 61. Section twenty-six of said chapter five hundred and ninety-eight is hereby amended by striking out all after the word “repealed” in the third line, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 26.* Section six of Part I of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine is hereby repealed.

TAXATION OF INCOMES.

1916, 269 (G),
§ 6, subsection
(e), amended.

Deduction for
certain losses
within the year,
etc.

SECTION 62. Section six of chapter two hundred and sixty-nine of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen is hereby amended by striking out subsection (e) and substituting the following: — (e) Losses from the sale within the year of capital assets other than intangible personal property, and losses of capital assets other than stock in trade sustained within the year by fire, theft or other casualty, or amounts paid within the year on account of claims in law or equity incurred in connection with the profession, employment, trade or business, when such losses or amounts paid are not compensated for by insurance or otherwise.

1916, 269 (G),
§ 6, subsection
(f), amended.

Deduction for
certain
worthless debts,
etc.

SECTION 63. Subsection (f) of said section six is hereby amended by striking out in the sixth line the words “as income”, — so as to read as follows: — (f) The amount of any debts receivable arising from the conduct of a profession, employment, trade or business subsequent to December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifteen, determined by the person taxed to be worthless and actually charged off during the year; but no debts receivable shall be so charged off and deducted, unless they have previously been included as income in a return made under this act.

1916, 269 (G),
§ 6, subsection
(g), amended.

Allowance for
certain
tangible
property.

SECTION 64. Subsection (g) of said section six is hereby amended by inserting after the word “value” in the second line the words “less the amount of all mortgages thereon,” — so as to read as follows: — (g) An amount equal to five per cent of the assessed value, less the amount of all mortgages thereon, of the stock in trade and other tangible property, real and personal, owned by the person taxed and used or

employed in the profession, employment, trade or business within or without the commonwealth, on the day as of which such property is assessed in the year for which the income is computed. In case any such stock in trade or other tangible property located without the commonwealth is taxed in respect of its income, and not in respect of its capital value, by the taxing district in which it is located in such year, the tax commissioner may determine its value in any other manner, and may allow a deduction of an amount equal to five per cent of the value so determined.

SECTION 65. Said chapter two hundred and sixty-nine is hereby further amended by striking out subsection (i) of section six and substituting therefor the following new section:— *Section 6a.* Income of the classes specified in the last paragraph of section five shall be omitted from the computation of gross income under section six.

1916, 269 (G),
§ 6, subsection
(i), amended.

Omission of income from certain classes of property, etc.

SECTION 66. Section nine of said chapter two hundred and sixty-nine is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence of the first paragraph, — so that said paragraph shall read as follows:— *Section 9.* The income received by estates held in trust by trustees, any one of whom is an inhabitant of this commonwealth or has derived his appointment from a court of this commonwealth, shall be subject to the taxes assessed by this act to the extent that the persons to whom the income from the trust is payable, or for whose benefit it is accumulated, are inhabitants of this commonwealth.

1916, 269 (G),
§ 9, amended.

Income from property held in trust.

SECTION 67. Said section nine is hereby further amended by striking out in the first and second lines of the fifth paragraph the words “authorized under the laws of this commonwealth to act” and substituting therefor the word “acting”, — so that said paragraph shall read as follows:— Corporations acting as trustee or in any other fiduciary capacity shall, with respect to the income received by them in that capacity, be subject to the provisions of this act in the same manner and under the same conditions as individual inhabitants of this commonwealth acting in similar capacities, except that no such corporation shall be taxed on account of any property the income of which would be taxable under section two hereof if received by an individual inhabitant, or on account of the income derived from such property, if such property is held by such corporation as mortgagee or pledgee to secure the payment of bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness the interest on which is taxable

1916, 269 (G),
§ 9, amended.

Corporations acting as trustees to be subject to act, except, etc.

under section two of this act to such individual inhabitants of the commonwealth as receive it, or the principal of which is exempt from taxation under laws other than this act.

1916, 269 (G),
§ 9, amended.

SECTION 68. Said section nine is hereby further amended by adding at the end of the last paragraph the following: — and no final account shall be allowed until the taxes imposed by this act have been paid.

No allowance on
final account of
estates until,
etc.

1916, 269, (G),
§ 11, amended.

SECTION 69. Section eleven of said chapter two hundred and sixty-nine is hereby amended by striking out all of said section down to the word "provided" in the eleventh line and substituting the following: — *Section 11.* Income which is taxable under the provisions of section five of this act, and property the income of which is taxed under section two, or would be taxable under said section two if the property yielded income, and property held by an executor, administrator, trustee or other fiduciary, the income of which would be taxable under said section two if received for the benefit of an inhabitant of this commonwealth, shall be exempt from taxation under the provisions of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine and acts in amendment thereof.

Exemption of
property the in-
come of which is
taxed.

1916, 269 (G),
§ 14, amended.

SECTION 70. Section fourteen of said chapter two hundred and sixty-nine is hereby amended by striking out the third paragraph and substituting the following: — In case of sickness, absence or other disability, the commissioner may allow further time for filing any return required by this act. If any person who has failed to file a return, or has filed an incorrect or insufficient return, and has been notified by the tax commissioner of his delinquency, refuses or neglects within twenty days after such notice to file a proper return, or if any person files a fraudulent return, the commissioner shall determine the income of such person, taxable under this act, according to his best information and belief, and shall assess the same at not more than double the amount so determined.

Disability,
further time to
file return.

Assessment,
how deter-
mined, when no
return is filed,
etc.

1916, 269 (G),
§ 16, amended.

SECTION 71. Section sixteen of said chapter two hundred and sixty-nine is hereby amended by inserting after the word "person", in the eighth line, the words "but the taxpayer or his agent", and after the word "order" in the twelfth line the words " , or for the purpose of criminal prosecution under the provisions of this act", — so that the first paragraph of said section shall read as follows: — *Section 16.* Returns shall be open to the inspection of the tax commissioner and of his deputies, assistants and clerks, when

Returns to be
open to inspec-
tion of certain
officials, etc.

acting under his authority, and of the income tax assessors and of their deputies, assistants and clerks, when acting under their authority. The disclosure by the tax commissioner, or by any deputy, assistant, clerk or assessor, or other employee of the commonwealth, or of any city or town therein, to any person but the taxpayer or his agent of any information whatever contained in or set forth by any such return, other than the name and address of the person filing it, except in proceedings to collect the tax or by proper judicial order, or for the purpose of criminal prosecution under the provisions of this act, shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, and by disqualification from holding office for such period, not exceeding three years, as the court may determine. Said returns shall be preserved for two years, and thereafter until the tax commissioner orders them to be destroyed.

Penalty for disclosure.

SECTION 72. Said chapter two hundred and sixty-nine is hereby amended by inserting after section eighteen the following additional section: — *Section 18a.* If any income taxable under this act, received by executors, administrators, trustees or other fiduciaries is duly assessed to them hereunder and they neglect to pay the same, any such fiduciary shall be personally liable therefor to the tax commissioner in an action of contract, and may be allowed in his account for the amount paid by him.

1916, 269 (G), amended, after § 18.

Liability of executor, etc., for neglect to pay tax.

SECTION 73. Section nineteen of said chapter two hundred and sixty-nine is hereby amended by inserting in the fifth line of the first paragraph after the word "assessment" the words "or, if he dies during said three months his executor or administrator may apply for such abatement within one month after his appointment", — so that said paragraph shall read as follows: — *Section 19.* Any person aggrieved by the assessment of a tax under the provisions of this act may apply to the tax commissioner for an abatement thereof at any time within three months after the date of the notice of the assessment, or, if he dies during said three months his executor or administrator may apply for such abatement within one month after his appointment; and if, after a hearing, the tax commissioner is satisfied that the tax is excessive in amount or that the person assessed is not subject to the tax, he shall abate the tax in whole or in part accordingly; and if the tax has been paid, the treasurer and re-

1916, 269 (G), § 19, amended.

Abatements of tax.

Proviso.

ceiver general shall repay to the person assessed the amount of such abatement, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the time when it was paid: *provided, however*, that no tax assessed upon any person liable to taxation under this act shall be abated in any event unless the person assessed shall have filed, at or before the time of bringing his petition for abatement, a return as required by section twelve of this act; and if he failed without good cause to file his return within the time prescribed by law, or filed a fraudulent return, or, having filed an incorrect or insufficient return, has failed, after notice, to file a proper return, the tax commissioner shall not abate the tax below double the amount for which the person assessed was properly taxable under the provisions of this act. The tax commissioner shall notify the petitioner by registered letter of his decision upon the petition.

1918, 269 (G),
§ 25, amended.

Return of
names, etc., of
employees, etc.

SECTION 74. Said chapter two hundred and sixty-nine is hereby amended by striking out section twenty-five and substituting the following: — *Section 25.* Every employer, being an inhabitant of the commonwealth or having a place of business therein, shall file annually with the tax commissioner a return in such form as he shall from time to time prescribe, giving the names and addresses of all regular employees residing in this commonwealth to whom said employer has paid wages, salary or other compensation in excess of the sum of eighteen hundred dollars during the previous calendar year. In any individual case, upon request of the tax commissioner, the exact wages, salary or other compensation shall be stated.

Corporations,
etc., to file list of
shareholders,
etc.

Every corporation and every partnership, association or trust the beneficial interest in which is represented by transferable shares, doing business in the commonwealth, unless the dividends paid upon its shares are exempt from taxation under section two of this act, shall annually file with the tax commissioner, in such form as he shall from time to time prescribe, a complete list of the names and addresses of its shareholders, together with the number and class of shares held by each shareholder and the rate of dividends paid on each class of stock for the preceding calendar year, as of record on the thirty-first day of December of the previous year, or on any other date satisfactory to the commissioner, or in its discretion, of such shareholders as are residents of the commonwealth.

Every corporation, partnership, association or trust doing business in the commonwealth shall report annually to the tax commissioner, in such form as he shall from time to time prescribe, the names and addresses of all residents of the commonwealth to whom it has paid interest during the preceding calendar year upon its bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness, and to whom it has paid any annuity or annuities, except, however, interest coupons payable to bearer, and income exempt from taxation under this act. In any individual case, any such corporation, partnership, association or trust shall, upon request of the tax commissioner, state the respective amounts of interest and annuities so paid by it to any person during any calendar year.

To file names, etc., of persons paid interest upon bonds, etc.

The returns, lists and reports required by this section shall be made on or before the first day of March in each year; but the tax commissioner may authorize them to be made at any other date and in connection with any other reports or returns that the said individuals, partnerships, associations, trusts and corporations may be required to file with him.

Date of filing returns.

Any individual, partnership, association, trust or corporation that without reasonable excuse fails to comply with this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than five hundred dollars for each offence.

Penalty.

TAXATION OF LEGACIES AND SUCCESSIONS.

SECTION 75. Part IV of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine is hereby amended by striking out section twenty-four and substituting the following: — *Section 24.* The treasurer and receiver general shall commence proceedings for the recovery of any of said taxes within six months after the same become payable; and also whenever the judge of a probate court certifies to him that the final account of an executor, administrator or trustee has been filed in such court, and that the settlement of the estate is delayed because of the non-payment of said tax. The probate court shall so certify upon the application of any heir, legatee or other person interested therein. Whenever the circumstances of a case require, the probate court may extend the time for payment of said tax, with or without interest.

1909, 490, Part IV, § 24, amended.

The treasurer and receiver general to commence proceedings for recovery of unpaid taxes, etc.

TAXATION OF CORPORATIONS. [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER
14.]

Public service corporations to file number of shares held by non-residents.

SECTION 76. In lieu of the list of shareholders required by the third clause of section forty of Part III of said chapter four hundred and ninety, as amended by chapters three hundred and seventy-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven and four hundred and fifty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twelve, by section six of chapter one hundred and ninety-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, and by section five of chapter one hundred and eighty-four of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen, a railroad, street railway, electric railroad, gas, electric, water, telephone, telegraph or business corporation may file a statement of the number of its shares held by non-residents.

Repeal.

SECTION 77. Sections seventy-two, seventy-three, seventy-four, seventy-five, seventy-six, seventy-seven and seventy-nine of said Part III, and section seventy-eight thereof, as amended by section six of chapter one hundred and ninety-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, are hereby repealed.

TAXATION OF STOCK TRANSFERS.

1914, 770, § 1, etc., amended.

SECTION 78. Section one of chapter seven hundred and seventy of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, as amended by section one of chapter two hundred and thirty-eight of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "excise" in the eighteenth line the words "upon the original issue of shares of stock; nor"; also by inserting in the last line, after the word "sale" the words "or agreement to sell", — so as to read as follows:— *Section 1.* There is hereby imposed and there shall immediately accrue and be collected an excise as herein provided on all sales or agreements to sell or memoranda of sales or deliveries or transfers of shares or certificates of stock in any domestic or foreign corporation made after the first day of December, nineteen hundred and fourteen, whether made upon or shown by the books of the corporation, or by any assignment in blank, or by any delivery, or by any paper or agreement or memorandum or other evidence of transfer or sale, whether or not entitling the holder in any manner to the benefit of such stock or to

Taxation of transfers of stock of corporations.

secure the future payment of money or the future transfer of any stock, on each one hundred dollars of face value or fraction thereof, two cents. It shall be the duty of the person making or effectuating the sale or transfer to procure, affix and cancel the stamps and pay the excise imposed by this act. It is not intended by this act to impose an excise upon the original issue of shares of stock; nor upon an agreement evidencing the deposit of stock certificates as collateral security for money loaned thereon, which stock certificates are not actually sold, nor upon such stock certificates so deposited; nor upon the transfer of stock certificates of a deceased person to his executor or administrator; nor upon the transfer of stock certificates by a trustee to his successor or co-trustee under the same trust. The payment of the said excise shall be denoted by an adhesive stamp or stamps affixed as follows: in case of sale where the evidence of transfer is shown only by the books of the company, the stamp shall be placed upon the said books; and where the change of ownership is by transfer of a certificate the stamp shall be placed upon the certificate; and in cases of an agreement to sell, or where the transfer is by delivery of the certificate assigned in blank, there shall be made and delivered by the seller to the buyer a bill or memorandum of sale, to which the stamp provided for by this act shall be affixed; and every such bill or memorandum of sale or agreement to sell shall show the date thereof, the name of the seller, the amount of the sale, and the matter or thing to which it refers, and no further excise is hereby imposed upon the delivery of the certificate of stock, or upon the actual issue of a new certificate when the original certificate of stock is accompanied by the duly stamped memorandum of sale or agreement to sell as herein provided.

Certain issues, agreements, transfers, etc., excepted.

Payment of excise to be denoted by stamp, etc.

MILITIA. [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 16.]

SECTION 79. Section thirty-five of chapter three hundred and twenty-seven of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen is hereby amended by striking out in the seventeenth line the words "the provisions of" and the word "yearly"; by inserting at the end of the eighteenth line the following:— for each year during which such failure continues, which shall be recovered upon an information in equity brought in the supreme judicial court by the attorney-general at the relation of the adjutant general; also by

1917, 327 (G),
§ 35, amended.

Cities and towns to provide armories and headquarters.

striking out the word "and" in the nineteenth line, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 35.* The mayor and aldermen, or the selectmen, shall provide for each command of the volunteer militia, or detachment thereof, not provided with an armory of the first class, and permanently stationed within the limits of their respective cities and towns, an armory, including a suitable hall for the purpose of drill, and suitable rooms annexed thereto for the meetings of the command, for administrative work, and for the safe keeping of military property; and shall also provide for each headquarters permanently located within their said limits, suitable rooms for administrative work, for the assembling of officers for instruction, and for the safe keeping of military property; and they shall provide for every such armory and headquarters the necessary fuel, lights, water, telephone service, janitor service and necessary repairs, or shall make a reasonable allowance therefor. Any city or town failing to comply with this section shall forfeit to the commonwealth a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars for each year during which such failure continues, which shall be recovered upon an information in equity brought in the supreme judicial court by the attorney-general at the relation of the adjutant general. Any amount so forfeited shall be credited to the armory appropriation for the fiscal year in which the forfeiture occurs.

Forfeiture.

1917, 327 (G),
§ 38, amended.

Cities and towns to provide parade grounds, etc.

SECTION 80. Said chapter three hundred and twenty-seven is hereby further amended by striking out section thirty-eight and substituting the following: — *Section 38.* The mayor and aldermen, or the selectmen, shall provide and maintain for each command of the volunteer militia or detachment thereof permanently stationed within the limits of their respective cities and towns suitable grounds for parade, drill and small arms practice, unless such grounds have been furnished for such command by the commonwealth. Any city or town failing to comply with this provision shall forfeit to the commonwealth a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars for each year during which such failure continues, which shall be recovered upon an information in equity brought in the supreme judicial court by the attorney-general at the relation of the adjutant general. Any amount so forfeited shall be credited to the appropriation for small arms practice for the fiscal year in which the forfeiture occurs. When two or more commands of the volunteer militia are permanently stationed in the same city

Forfeiture.

or town, the mayor and aldermen or the selectmen may, if it be practicable, provide for such commands suitable grounds for parade, drill and small arms practice, to be used by them in common. Land for drill and parade grounds and for ranges for small arms practice may be acquired by purchase or lease, or may be taken by eminent domain under section one hundred and eighty-seven of chapter

Land for drill, etc., how acquired.

of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen. Cities and towns in which headquarters, commands or detachments of the volunteer militia are permanently stationed may raise money by taxation or otherwise for the purpose of acquiring land for drill and parade grounds or ranges for small arms practice or for the purpose of complying with the provisions of sections thirty-five and thirty-nine.

SECTION 81. Subsection (a) of section one hundred and sixty-three of said chapter three hundred and twenty-seven is hereby amended by striking out the word "horse" in the first line and substituting the words "riding or draft animal", — so that said subsection shall read as follows: — (a) An owner of a riding or draft animal which is killed or injured while in the custody of a person in the performance of duty under the provisions of sections seventeen, twenty-five, twenty-six, one hundred and forty-six or one hundred and forty-seven, shall be entitled to receive compensation for the loss sustained by such death or injury.

1917, 327 (G), § 163, subsection (a), amended.

Compensation for killing or injury of draft animal.

NOTARIES PUBLIC AND COMMISSIONERS. [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 17.]

SECTION 82. Sections two and three of chapter seventeen of the Revised Laws are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

SECTION 83. Said chapter seventeen is hereby further amended by striking out section nine and substituting the following: — *Section 9.* The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, may appoint commissioners in the states, territories, districts and dependencies of the United States, and one or more commissioners in every foreign country, who shall hold office for three years from the date of their respective appointments.

R. L. 17, § 9, amended.

Commissioners in other states and countries.

SECTION 84. Said chapter seventeen is hereby further amended by striking out section ten and substituting the following: — *Section 10.* A person who is appointed commissioner in a state, territory, district or dependency of the United States shall, within three months after his appoint-

R. L. 17, § 10, amended.

Oath, signature, seal, etc.

Oath, signature, seal, etc.

ment, take and subscribe an oath before a justice of the peace or other magistrate of the city or county where he resides, or before a clerk of a court of record within the state, territory, district or dependency where he resides, faithfully to perform the duties of his office, and shall cause an official seal to be prepared, upon which shall appear his name, the words, — Commissioner for Massachusetts — and the name of the state, territory, district or dependency, and city or county in which he resides. A person who is appointed commissioner in a foreign country shall, before performing any duty of his office, take and subscribe an oath before a judge or clerk of a court of record of the country in which he resides or before an ambassador, minister or consul of the United States accredited to such country, faithfully to perform the duties of his office. In each case, a certificate of the commissioner's oath of office and his signature and an impression of his official seal shall be forthwith transmitted to and filed in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth.

Certificate of oath of office, etc., to be filed with the secretary.

R. L. 17, § 11, amended.

Powers and duties.

SECTION 85. Said chapter seventeen is hereby further amended by striking out section eleven and substituting the following: — *Section 11.* A commissioner may, in his state, territory, district, dependency or country, administer oaths and take depositions, affidavits and acknowledgments of deeds and other instruments, to be used or recorded in this commonwealth, and the proof of such deeds, if the grantor refuses to acknowledge the same, all of which shall be certified by him under his official seal.

GENERAL PROVISIONS RELATIVE TO STATE OFFICERS. [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 18.]

R. L. 18, § 1, amended.

Tenure of office, etc., of a public officer.

SECTION 86. Chapter eighteen of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out section one and substituting the following: — *Section 1.* A public officer appointed for any term by the governor, with or without the advice and consent of the council, shall hold his office during the term for which he is appointed and until his successor in office has been appointed and qualified, unless he is sooner removed in accordance with law. The beginning of the term of office of a public officer appointed by the governor shall be the date of his appointment, or, if he is appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council, it shall be the date of his confirmation; but no officer shall enter upon the

Qualification.

duties of his office until he is duly qualified as provided by law.

SECTION 87. Chapter three hundred and six of the acts of nineteen hundred and ten is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: — Whoever violates any provision of this act shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars and shall be disqualified for employment in any department of the state government.

1910, 306,
amended.
Penalty.

SECTION 88. Section five of chapter eighteen of the Revised Laws is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

SECTION 89. Section fifteen of said chapter eighteen is hereby amended by inserting after the word "section" in the fifth line the words "shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars and", — so as to read as follows: — *Section 15.* No person employed in any department shall receive for his own use any fee for copying public records or documents, or for other services during office hours, but all fees therefor shall be paid into the treasury of the commonwealth. Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars and shall be disqualified for employment in any department of the state government.

R. L. 18, § 15,
amended.

Employees not
to receive fees.

Penalty.

SECTION 90. Said chapter eighteen is hereby further amended by inserting after section fifteen the following: — *Section 15a.* Heads of departments, state boards and commissions, and trustees of state institutions may arrange for such schedule bonds as they may deem advisable, which shall take the place of bonds now required by law of them and any of their officers and employees. Any such schedule bond shall be with such surety as is satisfactory to the governor and council, and the condition shall be that the officers and employees named in the bond shall faithfully perform the duties of their offices and employments, together with such other conditions or provisions as may be required by law. Premiums on such bonds shall be paid out of the appropriations for the expenses of the several departments, boards or commissions, and institutions.

R. L. 18, new
section after
§ 15.

Schedule bonds
for certain state
officers, etc.

Premiums,
how paid.

CIVIL SERVICE. [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 19.]

SECTION 91. Section one of chapter four hundred and eighty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen is hereby amended by striking out in the fourth line the words "engineers, and all", — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.*

1914, 486, § 1,
amended.

Classified civil
service to in-

clude persons
in charge of
steam boilers,
etc.

The civil service commissioners shall prepare rules, which shall take effect when approved by the governor and council in the manner provided by law, for including within the classified civil service all persons having charge of steam boilers, heating, lighting and power plants maintained by the commonwealth.

R. L. 19, § 15,
amended.

SECTION 92. Chapter nineteen of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out section fifteen and substituting the following: — *Section 15.* When the results of an examination have been ascertained, the commissioners shall prepare a list of the applicants who have passed the examination, with the standing of each; and, within five days after certification of persons for appointment or employment, they shall prepare a list of the persons so certified, which shall be open to public inspection.

List of names of
successful applic-
ants in civil
service
examinations.

1911, 624, § 1,
etc., amended.

SECTION 93. Chapter six hundred and twenty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven, as amended by chapter two hundred and fifty-one of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen, is hereby further amended by striking out section one and substituting the following: — *Section 1.* Every person holding office or employment in the classified civil service, except members of the district police and of the police department of the metropolitan park commission, whether appointed for a definite or stated term, or otherwise, who is removed therefrom, lowered in rank or compensation, or suspended, or, without his consent, transferred from such position to any other, may, after a public hearing, as provided for by section two of chapter three hundred and fourteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and four, as amended by chapter two hundred and forty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and five, and within thirty days after his removal, suspension, lowering or transfer, bring a petition in the police, district or municipal court of the judicial district wherein he resides, praying that the order whereby he was removed, suspended, lowered or transferred may be reviewed by the court. After such notice to the officer or board which made the order as the court may think necessary, it shall review the action of said officer or board, and hear any witnesses, and shall affirm the order unless it shall appear that it was made by said officer or board without proper cause or in bad faith, in which case the order shall be reversed and the petitioner reinstated in his position. The decision of the police, district or municipal court shall be final and conclusive upon the parties.

Removals,
suspensions and
transfers in
civil service.

Order of re-
moval, etc.,
may be
reviewed by
court.

Court decision
final.

SECTION 94. Section five of chapter six hundred of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen is hereby amended by striking out the word "ten" in the fifth line and substituting the words "one hundred", and by striking out the word "hundred" in the sixth line and substituting the word "thousand", — so as to read as follows: — *Section 5.* Whenever it shall appear that any appointing officer has had due notice of unlawful employment of a non-citizen and that the said appointing officer has continued such employment for ten days after such notice, he shall be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred nor more than one thousand dollars for each offence.

1914, 600, § 5,
amended.

Penalty for un-
lawful employ-
ment of non-
citizen.

RETIREMENTS AND PENSIONS.

Judges.

SECTION 95. Chapter one hundred and fifty-eight of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter one hundred and seventy-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and eight and by section one of chapter five hundred and forty of the acts of nineteen hundred and ten, is hereby further amended by striking out section ten and substituting the following: — *Section 10.* A justice of the supreme judicial or superior court, or any judge of the land court or of probate and insolvency, who, having attained the age of seventy years and having served in any or all of said courts for at least ten consecutive years, resigns his office, shall during the remainder of his life receive an amount equal to three fourths of the salary which is by law payable to him at the time of his resignation, to be paid by the commonwealth in the same manner as the salaries of justices or judges of said courts. A justice of the superior court so resigning may thereafter perform service with his own consent on the written request of the chief justice of said court. He shall not be counted in the number of justices provided by law for the superior court.

R. L. 158, § 10,
etc., amended.

Retirement of
justices, for
age.

When retired
justice of
superior court
may act.

SECTION 96. Chapter five hundred and twenty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Firemen.

SECTION 97. Section one of chapter six hundred and ninety-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen is hereby amended by striking out the words "permanent or

1913, 697, § 1,
amended.

Retirement of
members of fire
departments in
cities.

call member of the fire department", in the sixth line, and substituting the words "fireman, call fireman or substitute call fireman", — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* The fire commissioner or commissioners, in cities having such an official, and in other cities the board of aldermen or the board or body having the powers of aldermen, in all cases with the approval of the mayor, shall retire from active service and place upon the pension roll any fireman, call fireman or substitute call fireman of the city whom the city physician certifies in writing to be permanently disabled, mentally or physically, by injuries sustained or illness incurred through no fault of his in the actual performance of duty, from further performing duty as such member; or any permanent member of said department who has performed faithful service therein for not less than twenty-five years if in the judgment of said board or official such member is disabled for useful service in the department: *provided, however,* that any permanent member of said department who has performed faithful service therein for the term of twenty-five years and has attained the age of sixty years shall be retired upon his own request.

Proviso.

1913, 697, § 2,
amended.

SECTION 98. Section two of said chapter six hundred and ninety-seven is hereby amended by striking out, in the sixth line, the word "member" and substituting the words "or substitute call fireman", — so as to read as follows: —

Annual
pensions to
retired firemen.

Section 2. Any permanent member of a fire department retired under the provisions of this act shall receive an annual pension, payable monthly, equal to one half of the annual salary or other compensation payable to him during the last year of his service. The compensation of any call or substitute call fireman retired under the provisions of this act shall be the same as that of a permanent member of the first grade of the same department in which he served, or, if there be no grades, his compensation shall be that of a permanent member of the department performing duties like those which he performed.

Police.

Retirement of
members of
police depart-
ments in certain
cities, except
Boston.

SECTION 99. The mayor and aldermen of any city, except Boston, which, by vote of its city council, accepts the provisions of this and the following section or has accepted the corresponding provisions of earlier laws, and which contains not less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants according

to the latest census, state or national, may retire from active service and place upon a pension roll any member of the police department of such city sixty-five years of age or over who has performed faithful service in said department for not less than fifteen years, or any member of said department whom the city physician of such city certifies in writing to be permanently disabled, mentally or physically, by injuries sustained through no fault of his in the actual performance of duty, from further performing duty as such member, or any member of said department who has performed faithful service therein for not less than twenty years, if, in the judgment of said board, he is disabled for useful service in said department.

SECTION 100. The amount of the annual pension allowed to any person under the preceding section shall not exceed one half of the annual compensation received by him at the time of such retirement, if he is retired by reason of injuries received, nor exceed one third of such compensation if he is retired by reason of age or service. Such pensions shall be paid by the city.

Annual pensions to retired policemen.

State Retirement Act.

SECTION 101. Section three of chapter five hundred and thirty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven, as amended by section two of chapter three hundred and sixty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twelve, is hereby further amended by striking out paragraph (3) and substituting the following:— (3) No officer elected by popular vote may become a member of the association, nor any employee who is or will be entitled to a non-contributory pension from the commonwealth; but if such employee leaves a position for which such a pension is provided, before becoming entitled thereto, and takes a position to which this act applies, he shall thereupon become a member of the association.

1911, 532, § 3, par. (3), etc., amended.

Membership in state retirement association.

SECTION 102. Paragraph (4) of section three of said chapter five hundred and thirty-two, as amended by section two of chapter three hundred and sixty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twelve, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "employed", in the fifth line, the words "or, in case of members appointed by the governor, upon recommendation of the governor and council", — so that said paragraph shall read as follows:— (4) Any member who reaches the age of sixty years and has been in the con-

1911, 532, § 3, par. (4), etc., amended.

Age of retirement, etc.

tinuous service of the commonwealth for a period of fifteen years immediately preceding may retire or be retired by the board of retirement upon recommendation of the head of the department in which he is employed, or, in case of members appointed by the governor, upon recommendation of the governor and council, and any member who reaches the age of seventy must so retire.

1911, 532, § 4,
par. (3), etc.,
amended.

Control of funds
of the system.

SECTION 103. Section four of said chapter five hundred and thirty-two, as amended by section three of chapter three hundred and sixty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twelve, is hereby further amended by striking out paragraph (3) and substituting the following:—(3) Subject to the approval of the board of retirement, the treasurer and receiver general shall have charge and control of the funds of the system and any and all unappropriated income thereof, and shall invest and reinvest the same when not required for current disbursements, in accordance with chapter one hundred and ninety-two of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen.

1911, 532, § 5,
par. (2) B (b),
amended.

Common-
wealth's
contribution to
annuity fund.

SECTION 104. Section five of said chapter five hundred and thirty-two is hereby amended by striking out paragraph (2) B (b) and substituting the following:—(b) Each year the commonwealth shall contribute such amount as is necessary to guarantee regular interest and make good any deficiency in the annuity fund, as of the preceding thirty-first day of December.

1911, 532, § 6,
par. (2) B (b),
amended.

SECTION 105. Paragraph (2) B (b) of section six of said chapter five hundred and thirty-two is hereby amended by striking out the words "regular interest", in the fourth and fifth lines, and substituting the following:—such interest as shall have been earned thereon,—and by adding at the end thereof the following:—provided that this form of annuity shall not be paid unless the amount of his accumulations will provide an annuity of one hundred dollars or more,—so that said paragraph shall read as follows:—

Annuity from
employees'
deposits.

(b) A life annuity, payable monthly, with the provision that in the event of the death of the annuitant before receiving payments equal to the sum, at the date of his retirement, of his deposits under section five, (2) A, with such interest as shall have been earned thereon, the difference shall be paid to his legal representatives, provided that this form of annuity shall not be paid unless the amount of his accumulations will provide an annuity of one hundred dollars or more.

Proviso.

SECTION 106. Paragraph (2) C (a) of section six of said chapter five hundred and thirty-two is hereby amended by inserting after the word "annuity", in the fourth line, the words "to which he would be entitled if his annuity were figured under (2) B (a) of this section", and by adding at the end thereof the following:— For the purpose of computing the pension for subsequent service of any member who has left a position in the service of the commonwealth for which a non-contributory pension is provided to take a position subject to this act, he shall be credited with regular accumulated contributions to the annuity fund during his period of service in said former position since June first, nineteen hundred and twelve, — so that said paragraph shall read as follows:— (a) Pensions based upon subsequent service. Any member entitled to an annuity under paragraph (2) B of this section shall receive in addition thereto a pension for life payable monthly equivalent to that annuity to which he would be entitled if his annuity were figured under (2) B (a) of this section, to be paid out of the fund contributed by the commonwealth under the provisions of section five, (2) B (a). For the purpose of computing the pension for subsequent service of any member who has left a position in the service of the commonwealth for which a non-contributory pension is provided to take a position subject to this act, he shall be credited with regular accumulated contributions to the annuity fund during his period of service in said former position since June first, nineteen hundred and twelve.

1911, 532, § 6,
par. (2) C (a),
amended.

Pensions
derived from
contributions
by the
commonwealth.

How computed
in certain
cases.

SECTION 107. Paragraph (2) C (b) of section six of said chapter five hundred and thirty-two, as amended by section four of chapter three hundred and sixty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twelve, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "average", in the third line of the fourth paragraph of said paragraph, the words "annual rate of", — so that said fourth paragraph shall read as follows:— If the accumulated contributions of any employee retired under the provisions of this act exceed the amount required to provide an annuity equal to one fourth of the average annual rate of wages or salary of such employee during the last ten years prior to his retirement, the excess above that amount shall be paid to such employee in a lump sum with the first monthly payment on the account of his retiring allowance.

1911, 532, § 6,
par. (2) C (b),
etc., amended.

Accumulated
contributions.

1911, 532, § 6,
par. (2) E,
amended.

Minimum and
maximum
payments.

SECTION 108. Section six of said chapter five hundred and thirty-two is hereby amended by striking out paragraph (2) E and substituting the following: — E. *Minimum and Maximum Payments.* — In no case shall the total monthly payment to a member be at a rate less than two hundred dollars per year, or at a rate more than one half the average annual rate of salary or wages of such member during the ten years prior to his retirement.

1911, 532, § 9,
amended.

Proceeding in
cases of
violation of law.

SECTION 109. Section nine of said chapter five hundred and thirty-two is hereby amended by inserting after the word "neglect" in the seventh line the words "on the part of the board of retirement", — so as to read as follows: — *Section 9.* If, in the judgment of the insurance commissioner, the commonwealth or the board of retirement has violated or neglected to comply with any of the provisions of this act, or of the rules and regulations established by the board of retirement hereunder, he shall give notice thereof to the governor of the commonwealth and to the board of retirement, and thereafter if such violation or neglect on the part of the board of retirement continues shall forthwith present the facts to the attorney-general for his action.

1914, 419, § 1,
amended.

Retirement of
certain em-
ployees of the
commonwealth
for permanent
disability.

SECTION 110. Chapter four hundred and nineteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen is hereby amended by striking out section one and substituting the following: — *Section 1.* Any employee of the commonwealth subject to and affected by chapter five hundred and thirty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven and amendments thereof may, after fifteen years of continuous service, be retired for permanent disability at a yearly rate of not more than one half of his salary, based on the average annual rate of salary received during the last ten years of service: *provided, however,* that the minimum amount be not less than two hundred dollars and that the tables now in use by the board of retirement be used in determining the amount to be paid, and the board of retirement may call upon the chief surgeon of the land forces of the commonwealth, or, if he is absent or unable to act, may employ a physician to assist it in determining the degree of disability. The decision of the board of retirement shall be final.

Proviso.

Decision final.

Teachers' Retirement Act.

1913, 832, § 5,
par. (2),
amended.

SECTION 111. Paragraph (2) of section five of chapter eight hundred and thirty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen is hereby amended by striking out the third

sentence thereof and substituting the following sentence: — The rate of assessment shall be established by the retirement board on the first day of July of each year after a prior notice of at least three months, and shall at any given time be uniform for all members of the retirement association, and shall not be less than three per cent nor more than seven per cent of the member's salary: *provided, however*, that when the total sum of assessments on the salary of any member at the rate established by the retirement board would amount to more than one hundred dollars or less than thirty-five dollars for a full school year, such member shall in lieu of assessments at the regular rate be assessed at the rate of one hundred dollars a year or thirty-five dollars a year as the case may be, payable in equal instalments to be assessed for the number of months during which the schools of the community in which such member is employed are commonly in session.

Rate of assessment.

Proviso.

SECTION 112. The last sentence of paragraph (2) of section five of said chapter eight hundred and thirty-two is hereby amended by striking out the words "so electing", in the first line of said sentence, and substituting the word ", however," — so that said sentence shall read as follows: — No member, however, shall pay further assessments after the total sum of assessments paid by him shall at any time have amounted, with regular interest, to a sum sufficient to purchase an annuity of five hundred dollars at age sixty; and interest thereafter accruing shall be paid to the member at the time of his retirement.

1913, 832, § 5, par. (2), amended.

No further assessments, when.

SECTION 113. Section six of said chapter eight hundred and thirty-two is hereby amended by striking out paragraph (1) and substituting the following: — (1) Any member of the retirement association may retire from service in the public schools on attaining the age of sixty years, or at any time thereafter. If in the opinion of the employing school committee any member of the retirement association who has attained said age is incapable of rendering satisfactory service as a teacher he may with the approval of the retirement board be retired by such committee.

1913, 832, § 6, par. (1), amended.

Age at which members may be retired.

SECTION 114. Section six of said chapter eight hundred and thirty-two is hereby amended by striking out paragraph (4) and substituting the following: — (4) Any member of the retirement association receiving payments of an annuity as provided in paragraph (3) of this section, if not rendered ineligible therefor by section twelve of this act, shall receive with each quarterly payment of his annuity an amount

1913, 832, § 6, par. (4), amended.

Payment of retirement allowances.

from the pension fund as directed by the retirement board equal to the quarterly annuity payment to which he would be entitled if his annuity were figured under the provisions of paragraph (3) (a) of this section.

SECTION 115. Section six of said chapter eight hundred and thirty-two is hereby amended by striking out paragraph (5) and substituting the following: — (5) Any teacher who shall have become a member of the retirement association under paragraph (2) of section three, and who shall have served fifteen years or more in the public schools of the commonwealth, not less than five of which shall immediately precede retirement, on retiring as provided in paragraphs (1) and (2) of this section, shall be entitled to receive a retirement allowance as follows: — (a) such annuity and pension as may be due under paragraphs (3) and (4) of this section; (b) an additional pension to such an amount that the sum of this additional pension and the pension provided in paragraph (4) of this section shall equal the pension to which he would have been entitled under this act if he had paid thirty assessments on his average yearly rate of salary for the fifteen years of public school service preceding his retirement, at the rate of assessment in effect at the time of his retirement, and his account had been annually credited with interest at the rate of three per cent per annum; *provided*, that if his term of service in the commonwealth shall have been over thirty years, the thirty assessments with interest as provided above shall, subject to the limitation contained in the last sentence of paragraph (2) of section five, be credited with interest at the rate of three per cent compounded annually for each year of service in excess of thirty, and *provided, further*, that the minimum pension shall be of such an amount that the annual pension, plus the annual amount which would have been paid from the annuity fund if the member had chosen an annuity computed under paragraph (3) (a) of this section, shall be three hundred dollars. Subject to the approval of the board, periods of leave of absence or sickness shall not be considered as breaking the five years of service immediately preceding retirement required under this paragraph, but such periods of absence or sickness shall not be counted as service. If a member is at any time eligible to retire and receive a pension computed under this paragraph, he shall receive upon retirement a pension computed hereunder without the necessity of five years of continuous service preceding retirement.

1913, 832, § 6,
par. (5),
amended.

Retirement
allowances to
certain
teachers.

Provisos.

Leave of
absence or
sickness, how
considered.

SECTION 116. Said chapter eight hundred and thirty-two is hereby amended by inserting the following new section, to be numbered 13a: — *Section 13a.* If, in the judgment of the insurance commissioner, the commonwealth or the board of retirement has violated or neglected to comply with any of the provisions of this act, or the rules and regulations established by the board hereunder, he shall give notice thereof to the governor and to the board, and thereafter, if such violation or neglect on the part of the board continues, shall forthwith present the facts to the attorney-general for his action.

1913, 832,
amended, new
section, 13a.
Proceeding in
cases of
violation of law.

County Retirement Act.

SECTION 117. Paragraph (1) of section three of chapter six hundred and thirty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven is hereby amended by striking out the words "local election commissioners or the officers corresponding thereto", in the eighth and ninth lines, and substituting the words "county commissioners or officers performing their duties", — so as to read as follows: — (1) All employees of the county, on the date when the retirement system is declared established by the issue of the certificate, as provided in section two, may become members of the association. On the expiration of thirty days after said date every such employee shall be considered to have elected to become, and shall thereby become, a member, unless he shall have, within that period, sent notice in writing to the county commissioners or officers performing their duties that he does not wish to join the association.

1911, 634, § 3,
par. (1),
amended.

County re-
tirement
association,
organization.

SECTION 118. Paragraph (1) of section four of said chapter six hundred and thirty-four is hereby amended by striking out in the thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth and sixteenth lines the words "The first person so chosen or appointed as third member shall serve for two years; otherwise and thereafter the term of office of the two elected members shall be three years" and substituting therefor the following: — The initial terms of the second and third members shall be two years, thereafter their terms shall be three years, — so that said paragraph shall read as follows: — (1) The management of the retirement system is hereby vested in the board of retirement, consisting of three members, one of whom shall be the county treasurer; the second member shall be a member of the association elected by the latter within sixty days after the date when the retirement system

1911, 634, § 4,
par. (1),
amended.

Board of
retirement,
how
constituted.

is declared established by the issue of the certificate provided for by section two, in a manner to be determined by the county commissioners; the third member shall be chosen by the other two members. In case of the failure of the latter to choose the third member within thirty days after the election of the second member, the chairman of the county commissioners shall appoint such third member. The initial terms of the second and third members shall be two years, thereafter their terms shall be three years. On a vacancy occurring in the board for any cause or on the expiration of the term of office of any member, a successor of the person whose place has become vacant or whose term has expired shall be chosen in the same manner as was his predecessor.

Term of
office, etc.

1911, 634, § 5,
par. (1),
amended.

Expense and
contingent
fund.

SECTION 119. Section five of said chapter six hundred and thirty-four is hereby amended by striking out paragraph (1) and substituting the following: — (1) *Expense and Contingent Fund.* — The county shall annually expend, from the amount appropriated therefor by the general court, such sum as may be necessary to defray the whole expense of administration, according to estimates prepared by the county treasurer and by him submitted to the county commissioners, who shall include the same in their estimates required by section twenty-seven of chapter twenty-one of the Revised Laws, and acts in amendment thereof.

1911, 634, § 5,
par. (2) B (b),
amended.

County's
contribution to
annuity fund.

SECTION 120. Section five of said chapter six hundred and thirty-four is hereby amended by striking out paragraph (2) B (b) and substituting the following: — (b) Each year the county shall contribute such amount as is necessary to guarantee regular interest and make good any deficiency in the annuity fund, as of the preceding thirty-first day of December.

1911, 634, § 6,
par. (2) B (b),
etc., amended.

Annuity from
employees'
deposits.

SECTION 121. Paragraph (2) B (b) of section six of said chapter six hundred and thirty-four, as amended by section two of chapter one hundred and four of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen, is hereby further amended by striking out said paragraph and substituting the following: — (b) A life annuity, payable monthly, with the provision that in the event of the death of the annuitant before receiving payments equal to the sum at the date of his retirement of his deposits under section five, (2) A, with such interest as shall have been earned on such deposits, the difference shall be paid to his legal representatives, provided that this form of annuity shall not be paid unless the amount

Proviso.

of his accumulations will provide an annuity of one hundred dollars.

SECTION 122. Paragraph (2) C (a) of section six of said chapter six hundred and thirty-four is hereby amended by inserting after the word "annuity" in the fourth line the words "to which he would be entitled if his annuity were figured under (2) B (a) of this section", — so that said paragraph shall read as follows: — (a) Pensions based upon subsequent service. Any member entitled to an annuity under paragraph (2) B of this section shall receive in addition thereto a pension for life payable monthly equivalent to that annuity to which he would be entitled if his annuity were figured under (2) B (a) of this section, to be paid out of the fund contributed by the county under the provisions of section five, (2) B (a).

1911, 634, § 6,
par. (2) C (a),
amended.

Pensions
derived from
contributions
by the
county.

SECTION 123. Paragraph (2) C (b) of section six of said chapter six hundred and thirty-four, as amended by section three of chapter eight hundred and seventeen of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "average", in the third line of the third paragraph of said paragraph, the words "annual rate of", — so that said third paragraph shall read as follows: — If the accumulated contributions of any employee retired under the provisions of this act exceed the amount required to provide an annuity equal to one fourth of the average annual rate of wages or salary of such employee during the last ten years prior to his retirement, the excess above that amount shall be paid to such employee in a gross sum with the first monthly payment on the account of his retiring allowance.

1911, 634, § 6,
par. (2) C (b),
etc., amended.

Accumulated
contributions.

SECTION 124. Section six of said chapter six hundred and thirty-four is hereby amended by striking out paragraph (2) E and substituting the following: — E. *Minimum and Maximum Payments.* — In no case shall the total monthly payment to a member be at a rate less than two hundred dollars per year, or at a rate more than one half the average annual rate of wages or salary of such member during the ten years prior to his retirement.

1911, 634, § 6,
par. (2) E,
amended.

Minimum and
maximum
payments.

SECTION 125. Section nine of said chapter six hundred and thirty-four is hereby amended by inserting after the word "county", in the sixth line, the word "commissioners", — so as to read as follows: — *Section 9.* If, in the judgment of the insurance commissioner, the county or the board of retirement has violated, or neglected to comply with, any

1911, 634, § 9,
amended.

Proceedings in
cases of
violations of
law.

provision of this act, or any rule or regulation established by the board of retirement hereunder, he shall give notice thereof to the county commissioners and to the board of retirement, and thereafter if such violation or neglect continues shall forthwith present the facts to the attorney-general for his action.

City and Town Pensions.

1910, 619, § 3,
par. (1), etc.,
amended.

SECTION 126. Paragraph (1) of section three of chapter six hundred and nineteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and ten, as amended by section three of chapter three hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "local election commissioners or the officers corresponding thereto", in the eighth and ninth lines, and substituting the words "city council or board of selectmen", — so that said paragraph will read as follows: — (1) All employees of the city or town, on the date when the retirement system is declared established by the issue of the certificate, as provided in section two, may become members of the association. On the expiration of thirty days from said date every such employee shall be considered to have elected to become, and shall thereby become, a member, unless he shall have, within that period, sent notice in writing to the city council or board of selectmen that he does not wish to join the association.

City or town
retirement
association,
organization.

1910, 619, § 4,
par. (1), etc.,
amended.

SECTION 127. Paragraph (1) of section four of said chapter six hundred and nineteen, as amended by section four of chapter three hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "local election commissioners or the officers corresponding thereto", in the ninth and tenth lines, and inserting in place thereof the words: — city council or board of selectmen, — and by striking out the words "The first person so chosen or appointed as third member", in the fourteenth and fifteenth lines, and inserting in place thereof the words: — The initial second and third members, — so that said paragraph will read as follows: — (1) The management of the retirement system is hereby vested in the board of retirement, consisting of three members, one of whom shall be the city or town treasurer; the second member shall be a member of the association elected by the latter within sixty days after the date when the retirement system is

Board of
retirement,
how
constituted.

declared established by the issue of the certificate, as provided by section two, in a manner to be determined by the city council or board of selectmen; the third member shall be chosen by the other two members. In case of the failure of the latter to choose the third member within thirty days after the election of the second member, the mayor or the chairman of the board of selectmen shall appoint such third member. The initial second and third members shall serve for two years; otherwise and thereafter the term of office of the two elected members shall be three years. On a vacancy occurring in the board for any cause or on the expiration of the term of office of any member, a successor of the person whose place has become vacant or whose term has expired shall be chosen in the same manner as was his predecessor.

Term of office, etc.

SECTION 128. Section five of said chapter six hundred and nineteen is hereby amended by striking out paragraph (2) B (b), as amended by section five of chapter three hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven, and substituting the following: — (b) Each year in February the city or town shall contribute such amount as is necessary to guarantee regular interest and make good any deficiency in the annuity fund as of the preceding thirty-first day of January.

1910, 619, § 5, par. (2) B (b), etc., amended.

Contribution of municipality to annuity fund.

SECTION 129. Paragraph (2) B (b) of section six of said chapter six hundred and nineteen, as amended by section six of chapter three hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following: — provided that this form of annuity shall not be paid unless the amount of his accumulations will provide an annuity of one hundred dollars or more.

1910, 619, § 6, par. (2) B (b), etc., amended.

Proviso.

SECTION 130. Paragraph (2) C (a) of section six of said chapter six hundred and nineteen, as amended by section six of chapter three hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "annuity", in the fourth line, the words: — to which he would be entitled if his annuity were figured under (2) B (a) of this section, — so that said paragraph will read as follows: — (a) Pensions based upon subsequent service. Any member entitled to an annuity under paragraph (2) B, of this section, shall receive in addition thereto a pension for life payable monthly equivalent to that annuity to which he would be entitled if his annuity were figured under (2) B (a) of this section, to be paid out of the

1910, 619, § 6, par. (2) C (a), etc., amended.

Pensions derived from contributions by city or town.

fund contributed by the city or town under the provisions of section 5, (2) B (a).

1910, 619, § 6,
par. (2) E, etc.,
amended.

SECTION 131. Section six of said chapter six hundred and nineteen, as amended by section six of chapter three hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven, is hereby further amended by striking out paragraph (2) E and substituting the following: — E. *Minimum and Maximum Payments.* — In no case shall the total monthly payment to a member be at a rate less than two hundred dollars a year, or at a rate more than one half the average annual rate of wages or salary of the member during the ten years prior to his retirement.

Minimum and
maximum
payments,

1910, 619, § 6,
etc., amended,
new
paragraph.

SECTION 132. Section six of said chapter six hundred and nineteen, as amended by section six of chapter three hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph: — If the accumulated contributions of any employee retired under the provisions of this act exceed the amount required to provide an annuity equal to one fourth of the average annual rate of wages or salary of such employee during the last ten years prior to his retirement, the excess shall be paid to such employee in a gross sum with the first monthly payment on the account of his retiring allowance.

Accumulated
contributions.

1910, 619, § 9,
amended.

SECTION 133. Section nine of said chapter six hundred and nineteen is hereby amended by striking out the words "city or town", in the sixth line, and substituting the words: — mayor or the chairman of the board of selectmen, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 9.* If, in the judgment of the insurance commissioner, the city or town or the board of retirement has violated or neglected to comply with any of the provisions of this act, or of the rules and regulations established by the board of retirement hereunder, he shall give notice thereof to the mayor or the chairman of the board of selectmen and to the board of retirement, and thereafter if such violation or neglect continues, shall forthwith present the facts to the attorney-general for his action.

Proceedings in
cases of
violations of
law.

Miscellaneous Provisions.

Money due
estates of
deceased mem-
bers of retire-
ment associa-
tions, to whom
payable.

SECTION 134. Should there be due to the estate of a deceased member of any of the several retirement associations established by chapter six hundred and nineteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and ten, by chapters five hundred

and thirty-two and six hundred and thirty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven, and by chapter eight hundred and thirty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, any sum of money payable from the funds of the association, the same shall be paid to his executor or administrator appointed within three months after the death of such deceased member; but if there is no executor or administrator, said sum may, in the discretion of the respective retirement board, not exceeding one hundred dollars in any one case, be paid to the person or persons appearing in the judgment of said board to be entitled thereto, and such payment shall be a bar to recovery by any other person.

SECTION 135. Chapter six hundred and fifty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, as amended by chapter eighty-eight of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen, is hereby amended by striking out section one and substituting the following:— *Section 1.* No person, while receiving a pension or an annuity from the commonwealth, or from any county, city or town, except teachers who on March thirty-first, nineteen hundred and sixteen, were receiving annuities not exceeding one hundred and eighty dollars per annum, shall, after the date of the first payment of such annuity or pension, be paid for any service, except jury service, rendered to the commonwealth, county, city or town, from whose treasury said pension or annuity is payable.

1913, 657, § 1,
etc., amended.

Certain pensioners, or annuitants not to be paid for any service, except, etc.

SECTION 136. Section three of chapter five hundred and fifty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and ten is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:— No assignment of any right in or to said funds or of any pension, annuity or endowment payable under this act shall be valid, except as provided in section one.

1910, 559, § 3,
amended.

Assignment of pension, etc., invalid, except.

COUNTIES AND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. [REVISED LAWS,
CHAPTER 20.]

SECTION 137. Section eleven of chapter twenty of the Revised Laws is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

SECTION 138. Section twenty-seven of said chapter twenty is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and substituting the following:— All contracts exceeding eight hundred dollars in amount made by them for building, altering, furnishing or repairing public buildings, or for the construction or repair of public works, or for the purchase of

R. L. 20, § 27,
amended.

Contracts to be in writing after proposals are issued.

supplies, shall be in writing, after notice inviting bids therefor has been posted for at least one week in a conspicuous place in each county building in which the commissioners have an office, and has been advertised at least three times in a newspaper, if any, published in the city or town wherein the public building, bridge, highway or public work or institution to be supplied in accordance with the contract is or is to be situated; otherwise in any newspaper of general circulation in the county.

COUNTY FINANCES. [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 21.]

R. L. 21, § 20,
etc., amended.

SECTION 139. Section twenty of chapter twenty-one of the Revised Laws, as affected by section two of chapter two hundred and seventy-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and four, is hereby amended by striking out the said section and substituting the following:— *Section 20.* A county treasurer may prosecute suits upon bonds, notes and other securities given to or held by the county or its treasurer. He may also prosecute for injuries done to the land, buildings or other property of his county, subject to section two of chapter two hundred and seventy-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and four.

County
treasurer may
sue on bonds,
etc.

R. L. 21, § 31,
amended.

SECTION 140. Section thirty-one of said chapter twenty-one is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:— The selectmen or assessors, respectively, shall return a certificate of the names of the treasurers of their several cities and towns, with the sum which each may be required to collect, to the county treasurer within the time fixed by the warrant of the county commissioners, and if said sum is not paid to the county treasurer within five months after the receipt of the warrant of the county commissioners, its amount may be recovered of the delinquent city or town in an action of contract.

Recovery of
county tax from
delinquent city
or town.

Repeal.

SECTION 141. Section thirty-six of chapter twenty-one of the Revised Laws is hereby repealed.

R. L. 21, § 40,
amended.

SECTION 142. Section forty of said chapter twenty-one is hereby amended by inserting after the word "is", in the ninth line, the words:— made or, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 40.* If notes, bonds or certificates of indebtedness increasing the indebtedness of a county have been authorized and are to be issued, the county commissioners shall invite proposals for the purchase thereof by advertisements in two or more newspapers published in said county, if such

Proposals for
purchase of
bonds, etc., for
county loans, to
be advertised.

there be, and by advertisements in at least three daily newspapers published in the city of Boston. They shall reserve the right to reject any and all bids. The bids shall be opened in public and a record thereof shall be made in their records. If no proposal is made or accepted they may award the whole or any part of the loan to any person.

REGISTERS OF DEEDS. [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 22.]

SECTION 143. Section seven of chapter twenty-two of the Revised Laws, as amended by section five of chapter five hundred and forty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and two, is hereby further amended by striking out the said section and substituting the following:—*Section 7.* Each register of deeds shall be sworn before the county commissioners, or in the county of Suffolk before the city council of Boston, and shall give bond to the county for the faithful performance of his official duties and those of his assistant registers, with such sureties and in such sum as the commissioners or said city council, respectively, shall approve.

R. L. 22, § 7,
etc., amended.

Registers of
deeds to be
sworn and give
bond.

SHERIFFS. [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 23.]

SECTION 144. Chapter twenty-three of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out section four and substituting the following:—*Section 4.* If, by reason of illness, absence, interest or other cause, the sheriff is unable to perform the duties of his office, the special sheriff shall act as sheriff; and his compensation therefor, if not otherwise provided, shall be paid by the sheriff.

R. L. 23, § 4,
amended.

Duties of special
sheriffs.

SECTION 145. Section seven of chapter twenty-three of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out the words "this chapter", in the second line, and substituting the words:—the preceding section or in section sixteen of chapter eighteen,—so as to read as follows:—*Section 7.* A sheriff who neglects or refuses to give bond as required in the preceding section or in section sixteen of chapter eighteen shall forfeit one hundred and fifty dollars for each month's neglect, and the attorney-general shall prosecute for the same. The superior court shall forthwith certify the fact of such neglect or refusal to the governor and council and to the attorney-general, and, unless the sheriff satisfies the governor and council that there was reasonable cause for such neglect and gives security to their satisfaction within twenty days after the receipt of such certificate, the governor,

R. L. 23, § 7,
amended.

Penalty for
neglect of sheriff
to give bond.

with the advice and consent of the council, shall remove him from office.

Sheriffs in certain counties, travelling expenses.

SECTION 146. The sheriffs of the following counties shall, in addition to their salaries, receive their actual travelling expenses, not exceeding the following amounts yearly: Bristol, four hundred dollars; Essex, three hundred dollars; Middlesex, three hundred dollars; Norfolk, three hundred dollars; Plymouth, three hundred dollars; Worcester, two hundred dollars.

MEDICAL EXAMINERS. [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 24.]

R. L. 24, § 11, etc., amended.

SECTION 147. Section eleven of chapter twenty-four of the Revised Laws, as amended by section one of chapter one hundred and nineteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and four, by section two of chapter two hundred and seventy-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine, and by chapter four hundred and forty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twelve, is hereby further amended by striking out the said section and substituting the following: — *Section 11.* The court or trial justice shall thereupon hold an inquest, from which all persons not required by law to be present may be excluded, and the witnesses may be kept separate, so that they cannot converse with each other until they have been examined. The district attorney, or any person designated by him, may attend the inquest and examine the witnesses. Within sixty days after any case of death by accident upon a railroad, electric railroad, street railway or railroad for private use an inquest shall be held, and the court or justice shall give reasonable notice of the time and place thereof to the public service commission. Within a like period after any case of death in which a motor vehicle is involved, an inquest shall be held, and the court or justice shall give reasonable notice of the time and place thereof to the Massachusetts highway commission. The attorney-general or the district attorney may direct an inquest to be held in case of death by any casualty.

When inquest shall be held.

R. L. 24, § 12, amended.

Court jurisdiction extended.

SECTION 148. Said chapter twenty-four is hereby amended by striking out section twelve and substituting the following: — *Section 12.* If it appears that the place where the supposed act or negligence occurred and the place in which the body was found are both without the limits of the judicial district of the court or the jurisdiction of the trial justice notified by the medical examiner under section ten,

such court or justice shall nevertheless proceed with the inquest and have continuous and exclusive jurisdiction thereof if either place is within the commonwealth and within fifty rods of the boundary line of such district or territory, unless a prior and like notice shall have been issued by a medical examiner in another county in accordance with said section.

TOWNS AND TOWN OFFICERS. [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 25.]

SECTION 149. Section one hundred and one of chapter twenty-five of the Revised Laws is hereby repealed. Repeal.

SECTION 150. Section five of chapter one hundred and ninety-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and seven is hereby repealed. Repeal.

SECTION 151. Chapter eight hundred and thirty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen is hereby amended by striking out section four hundred and one and substituting the following sections: — *Section 401.* In towns which so vote or have so voted, the town clerk shall be chosen for a term of three years. Such vote may be revoked, but this shall not affect the term of any clerk then in office. 1913, 835, § 401, amended.
Town clerk may be chosen for term of three years, etc.

Section 401a. The town clerk shall also serve as clerk of such officers, boards and departments as the town may determine. Town clerk, further duties.

SECTION 152. Said chapter eight hundred and thirty-five is hereby amended by striking out section four hundred and three and substituting the following: — *Section 403.* In towns which so vote or have so voted, the term of office of the highway surveyor shall be three years. Such vote may be revoked, but this shall not affect the term of any highway surveyor then in office. 1913, 835, § 403, amended.
Term of office of highway surveyor shall be three years, etc.

SECTION 153. Section four hundred and nine of said chapter eight hundred and thirty-five is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: — Upon the election of road commissioners as herein provided, the office of highway surveyor shall be abolished. 1913, 835, § 409, amended.
Office of highway surveyor, when abolished.

SECTION 154. Section four hundred and ten of said chapter eight hundred and thirty-five is hereby amended by striking out all after the word “thereat” in the third line, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 410.* The election of a moderator at a meeting for the choice of town officers shall be by ballot and the voting list shall be used thereat. 1913, 835, § 410, amended.
Moderator, election in certain cases.

1913, 835, § 424,
amended.

SECTION 155. Section four hundred and twenty-four of said chapter eight hundred and thirty-five is hereby amended by inserting after the word "selectmen" in the third line the words "or in their absence three persons chosen at the meeting in such manner as the voters present shall determine", — so as to read as follows: — *Section 424.* If, at a town meeting, there is a vacancy in the office of town clerk, or if he is absent, the meeting shall elect by ballot a clerk pro tempore. The selectmen, or in their absence three persons chosen at the meeting in such manner as the voters present shall determine, shall receive and count the votes and declare the election of such clerk. If, in case of a vacancy, other duties than those required of a town clerk at a town meeting are to be performed, or if he is unable to perform such duties, the selectmen may in writing under their hands appoint a clerk for the performance thereof, who shall be sworn and shall, in the performance of such duties, have the same powers and be subject to the same requirements and penalties as the town clerk, and he shall immediately make a record of his election or appointment.

Town clerk, pro
tempore,
election.

Clerk to be
appointed in
certain cases,
etc.

Repeal.

SECTION 156. Section four hundred and seventy-eight of said chapter eight hundred and thirty-five is hereby repealed.

CITY CHARTERS.

1915, 267, Part I,
(G), § 32,
amended.

SECTION 157. Section thirty-two of Part I of chapter two hundred and sixty-seven of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen is hereby amended by striking out the word "annually" in the first line and by inserting after the word "schools" in the second line the words "annually, except as provided in section one of chapter seven hundred and fourteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen", — so as to read as follows: — *Section 32.* The school committee shall elect a superintendent of schools annually, except as provided in section one of chapter seven hundred and fourteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, and may, under the laws regulating the civil service, appoint, suspend or remove at pleasure such subordinate officers or assistants, including janitors of school buildings, as it may deem necessary for the proper discharge of its duties and the conduct of its business; it shall define their terms of service and their duties, and shall fix their compensation. No member of the school committee, except the mayor, shall, during the term for which he is elected, hold any other office

School
committee to
elect superin-
tendent of
schools, etc.

Members, etc.,
prohibited from
holding other
offices.

or position the salary or compensation for which is payable out of the city treasury. The committee shall organize annually on the first Monday in January, and shall elect one of its members as vice chairman, whose duty it shall be to preside at all meetings of the committee at which the mayor is not present.

Organization, etc.

PUBLIC PARKS, PLAYGROUNDS, ETC. [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 28.]

SECTION 158. Chapter twenty-eight of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out section twelve and substituting the following:— *Section 12.* Without the consent of such board no military organization shall camp, parade, review or perform any military evolution or exercise in, or enter any parkway laid out as aforesaid, except in case of riot, insurrection, rebellion or war.

R. L. 28, § 12, amended.

Military organizations.

WATCH AND WARD. [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 31.]

SECTION 159. Chapter thirty-one of the Revised Laws is hereby repealed.

Repealed.

STATE FIRE MARSHAL, FIRES, FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND FIRE DISTRICTS. [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 32.]

SECTION 160. Section five of chapter four hundred and seventy-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and seven is hereby amended by inserting after the word "Laws", in the third line, the words "except in sections nine to fifteen, inclusive",—so as to read as follows:— *Section 5.* The officials designated as "firewards" or "forest firewards", in chapter thirty-two of the Revised Laws, except in sections nine to fifteen, inclusive, shall hereafter be called forest wardens.

1907, 475, § 5, amended.

Forest wardens.

FENCES, FENCE VIEWERS, POUNDS AND FIELD DRIVERS. [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 33.]

SECTION 161. Chapter thirty-three of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out section three and substituting the following:— *Section 3.* If a person refuses or neglects to repair or rebuild the part of a partition fence which under this act he is required to maintain, any person

R. L. 33, § 3, amended.

Proceedings on neglect, etc., to maintain partition fences.

aggrieved may complain to the fence viewers, who, after notice to each party, shall view the fence, and if they determine that it is insufficient, and that a partition fence is required, they shall so state in writing to the delinquent occupant and direct him to repair or rebuild his part within such time as the fence viewers may determine, and if the fence is not repaired or rebuilt accordingly the complainant, after having repaired or rebuilt his part of said fence, may repair or rebuild the part of such occupant.

R. L. 33, § 4,
amended.

SECTION 162. Section four of said chapter thirty-three is hereby amended by striking out the words "two or more of" in the third line; by striking out the words "thereof with their fees" in the fourth line and substituting the words "of the part of the delinquent occupant, together with the fees of the fence viewers,"; also by striking out the word "either" in the fifth line and the words "or owner" in the sixth line, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 4.* If a deficient fence which has been built up or repaired by a complainant is, after due notice to each party, adjudged sufficient by the fence viewers, and the value of the part of the delinquent occupant, together with the fees of the fence viewers, has been ascertained by a certificate under their hands, the complainant may demand of the occupant of the land where the fence was deficient double the amount so ascertained; and upon the neglect or refusal to pay the same for one month after demand, he may recover the same with interest at one per cent a month in an action of contract.

Remedy against
adjoining owner
for repair of
fence.

R. L. 33, § 5,
amended.

SECTION 163. Said chapter thirty-three is hereby amended by striking out section five and substituting the following:— *Section 5.* When any dispute shall arise concerning the part of a partition fence which under this act each party is required to build or maintain, either party may apply to the fence viewers who, after notice to each party and a hearing, may in writing assign to each his share thereof and may direct the time within which each party shall erect or repair his share; which assignment, being recorded in the office of the city or town clerk, shall be binding upon the parties and upon the succeeding occupants of the lands.

Controversies
as to repairs,
etc.

R. L. 33, § 6,
amended.

SECTION 164. Said chapter thirty-three is hereby amended by striking out section six and substituting the following:— *Section 6.* If a person refuses or neglects to erect and maintain the part of a fence assigned to him by the fence viewers, it may be erected and maintained by the ad-

Double
damages, when.

joining occupant, and if it is adjudged sufficient by the fence viewers he shall be entitled to double the value thereof, which shall be ascertained and recovered in the manner aforesaid.

PUBLIC RECORDS. [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 35.]

SECTION 165. Chapter thirty-five of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out section three, as amended by section two of chapter four hundred and eighty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen and by chapter forty-five of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen, and substituting the following:— *Section 3.* He shall take the necessary measures to put the records of the commonwealth, counties, cities or towns in the custody and condition required by law and to secure their preservation. He shall see that the records of churches, parishes or religious societies of the commonwealth are kept in the custody and condition contemplated by the various laws relating to churches, parishes or religious societies, and for these purposes he may expend from the amount appropriated for expenses such amount as he considers necessary; provided, that no measures shall be taken relative to the records of the commonwealth unless the same are approved by the supervisor of administration.

R. L. 35, § 3, etc., amended.

Commissioner of public records, duties.

Proviso.

SECTION 166. Said chapter thirty-five is hereby further amended by adding at the end of section seven the following:— Ink furnished to counties, cities and towns shall be paid for by them at cost.

R. L. 35, § 7, amended.

Ink to counties, etc., at cost.

SECTION 167. Section fourteen of said chapter thirty-five is hereby amended by adding after the word "record", in the third line, the words ", every town warrant",— so as to read as follows:— *Section 14.* Every original paper belonging to the files of the commonwealth, or of any county, city or town, bearing date earlier than the year eighteen hundred, every book of registry or record, every town warrant, every deed to the commonwealth or to any county, city or town, every report of an agent, officer or committee relative to bridges, highways, streets, town ways, sewers or other state, county or municipal interests or matters which are not required to be recorded in a book, and are not so recorded, shall be preserved and safely kept, and every other paper belonging to such files shall be kept for seven years after the latest original entry therein or thereon, unless

R. L. 35, § 14, amended.

Preservation of papers.

otherwise provided by law; and no such paper shall be destroyed without the written approval of the commissioner of public records.

BOARD OF EDUCATION. [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 39.]

1909, 457, § 3,
etc., amended.

SECTION 168. Chapter four hundred and fifty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine, as amended by chapter two hundred and eighty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and ten, by chapter four hundred and sixty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven, by chapter eighty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twelve and by chapter four hundred and twenty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, is hereby further amended by striking out section three and substituting the following:—*Section 3.* The board shall appoint as its executive officer for a term of five years a commissioner of education, and may fix his salary at such sum as the governor and council may approve; also two deputy commissioners, one of whom shall be specially qualified to deal with industrial education, and may from time to time establish their powers, duties, salaries and terms of office. The board, by a vote of six members, may at any time remove the commissioner or either deputy. For the compensation of such agents, clerks and other assistants as it may employ, none of whom shall have any direct or indirect pecuniary interest in the publication or sale of any text or school book, or article of school supply used in the public schools of the commonwealth, for conferences and conventions of teachers held under the direction of the board, and for travelling and other necessary expenses incurred by the members and subordinates, the board may be allowed such sums as may annually be appropriated.

Commissioner
of education,
and deputies,
appointment,
etc.

Agents, clerks
and other
assistants.

R. L. 39,
amended, new
section 10a.

Aiding pupils in
normal schools.

R. L. 39, § 11,
amended.

Practice
schools.

SECTION 169. Chapter thirty-nine of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section ten the following:—*Section 10a.* For the purpose of aiding pupils in the state normal schools, the board may expend in semi-annual payments a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars a year.

SECTION 170. Said chapter thirty-nine is hereby amended by striking out section eleven and substituting the following:—*Section 11.* The cities of North Adams, Fitchburg and Lowell and the town of Barnstable shall each agree in writing with the board to provide suitable and sufficient school buildings and model and practice schools in connection with the training departments of the state normal schools therein.

The board may, at the request of a city or town in the vicinity of any state normal school, agree in writing with such city or town for the maintenance of practice schools therein in connection with such normal schools, and may provide for the payment of a portion of the compensation of the supervising teachers employed in such practice schools. The treasurer and receiver general shall receive all money payable under said agreements and shall expend it when appropriated therefor by the general court under the direction of the board for the purposes above specified. This section shall not be construed to prevent the board from establishing and maintaining model, practice or training schools, with or without the co-operation of the local school authorities in connection with any state normal school.

SECTION 171. Said chapter thirty-nine is hereby amended by striking out section nineteen and substituting the following: — *Section 19.* The board may, upon the request of the parents or guardians and with the approval of the governor, send such deaf persons as it considers proper subjects for education, for a term not exceeding ten years, to the American School, at Hartford, for the Deaf, in the state of Connecticut, to the Clarke School for the Deaf at Northampton, to the Horace Mann School at Boston, or to any other school for the deaf in the commonwealth, as the parents or guardians may prefer; and, upon like request and with like approval, it may continue for a longer term the instruction of meritorious pupils recommended by the principal or other chief officer of the school of which they are members. With the approval of the governor the board may, at the expense of the commonwealth, make such provision for the care and education of children who are both deaf and blind as it may deem expedient. No such pupil shall be withdrawn from such institutions or schools except with the consent of the authorities thereof or of the board; and the expenses of the instruction and support of such pupils in such institutions or schools, including their necessary travelling expenses, whether daily or otherwise, shall be paid by the commonwealth; but the parents or guardians of such children, who are able wholly or in part to provide for their support and care, shall, to the extent of their ability, reimburse the commonwealth therefor.

R. L. 39, § 19,
amended.

Instruction of
the deaf and
blind.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTES AND ASSOCIATIONS. [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 40.]

Repeal.

SECTION 172. Chapter forty of the Revised Laws, and all acts in amendment thereof, are hereby repealed.

SCHOOL FUNDS. [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 41.]

R. L. 41, § 6, etc., amended.

School fund, income of, to be withheld from certain towns.

SECTION 173. Chapter forty-one of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter three hundred and forty of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, is hereby further amended by striking out section six and substituting the following:—
Section 6. No such apportionment and distribution shall be made to a town which has not raised by taxation for the support of public schools, including the wages of teachers, the transportation of school children, fuel, the care of fires, school rooms and school premises, supervision, text books and supplies, and school sundries or incidentals, but excluding alterations of school buildings other than repairs and construction of school houses during the school year embraced in the last annual returns, an amount not less than three dollars for each person between the ages of five and fifteen years resident in such town on the first day of September of said school year.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS. [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 42.]

R. L. 42, § 1, etc., amended.

Public schools, branches taught.

SECTION 174. Section one of chapter forty-two of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapters one hundred and eighty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and eight, five hundred and twenty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and ten, and by section one of chapter one hundred and sixty-nine of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby amended by striking out the words "thirty-two weeks in each year" in line two and substituting the words "one hundred and sixty days in each year unless specifically exempted as to any one year by the board of education",— and by striking out in lines five to eight, inclusive, the words " , except that in towns whose assessed valuation is less than two hundred thousand dollars, the required period may, with the consent of the board of education, be reduced to twenty-eight weeks",— so as to read as follows:—
Section 1. Every city and town shall maintain, for at least one hundred and sixty days in each year unless specifically

exempted as to any one year by the board of education, a sufficient number of schools for the instruction of all the children who may legally attend a public school therein. Such schools shall be taught by teachers of competent ability and good morals, and shall give instruction in orthography, reading, writing, the English language and grammar, geography, arithmetic, drawing, the history of the United States, training in the duties of citizenship, physiology and hygiene, and good behavior. In each of the subjects of physiology and hygiene, special instruction as to the effects of alcoholic drinks and of stimulants and narcotics on the human system, and as to tuberculosis and its prevention, shall be taught as a regular branch of study to all pupils in all schools which are supported wholly or partly by public money, except schools which are maintained solely for instruction in particular branches. Bookkeeping, algebra, geometry, one or more foreign languages, the elements of the natural sciences, kindergarten training, manual training, agriculture, sewing, cooking, vocal music, physical training, civil government, ethics, thrift and such other subjects as the school committee consider expedient may be taught in the public schools.

SECTION 175. Said chapter forty-two, as amended by chapter five hundred and fifty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, is hereby further amended by striking out section two and substituting the following: — *Section 2.* Every city and every town containing, according to the latest census, state or national, five hundred families or householders, shall, unless specifically exempted by the board of education and under conditions to be defined by it, maintain a high school, adequately equipped, which shall be kept by a principal and such assistants as may be needed, of competent ability and good morals, who shall give instruction in such subjects designated in the preceding section as the school committee consider expedient to be taught in the high school. One or more courses of study, at least four years in length, shall be maintained in each such high school and it shall be kept open for the benefit of all the inhabitants of the city or town for at least one hundred and eighty days, exclusive of vacations, in each school year. Any high school maintained by a town required to belong to a superintendency union shall be maintained in accordance with standards of organization, equipment and instruction approved from time to time by the board of education.

R. L. 42, § 2,
etc., amended.

High schools,
maintenance,
etc.

R. L. 42, § 6,
amended.

Committee to
determine
location of
schoolhouse.

SECTION 176. Said chapter forty-two is hereby amended by striking out section six and substituting the following: — *Section 6.* Such committee shall, with the approval of the board of education, determine the location of the schoolhouse.

R. L. 42, § 7,
amended.

Expenses appor-
tioned to towns.

SECTION 177. Said chapter forty-two is hereby amended by striking out section seven and substituting the following: — *Section 7.* The proportion to be paid by each town for the erection of a permanent schoolhouse for such school, for its support and maintenance, and for all incidental expenses, including the transportation of pupils to such school when necessary, shall be according to its proportion of the county tax.

R. L. 42,
amended, new
sections, 7a and
7b.

Reimbursement
of union towns
in which high
school is
situated.

SECTION 178. Said chapter forty-two is hereby amended by inserting after section seven the following new sections, to be numbered 7a and 7b: — *Section 7a.* The town in such a union in which the high school is situated shall be reimbursed from the treasury of the commonwealth for the funds which it has contributed for the support of such union high school to the same amount and under the same conditions that it would have been reimbursed if the money had been expended to maintain a high school of its own. *Section 7b.* Each town in such a union in which the high school is not situated shall be reimbursed from the treasury of the commonwealth for the funds which it has contributed for the support of such union high school to the same amount and under the same conditions that it would have been reimbursed if the money had been expended for the tuition of pupils to attend a high school in another town or city.

Reimbursement
of union towns
in which high
school is not
situated.

R. L. 42, § 11,
etc., amended.

Evening
schools.

SECTION 179. Section eleven of said chapter forty-two, as amended by chapter five hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "maintain" in the seventh line the words "for forty evenings", — so as to read as follows: — *Section 11.* Any town may, and every city or town in which there are issued during the year from September first to August thirty-first certificates authorizing the employment of twenty or more persons who do not possess the educational qualifications enumerated in section one of chapter forty-four of the Revised Laws, as amended, shall maintain for forty evenings during the following school year an evening school or schools for the instruction of persons over fourteen years of age in orthography, reading, writing, the English language and grammar, geography, arithmetic,

industrial drawing, both free hand and mechanical, the history of the United States, physiology and hygiene and good behavior. Such other subjects may be taught in such schools as the school committee considers expedient.

SECTION 180. Said chapter forty-two is hereby amended by striking out section twenty-seven and substituting the following:— *Section 27.* It shall have general charge and superintendence of all the public schools, including the evening schools and evening high schools. It may determine, subject to section eleven and acts in amendment thereof, the number of weeks and the hours during which such evening schools shall be kept, and may make regulations as to attendance therein.

R. L. 42, § 27, amended.

Duties of school committee.

SECTION 181. Section twenty-nine of said chapter forty-two is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

SECTION 182. Section seven of chapter seven hundred and fourteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the words “or districts”,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 7.* This act shall not apply to superintendents of superintendency unions or districts.

1914, 714, § 7, amended.

Certain superintendents not subject to act.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION.

SECTION 183. Section one of chapter one hundred and eighty-five of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen is hereby amended by striking out the words “which accepts the provisions of this act”, in the first and second lines,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 1.* Any city may establish and maintain schools for instructing families and individuals by means of day, part-time or evening classes in gardening, fruit growing, floriculture, poultry keeping, animal husbandry, and other branches of agriculture and horticulture. The location and organization of the said schools, and the instruction given therein shall be subject to the approval of the board of education.

1916, 185, (G), § 1, amended.

Cities may maintain schools of agriculture and horticulture.

TRUANTS, ETC. [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 46.]

SECTION 184. Chapter forty-six of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter two hundred and fifty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and two, by section five of chapter seven hundred and seventy-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, and as amended and affected by chapter seven hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred

R. L. 46, § 1, etc., amended.

and fourteen, is hereby further amended by striking out
 section one and substituting the following:—*Section 1.*
 The county commissioners of each county, except the counties
 of Barnstable, Berkshire, Franklin, Hampshire, Dukes
 County, Nantucket and Suffolk, shall maintain either separately or jointly with the commissioners of other counties as hereinafter provided, in a suitable place not at or near a penal institution, a school for the instruction and training of children committed thereto as habitual truants, absentees or school offenders. The county commissioners of two or more counties may, at the expense of said counties, establish and maintain a union school which shall be organized and controlled by the chairmen of the county commissioners of said counties. The chairmen of the respective boards of county commissioners of the counties of Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth, having the management of the Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth union training school, shall each be paid the sum of one hundred dollars annually by said counties, respectively. The county commissioners of the counties of Barnstable, Berkshire, Franklin, Hampshire, Dukes County and Nantucket shall assign a training school established by law as the place for the instruction and training of children committed within their respective counties as habitual truants, absentees or school offenders, and shall pay for their support in said school such reasonable sum as the county commissioners having control of said school may determine. Commitments from the town of Winthrop and the cities of Revere and Chelsea shall be to the training school for the county of Middlesex.

Payment for
 maintenance by
 cities and
 towns.

The city or town from which an habitual truant, absentee or school offender is committed to a county training school shall pay to the county or counties maintaining the same one dollar a week toward his support, and reports of the condition and progress of its pupils in said school shall be sent each month to the superintendent of schools of such city or town; but the town of Winthrop and the cities of Revere and Chelsea shall pay to the county of Middlesex, for the support of each child committed to the training school of said county, two dollars and fifty cents a week, and such additional sums for each child as will cover the actual cost of maintenance.

R. L. 46, § 6,
 etc., amended.

SECTION 185. Said chapter forty-six, as amended by section nine of chapter seven hundred and seventy-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, is hereby further

amended by striking out section six and substituting the following:— *Section 6.* The court or magistrate by whom a child has been committed to a county training school may make an order relative to the payment by his parents, or by his guardian out of the ward's property, to the county of the cost of his support while in said school, and may from time to time revise and alter such order or make a new order as the circumstances of the parents or ward may justify.

Support of inmates of truant schools.

SECTION 186. Said chapter forty-six as amended by section four of chapter three hundred and thirty of the acts of nineteen hundred and three, and by section eleven of chapter seven hundred and seventy-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, is hereby further amended by striking out section ten and substituting the following:—

R. L. 46, § 10, etc., amended.

Section 10. An inmate of a county training school who persistently violates the reasonable regulations thereof, or is guilty of indecent or immoral conduct, or otherwise grossly misbehaves, so as to render himself an unfit subject for retention therein, may, upon complaint by the officer in control of said school and conviction thereof, if a boy, and if under fifteen years of age, be committed to the Lyman school for boys, or, if over fifteen years of age, to the industrial school for boys; or, if a girl, may be committed to the state industrial school for girls.

Disposition of vicious inmates.

EMINENT DOMAIN.

SECTION 187. The Revised Laws are hereby amended by inserting therein the following new chapter, to be numbered forty-eight A:—

Revised Laws, new chapter forty-eight A Eminent Domain.

CHAPTER 48 A.

EMINENT DOMAIN, AND THE ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES CAUSED BY ACTS DONE FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES.

The Order.

Section 1. The taking of real estate or of any interest therein by right of eminent domain may be effected in the following manner. A board of officers upon whom authority to take real estate by eminent domain on behalf of any body politic or corporate has been conferred by law, having first complied with all the preliminary requirements prescribed by law, may adopt an order of taking, which shall contain a description of the land taken sufficiently accurate

The order of taking, etc.

for identification, and shall state the interest therein taken and the purpose for which such property is taken, and in case such taking is for an improvement for which betterments may be assessed shall state whether betterments are to be assessed therefor. In case there are trees upon the land taken, or structures affixed thereto, the order of taking shall state whether the same are to be included in the taking, and, if they are not so included, shall allow the owner a reasonable time to remove the same, to be specified in the order.

By whom Taking made.

By whom the taking is made.

Section 2. Where no other provision is made by law, a taking of land by eminent domain by or on behalf of the commonwealth shall be made by the governor and council, a taking by or on behalf of a county by the board of county commissioners of such county, a taking by or on behalf of a city by the mayor and aldermen of such city, a taking by or on behalf of a town by the selectmen of such town, a taking by or on behalf of a district by the prudential committee of such district, and a taking by or on behalf of a private corporation by the board of directors of such corporation.

Recording Order of Taking.

Record of the taking in registry of deeds, etc.

Section 3. The board of officers by whom an order of taking has been adopted under section one shall within thirty days after the adoption of such order cause a copy thereof, signed by them or a majority of them or certified by their secretary or clerk, to be recorded in the registry of deeds of every county or district in which the property taken or any of it lies. The copy of an order of taking made under Part I of chapter four hundred and sixty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and six and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, by commissioners appointed thereunder to abolish grade crossings or by the public service commission, may be filed and recorded without the payment of any fee therefor. Upon the recording of an order of taking under this section, title to the fee of the property taken or to such other interest therein as has been designated in such order shall vest in the body politic or corporate on behalf of which the taking was made; and the right to damages for such taking shall thereupon vest in the persons entitled thereto unless otherwise provided by law: *provided, however, that*

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when a taking is made for the purpose of a highway or town way or for ditches or drains for draining the same, the right to damages shall not vest until such way, drain or ditch has been entered upon or possession thereof has been taken for the purpose of constructing the same, and if such entry is not made or possession taken within two years of the date of the order, the taking shall be void.

Taking of Registered Land.

Section 4. If land of a registered owner, or any right or interest therein, is taken by eminent domain, the board of officers by whom the taking is made shall file for registration in the proper registry district a description of the registered land so taken, giving the name of each owner thereof, referring by number and place of registration in the registration book to each certificate of title, and stating what estate or interest in the land is taken, and for what purpose. A memorandum of the right or interest taken shall be made on each certificate of title by the assistant recorder. If the fee simple of part of the registered land is taken a new certificate shall be entered to the owner for the land remaining to him after such taking. All fees on account of any memorandum of registration or entry of new certificates shall be paid by the body politic or corporate which takes the land.

Taking of registered land, etc.

Taking of Land already in Public Use.

Section 5. No portion of the land of a state institution shall be taken for a public way, canal, railroad or railway without leave of the general court specially obtained. No portion of a highway, public building or cemetery shall be taken for railroad purposes outside the limits of the route fixed for such railroad without the consent of the city or town in which the land sought to be taken is situated. No portion of the land taken for or held as a park by a city or town under chapter twenty-eight of the Revised Laws, and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, shall be taken or used for a public way, canal, railroad or railway, or for altering or widening the same, without the approval of the board having control of the public parks of such city or town. No portion of a common or park dedicated to the use of the public, or appropriated to such use without interruption for a period of twenty years, shall be taken or used for a

Taking of land already in public use. Consent.

public way, canal, railroad or railway, or for altering or widening the same, except with the consent of the inhabitants of the city or town, after public notice, given in the manner provided in cases of the location and alteration of highways, stating the extent and limits of the portion thereof proposed to be taken. Such consent shall be expressed by a vote of the inhabitants, if ten or more voters file a request in writing to that effect with the selectmen or the mayor and aldermen or other governing body within thirty days after the publication of the notice; in the absence of such request, consent shall be presumed. In a city such vote shall be taken by ballot, at meetings in the several wards on a day appointed for the purpose by the mayor and aldermen. Such meetings shall be notified and warned by the mayor and aldermen fourteen days at least before the day appointed therefor, and may be held on the same day with any election, if so appointed. The votes shall be received, sorted and counted, and declaration and return thereof made, and the returns from the several wards examined and the result ascertained in the same manner as at elections. All provisions of law relative to elections, and not inconsistent herewith, shall be applicable to such meetings, and a certificate of the result shall be recorded by the city clerk.

Award of Damages when Taking is by the Public.

Award of
damages when
the taking is by
the public.

Section 6. When a taking is made on behalf of the commonwealth, or of a county, city, town or district, the board by whom the taking is made shall, at the time when the order of taking is adopted, award the damages sustained by persons in their property by reason of such taking. Such damages shall be paid by the body politic or corporate on behalf of which the taking was made, unless other provision is made by law; but when a taking is made for the purposes of a highway or town way, or of a ditch or drain for draining the same, or for the purpose of abolishing a grade crossing under Part I of chapter four hundred and sixty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and six, and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, the amount awarded shall not be payable until entry is made upon the land within the limits of the taking, or possession thereof is taken for the purpose of constructing such way, ditch or drain or for abolishing such grade crossing.

Award of Damages when Taking is by Private Corporation.

Section 7. When a taking is made on behalf of a railroad corporation, the damages shall be awarded by the county commissioners of the county in which the land taken lies, upon the petition of such corporation or of any person entitled thereto, if filed within one year of the date when the taking is recorded. When the taking is made on behalf of a private corporation other than a railroad corporation the damages shall be awarded by the mayor and aldermen of the city, or the selectmen of the town, in which the land taken lies, upon the petition of such corporation or of any person entitled thereto, if filed within one year of the date when the taking is recorded: *provided, however,* that there shall be no award of the damages caused by the taking of land or other acts performed in the abolition or alteration of a grade crossing under Part I of chapter four hundred and sixty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and six, and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, but the amount of such damages may be agreed upon by the party primarily liable therefor and any person entitled thereto. A petition for an award of damages under this section may be filed in the office of the board having jurisdiction of the subject matter thereof at any time within the period herein limited, but no petition shall be received or damages awarded under this section after a petition with respect to the same subject matter has been filed in the superior court under section fourteen.

Award of damages when the taking is by a private corporation.

Proviso.

Notice.

Section 8. Immediately after the right to damages becomes vested, the board of officers who have made a taking under this chapter shall cause notice thereof to be given to every person whose property has been taken or who is otherwise entitled to damages on account of such taking. Such notice shall be in writing and shall describe in general terms the purpose and extent of the taking, and shall state the amount of damages, if any, awarded to the person to whom it is sent, or, if no damages have been awarded, the time within which he may petition for an award of the same, and in either case the time within which he may petition the superior court to determine his damages under section fourteen. Such notice may be served by personal service, or by leaving an attested copy thereof at the last and usual place

Notice.

of abode of the person to be notified if he is a resident of the commonwealth, by any person authorized to serve civil process, or notice may be given to persons within or without the commonwealth, by registered mail or other suitable means. Failure to give notice shall not affect the validity of the proceedings, or the time within which a petition for damages may be filed, except as provided by section sixteen.

Award of Damages caused by Order not Constituting a Taking.

Award of
damages caused
by order not
constituting a
taking.

Section 9. When injury has been caused to the real estate of any person by the establishment, construction, maintenance, operation, alteration, repair or discontinuance of a public improvement which does not involve the taking of private property, and he is entitled to compensation by law for such injury, if such establishment, construction, maintenance, operation, alteration, repair or discontinuance was effected by or in accordance with a formal vote or order of the board of officers of a body politic or corporate duly authorized by law, the damages shall be awarded, determined and collected and notice of the order shall be given in the same manner as if there had been a taking of property on behalf of such body politic or corporate under section one. In case such establishment, construction, maintenance, operation, alteration, repair or discontinuance is an improvement for which betterments may be assessed, such vote or order shall state whether betterments are to be assessed therefor. The damages shall be assessed as of the date when the vote or order is adopted, but the right to damages shall not vest and the damages shall not be paid until the work which caused the injury has been completed, or until the public improvement which has been discontinued has ceased to be open to public use, and if the order does not go into effect, or is rescinded or altered, only so much of the damages shall be paid as has been actually sustained.

Award of Damages caused by Acts in Pais.

Award of
damages caused
by acts in pais.

Section 10. When the real estate of any person has been taken for the public use or has been damaged by the construction, maintenance, operation, alteration, repair or discontinuance of a public improvement or has been entered for a public purpose, but such taking, entry or damage was not effected by or in accordance with a formal vote or order

of the board of officers of a body politic or corporate duly authorized by law, or when the personal property of any person has been damaged, seized, destroyed or used for a public purpose, and by such taking, damage, entry, seizure, destruction or use he has suffered an injury for which he is entitled to compensation by law, the damages therefor may be recovered under this chapter. If the injury was caused by or on behalf of the commonwealth or of a county, city, town or district, the officer or board of officers under whose direction or control the injury was caused shall award the damages upon the petition of any person entitled thereto. If the injury was caused by a railroad corporation, the county commissioners of the county in which the property taken, damaged, entered upon, seized, destroyed or used was located, and, if the injury was caused by a private corporation other than a railroad, the mayor and aldermen of the city or the selectmen of the town in which such property was located, shall award the damages upon the petition of any person entitled thereto or of the corporation liable therefor. In case of a specific taking, entry, seizure or other act causing destruction or damage or depriving the owner of the use of his property permanently or for a definite period of time the damages shall be assessed as of the date of such taking, entry, seizure or other act and the right thereto shall vest on such date and a petition for an award of damages therefor under this section may be filed within one year thereafter; otherwise damages shall be assessed with respect to any parcel of property as of the date when such property was first injuriously affected, the right thereto shall vest upon the completion of the public improvement which caused the injury, and a petition for an award of damages therefor under this section may be filed within one year after such completion.

Petition for Award of Damages when Land lies in More than One County or Town.

Section 11. If a single parcel of land taken or injured by a private corporation lies in more than one county or in more than one city or town, a petition for an award of damages under section seven may be made to the appropriate board of officers of either of such counties or of either of such cities or towns. The board of officers to whom petition is first made shall have exclusive jurisdiction thereof, and

Petition for award of damages when land lies in more than one county or town.

shall award such damages as though the land lay entirely in one county, or in one city or town. If land injured by a public improvement lies outside the commonwealth, the petition may be made to the board which would have jurisdiction if it lay in the same county, or in the same city or town, as such public improvement.

Measure of Damages.

Measure of damages.

Section 12. The damages for property taken under this chapter shall be fixed at the value thereof before the taking, and in case only part of a parcel of land is taken there shall be included damages for all injury to the part not taken caused by the taking or by the public improvement for which the taking is made; and there shall be deducted the benefit accruing to the part not taken unless it was stated in the order of taking that betterments were to be assessed. In determining the damages to a parcel of land injured when no part of it has been taken, regard shall be had only to such injury as is special and peculiar to such parcel, and there shall be deducted the benefit accruing to such parcel, unless it was stated in the order of taking, or if there was no taking in the order for the establishment, construction, alteration, repair or discontinuance of the public improvement which caused the injury, that betterments were to be assessed.

Buildings and Trees on Land taken.

Buildings and trees on land taken, value, etc.

Section 13. If there are trees upon or structures affixed to the land taken which are not included in the taking, the owner may remove the same, but the damages shall include the value thereof, so far as they enhance the value of the land, and the value thereof for purposes of removal shall be deducted from the damages. If part of a parcel to which structures are affixed is taken, the damages shall include the value of all structures upon such parcel so far as they enhance the value of the land, deducting therefrom the value of all structures or parts thereof left standing on the part not taken, and, if the taking did not include the structures, the value for purposes of removal of the structures upon the part taken. If the owner of trees upon land taken refuses or neglects to remove them within the time specified in the order of taking, he shall be deemed to have relinquished his rights thereto. If the owner of structures upon land taken

refuses or neglects to remove them within the time specified in the order of taking, the officers having the direction and control of the public improvement in connection with which the taking was made shall sell such structures at public auction, after five days' notice of such sale, and hold the proceeds for the benefit of such owner, and the expense of such sale shall be deducted from the owner's damages; but if such property is of less value than the estimated expense of such sale no sale need be made. In that case, or if at the sale no person bids for such property, the owner thereof shall be held to have relinquished his right thereto. If the owner of personal property lying upon land taken refuses or neglects to remove it after reasonable notice in writing from the officers having the direction and control of the public improvement in connection with which the taking was made, he shall be held to have relinquished his right thereto.

Petition to Superior Court.

Section 14. A person entitled to an award of his damages under this chapter or the body politic or corporate bound to pay the same, whether a petition has or has not been filed or award made under sections six, seven, nine or ten, may petition for the assessment of such damages to the superior court of the county in which the property taken or injured was situated. If a single parcel of land so taken or injured lies in more than one county, the petition may be filed in the superior court of either such county, and the court in which such petition is first filed shall have exclusive jurisdiction thereof and shall assess damages as though the land lay entirely in one county: *provided, however,* that if a petition for damages has previously been filed under section eleven, the petition to the superior court shall be filed in the same county. If the land injured lies outside the commonwealth, such petition shall be filed in the superior court of the county in which the public improvement which caused the injury is situated.

Petition to superior court for damages.

Proviso.

Petition for Damages to Property in Dukes County or Nantucket.

Section 15. Any person entitled to file a petition under section fourteen for damages arising from the taking of property in the county of Dukes County or of Nantucket, or

Petition for damages to property in Dukes County or Nantucket.

for injury thereto, may file such petition in the superior court for the county in which the property was situated or in the superior court for the county of Bristol.

Time of filing Petition.

Time of filing
petition for
damages.

Section 16. A petition for the assessment of damages under section fourteen may be filed within one year after the right to such damages has vested; but any person whose property has been taken or injured, and who has not received notice under section eight or otherwise of the proceedings whereby he is entitled to damages at least sixty days before the expiration of such year, may file such petition within six months from the time that possession of his property has been taken or he has otherwise suffered actual injury in his property.

Extension of Time when Proceedings are quashed.

Extension of
time when
proceedings are
quashed.

Section 17. If a person petitions for an award or assessment of his damages within the time limited by law, or is a party to such petition by another person, and the petition is quashed, abated or otherwise avoided or defeated for any inaccuracy, irregularity or matter of form, or if, after verdict for such petitioner or other party, the judgment is arrested or reversed on a writ of error, or the proceedings are quashed on certiorari, such petitioner or other party may begin such proceedings anew at any time within one year after such abatement, reversal or other determination.

Extension of Time if Validity of Proceedings is Contested.

Extension of
time if validity
of proceedings is
contested.

Section 18. If a suit in which the right of a body politic or corporate to effect a particular public improvement or to make a particular taking is drawn in question, is brought within the time for filing a petition to the proper tribunal for an award or assessment of the damages caused by such improvement or taking, or within six months after the determination of an earlier suit involving the same question, brought within the time for filing such petition, which failed for want of jurisdiction, defect of form or other like cause which was not decisive of the merits of the controversy, the petition may be filed within six months after the final determination of such suit.

Extension of Time if Time for Locating or Constructing Work is extended.

Section 19. If the time for locating or constructing a public improvement by a private corporation shall be extended by statute, all unsettled claims against the corporation for damages to land shall be revived, and the claimants for such damages may petition to the proper tribunal within one year after the taking effect of such statute. The provisions of this section shall not include cases in which, by reason of a defect in the original location of a public improvement already constructed, there has been a new location thereof.

Extension of time if time for locating or constructing work is extended.

Petition by Guardian or Trustee.

Section 20. If damages may be recovered under this chapter for the taking of or injury to property of a person under guardianship or property held in trust the guardian or trustee may petition for and recover, and may release all such damages in like manner as if the land or other property were held in his own right.

Petition by guardian or trustee.

Death of Party entitled to Damages.

Section 21. The right to recover damages under this chapter shall not be abated by the death of the party entitled thereto. If a person who is entitled to petition for an award or assessment of his damages under this chapter dies without filing such petition within the time limited therefor, his executor or administrator may within one year from the date of his appointment file such petition in the same manner and with the same effect as if filed by the deceased in his lifetime.

Death of party entitled to damages.

Pleading and Procedure.

Section 22. A petition brought under section fourteen shall name all parties adversely interested known to the petitioner, and process shall issue and service be made as in suits in equity. Any defense to the petition not relating to the amount of damages must be pleaded within thirty days after the return day of the subpoena; but no answer relating solely to the amount of damages shall be filed by any party and no person shall be defaulted for failure to enter an appearance. The trial shall be by the court unless one of the parties within the time prescribed in actions at law files

Pleading and procedure.

a notice that he desires a trial by jury; and the court may appoint an auditor. In case of trial by jury, if either party requests it the jury shall view the premises. Judgment shall be entered and execution issue as in actions at law; and when the commonwealth is liable for the damages the amount found due shall be certified and paid under the provisions of section three of chapter two hundred and one of the Revised Laws.

Different Interests in Same Parcel.

Different interests in the same parcel.

Section 23. If joint tenants, or tenants in common, or other persons having joint or several estates or interests in a single piece of property sustain damages in such property which are recoverable under this chapter, they may join in any petition to recover the damages thereby incurred, or any one or more of them may petition for his or their damages, subject to the provisions of sections twenty-four to thirty-three, inclusive.

Tenant for Life or Years and Remainderman.

Tenant for life or years and remainderman.

Section 24. If a tenant for life or for years and the remainderman or reversioner sustain damages which are recoverable under this chapter, by the taking of their property by right of eminent domain or by injury thereto under authority of law, or if property so taken or injured is encumbered by a contingent remainder, executory devise or power of appointment, entire damages shall be assessed without apportionment thereof; and shall be paid to, or be recoverable by, any person whom the parties may appoint, and be held in trust by him for their benefit according to their respective interests. The trustee shall, from the income thereof, pay to the reversioner or remainderman the value of any annual rent or other payment which would, but for such damages, have been payable by the tenant, and the balance thereof to such tenant during the period for which his estate was limited, and upon its termination, he shall pay the principal to the reversioner or remainderman.

Damages to be placed in Trust.

Damages to be placed in trust.

Section 25. The amount so to be placed in trust shall include only the damages assessed to the whole property when the value thereof is ascertained; and any damage

special to a separate estate therein, and all interest or other earnings which accrue between the taking and the receipt by the trustee of the damages to the whole property, shall be awarded in the same proceedings separately.

Appointment of Trustee.

Section 26. If a person having an interest in such property is, by reason of legal disability, incapable of choosing a trustee, or is unascertained or not in being, or if the parties cannot agree upon a choice, the probate court of the county in which the property is situated shall, upon application of the board of officers of the body politic or corporate whose duty it is to award the damages, or of any person interested or of any other person, acting in behalf of such persons, whether in being or not, as may by any possibility be or become interested in said property, appoint a trustee, who shall give to the judge of probate a bond with such sureties and in such sum as the judge may order, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties.

Appointment of trustee.

Other Forms of Different Interests.

Section 27. If there are several parties, who have several estates in the same property at the same time, other than the estates and interests for which provision is made in section twenty-four, and the property is taken in whole or in part or receives injury for which damages are recoverable under this chapter, and one of such parties petitions the superior court to ascertain his damages, the other parties may become parties to the proceedings under such petition, and the damages of all of them may be determined together, in the manner provided in the three following sections.

Other forms of different interests.

Notice to Holders of Different Interests.

Section 28. Upon such petition, the court may order the petitioner to give notice thereof to all the other parties interested, by serving each of them with an attested copy of such petition and the order thereon fourteen days before the next return day, in order that the other parties may appear and become parties to the proceedings under the petition.

Notice to holders of different interests.

Apportionment of Damages.

Apportionment
of damages.

Section 29. If, on such petition, the court or jury find any of the parties entitled to damages, there shall first be found and set forth the total amount of damages sustained by the owners of such property, estimating the same as an entire estate and as if it were the sole property of one owner in fee simple; and such damages shall then be apportioned among the several parties who are found to be entitled thereto, in proportion to their several interests and to the damages sustained by them, respectively, and such apportionment shall be set forth in the finding or verdict; and if it is found that any party has not sustained damage, it shall be set forth in the finding or verdict that he is awarded no damages. The finding or verdict shall be conclusive upon all parties interested who have become parties to the petition.

Appointment of Guardian ad Litem.

Appointment of
guardian *ad*
litem.

Section 30. If it appears in any proceedings under the seven preceding sections that an interest in such property is unrepresented by reason of a contingency or other cause by which the owner thereof is unknown or cannot then be ascertained, a guardian ad litem to represent such interest may be appointed by the tribunal in which such proceedings are pending; or the judge of probate for the county in which such proceedings are pending may upon petition of any party in interest, after such notice as he may order to all persons who, or whose issue unborn may be or may become interested in such apportionment, appoint a trustee, who, upon giving such bond as the judge of probate requires, shall represent such interest; and shall receive, manage and invest any money receivable on account thereof, for the benefit of the parties entitled thereto, and shall pay the principal and interest thereof to such parties when entitled thereto. Such guardian ad litem or trustee may be allowed such costs, including counsel fees, as may be ordered by the court in which such proceedings are finally determined, to be paid from the damages apportioned to the interest which he represents.

Petition by Tenant or Trustee.

Petition by
tenant or
trustee.

Section 31. The tenant in possession of property which is encumbered by a contingent remainder, executory devise or power of appointment may, subject to the provisions of

section sixteen, petition the superior court for the assessment of damages; and if he fails so to petition within the first six months of the year allowed by said section, a trustee under section twenty-four or section twenty-six may within the remaining six months thereof petition for such damages.

Mortgaged Land.

Section 32. If property which is taken in whole or in part by right of eminent domain or receives injury, for which damages are recoverable under the provisions of this chapter, is mortgaged, both the mortgagor and the mortgagee, in addition to their rights under the mortgage, shall have the same powers, rights and privileges, and be subject to the same liabilities and duties, as are provided in this chapter for owners of property so taken or injured, and all petitions for the award or assessment of such damages shall state all mortgages which are known by the petitioner to exist upon the property. Mortgagors and mortgagees may join in any such petition, or become parties to any proceedings for the award or assessment of damages under this chapter, and, if the petition is filed by a mortgagor or mortgagee of property taken or injured the tribunal to which it is presented shall order the petitioner to give notice thereof to all other mortgagors or mortgagees of the same property by serving on each of them, fourteen days at least before the time of hearing, an attested copy thereof and of the order thereon, that they may become parties to the proceedings.

Mortgaged
land.

Apportionment of Damages between Mortgagor and Mortgagee.

Section 33. If mortgagors or mortgagees begin or become parties to such proceedings, entire damages shall, upon final judgment, be assessed for the property taken, and such portion thereof as is equal to the amount then unpaid thereon shall be ordered to be paid to every mortgagee who is a party, in the order of his mortgage, and the remainder to the mortgagor; and separate judgment shall be entered accordingly for each mortgagee, who shall hold his judgment in trust, first, with any proceeds realized thereon, to satisfy his mortgage debt, and, after such debt is in any way satisfied, to assign the judgment or pay over any remainder of the proceeds to the mortgagor or other person entitled thereto.

Apportionment
of damages
between
mortgagor and
mortgagee.

Petition to be advanced for Speedy Trial.

Petition to be advanced for speedy trial.

Section 34. Upon the filing of a petition under section fourteen by or against the commonwealth or a county, city, town or district, the court shall, at the request of any party to the proceeding, advance the same so that it may be heard and determined with as little delay as possible.

Evidence of Assessed Value of Land taken or injured.

Evidence of assessed value of land taken or injured.

Section 35. The valuation made by the assessors of a city or town for the purposes of taxation for the three years next preceding the date of the taking of or injury to real estate by the commonwealth or by a county, city, town or district under authority of law may, in proceedings, brought under section fourteen to recover the damages to such real estate, the whole or part of which is so taken or injured, be introduced as evidence of the fair market value of the real estate by any party to the suit: *provided, however,* that if the valuation of any one year is so introduced, the valuations of all three years shall be introduced in evidence.

Proviso.

Discontinuance of Petition.

Discontinuance of petition.

Section 36. No petition brought under section fourteen shall be discontinued except by leave of court or by agreement of all the parties thereto; and any party thereto may prosecute the same as if it had been begun by him.

Interest.

Interest.

Section 37. Damages under this chapter shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum from the date as of which they are assessed until paid, except as herein otherwise provided; but an award shall not bear interest after it is payable unless the body politic or corporate liable therefor fails upon demand to pay the same to the person entitled thereto.

Costs.

Costs.

Section 38. In all proceedings brought under section fourteen, if a petition is filed after an award of damages has been made and the damages are increased, or if no award has been made and the petitioner is found to be entitled to damages, he shall recover costs, which shall be taxed as in actions at law; otherwise he shall pay costs.

Settlement and Tender.

Section 39. In all cases in which damages are recoverable under this chapter, the body politic or corporate liable for such damages shall have authority at any time after the right to such damages has become vested to effect such settlement of the damages with the persons entitled thereto as it may deem to be for its best interests, and it shall have authority as one of the terms of the settlement of a claim for damages growing out of the proceedings in respect of which betterments have been or are to be assessed to agree in writing with the owner of the land assessed to assume such betterments. Such body politic or corporate may at any time after the right to such damages has become vested offer in writing to pay to the person entitled to receive the same the amount which it is willing to pay in settlement thereof, with interest thereon as provided by law, together with taxable costs if a petition for the assessment of such damages is pending. If an award of damages has previously been made, the offer shall not be of a less amount than such award. The person to whom such offer is made may reject or accept the same, and acceptance thereof may be either in full satisfaction of all damages so sustained, or as a payment pro tanto without prejudice to any right to have the balance thereof, if any, assessed by the appropriate tribunal. After notice of such offer, made as aforesaid, or payment of the amount thereof, if payment be made, no interest shall be recoverable, except upon such amount of damages as shall, upon final adjudication, be in excess of the amount of said offer; provided, that all taxable costs accruing subsequently to said offer shall be recoverable by the petitioner in all cases, except as provided in section thirty-eight.

Settlement and tender.

Proviso.

Security for Damages.

Section 40. Before a taking is made or injury inflicted by a private corporation for which damages may be recovered under this chapter, such corporation shall give to the board of officers by whom such damages are to be awarded security to their satisfaction for the payment of all damages and costs which may be awarded by them or by the court for the land or other property taken or injured; and if, upon petition of the owner and notice to the adverse party, any security taken appears to them to have become insufficient, they

Security for damages.

shall require the corporation to give further security to their satisfaction. If the corporation fails to comply with this section any person entitled to such damages may treat the taking of his property or the proceedings by which the right to inflict injury thereon was acquired as void and any interference by such corporation with the use and enjoyment of his property as unlawful.

Collection of Award.

Collection of award.

Section 41. If no petition to the superior court under section fourteen is filed within the time limited, the award of damages shall be final and the amount thereof shall be paid upon demand, and if not so paid may be recovered in an action of contract.

Removal of Structures in Street to enforce Payment of Damages.

Removal of structures in street to enforce payment of damages.

Section 42. If a private corporation has erected or laid poles, wires, pipes, rails or other structures in a public way, for the construction, operation or maintenance of which damages may be recovered from such corporation under this chapter by the owners of any interest in land abutting upon such way, and such corporation does not pay such damages to an owner of any such interest after they have been finally determined and within thirty days after demand, the mayor and aldermen of the city or the selectmen of the town in which such structures are located may, upon request of such owner, remove all the structures of such corporation from that portion of the public way upon which the land in which such person has an interest abuts, first leaving a written statement at the office of such corporation in such city or town of the time when and place from which they intend to remove such structures, not less than forty-eight hours prior to such removal. If such corporation has no office in such city or town, such notice shall be deposited in the post office, postage prepaid, and directed to such corporation at its office in some city or town in the county. The city or town so removing any such structures may recover the expense thereof of such corporation. The provisions of this section shall not prevent such owner from collecting the damages assessed.

Effect of Abandonment of Easement.

Section 43. When any easement or other right less than the fee which has been taken by right of eminent domain has been abandoned in accordance with law before the damages accruing from such taking have been finally determined, the fact of such abandonment may be considered in reduction of damages in any proceedings under this chapter for the award or assessment thereof.

Effect of abandonment of easement.

Taking by the United States.

Section 44. If the agents of the United States and the persons owning or interested in any property which is required for any purpose for which the United States is authorized to take property by eminent domain cannot agree upon the price to be paid for the interest of such persons therein, the United States may file a petition in the superior court for the county in which such property lies, praying for the condemnation of such property. Such petition shall contain a description of the property to which it relates, sufficiently accurate for identification, and a statement of the purpose for which it is sought to be taken. If the court, after notice to all parties interested, finds that the United States has the right to take such property by eminent domain, it shall determine the value thereof in accordance with this chapter, so far as it is applicable. If such value with costs and reasonable expenses to be taxed by the court is, within thirty days after final determination thereof, paid or tendered to said owners or parties interested, or in case of their neglect or refusal to receive the same, if it is paid into the treasury of the commonwealth for their use and subject to their order, a decree of condemnation shall be entered by the court, and, if the property taken consists of real estate, a copy of the decree shall be recorded in the registry of deeds of every county or district in which said property or any of it lies, and the fee of said property shall thereupon vest in the United States.

Taking by the United States.

Provisions of this Chapter exclusive.

Section 45. No real estate shall be taken for public use by the formal vote or order of any board of officers except under this chapter, and no damages shall be assessed for the

Provisions of this chapter exclusive.

taking or seizure of property for a public purpose or for injury thereto by authority of law, except under this chapter, notwithstanding any general or special act hitherto enacted.

Repeal of Provisions Inconsistent with this Chapter.

Repeal of provisions inconsistent with this chapter.

Section 46. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, but this repeal shall not impair the validity of any taking begun under existing laws, or affect any pending proceeding for an award or assessment of damages, or take away any existing right under laws now in force. The provisions of this chapter, so far as they are the same as those of existing laws, shall be construed as continuations thereof and not as new enactments. Procedure in cases of takings or seizures made or injuries inflicted prior to the passage of this chapter so far as is practicable, without shortening the time allowed by law for bringing the petition, or depriving either party of the right to trial by jury or of any substantive right, shall be that hereby provided. Nothing contained in this chapter shall be construed as amending or in any way affecting chapter one hundred and ninety-six of the Revised Laws and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

ENTRY ON PRIVATE LAND BY GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, ETC.

R. L. 1, § 9, etc., amended.

SECTION 188. Chapter one of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter one hundred and fifty of the acts of nineteen hundred and three, is hereby further amended by striking out section nine and substituting the following:—

Entry on private land by geological survey, etc.

Section 9. Persons employed by the United States geological survey or coast survey, or by the commission on waterways and public lands of the commonwealth, may enter upon land within this commonwealth when it may be necessary in connection with their official duties, and may erect works, stations, buildings and appurtenances in pursuance thereof; provided, that, in case of entry upon land or erection of structures by persons employed by the United States, the United States shall make adequate provision by law for compensation for any taking of property by such entry or erection.

Proviso.

DAMAGES FOR ENTRY BY GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, ETC.

SECTION 189. Chapter one of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter one hundred and fifty of the acts of nineteen hundred and three, is hereby further amended by striking out section ten and substituting the following:—
Section 10. In case of entry by persons employed by the commonwealth, the commonwealth shall pay all damages thereby caused. In case of entry, not constituting a taking, by persons employed by the United States, such persons shall pay all such damages. If the parties interested cannot agree upon the amount to be paid for damages under the preceding section, such damages shall be determined and recovered under section one hundred and eighty-seven of chapter _____ of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen.

R. L. 1, § 10, etc., amended.

Damages for entry by geological survey, etc.

REPEAL OF STATUTES RELATIVE TO GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, ETC.

SECTION 190. Sections eleven and twelve of chapter one of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter one hundred and fifty of the acts of nineteen hundred and three, are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

DESTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS TO PREVENT SPREAD OF FIRE.

SECTION 191. Chapter thirty-two of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end of section thirteen the following:—Such compensation shall be determined and recovered under section one hundred and eighty-seven of chapter _____ of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen, as if the building pulled down or demolished were taken by eminent domain.

R. L. 32, § 13, amended.

Destruction of buildings to prevent spread of fire.

ABATEMENT OF NUISANCE.

SECTION 192. Chapter seventy-five of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out section eighty-one and substituting the following:—*Section 81.* Whoever is aggrieved by such decision in the award of damages or in the determination of benefits accrued or in the apportionment of the expense may, within three months after notice

R. L. 75, § 81, amended.

Abatement of nuisance.

thereof, petition to the superior court under section one hundred and eighty-seven of chapter _____ of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen, or under Part 3 of chapter three hundred and forty-four of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen, and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, first giving one month's notice in writing to the mayor and aldermen or selectmen of his intention so to do, and particularly specifying therein his objections to said decision. Such petition shall otherwise be made in like manner and the proceedings thereon shall be the same as in case of land taken under said section, or of betterments assessed under said last named chapter and amendments.

KILLING OF DISEASED ANIMALS.

R. L. 90, § 26,
amended.

Killing of
diseased
animals, as-
sessment of
damages.

SECTION 193. Chapter ninety of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out section twenty-six and substituting the following:— *Section 26.* If an owner is entitled to compensation for the killing of an animal or the destruction of other property under sections four or six of chapter ninety of the Revised Laws or under chapter six hundred and forty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen or chapter one hundred and twenty-one of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen, and cannot agree with the commissioner of animal industry on its value, the commissioner and the owner may each select an arbitrator, and if the owner neglects or refuses to select an arbitrator within twenty-four hours after notice that the commissioner has selected one, the arbitrator selected by the commissioner may select another. In each case if the two arbitrators cannot agree as to the value, they may select a third. The arbitrators shall be sworn to the faithful performance of their duties and shall determine the value within the limits provided by law, and the amount so fixed shall be paid to the owner.

Petition to
superior court,
etc.

If the owner's right to compensation is in dispute, if either party prefers to submit the amount of damages to judicial determination, or if the award of the arbitrators is unsatisfactory to either party, the owner or the commissioner may, within thirty days after the killing of such animal or the destruction of such property, or, if arbitrators have been appointed, within thirty days after the date of their award, file a petition for the assessment of damages in the superior court for the county of Suffolk or the county in

which the killing or destruction occurred. A copy of the petition shall be served upon the adverse party. If upon such petition it appears that the owner is entitled by law to compensation, the damages shall be assessed within the limits provided by law in the same manner as damages are assessed under section one hundred and eighty-seven of chapter of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen, so far as applicable. In the case of an animal condemned as affected with glanders and killed, for which compensation is claimed under section one of chapter six hundred and forty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, if it appears that the animal actually had the disease and that the commissioner has decided that the neglect or wilful act of the owner contributed to the spread of the disease, the petition shall not be maintained. In any other case it must be proved or admitted that the petitioner has complied with all provisions of law necessary to entitle him to damages, and has not by any neglect or wilful act contributed to the spread of the disease because of which the animal was killed or property destroyed. The damages, costs and expenses incurred by the commissioner in prosecuting or defending the petition shall be paid by the commonwealth.

SWINE SLAUGHTERING ASSOCIATIONS.

SECTION 194. Sections seventy-two and seventy-three of chapter one hundred and ten of the Revised Laws are hereby repealed. Repeal.

DAMAGES OF MARRIED WOMAN.

SECTION 195. Section thirteen of chapter one hundred and fifty-three of the Revised Laws is hereby repealed. Repeal.

ROADS TO SWAMPS AND QUARRIES.

SECTION 196. Chapter one hundred and ninety-five of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out section seventeen and substituting the following: — *Section 17.* A city, town, person or corporation owning low land, ponds, swamps, quarries, mines or mineral deposits, which, on account of adjacent land belonging to other persons or occupied as a highway, cannot be approached, worked, cultivated, drained or used to advantage in the ordinary manner without crossing such land or highway, may construct roads, R. L. 195, § 17,
amended.
Roads to
swamps and
quarries.

drains, ditches, tunnels and railways thereto and, when the construction of such improvements is required by the public convenience and necessity, may take the land of such other persons for the location of such improvements as hereinafter provided.

PETITION AND SECURITY.

R. L. 195, § 18,
amended.

Petition and
security.

SECTION 197. Said chapter one hundred and ninety-five is hereby further amended by striking out section eighteen and substituting the following:— *Section 18.* The party who desires to make such improvements shall file a petition therefor with the county commissioners for the county in which the land lies, setting forth the names of the persons interested, if known to the petitioner, and also in detail the nature of the proposed improvement and the situation of the adjoining land. The petitioner shall give such county security satisfactory to the commissioners that he will indemnify such county from all damages and charges which it is obliged to pay by reason thereof.

NOTICE OF PETITION.

R. L. 195, § 19,
amended.

Notice of
petition.

SECTION 198. Section nineteen of said chapter one hundred and ninety-five is hereby amended by striking out the words "and bond", in the second line, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 19.* The commissioners, at their first meeting after the filing of the petition, shall order notice of the time and place of meeting to consider the petition to be published once in each of three successive weeks in a newspaper, if any, published in the county; otherwise, in a newspaper published in an adjacent county. They shall also give notice thereof to the clerk of each city or town in which the land lies.

LAYING OUT, TAKING AND DAMAGES.

R. L. 195, § 20,
amended.

Laying out, tak-
ing and
damages.

SECTION 199. Said chapter one hundred and ninety-five is hereby further amended by striking out section twenty and substituting the following:— *Section 20.* If, after examination, inspection and a hearing, they find that the improvements prayed for are required by the public convenience and necessity they shall so lay out and establish the same as to do as little injury as practicable, and if it is necessary to take private property for such improvements may take such

property on behalf of such county under section one hundred and eighty-seven of chapter _____ of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen. Any person sustaining damage in his property by the laying out or establishment of such improvements shall be entitled to recover the same under the provisions of said section.

ASSESSMENT OF BENEFITS.

SECTION 200. Said chapter one hundred and ninety-five is amended by striking out section twenty-one and substituting the following:— *Section 21.* The commissioners shall assess the amount awarded as damages upon the persons for whose use the improvements are to be made, in proportion to the benefit to be received by each; but no person shall be assessed an amount greater than the benefit to be received by him. The provisions of Part 3 of chapter three hundred and forty-four of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto relative to the abatement and collection of betterments shall apply to the abatement and collection respectively of assessments made under this section.

R. L. 195, § 21,
amended.

Assessment of
benefits.

REPAIRS.

SECTION 201. Said chapter one hundred and ninety-five is hereby further amended by striking out section twenty-two and substituting the following:— *Section 22.* If it is necessary to repair an improvement so made, a majority of the persons benefited by it may cause such repairs to be made, and may by bill in equity compel contribution on the basis of the award from the owner of each parcel of land for the use of which the improvement was made.

R. L. 195, § 22,
amended.

Repairs.

APPELLATE JURISDICTION OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

SECTION 202. Said chapter one hundred and ninety-five is hereby further amended by striking out section twenty-five and substituting the following:— *Section 25.* A party aggrieved by the refusal of the mayor and aldermen or selectmen to make such order, may, within one year thereafter, petition to the county commissioners, who shall thereupon proceed in all respects as though the petition had been originally filed with them.

R. L. 195, § 25,
amended.

Appellate
jurisdiction of
county
commissioners.

REPEAL OF REMNANT ACT.

Repeal.

SECTION 203. Chapter four hundred and forty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and four and chapter three hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and five are hereby repealed.

ABOLITION OF GRADE CROSSINGS BY COMMISSIONERS.

1906, 463, Part I,
§ 36, etc.,
amended.

Abolition of
grade cross-
ings by
commissioners.

SECTION 204. Part I of chapter four hundred and sixty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and six, as amended by chapter seven hundred and eighty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, is hereby further amended by striking out section thirty-six and substituting the following: — *Section 36.* The commission shall specify what part, if any, of an existing public or private way shall be discontinued, the grade for the railroad and the way, the changes to be made in the location and grades of the street railway in such public way, the general method of construction and what land or other property it considers necessary to be taken, including, in its discretion, an easement in land adjoining the location of a public or private way or of a railroad, consisting of a right to have the land of the location protected by having the surface of such adjoining land slope from the boundary of the location in a manner specified by the commission; but if such decision involves a change in the grade of the railroad the consent of the public service commission to such change shall first be obtained. The commission shall forthwith return its decision to the superior court, the decree of which, confirming such decision, shall be final and binding. If the commission decides that the location of the street railway shall be changed, the decree of the court confirming such decision shall establish the location as thus changed. If the commission decides that the location of the railroad or of the public or private way shall be changed, the decree of the court confirming such decision shall establish the location as thus changed, and if it is necessary to take land to provide such new location, the commission shall take the same by eminent domain under section one hundred and eighty-seven of chapter of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen. Said taking shall be on behalf of the city or town if the land or easement is to be used for or in connection with a public

way, or on behalf of the railroad corporation if the land or easement is to be used for or in connection with a private way or by the railroad corporation.

ABOLITION OF GRADE CROSSINGS BY AGREEMENT.

SECTION 205. Said Part I is hereby further amended by striking out section forty-one, as amended by chapter five hundred and forty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and ten and by chapter seven hundred and eighty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, and substituting the following: — *Section 41.* If the board of aldermen of a city or the selectmen of a town in which a public way and a railroad cross each other and the directors of the railroad corporation are of opinion that it is necessary for the security and convenience of the public that alterations should be made in such crossing, in the approaches thereto, in the location of the railroad or public way or in the grades thereof, or in a bridge at such crossing, or that such crossing should be discontinued with or without building a new way in substitution therefor, and they agree as to the alterations which should be made, an instrument in writing signed, in behalf of a city, by the mayor, authorized by the board of aldermen, or in behalf of a town, by the chairman of the selectmen, authorized by the selectmen, and by the president of the railroad corporation, authorized by its directors, specifying the manner and limits within which the alterations shall be made, and by which party the work shall be done, or how it shall be apportioned between the city or town and the railroad corporation, the general method of construction, the grades for the railroad and the public way or ways, and also what land or other property it is necessary to take, and what portion, if any, of an existing public way is to be discontinued, and how the cost thereof shall be apportioned between the city or town and the railroad corporation, shall be valid and binding on the city or town and the railroad corporation, respectively, and have the same force and effect as a decree of the court under section thirty-six, and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, if the public service commission, after notice to all parties interested by advertisement and a public hearing, approves of the alterations set forth in the agreement as necessary for the convenience and security of the public. Said approval by said commission shall establish the locations as thus

1906, 463, Part I,
§ 41, etc.,
amended.

Abolition of
grade crossings
by agreement.

Abolition of
grade crossings
by agreement.

altered, and if it is necessary to take land to provide such new locations, said commission shall take the same by eminent domain on behalf of the city or town and of the railroad corporation, respectively, under section one hundred and eighty-seven of chapter _____ of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen. So much of section thirty-six, and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, as relates to the taking of land, and so much of section thirty-seven, and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, as relates to the right of any person to recover damages sustained in consequence of such taking or of the alterations made in pursuance of said decree, shall apply to the taking of land and to damages sustained under an agreement made pursuant to this section. The crossing and approaches shall be maintained and kept in repair as provided in section thirty-eight, and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto. If the agreement provides for the abolition of a public grade crossing, the public service commission shall keep itself informed of the progress and character of the work and of the amounts reasonably expended for work done or for damages, so far as rendered necessary for the abolition of the grade crossing; and for that purpose it may employ any necessary agents, and, from time to time as it may consider proper, shall issue certified statements of the amount legally and properly expended for such abolition of a grade crossing; and the commonwealth shall pay twenty per cent of such expenditure to the parties entitled thereto under the agreement.

ALTERATION OF PUBLIC WAY BY RAILROAD COMPANY.

1906, 463, Part
II, § 110,
amended.

Alteration of
public way by
railroad
company.

SECTION 206. Part II of said chapter four hundred and sixty-three is hereby amended by striking out section one hundred and ten and substituting the following: — *Section 110.* A railroad corporation may alter the course of a public way for the purpose of facilitating the crossing thereof by its railroad or of permitting its railroad to pass at the side thereof without crossing, if, after notice to the city or town in which the way is situated, and a hearing, the county commissioners decide that such alteration will not essentially injure the way, and make a decree prescribing the time and manner of such alteration. If it is necessary to take land for the purposes of such alteration, the county commissioners shall take the same by eminent domain under section one

hundred and eighty-seven of chapter _____ of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen on behalf of the county, city or town having jurisdiction over the alteration of such way, and before entering upon, excavating or altering such way the corporation shall give to such county, city or town security satisfactory to the commissioners that it will indemnify such county, city or town for all damages and charges which it is obliged to pay by reason of such taking.

ALTERATION OF CANAL BY RAILROAD COMPANY.

SECTION 207. Section one hundred and fourteen of said Part II is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence thereof and substituting the following: — If it is necessary to take land for the purposes of such alteration the railroad corporation may take the same under section one hundred and eighty-seven of chapter _____ of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen, and shall immediately convey the property so taken to the canal corporation, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 114.* A railroad corporation may, with the consent of a canal corporation, alter the course of a canal or of a feeder to a canal, which interferes with the convenient location of its railroad. If it is necessary to take land for the purposes of such alteration the railroad corporation may take the same under section one hundred and eighty-seven of chapter _____ of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen, and shall immediately convey the property so taken to the canal corporation.

1906, 463, Part II, § 114, amended.

Alteration of canal by railroad company.

TAKING LAND FOR HIGHWAYS.

SECTION 208. Part 2 of chapter three hundred and forty-four of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen is hereby amended by striking out section seven and substituting the following: — *Section 7.* If, at the time of a view upon a petition for laying out, specifically repairing or altering a highway, no person interested objects, the commissioners may, within six months thereafter, lay out, order specific repairs on or alter the same without further notice. If, at the time of a view upon a petition for discontinuing a highway, the commissioners decide that it ought to be discontinued, they may at the same time adjudge and determine that it be discontinued, without a further or subsequent meeting therefor; and if a return of said proceedings and

1917, 344 (G), Part 2, § 7, amended.

Taking land for highways.

adjudication is made and accepted at the next regular meeting of the commissioners, it shall be a discontinuance of such highway. If it is necessary to acquire land for the purpose of laying out, altering or relocating a highway, the commissioners shall, at the same time that the highway is laid out, altered or relocated, take such land by eminent domain under section one hundred and eighty-seven of chapter _____ of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen. Any person sustaining damage in his property by the laying out, alteration, relocation or discontinuance of a highway, or by specific repairs thereon, shall be entitled to recover the same under said section. If no entry has been made upon land taken for highway purposes, or if the location has for any other cause become void, or if specific repairs which have been ordered are not made, a person who has suffered loss or been put to expense by the proceedings shall be entitled to recover indemnity therefor under said section.

TAKING LAND FOR TOWN WAYS AND PRIVATE WAYS.

1917, 344 (G),
Part 2, § 42,
amended.

Taking land for
town ways and
private ways.

SECTION 209. Said Part 2 is hereby further amended by striking out section forty-two and substituting the following: — *Section 42.* If it is necessary to acquire land for the purposes of a town way or private way which is laid out, altered or relocated by the selectmen, road commissioners or other officers of a town under this chapter, such officers shall within ten days after the laying out, alteration or relocation of such town way or private way is accepted by the town, adopt an order for the taking of such land by eminent domain under section one hundred and eighty-seven of chapter

_____ of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen. Any person sustaining damage in his property by the laying out, relocation, alteration or discontinuance of a town way or private way, or by specific repairs thereon, shall be entitled to recover the same under said section. If no entry has been made upon land taken for the purpose of a town way, or if the location has for any other cause become void, a person who has suffered loss or been put to expense by the proceedings shall be entitled to recover indemnity therefor under said section. If a private way is laid out, relocated, altered or discontinued by a town, or if a town makes specific repairs thereon, or if a town way is discontinued, the persons upon whose application such way is laid out, relocated,

altered or discontinued or upon whose application specific repairs are made thereon shall, before such way is entered upon for the purposes of construction, or is closed up, give such town security satisfactory to the selectmen that they will indemnify such town for all damages and charges which it is obliged to pay by reason thereof, and all such damages and charges shall be repaid to the town by the persons making such application: *provided, however*, that in case of the discontinuance of a town way the selectmen may order a part of the damages to be paid by the town. Proviso.

TAKING LAND FOR TOWN WAYS AND PRIVATE WAYS BY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

SECTION 210. Said Part 2 is hereby further amended by striking out section forty-eight and substituting the following: — *Section 48.* If the selectmen or road commissioners unreasonably refuse or neglect to lay out, relocate or alter a town way or private way when requested in writing by one or more of the inhabitants of a town, the county commissioners, on the petition in writing of a person aggrieved, filed within one year after such request, may lay out, relocate or alter such way, and may determine its boundaries and measurements, and, if it is necessary to acquire land for the purposes of such way, may take the same by eminent domain on behalf of the town under section one hundred and eighty-seven of chapter _____ of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen, and the costs of the proceedings shall be paid by the town. If it is a private way, the damages and costs, or such part thereof as the county commissioners consider reasonable, shall be repaid to the town by the persons for whose use it was laid out, relocated or altered, and security for such payment, satisfactory to the county commissioners, shall be given to the town by such persons before the way is entered upon for the purpose of constructing or altering the same.

1917, 344 (G),
Part 2, § 48,
amended.
Taking land for
town ways and
private ways by
county com-
missioners.

DAMAGES FOR TAKING FOR MILITARY PURPOSES.

SECTION 211. Section seven of chapter three hundred and forty-two of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "may" in the fifth line and substituting the following: — have his damages determined under section one hundred

1917, 342 (G),
§ 7, amended.

and eighty-seven of chapter _____ of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 7.* Any owner of property of which possession has been taken under section six of this act, to whom no award has been made, or who is dissatisfied with the amount awarded him by the governor and council as compensation, may have his damages determined under section one hundred and eighty-seven of chapter _____ of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen.

Damages for taking for military purposes.

R. L. 49, § 7, amended.

Payment for sewer privileges in lieu of assessments.

R. L. 49, § 9, amended.

Payment of sewer assessments on vacant land.

Repeal.

R. L. 49, § 33, amended.

Record of intention to construct sewers, etc.

SEWERS, DRAINS AND SIDEWALKS. [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 49.]

SECTION 212. Section seven of chapter forty-nine of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out the last two sentences, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 7.* The mayor and aldermen of any city except Boston, or a town in which main drains or common sewers are laid may determine that, instead of paying an assessment under the provisions of section three, a person who uses such main drains or common sewers in any manner shall pay for the permanent privilege of his estate such reasonable amount as the mayor and aldermen or the sewer commissioners, selectmen or road commissioners shall determine.

SECTION 213. Section nine of said chapter forty-nine is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 9.* The mayor and aldermen of a city or the sewer commissioners, selectmen or road commissioners of a town may extend the time for the payment of such assessments upon land which is not built upon, until it is built upon or for a fixed time; but interest at a rate not less than said city or town pays upon any loan for sewer purposes shall be paid annually upon the assessment from the time it was made, and the assessment shall be paid within three months after such land is built upon or at the expiration of such fixed time.

SECTION 214. Section four and sections fourteen to twenty-three, inclusive, of said chapter forty-nine, and all acts in amendment of and in addition to any of said sections, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 215. Said chapter forty-nine is hereby further amended by striking out section thirty-three and substituting the following: — *Section 33.* Whenever the mayor and aldermen of a city or the sewer commissioners, selectmen or

road commissioners of a town determine to construct a sewer or drain in a public way for the construction or use of which assessments may be made or charges imposed under this chapter, they shall cause to be recorded in the registry of deeds of the county or district in which such city or town is situated a statement of such intention, which shall specify the public ways in which such sewer or drain is to be constructed. All assessments made or charges imposed under this chapter upon any land which abuts upon a public way in which such sewer is laid shall constitute a lien upon such land from the time such statement is recorded.

Assessments to constitute lien upon land.

SECTION 216. Said chapter forty-nine is hereby amended by inserting after section thirty-four the following section: — *Section 34a.* The provisions of Part 3 of chapter three hundred and forty-four of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen, as amended by section two hundred and nineteen of chapter _____ of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen, relative to the apportionment, division, reassessment, abatement and collection of assessments, and to interest, shall apply to assessments made under this chapter.

R. L. 49, amended, new section after § 34. Assessments, etc.

SECTION 217. Sections thirty-seven to forty-one, inclusive, of said chapter forty-nine are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

SECTION 218. Said chapter forty-nine is hereby further amended by striking out sections forty-two to forty-five, inclusive, and substituting the following sections: — *Section 42.* The mayor and aldermen in cities and the selectmen or road commissioners in towns, may, if in their judgment the public convenience so requires, establish and grade sidewalks in the streets of such city or town. No such sidewalk shall be dug up or obstructed without the consent of the mayor and aldermen of the city or of the selectmen or road commissioners of the town.

R. L. 49, §§ 42-45, amended.

Sidewalks, grading, etc.

Section 43. In the order for the construction of a new sidewalk or the reconstruction of a sidewalk with material of more permanent character than that with which it was originally constructed, the board making the order may provide for the assessment of a reasonable amount, not exceeding one half the cost, upon the abutting estates. If a city or town so provides by ordinance or by-law, the total assessed upon any individual estate shall not exceed one per cent of the value thereof as fixed by the last preceding annual assessment for taxes. Sections thirty-three and thirty-four *a* of this chapter shall apply to assessments for sidewalks.

Assessments for new sidewalks, etc.

Limit.

BETTERMENTS. [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 50.]

1917, 344 (G),
Part 3,
amended.

SECTION 219. Chapter three hundred and forty-four of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen is hereby amended by striking out Part 3 and substituting the following:—

PART 3.

Of Betterments, or Special Assessments on Account of the Cost of Public Improvements.

Assessments
for better-
ments.

Section 1. Whenever a limited and determinable area receives benefit or advantage, other than the general advantage to the community, from a public improvement made by or in accordance with the formal vote or order of a board of officers of the commonwealth or of a county, city, town or district, and such order states that betterments are to be assessed for the improvement, such board shall within six months after the completion of the improvement determine the value of such benefit or advantage to the land within such area and assess upon each parcel of such land a proportionate share of the cost of such improvement, and shall include in such cost all damages awarded therefor under section one hundred and eighty-seven of chapter of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen; but no such assessment shall exceed one half of the amount of such adjudged benefit or advantage.

Order contain-
ing description
of area to re-
ceive benefit,
etc., to be
recorded in
registry of
deeds, etc.

Section 2. An order under section one which states that betterments are to be assessed for the improvement shall contain a description sufficiently accurate for identification of the area which it is expected will receive benefit or advantage, other than the general advantage to the community, from such improvement, and shall refer to a plan of such area, and shall contain an estimate of the betterments that will be assessed upon each parcel of land within such area; and such order, plan and estimate shall be recorded, within thirty days from the adoption of the order, in the registry of deeds of every county or district in which the benefited area is situated. No betterments shall be assessed for such improvement unless the order, plan and estimate are recorded as herein provided, nor upon any parcel of land not within such area, nor for a greater amount than such estimate.

Surrender of
estate.

Section 3. An owner of land abutting on a public improvement and liable to assessment therefor under this part of

this act may give notice in writing to the board, before the estimate of damages is made, that he elects to surrender his land; and if said board adjudge that the public convenience and necessity require the taking of such abutting estate for the improvement named, they may take the whole thereof, and shall thereupon estimate its value, excluding the benefit or advantage accruing from such improvement; and such owner shall convey the estate to the body politic or corporate on behalf of which the assessment was made and may recover therefrom in an action of contract the value so estimated. The commonwealth, county, city, town or district may sell any portion of said land which is not needed for such improvement.

Section 4. The board shall within a reasonable time after making the assessment commit the list of assessments within each city or town with their warrant to the collector of taxes of the city or town in which the land assessed is situated, and he shall forthwith send notice in accordance with section three of Part II of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine, as affected by section two of chapter one hundred and ninety-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, to the person to whom each parcel was assessed at the last preceding annual assessment of taxes. Except as otherwise herein provided, the collector shall have the same powers and be subject to the same duties with respect to such assessments as in the case of the annual taxes upon real estate, and the provisions of law in regard to the collection of the annual taxes, to the sale of land for the non-payment thereof and to redemption therefrom shall apply to assessments made under this part of this act, so far as the same are applicable; but the owner of land assessed shall not be personally liable for the assessment thereon. Every collector of taxes receiving a list and warrant from the board shall collect the assessment therein set forth, and at such times as the board shall direct shall pay over to the treasurer of the body politic on behalf of which the assessment was made the amounts collected by him. All assessments apportioned under section twelve, and all other assessments on real estate constituting a lien thereon and remaining unpaid at the time that the annual tax bill is sent out, shall be placed on the annual tax bill for such real estate.

Assessments,
notice.
Collector of
taxes, powers
and duties.

Section 5. The owner of any real estate upon which betterments have been assessed may, within six months

Abatements.

after notice of such assessment has been sent out by the collector, file with the board a petition for an abatement thereof, and the board within sixty days after such filing shall grant such abatement as may be necessary to make such assessment conform to the provisions of section one. Such petition may be filed with the clerk or secretary of the board, or delivered by mail or otherwise at their office. The board shall within ten days after their decision upon the petition give written notice thereof to the petitioner. If an assessment is abated by the board the assessment so determined shall stand as the assessment upon the land, and if it has not been paid shall be collected in the same manner as the original assessment. If the assessment has been paid, the person by whom it was paid shall be reimbursed by the body politic on behalf of which it was assessed to the amount of the abatement allowed, with interest at the rate of four per cent per annum from the time of payment.

Petition to
revise assess-
ment.

Section 6. If a suit in which the validity of an assessment is drawn in question is brought within the time for filing a petition to the board for the abatement of such assessment, or within six months after the determination of an earlier suit involving the same question, brought within the time for filing such petition, which failed for want of jurisdiction, defect of form or other like cause which was not decisive of the merits of the controversy, the petition may be filed within six months after the final determination of such suit.

Appeal to the
superior court
on abatement.

Section 7. A person who is aggrieved by the refusal of the board to abate an assessment in whole or in part may within thirty days after notice of their decision appeal therefrom by filing a petition for the abatement of such assessment in the superior court for the county in which the land assessed is situated. If a single parcel of land so assessed lies in more than one county the petition may be filed in the superior court for either such county, and the court in which such petition is first filed shall have exclusive jurisdiction thereof.

Procedure on
appeal.

Section 8. Upon the filing of a petition under section seven, process shall issue and service be made as in suits in equity upon the body politic on behalf of which the assessment was made. Any defence to the petition not relating to the amount of the assessment must be pleaded within thirty days of the return day of the subpoena; but no answer relating solely to the amount of the assessment shall be filed, and there shall be no default for failure to enter an

appearance. The trial shall be by the court unless one of the parties within the time prescribed in actions at law files a notice that he desires a trial by jury; and the court may appoint an auditor. The court shall, at the request of any party, advance the petition so that it may be heard and determined with as little delay as possible. In case petitions have been filed for the assessment of damages and for the abatement of betterments with respect to the same parcel of land and the same public improvement, the petitions shall be tried together. In case of trial by jury, if either party requests it the jury shall view the premises. If the assessment is not reduced the respondent shall recover costs and an execution shall issue therefor as in actions at law; but if the assessment is reduced the petitioner shall recover costs and the assessment so determined shall stand as the assessment upon the land, and if it has not been paid shall be collected in the same manner as the original assessment. If the assessment has been paid judgment shall be entered for the petitioner for the amount of the reduction, with interest at the rate of four per cent per annum from the time of payment.

Speedy trial.

Section 9. A person who is aggrieved by the refusal of a board of officers of a city, town or district to abate an assessment may, instead of pursuing the remedy provided by section seven, appeal within the time limited by section seven to the county commissioners of the county in which the land assessed is situated, and the county commissioners shall hear the parties, and shall have the same powers and duties with respect to the abatement of such assessment as the board by which it was assessed, and may make an order as to costs. The decision of the county commissioners shall be final.

Alternative appeal to county commissioners.

Decision final.

Section 10. If an assessment is made upon land the whole or part of which is leased, the owner shall pay the assessment, and may collect of the lessee an additional rent for the portion so leased equal to ten per cent per annum on that proportion of the amount paid which the value of the leased portion bears to that of the whole estate, after deducting from the whole amount any money received for damages to such land in excess of what he has necessarily expended thereon by reason of such damages. A lessee aggrieved by the imposition of this burden may within six months from the time demand is made upon him for such additional rent file a petition in the superior court for the county in which the

Assessments on leased estates.

Remedy of lessee.

land is situated, to determine the proportion of the assessment which he ought to bear, and the proportion determined upon the petition shall be substituted for the proportion provided by this section. If such proportion is reduced the lessee shall recover costs from the owner; otherwise the owner shall recover costs from the lessee.

Assessments to constitute a lien, etc.

Section 11. Assessments made under this part of this act shall constitute a lien upon the land assessed. The lien shall take effect upon the recording of the order stating that betterments are to be assessed for the improvement, and shall continue for two years after the assessment is made, or, if an assessment has been apportioned, for two years after the last portion is payable, unless sooner paid. If the validity of an assessment made under this part of this act is called in question in any legal proceeding to which the board which made the assessment or the body politic for the benefit of which it was made is a party, instituted prior to the expiration of the lien therefor, the lien shall continue until one year after the validity of the assessment is finally determined.

Interest on assessments.

Section 12. Assessments made under this part of this act shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum from the thirtieth day after the assessment list has been committed to the collector. If at any time before demand for payment by the collector the owner of land assessed gives notice to the board to apportion such assessment such board shall, and in any other case may, apportion the same into such number of equal portions, not exceeding ten, as the owner shall in his notice request; but no one of said portions shall be less than the sum of five dollars. The board shall certify such apportionment to the collector, and he shall add to each annual tax bill upon the land so assessed one of such portions until the whole assessment has been paid. He shall also add to the first such bill interest on such assessment to the last day of October of such year, and in the bill for each year thereafter one year's interest on the amount of the assessment remaining unpaid, or if the parcel and the assessment thereon have been divided as hereinafter provided, he shall include the proportionate part of such apportionment in the annual tax bills upon the parcels into which the land has been divided. Any balance of an assessment remaining unpaid may be paid at any one time, notwithstanding a prior apportionment.

Apportionment of betterments.

Boards of assessors to apportion betterments.

Section 13. The mayor and aldermen of any city may direct that the apportionment of betterments under the

preceding section be made by the board of assessors of such city, and thereupon all powers and duties with respect to the apportionment of betterments assessed in behalf of such city shall be transferred from the board by whom the assessment was made to the board of assessors.

Section 14. If land which is subject to a lien for an assessment made under this part of this act is subsequently divided by sale, mortgage, partition or otherwise and such division has been duly recorded in the registry of deeds, the board at any time before the land has been advertised for sale for non-payment of the assessment may, or upon the written request of the owner or mortgagee of a portion thereof, accompanied by a plan sufficient for the identification of the division of the whole estate, with the names of the different owners thereof, shall divide said assessment or the amount thereof remaining unpaid, and the costs and interest accrued thereon, among the several parcels into which said land has been divided, assessing upon each parcel the part of the original assessment remaining unpaid proportionate to the special benefit received by such parcel from the improvement. After such assessment has been so divided, only the part of the assessment, interest and costs assessed upon each parcel shall constitute a lien upon such parcel. At least seven days prior to making such division the board shall send by registered mail to all owners, whose addresses are known to them, of any interest in the land assessed, a notice of their intention to make such division and of the time appointed therefor, unless such notice has been waived, and a person aggrieved by any action of the board under this section shall have the same remedy as a person aggrieved by the refusal of the board to abate an assessment.

Section 15. If an assessment is invalid and has not been paid in full or has been paid under such circumstances that it can be recovered back, it may be re-assessed by the board in the amount for which the original assessment ought to have been made, at any time before the expiration of two years from the date of the assessment, if the land has in the meantime been alienated; otherwise at any time before the alienation thereof. Such assessment shall be a lien upon any sum paid on account of the original assessment, and to the extent that it is not thereby satisfied shall be a lien upon the land. It shall be collected in the same manner as an original assessment, and shall in all other respects be subject to the provisions of this part of this act.

Division of assessments.

After division, part of assessment to be a lien.
Notice and remedy.

Reassessments.

Lien.

Collection.

Provisions of betterment act to supersede any general or special act thereon.

Section 16. Whenever a formal vote or order for the laying out or construction of a public improvement, or for the taking of land therefor, states that betterments are to be assessed, no betterments shall be assessed except under this part of this act, and all proceedings thereafter shall be as herein provided, notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special act hitherto enacted.

Repeal.

Section 17. Chapter seventy-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this Part are hereby repealed.

Validity of certain acts not impaired.

SECTION 219a. The passage of this act shall not impair the validity of any assessment heretofore made, or affect any pending proceeding for abatement of such assessment, or existing right to such abatement. The provisions of this act, so far as they are the same as those of existing laws, shall be construed as continuations thereof and not as new enactments. Procedure in proceedings for abatement of assessments heretofore made, so far as is applicable without shortening the time allowed by law for instituting the proceedings or depriving either party of the right to trial by jury or of any substantive right, shall be that provided by this act.

Certain provisions to be construed as a continuation of existing laws, etc.

REGULATION OF TRADE, ETC. [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 56.]

Repeal.

SECTION 220. Section seven of chapter six hundred and fifty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twelve is hereby repealed.

Repeal

SECTION 221. Sections six to twenty-six, inclusive, of chapter fifty-six of the Revised Laws are hereby repealed.

1912, 218, § 1, amended.

SECTION 222. Section one of chapter two hundred and eighteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twelve is hereby amended by striking out the word "may" in the twenty-fourth line and substituting the word "shall", — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* No bottle, pipette, or other measuring glass or utensil shall be used in this commonwealth by any inspector of milk or cream, or by any person in any milk inspection laboratory, in determining, by the Babcock or other centrifugal machine, the composition of milk or cream for the purposes of inspection; or by any person in any milk depot, creamery, cheese factory, condensed milk factory or other place in determining, by the Babcock or other centrifugal machine, the composition or value of

Regulating the use of utensils for testing milk and cream.

milk or cream as a basis for payment in buying or selling, until it has been tested for accuracy and verified by the director of the Massachusetts agricultural experiment station, or by his duly designated deputy or deputies. Every such bottle, pipette, or other measuring glass or utensil shall be submitted to the said director by the owner or user thereof, to be tested for accuracy before the same is used in this commonwealth for the purposes aforesaid. The owner or user shall pay to the said director for the use of the said station as a fee for making the test, a sum not exceeding five cents for each bottle, pipette, or other measuring glass or utensil tested. Any bottle, pipette, or other measuring glass or utensil that has been tested and verified as aforesaid shall be marked by the director or by his said deputy or deputies to indicate the fact, or if tested and found to be inaccurate shall be marked by him or them to indicate that it is inaccurate. No bottle, pipette, or other measuring glass or utensil that has been marked by the said director, or by his duly designated deputy or deputies, to indicate that it is inaccurate shall be used in this commonwealth by any person in determining the composition or value of milk or cream.

SECTION 223. Section two of chapter six hundred and fifty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen is hereby amended by striking out the word "debt" in the fifteenth line and substituting the word "contract", — so as to read as follows: — *Section 2.* It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association or corporation, engaged in the business of publishing or selling school or text-books, or doing business as a correspondence school, acting by its officers, servants or agents, or otherwise, to make any representation as to its financial condition, or as to the financial condition of any other company whose stocks, bonds or other securities such person, firm, association or corporation is engaged in selling, which representation is not in accordance with the truth and with the charter and by-laws of such company and with the certificate of financial condition and the representations filed in accordance with the provisions of section one hereof. Any person who purchases stocks, bonds, or other securities in pursuance or partly in pursuance of any such representation may recover the price so paid in an action of contract against the person, firm, association or corporation making the representation.

1914, 658, § 2,
amended.

Correspondence and other like schools, false representations prohibited.

INSPECTION AND SALE OF VARIOUS ARTICLES. [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 57.]

R. L. 57, § 22,
etc., amended.Sale of certain
berries regu-
lated.

Penalty.

SECTION 224. Section twenty-two of chapter fifty-seven of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter three hundred and fifty of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine, is hereby further amended by striking out said section and substituting the following:— *Section 22.* Baskets or other receptacles holding one quart or less which are used or intended to be used in the sale of strawberries, blackberries, cherries, currants, blueberries, raspberries or gooseberries shall be of the capacity of one quart, one pint or one half pint, Massachusetts standard dry measure. Whoever sells or offers for sale a basket or other receptacle holding one quart or less to be used in the sale of any of the aforesaid fruit which does not conform to said standard, and whoever sells or offers for sale any of the aforesaid fruit in any basket or other receptacle holding one quart or less which does not conform to said standard, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five nor more than ten dollars for each offence. Said baskets or other receptacles shall not be required to be tested and sealed as provided by chapter sixty-two, but the sealer or deputy sealer of weights and measures of any city or town or the commissioner of standards of the commonwealth may, if he so desires, and shall, upon complaint, test the capacity of any basket or other receptacle in which any of the aforesaid fruit is sold or intended to be sold; and if the same is found to contain less than the standard measure he shall seize the same and make complaint against the vendor.

R. L. 57, § 23,
amended.Nuts, etc.,
measured by
the strike.R. L. 57, § 25,
amended.Grain and
meal, how sold.

SECTION 225. Section twenty-three of said chapter fifty-seven is hereby amended by striking out the words “, cranberries and all other berries”, in the first and second lines, and substituting the words “and berries, except cranberries,” — so as to read as follows:— *Section 23.* Chestnuts, walnuts and berries, except cranberries, when sold shall, subject to the provisions of the preceding section, be measured by the strike or level measure.

SECTION 226. Section twenty-five of said chapter fifty-seven is hereby amended by inserting after the word “delivery”, in the first line, the words “at wholesale”, and by striking out, in the third and fourth lines, the words “except oatmeal”, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 25.* In all contracts for the sale and delivery at wholesale of wheat,

corn, rye, oats, barley, buckwheat, cracked corn, ground corn or corn meal, ground rye or rye meal, or feed, or any other meal, cider apples, beans or peas, the same shall, except as provided in chapter sixty-two, be bargained for and sold either by the bushel or by the cental.

SECTION 227. Sections thirty-two, thirty-three and thirty-four of said chapter fifty-seven are hereby repealed. Repeal.

SECTION 228. Sections thirty-six to thirty-eight, inclusive, of said chapter fifty-seven, and sections thirty-nine thereof, as amended by chapter four hundred and fifty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and two, are hereby repealed. Repeal.

SECTION 229. Sections forty to forty-three, inclusive, of said chapter fifty-seven are hereby repealed. Repeal.

SECTION 230. Section forty-four of said chapter fifty-seven is hereby amended by inserting after the word "retail", in the second line, the words "and not engaged in the delivery of the same under a contract," — so as to read as follows: — *Section 44.* Whoever, being engaged in the business of selling ice at retail, and not engaged in the delivery of the same under a contract, refuses to sell, from any place or vehicle engaged in the regular distribution of ice at retail, a piece of ice at the fair value thereof to any person, other than an ice dealer, shall, if such person tenders in payment therefor the amount of five cents or any multiple thereof not more than fifty cents in legal money of the United States, be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars. R. L. 57, § 44,
amended.

Sale of ice
at retail.

SECTION 231. Section forty-five of said chapter fifty-seven is hereby amended by striking out, in the fourth line, the words "or gives false weight", — so as to read as follows: — *Section 45.* A dealer in ice who refuses or neglects to provide scales for each wagon used by him for the delivery of ice or, on request of the purchaser of ice, refuses or neglects to weigh the same when delivered shall for each offence be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars. R. L. 57, § 45,
amended.

Ice dealers to
have scales.

SECTION 232. Section forty-six of said chapter fifty-seven is hereby amended by striking out, in the third and fourth lines, the words "or gives false weight," — so as to read as follows: — *Section 46.* Whoever, having charge of the delivery of ice from a wagon, not being a dealer in ice, refuses on the request of the purchaser of ice to weigh the same when it is delivered shall be punished by a fine of not more than ten dollars. R. L. 57, § 46,
amended.

Refusal to
weigh ice.

SECTION 233. Section fifty of said chapter fifty-seven is hereby amended by striking out the words "fifty or one" R. L. 57, § 50,
amended.

Quality of lime
and casks.

hundred gallons”, in the fourth line, and substituting the words “one hundred and eighty or two hundred and eighty pounds”, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 50.* No stone lime manufactured within this commonwealth shall be sold or exposed to sale, or shipped on board a vessel in casks, unless it is well burnt and pure, in good and sufficient new casks, containing either one hundred and eighty or two hundred and eighty pounds each, made of well-seasoned heads and staves, with ten good and sufficient hoops on each cask, well driven and sufficiently secured with nails or pins.

Repeal.

SECTION 234. Section sixty of said chapter fifty-seven is hereby repealed.

R. L. 57, § 83,
etc., amended.

SECTION 235. Section eighty-three of said chapter fifty-seven, as affected by chapter one hundred and fifty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and two, and as amended by section one of chapter four hundred and fifty-three of the acts of said year, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word “shall”, in the third line, the word “annually”, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 83.* The mayor and aldermen of a city or the selectmen of a town shall annually appoint, and may remove, weighers of coal, one of whom at least shall not be engaged in the business of selling coal, who shall be sworn, and by whom all coal shall be weighed. No person shall be ineligible for appointment because of the fact that he is not a resident of such city or town, notwithstanding provisions to the contrary in any general or special act or city charter.

Weighers of
coal.

SECTION 236. Section eighty-four of said chapter fifty-seven, as amended by section one of chapter two hundred and twenty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and seven, is hereby further amended by striking out the words “with words in solid Roman capital letters”, in the eleventh and twelfth lines, and substituting the words “in letters and numerals, respectively, of bold uncondensed type”, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 84.* Coal shall be sold by weight, and, except when sold by cargo, two thousand pounds avoirdupois shall be the standard for the ton. Coal, in quantities of less than one hundred pounds, shall be sold in bags or baskets, and shall be kept until delivered in the same bags or baskets in which the goods are weighed, and coal thus sold shall be exempt from the provisions of section eighty-eight of this chapter. Such bags or baskets shall be plainly marked with the name of the person who puts up the same and the weight of the coal therein in letters and

R. L. 57, § 84,
etc., amended.

SECTION 237. Section eighty-five of said chapter fifty-seven, as amended by section one of chapter two hundred and twenty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and seven, is hereby further amended by striking out the words “with words in solid Roman capital letters”, in the eleventh and twelfth lines, and substituting the words “in letters and numerals, respectively, of bold uncondensed type”, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 85.* Coal shall be sold by weight, and, except when sold by cargo, two thousand pounds avoirdupois shall be the standard for the ton. Coal, in quantities of less than one hundred pounds, shall be sold in bags or baskets, and shall be kept until delivered in the same bags or baskets in which the goods are weighed, and coal thus sold shall be exempt from the provisions of section eighty-eight of this chapter. Such bags or baskets shall be plainly marked with the name of the person who puts up the same and the weight of the coal therein in letters and

Coal to be sold
by weight and
measure.

numerals, respectively, of bold uncondensed type at least one inch in height.

SECTION 237. Section eighty-six of said chapter fifty-seven, as amended by section one of chapter two hundred and five of the acts of nineteen hundred and eight, is hereby further amended by striking out the words “, the words so marked being in solid Roman capital letters,” in the tenth and eleventh lines, and substituting the words “in letters and numerals, respectively, of bold uncondensed type”, —

R. L. 57, § 86,
etc., amended.

so as to read as follows:— *Section 86.* Coke in quantities of less than one hundred pounds, and charcoal in any quantities, shall be sold by weight or by measure, and shall be kept until delivered in the same bags or baskets in which the goods are weighed or measured, and coke and charcoal thus sold shall be exempt from the provisions of section eighty-eight of this chapter. When sold by weight, such bags or baskets shall be plainly marked with the name of the person who puts up the same and the weight of the coke or charcoal therein in letters and numerals, respectively, of bold uncondensed type at least one inch in height. Coke sold in quantities of one hundred pounds or more shall be sold only by weight.

Sale of coke
and charcoal.

SECTION 238. Chapter fifty-seven of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out section ninety-two and substituting the following:— *Section 92.* A vendor of coal, coke, charcoal or kindling wood, who has in his possession a basket, bag or other measure which does not conform in every particular to the requirements respecting such measure, with intent to use or permit it to be used in measuring coal, coke, charcoal or kindling wood sold or offered for sale, shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars, and such basket, bag or measure shall be destroyed.

R. L. 57, § 92,
amended.

Penalty for
having illegal
coal, etc.,
measures.

SECTION 239. Section ninety-three of said chapter fifty-seven is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 62.]

SECTION 240. Section four of chapter sixty-two of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapters two hundred and ninety-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and ten, two hundred and eighty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twelve, one hundred and seventy-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, and forty-three of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen, is hereby further amended by

R. L. 62, § 4,
etc., amended.

Weight of
multiple part
of bushel.

R. L. 62, § 6,
etc., amended.

Standard
weights, meas-
ures and
balances.

adding at the end thereof the following: — Any multiple or fractional part of a bushel shall contain a like multiple or fractional part of the prescribed weight of the bushel.

SECTION 241. Said chapter sixty-two, as affected by section three of chapter five hundred and thirty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and seven, is hereby further amended by striking out section six and substituting the following: — *Section 6.* The following weights, measures and balances now in the custody of the commissioner of standards shall be the sole authorized standards of weights and measures, except as provided in section seven, in chapter sixty-three, and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, and in chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen, and with the standards made by authority of said section, chapter and acts, shall be called the state standards: a set of dry measures consisting of one half-bushel, eight, four, two and one quarts, one pint and one half-pint; a set of liquid measures consisting of one gallon, two and one quarts, one pint, two and one gills; a set of apothecaries' liquid measures consisting of one gallon, four, two and one pints, twelve, eight, six, four, three, two and one ounces, four, two and one drams, ten and five minims; a set of avoirdupois weights consisting of fifty, twenty-five, twenty, ten, five, four, three, two and one pounds, eight, six, four, three, two and one ounces, eight, six, four, three, two and one drams; a set of troy weights consisting of five thousand, three thousand, two thousand, one thousand, five hundred, three hundred, two hundred, one hundred, fifty, thirty, twenty, ten, five, three, two and one pennyweights, ten, six, five, four, three, two and one grains, one-half a grain, twelve, ten, six, five, four, three, two and one ounces, five tenths, four tenths, three tenths, two tenths, one tenth, five one-hundredths, four one-hundredths, three one-hundredths, two one-hundredths, one one-hundredth, five one-thousandths, four one-thousandths, three one-thousandths, two one-thousandths, one one-thousandth, five ten-thousandths, four ten-thousandths, three ten-thousandths, two ten-thousandths and one ten-thousandth of an ounce; a set of apothecaries' weights consisting of twelve, six, two and one ounces, four, two and one drams, two and one scruples, ten, five, four, three, two and one grains, one-half, one-quarter and one-tenth grains; a yard measure and three sets of balances.

Commissioner
of standards,
custodian.

They shall be kept in the custody of the commissioner of standards, and at least once in every five years he shall cause

them to be compared with the standards of the United States government and, if necessary, corrected so that they shall agree therewith.

SECTION 242. Said chapter sixty-two is hereby further amended by striking out section seven and substituting the following:— *Section 7.* In addition to the weights and measures enumerated in section six, the state standards shall include all other weights and measures received from the United States under the resolution of congress approved on the fourteenth day of June, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, and such other weights and measures as have been or shall be received from the United States as standard weights and measures in addition thereto or in renewal thereof, and such as have been or shall be supplied by the commonwealth by authority of law and certified to by the National Bureau of Standards. Such weights, measures and balances as may be procured from time to time to replace the standard weights, measures and balances shall be preserved in the same form and of the same dimensions as are required of said standards, and the denominations of the weights and measures shall be marked.

R. L. 62, § 7,
amended.

Other weights
and measures.

Weights, etc.,
to be replaced,
when.

SECTION 243. Said chapter sixty-two, as amended by chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine, is hereby further amended by striking out section twelve and substituting the following:— *Section 12.* Cities and towns shall keep the following standard weights, measures and balances:— A set of avoirdupois weights consisting of fifty, twenty-five, twenty, ten, five, four, two and one pounds, and eight, four, two, one, one-half, one-quarter, one-eighth and one-sixteenth ounces; a set of dry measures consisting of one half-bushel, one eight-quart, one four-quart, one two-quart, one one-quart, one pint and one half-pint; a set of liquid measures consisting of one gallon, one half-gallon, one quart, one pint, one half-pint and one gill; one balance; one yard measure; and each city and each shire town shall keep the meter and kilogram and such standard troy weights as the commissioner of standards may designate.

R. L. 62, § 12,
etc., amended.

Standard
weights to be
kept by cities
and towns.

SECTION 244. Said chapter sixty-two is hereby further amended by striking out section twenty-one and substituting the following:— *Section 21.* Sealers of weights and measures shall annually give public notice, by advertisement or by posting notices in one or more public places in their respective cities, towns and districts, to all inhabitants or persons having usual places of business therein who use weights,

R. L. 62, § 21,
amended.

Annual notice
of adjustment
of weighing or
measuring
devices.

measures, balances or other weighing or measuring devices for the purpose of buying or selling goods, wares, merchandise or other commodities or for public weighing, to bring in within thirty days their weights, measures, balances and other weighing or measuring devices to be tested, adjusted and sealed. Such sealers shall attend in one or more convenient places, and shall adjust, seal or condemn in accordance with the results of their tests, all weights, measures, balances and other weighing or measuring devices so brought in, and shall record the same.

R. L. 62, § 22,
etc., amended.

SECTION 245. Said chapter sixty-two is hereby further amended by striking out section twenty-two, as amended by section one of chapter two hundred and nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and ten, and substituting the following: —

Sealers to go to
house or store
to seal, when.

Section 22. After the expiration of the time set forth in said notice, said sealers shall go to the houses, stores, shops and vehicles of persons who neglect to comply therewith, and shall test and adjust, seal or condemn in accordance with the results of their tests, the weights, measures, balances and other weighing or measuring devices of such persons. Any person who shall neglect or refuse to exhibit his weights, measures, balances or other weighing or measuring devices used for the purpose of weighing or measuring, to a sealer or deputy sealer, or whoever hinders, obstructs or in any way interferes with the sealer or deputy sealer in the performance of his duty, shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars.

Penalty.

R. L. 62, § 23,
amended.

SECTION 246. Section twenty-three of said chapter sixty-two is hereby amended by striking out the words "platform balance" in the second and third lines and substituting the words "other weighing or measuring device", and by inserting after the word "seal" in the fifth line the words "or condemn", and by adding after the word "same" in the fifth line the words "in accordance with the result of such test", — so as to read as follows: — *Section 23.* Said sealers shall go once a year, and oftener if necessary, to every hay and coal scale and to every other weighing or measuring device within their respective cities and towns which cannot be easily or conveniently removed, and shall test the accuracy of, adjust and seal or condemn the same in accordance with the result of such test.

Sealers to
test hay, etc.,
scales
annually.

R. L. 62, § 28,
amended.

SECTION 247. Said chapter sixty-two is hereby further amended by striking out section twenty-eight and substituting the following: — *Section 28.* A sealer or his deputy, when visiting the place of business of any person for the

Sealer to have
duplicate sets
of weights, etc.

purpose of testing any weights, measures, balances, or other weighing or measuring devices may use for that purpose suitable weights, measures or balances; and each city, town and district shall furnish its sealer with one or more duplicate sets of weights, measures and balances, which shall at all times be kept to conform to the standards provided by the commonwealth; and all weights, measures, balances and other weighing or measuring devices so sealed shall be deemed to be legally sealed, as if they were tested and sealed with the standard weights, measures and balances.

SECTION 248. Section twenty-nine of said chapter sixty-two is hereby amended by striking out the word "or" in the second line, and by adding after the word "balances" in said line the words "or other weighing or measuring devices", — so as to read as follows:— *Section 29.* A sealer or deputy sealer of weights and measures may seize without a warrant such weights, measures, balances or other weighing or measuring devices as may be necessary to be used as evidence in cases of violation of the law relative to the sealing of weights and measures; and they shall be returned to the owners or forfeited as the court may direct.

R. L. 62, § 29,
amended.

Sealers may
seize for
evidence.

SECTION 249. Section thirty-two of said chapter sixty-two, as amended by section two of chapter two hundred and nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and ten, is hereby further amended by inserting in the second and fourth lines, after the word "balances", in each instance, the words "and other weighing or measuring devices", and by inserting after the word "stamped", in the third line, the words "marked or labeled", — so as to read as follows:— *Section 32.* All weights, measures and balances and other weighing or measuring devices which cannot be made to conform to the standard shall be stamped, marked or labeled "Condemned" or "CD" by the sealer. All weights, measures and balances and other weighing or measuring devices in the possession of a merchant or vendor that are not used for the purpose of buying or selling, or for the purpose of weighing and measuring for hire or reward shall be plainly marked by the sealer with a notice stating that such articles have not been sealed in accordance with the provisions of this chapter. Whoever removes said notice without the consent of the person affixing the same shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars.

R. L. 62, § 32,
etc., amended.

Weights to be
marked "Con-
demned", etc.,
when.

Penalty.

SECTION 250. Section thirty-three of said chapter sixty-two, as amended by chapter two hundred and fifteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and six, and chapter three hundred

R. L. 62, § 33,
etc., amended.

and seventy-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, is hereby further amended by inserting in the third and seventh lines, after the word "beam", in each instance, the words "or other weighing or measuring device", — so as to read as follows:— *Section 33.* Whoever uses, or has in his possession with intent to use, a false or condemned weight, measure, scale, balance or beam or other weighing or measuring device for weighing or measuring any commodity bought, sold or exchanged, or for hire or reward, may for each offence be fined not more than fifty dollars. The possession of such weight, measure, scale, balance or beam or other weighing or measuring device shall be prima facie evidence that the same was intended to be used in violation of law.

Penalty for using false weights and measures.

1907, 534, § 5, amended.

SECTION 251. Chapter five hundred and thirty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and seven is hereby amended by striking out section five and substituting the following:— *Section 5.* Every sealer of weights and measures shall annually, between the first and tenth days of December, make a report to the commissioner of standards of the weighing and measuring devices tested, sealed or condemned by him, together with an inventory of the standards and working apparatus in the possession of his city, town or district, and such other information as the commissioner may require.

Sealers of weights and measures to make annual report.

1914, 452, § 1, amended.

SECTION 252. Chapter four hundred and fifty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen is hereby amended by striking out section one and substituting the following:— *Section 1.* The mayor and aldermen of cities and the selectmen of towns having over ten thousand inhabitants shall appoint a sealer of weights and measures, and may appoint one or more deputy sealers to act under the direction of the sealer. Said sealer and deputies shall hold office during good behavior and shall enforce all laws pertaining to weights and measures. If the governing body of a city does not include a mayor and aldermen, the appointing power shall be vested in the officer who by the charter or ordinances of such city is designated to have supervision of the department of the sealer of weights and measures. Such sealers and deputy sealers shall receive a salary to be determined by the board, officer or body authorized to determine salaries in their respective cities and towns, and shall also receive an additional allowance for transportation and other necessary expenses. They shall account for and pay into their

Appointment of sealers and deputy sealers of weights and measures in cities and certain towns.

city or town treasuries monthly all fees received by them and shall make an annual report to the appointing board or officer and to the commissioner of standards of the commonwealth. The provisions of this section shall be subject to those of chapter three hundred and eighty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine.

SECTION 253. Section two of said chapter four hundred and fifty-two is hereby amended by striking out said section and substituting the following: — *Section 2.* The selectmen of towns of less than ten thousand inhabitants shall annually appoint a sealer of weights and measures, and may appoint one or more deputy sealers to act under the direction of the sealer. The sealer and deputy sealers shall enforce all laws pertaining to weights and measures, and shall receive such compensation as may be determined upon by the selectmen, and an additional allowance for transportation and other necessary expenses; and they may at any time remove such sealers and appoint others in their places. Sealers appointed under the provisions of this section shall account for and pay into the town treasuries monthly all fees received by them and shall make an annual report to the selectmen of the town and to the commissioner of standards of the commonwealth.

1914, 452, § 2, amended.

Sealers of weights and measures to be appointed annually in towns of less than 10,000.

AUCTIONEERS. [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 64.]

SECTION 254. Section eleven of chapter sixty-four of the Revised Laws is hereby repealed.

SECTION 255. Said chapter sixty-four is hereby amended by adding at the end the following new section: — *Section 16.* The mayor and aldermen of a city or selectmen of a town may for such cause as they deem satisfactory, and without a hearing, revoke or suspend any auctioneer's license granted by them.

Repeal.

R. L. 64, new section added.
Auctioneer's license, revocation.

TRANSIENT VENDORS, HAWKERS AND PEDLERS. [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 65.]

Transient Vendors.

SECTION 256. Chapter sixty-five of the Revised Laws and all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto are hereby amended by striking out the words "itinerant vendor" wherever they occur and substituting the words "transient vendor".

R. L. 65, amended.

R. L. 65, § 1,
amended.

"Transient
vendor"
defined.

R. L. 65,
§§ 5 and 6,
amended.

Local license,
and fee, how
fixed.

SECTION 257. Chapter sixty-five of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out section one and substituting the following:— *Section 1.* The term "transient vendor" for the purposes of this chapter shall mean and include any person, either principal or agent, who engages in a temporary or transient business in this commonwealth, either in one locality or in traveling from place to place selling goods, wares or merchandise, and who, for the purpose of carrying on such business, hires, leases or occupies a tent, booth, building or structure other than a vehicle, for the exhibition and sale of such goods, wares or merchandise.

SECTION 258. Said chapter sixty-five is hereby further amended by striking out sections five and six and substituting the following section:— *Section 5.* Every transient vendor, before making any sales of goods, wares or merchandise in a city or town, shall make application to the mayor and aldermen or selectmen or other board authorized to issue such licenses and, unless the fee therefor is fixed as hereinafter provided, shall file with them a true statement, under oath, of the average quantity and value of the stock of goods, wares and merchandise kept or intended to be kept or exposed by him for sale. Said board shall submit such statement to the assessors of the city or town, who, after such examination and inquiry as they deem necessary, shall determine such average quantity and value, and shall forthwith transmit a certificate thereof to said board. Thereupon the board shall authorize the city or town clerk, upon the payment by the applicant of a fee equal to the taxes assessable in said city or town under the last preceding tax levy therein upon an amount of property of the same valuation, to issue to him a license authorizing the sale of such goods, wares and merchandise within the city or town. They may, however, authorize the issue of such license without the filing of said statement as aforesaid, upon the payment of a license fee fixed by them. Upon payment of such fee, said city or town clerk shall thereupon issue such license, which shall remain in force so long as the licensee shall continuously keep and expose for sale in such city or town such stock of goods, wares or merchandise, but not later than the first day of April following its date. Upon such payment and proof of the payment of all other license fees, if any, chargeable upon local sales, such city or town clerk shall record the state license of such vendor in full, shall endorse thereon "local license fees paid" and shall affix

thereto his official signature and the date of such endorsement.

SECTION 259. Said chapter sixty-five is hereby further amended by striking out section eleven, as amended by section four of chapter one hundred and twenty of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen, and by section three of chapter two hundred and thirty-seven of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen, and substituting the following: — *Section 11.* Upon the expiration and return, or surrender before expiration, of each state license, the commissioner of standards shall cancel the same, endorse the date of return or surrender thereon, and place the same on file. If a license is lost he may accept in lieu of the return or surrender thereof an affidavit to that effect, which shall be endorsed and filed like a cancelled license. He shall hold the special deposit of the licensee for sixty days after the return or surrender of the license or the filing of such affidavit and, after satisfying all claims made upon the same under the provisions of the following section and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, shall return the surplus, if any, to said licensee; or if said licensee has given a bond in lieu of said deposit, the commissioner shall, after said sixty days and after all claims made under the following section and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto have been satisfied or settled, cancel said bond and notify said licensee and the surety or sureties on said bond.

R. L. 65, § 11,
etc., amended.

Cancellation of
surrendered
state license.

Return of
special deposit,
etc.

Hawkers and Pedlers.

SECTION 260. Said chapter sixty-five is hereby further amended by striking out section thirteen, as amended by section one of chapter two hundred and forty-two of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen, and substituting the following two sections: — *Section 13.* Except as hereinafter expressly provided, the terms “hawker” and “pedler” as used in this chapter shall mean and include any person, either principal or agent, who goes from town to town or from place to place in the same town selling or bartering, or carrying for sale or barter or exposing therefor any goods, wares or merchandise, either on foot, on or from a horse or other animal, or in or from a wagon or other vehicle. Hawkiers and pedlers selling or bartering, or carrying for sale or barter or exposing therefor any goods, wares or merchandise, except as permitted by this chapter, shall

R. L. 65, § 13,
etc., amended.

“Hawker”
and “pedler”,
defined.

Penalty.

forfeit not more than two hundred dollars for each offence, to be equally divided between the commonwealth and the city or town in which the offence is committed.

Law not to apply to jobbers and others.

Section 13a. The provisions of this chapter relating to hawkers and peddlers shall not apply to wholesalers or jobbers having a permanent place of business in this commonwealth and selling to dealers only, nor to commercial agents or other persons selling by sample, lists, catalogues or otherwise for future delivery, nor to any person who peddles only fish obtained by his own labor or that of his family, fruits, vegetables or other farm products raised or produced by himself or his family, nor to persons or organizations selling certain articles for charitable purposes under chapter one hundred and eighty-eight of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen.

R. L. 65, § 15, etc., amended.

SECTION 261. Said chapter sixty-five is hereby further amended by striking out section fifteen, as amended by chapters three hundred and seventy-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and five, three hundred and forty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and six, and forty-eight of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen, also by section three of chapter two hundred and forty-two of the General Acts of said year, and substituting the following:—

Sale of certain articles without license.

Section 15. Hawkers and peddlers may sell without a license books, newspapers, pamphlets, fuel, provisions, yeast, ice, live animals, brooms, agricultural implements, hand tools used in making boots and shoes, gas or electric fixtures and appliances, flowering plants, all flowers, fruits, nuts and berries that are uncultivated, fish obtained by their own labor or that of their families, and also fruit, agricultural and other products raised or produced by them or their families; provided, that such sales are not made in violation of any city or town ordinance or by-law. Cities and towns may by ordinance or by-law, not inconsistent with the provisions of this chapter, regulate the sale or barter, and the carrying for sale or barter or exposing therefor, by hawkers and peddlers, of said articles without the payment of any fee; may in like manner require hawkers and peddlers of fish, fruit and vegetables to be licensed, provided, that the license fee does not exceed that prescribed by section nineteen of this chapter, and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, for a license embracing the same territorial limits; and also may in like manner affix penalties for the violation of such regulations, ordinances and by-laws. A hawker and pedler

Proviso.

Cities and towns may make regulations.

Proviso.

Fish and farm products.

of fish, fruit and vegetables, licensed under this section, need not be licensed under said section nineteen, and amendments.

SECTION 262. Said chapter sixty-five is hereby further amended by striking out section sixteen and substituting the following:— *Section 16.* Articles other than those the sale of which is licensed, or permitted without a license, under the preceding section, and not prohibited by section fourteen, shall not be sold by hawkers or pedlers unless duly licensed as hereinafter provided.

R. L. 65, § 16,
amended.

Licenses
required.

SECTION 263. Said chapter sixty-five is hereby further amended by striking out section seventeen, as amended by chapters five hundred and thirty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and two, one hundred and fifty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and six, and four hundred and nineteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and ten, also by section four of chapter two hundred and forty-two of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen, and substituting the following:— *Section 17.* The mayor and aldermen or selectmen may make regulations consistent with the general laws relative to the exercise of the trade of boot-blackening by minors, and to the sale or barter by minors of any goods, wares or merchandise the sale of which is permitted by section fifteen, and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, and may prohibit such sales or such trade, or may require a minor to obtain from them a permit therefor to be issued on terms and conditions prescribed in such regulations; provided, that in the case of girls under the age of eighteen years and of boys under the age of sixteen years in cities the foregoing powers shall be vested in and exercised by the school committee. No permit issued to a minor under this section, nor badge issued to a minor under sections eleven to fifteen, inclusive, of chapter eight hundred and thirty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, shall authorize the sale by a minor of any article, other than those enumerated in section fifteen of this chapter, and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto. A minor who sells such article or exercises such trade without a permit, if one is required, or who violates the conditions of his permit or any provision of said regulations shall be punished by a fine of not more than ten dollars for each offence. Any person who, having a minor under his control, knowingly permits him to violate any provision of this section, any person who procures or employs a minor to commit any

R. L. 65, § 17,
etc., amended.

Regulation of
sales by
minors, etc.

Proviso.

Penalties.

such violation, and any person who, either for himself or as agent of any other person or of any corporation furnishes or sells to a minor any of the articles aforesaid with knowledge that he intends to sell them in violation of this section, or after having received written notice to that effect from the school committee or any officer charged with the enforcement of the provisions of this section, shall be punished by a fine of not more than two hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than six months.

R. L. 65, § 18,
etc., amended.

Penalty on
person employ-
ing minor in
peddling, etc.

SECTION 264. Said chapter sixty-five is hereby further amended by striking out section eighteen, as amended by section five of chapter two hundred and forty-two of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen, and substituting the following: — *Section 18.* Any person who employs a minor in, or who, having the care or custody of a minor, permits him to engage in hawking or peddling without a permit or license, if one is required, and any person who, either for himself or as agent of any other person or of any corporation, furnishes or sells to such minor any articles with knowledge that such minor intends to sell such articles in violation of the provisions of this chapter, relative to hawkers and peddlers, shall be punished by a fine of not more than two hundred dollars, to be equally divided between the commonwealth and the city or town in which the offence is committed, or by imprisonment for not more than six months.

R. L. 65, § 19,
etc., amended.

Pedlers'
licenses.

SECTION 265. Said chapter sixty-five, as amended by section one of chapter two hundred and four of the acts of nineteen hundred and five, section one of chapter five hundred and seventy-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and seven, chapter one hundred and ninety-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twelve, section one of chapter two hundred and fifty-three of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen, and section six of chapter two hundred and forty-two of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen, is hereby further amended by striking out section nineteen and substituting the following: — *Section 19.* The commissioner of standards may grant a license to go about carrying for sale or barter, exposing therefor and selling or bartering any goods, wares or merchandise, the sale of which is not prohibited by section fourteen, to any person who files in his office a certificate signed by the mayor of a city or by a majority of the selectmen of a town, stating that to the best of his or their knowledge and belief the applicant

therein named is of good repute as to morals and integrity, and is, or has declared his intention to become, a citizen of the United States. The mayor or selectmen, before granting such certificate, shall require the applicant to make oath that he is the person named therein, and that he is, or has declared his intention to become, a citizen of the United States. The oath shall be certified by a justice of the peace or other officer duly qualified to administer oaths and shall accompany the certificate. The commissioner shall cause to be inserted in every such license the amount of the license fee and the name of the city or town for which it is issued. The licensee may go about carrying for sale or barter, exposing therefor and selling or bartering in any city and town mentioned in his license any fish, fruits, vegetables or other goods, wares or merchandise, not prohibited in section fourteen, upon payment to the commissioner of the following fees: for each town containing not more than one thousand inhabitants, according to the then latest census, state or national, four dollars; for each town containing more than one thousand and not more than two thousand inhabitants, seven dollars; for each town containing more than two thousand and not more than three thousand inhabitants, nine dollars; for each town containing more than three thousand and not more than four thousand inhabitants, eleven dollars; and for each city and for all other towns, eleven dollars, and one dollar for every one thousand inhabitants thereof over four thousand; but the fee shall in no case exceed twenty-six dollars, and the amount paid shall be certified on the face of the license. The commissioner shall retain one dollar for every city and town named in each of the above described licenses, and shall pay over to the respective cities and towns at least semi-annually the balance of said fees so received. The commissioner may grant, as aforesaid, special state licenses upon payment by the applicant of fifty dollars for each license; and the licensee may go about carrying for sale or barter, exposing therefor and selling or bartering in any city or town in the commonwealth any fish, fruits, vegetables, or other goods, wares or merchandise, the sale of which is not prohibited by statute.

Applicant to
make oath,
etc.

Fees.

State licenses,
etc.

SECTION 266. Section twenty of said chapter sixty-five, as amended by section two of chapter two hundred and fifty-three of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen, and by section seven of chapter two hundred and forty-two of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and six-

R. L. 65, § 20.
etc., amended.

Special county
licenses.

teen, is hereby further amended by striking out said section and substituting the following:— *Section 20.* The commissioner of standards may also grant as aforesaid special county licenses for each county mentioned therein; and the licensee may go about carrying for sale or barter, exposing therefor and selling or bartering within such county any goods, wares or merchandise manufactured by himself or by his employer and not prohibited in section fourteen, upon paying to the commissioner the amounts following: for Suffolk, Essex, Middlesex and Worcester, each, five dollars; for Norfolk, Plymouth, Bristol, Berkshire and Hampden, each, four dollars; for Franklin, Hampshire and Barnstable, each, three dollars; and for Dukes County and Nantucket, each, two dollars. The license shall describe the manufactured article or articles to be sold or bartered under it and shall not authorize the sale or barter of any other article by the licensee. The commissioner shall retain one dollar for every county named in each of the above described licenses, and shall pay over to the treasurers of the respective counties at least semi-annually the balance of said fees so received.

Fees.

R. L. 65, § 23,
etc., amended.

SECTION 267. Section twenty-three of said chapter sixty-five, as amended by section four of chapter two hundred and fifty-three of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen and by section eight of chapter two hundred and forty-two of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen, is hereby further amended by striking out said section and substituting the following:— *Section 23.* The commissioner of standards shall keep a record of all licenses granted by him, with the number of each, the name and residence of the licensee, and the counties, cities and towns, if any, mentioned therein, and of all transfers of licenses; and all such records shall be open to public inspection. This chapter or a synopsis thereof shall be printed on every license. All licenses granted under the provisions of this chapter relative to hawkers and pedlers shall bear date of the day on which they are issued, and shall continue in force for one year from that date.

Record, etc.,
of licenses.

R. L. 65, § 27,
etc., amended.

SECTION 268. Section twenty-seven of said chapter sixty-five, as amended by section twelve of chapter two hundred and forty-two of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "is forfeited", in the sixth line, and substituting the words "has been revoked or cancelled", — so as to read as follows:

— *Section 27.* Whoever counterfeits or forges a license, or has a counterfeited or forged license in his possession with intent to utter or use the same as true, knowing it to be false or counterfeit, and whoever attempts to sell under a license which has expired or has been revoked or cancelled, or which has not been issued or transferred to him, or has in his possession another's license with intent to use the same, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars.

Penalty for counterfeiting licenses, etc.

SHIPPING AND SEAMEN, HARBORS AND HARBOR MASTERS.
[REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 66.]

SECTION 269. Chapter three hundred and ninety-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and ten is hereby amended by striking out section one and substituting the following: —

1910, 397, § 1, amended.

Section 1. All boats propelled by gasolene or naphtha, or by steam, electric or mechanical power, on ponds, lakes and rivers, when in use from one half hour after sunset until one half hour before sunrise, shall display lights as follows: —

Power boats on certain ponds, lakes, etc., to display lights at night.

(a) On the starboard side, a green light of such a character as to be visible on a dark night, with a clear atmosphere, and so constructed as to show a uniform and unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of ten points of the compass, and so fixed as to throw the light from a point right ahead to two points abaft the beam on the starboard side.

Starboard side.

(b) On the port side, a red light of such a character as to be visible on a dark night, with a clear atmosphere, and so constructed as to show a uniform and unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of ten points of the compass, and so fixed as to throw the light from a point right ahead to two points abaft the beam on the port side. The red and green lights shall be fitted with inboard screens.

Port side.

(c) A white light at the stern plainly visible above any deck-house or other obstruction.

At the stern.

WAREHOUSES AND WAREHOUSEMEN. [REVISED LAWS,
CHAPTER 69.]

SECTION 270. Chapter five hundred and eighty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and seven is hereby amended by striking out section two and substituting the following: — *Section 2.* Every warehouseman shall give to each person who deposits property with him for storage a receipt therefor which shall conform to the following section.

1907, 582, § 2, amended.

Issue of warehouse receipts.

1907, 582, § 41,
amended.

Negotiation of
receipts, etc.

SECTION 271. Said chapter five hundred and eighty-two is hereby further amended by striking out section forty-one and substituting the following: — *Section 41.* A negotiable receipt may be negotiated by any person in possession of the same, however such possession may have been acquired if, by the terms of the receipt, the warehouseman undertakes to deliver the goods to the order of such person, or if at the time of the negotiation the receipt is in such form that it may be negotiated by delivery.

1907, 582, § 44,
amended.

Enforcement.

SECTION 272. Section forty-four of said chapter five hundred and eighty-two is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: — This obligation may be specifically enforced.

1907, 582, new
section after
§ 56.

Penalty for
illegal transfer
of receipts.

SECTION 273. Said chapter five hundred and eighty-two is hereby further amended by inserting after section fifty-six the following new section, to be numbered fifty-six *a*: — *Section 56a.* Whoever with intent to deceive negotiates or transfers for value a receipt, knowing that any or all of the goods which by the terms thereof appear to have been received for storage by the warehouseman issuing the receipt, are not in the possession or control of such warehouseman, without disclosing this fact, shall be punished by imprisonment for a term not exceeding five years, or by a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS. [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 71.]

R. L. 71, § 5,
amended.

SECTION 274. Section five of chapter seventy-one of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by inserting before the word "justice" in the second line the words "notary public," and by inserting after the word "peace" in the second line the words "or special commissioner", — so as to read as follows: — *Section 5.* Such certificate shall be acknowledged by all the partners before a notary public, justice of the peace or special commissioner, or, if a partner resides out of the commonwealth, before a United States consul, notary public or other magistrate authorized to take acknowledgments of deeds of land in this commonwealth, and shall be filed in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth and recorded in said office in a book to be kept for that purpose which shall be open to public inspection. The fee for filing such certificate shall be one dollar.

Certificate of
limited part-
nership to be
acknowledged
and filed.

R. L. 71, § 7,
amended.

SECTION 275. Said chapter seventy-one is hereby further amended by striking out section seven and substituting the

following: — *Section 7.* A limited partnership may be renewed or continued beyond the time originally agreed upon for its termination, and upon such renewal or continuation a certificate that it has been so renewed or continued, stating the time when it is to terminate, shall be made, acknowledged, filed and published in like manner as herein provided for the certificate of its original formation, and upon such renewal or continuation additional capital may be contributed by any special partner, and in that case the certificate shall state the additional amount so contributed, but no part of the capital originally contributed by any special partner shall be withdrawn.

Certificate of renewal of limited partnership.

LABELS, TRADE MARKS AND NAMES. [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 72.]

SECTION 276. Section one of chapter seventy-two of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out lines ten and eleven, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* The following words shall, in addition to their ordinary meaning, have the meaning herein given:

R. L. 72, § 1, amended.

Definitions.

The word “name” or “names” in sections two, three, six, ten, twelve, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, eighteen, nineteen and twenty-one of this chapter includes “letters”, “marks”, “devices” and “figures”;

The word “person” or “persons” in sections two, seven, nine, fourteen to twenty, inclusive, and twenty-three includes “firm”, “association”, “union” and “corporation”;

The word “label” or “labels” in sections six to twelve, inclusive, includes “trade mark”, “stamp” or “form of advertisement”;

The word “beverage” or “beverages” in sections fifteen to eighteen, inclusive, includes also “milk”, “cream”, “soda water”, “mineral” or “aerated waters”, “ale”, “beer”, “ginger ale” or “similar beverages”;

The word “vessel” or “vessels” in sections fifteen to eighteen, inclusive, includes “cans”, “bottles”, “siphons”, “fountains” and “boxes”;

The word “can” or “cans” in sections nineteen to twenty-three, inclusive, includes “jugs”, “bottles” and “jars”.

SECTION 277. Section two of said chapter seventy-two is hereby amended by striking out the word “falsely” in the fifth line, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 2.* When a person uses any peculiar name upon or connected with an article manufactured or sold by him to designate it as an

R. L. 72, § 2, amended.

Trade marks, use regulated.

article of a peculiar kind or quality, or as manufactured by him, no other person shall without his consent use the same or any similar name for the purpose of representing an article to have been manufactured by or to be of the same kind or quality as those manufactured or sold by the person rightfully using such name.

Repeal.

SECTION 278. Section four of said chapter seventy-two is hereby repealed.

R. L. 72, § 7,
amended.

SECTION 279. Section seven of said chapter seventy-two is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: — If a label duly recorded as aforesaid is assigned by an instrument in writing under seal, such assignment may be recorded. Upon the filing of an assignment the secretary of the commonwealth shall issue to the assignee a certificate of registration. The fee for filing the assignment and issuing the certificate of registration shall be two dollars.

Record of
assignment of
label, etc.

SALES OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

1908, 237, § 30,
amended.

SECTION 280. Section thirty of chapter two hundred and thirty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and eight is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence thereof and substituting the following: — , and the said words, as well as any other provision in such a document that it is non-negotiable shall be void, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 30.* If a document of title which contains an undertaking by a carrier, warehouseman, or other bailee to deliver the goods to the bearer, to a specified person or order, or to the order of a specified person, or which contains words of like import, has placed upon it the words “not negotiable”, “non-negotiable”, or the like, such a document may nevertheless be negotiated by the holder and is a negotiable document of title within the meaning of this act, and the said words, as well as any other provision in such a document that it is non-negotiable shall be void.

Certain docu-
ments of title
to be nego-
tiable, etc.

1908, 237, § 32,
amended.

SECTION 281. Said chapter two hundred and thirty-seven is hereby further amended by striking out section thirty-two and substituting the following: — *Section 32.* A negotiable document of title may be negotiated by any person in possession of the same, however such possession may have been acquired if, by the terms of the document, the bailee issuing the document undertakes to deliver the goods to the order of such person, or if at the time of negotiation the document is in such form that it may be negotiated by delivery.

By whom a
negotiable
document of
title may be
negotiated.

MONEY AND NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS. [REVISED LAWS,
CHAPTER 73.]

SECTION 282. Chapter seventy-three of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out section forty-six and substituting the following: — *Section 46.* An accommodation party is one who has signed the instrument as maker, drawer, acceptor or indorser, without receiving value therefor, and for the purpose of lending his name to some other person. Such a person is liable on the instrument to a holder in due course, notwithstanding such holder at the time of taking the instrument knew him to be only an accommodation party.

R. L. 73, § 46,
amended.

Accommoda-
tion party.

SECTION 283. Section eighty-eight of said chapter seventy-three is hereby amended by striking out all after the word “issue”, in the fourth line, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 88.* Where the instrument is not payable on demand presentment must be made on the day it falls due. Where it is payable on demand presentment must be made within a reasonable time after its issue.

R. L. 73, § 88,
amended.

Presentment
for payment,
time of.

BILLS OF LADING.

SECTION 284. Section five of chapter two hundred and fourteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and ten is hereby amended by striking out all after the word “shall” in the second sentence and substituting the words “be void”, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 5.* A bill in which it is stated that the goods are consigned or destined to the order of any person named in such bill, is a negotiable or order bill.

1910, 214, § 5,
amended.

Negotiable or
order bill.

Any provision in such a bill that it is non-negotiable shall be void.

Void provision
in bill.

REGISTRATION OF PHYSICIANS, OSTEOPATHS, CHIROPODISTS,
NURSES, PHARMACISTS, DENTISTS, VETERINARIANS AND
OPTOMETRISTS. [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 76.]

Physicians.

SECTION 285. Chapter seventy-six of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out section three, as amended by section one of chapter three hundred and forty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, by section one of chapter two hundred and ninety-three of the General Acts

R. L. 76, § 3,
etc., amended.

Registration
and re-exam-
ination of
physicians.

of nineteen hundred and fifteen, by section one of chapter fifty-five of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen, and by section one of chapter eighty-five of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen, and substituting the following:— *Section 3.* Applications for registration shall be made upon blanks to be furnished by the board, and shall be signed and sworn to by the applicants. Applicants for registration under this act, who shall furnish the board with satisfactory proof that they are twenty-one years of age or over, and of good moral character, and that they have received the degree of doctor of medicine, or its equivalent, from a legally chartered medical school having the power to confer degrees in medicine, which gives a full four years' course of instruction of not less than thirty-six weeks in each year, shall, upon the payment of a fee of twenty-five dollars, be examined, and if found qualified by four or more members, shall be registered as qualified physicians, and shall be entitled to certificates in testimony thereof signed by the chairman and secretary. An applicant who fails to pass an examination satisfactory to the board, and is therefore refused registration, shall be entitled within one year after such refusal to a re-examination at a meeting of the board called for the examination of applicants, upon the payment of an additional fee of three dollars; but two such re-examinations shall exhaust his privilege under his original application. Said board, after hearing, may by majority vote revoke any certificate issued by it and cancel the registration of any physician who has been convicted of a felony; or after hearing, may by majority vote revoke any certificate issued by it and cancel the registration of any physician, for a period not exceeding one year, who has been shown at such hearing to have been guilty of gross and confirmed use of alcohol in any of its forms while engaged in the practice of his profession, or of the use of narcotic drugs in any way other than for therapeutic purposes; or to have published, or caused to be published, or to have distributed or caused to be distributed, any literature contrary to the provisions of chapter three hundred and eighty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and eight; or to have acted as principal or assistant in carrying on the practice of medicine by an unregistered person, or by any person who has been convicted of the illegal practice of medicine, or by any registered physician whose license has been revoked either permanently or temporarily, or to have aided or abetted in any attempt to secure

Re-examination
privilege.

Revocation of
certificate of
registration,
etc.

registration, either for himself or for another by fraud, or in connection with his practice, to have defrauded or attempted to defraud any person. The board may subsequently, but not earlier than one year thereafter, by a majority vote, reissue any certificate formerly issued by it or issue a new certificate, and register anew any physician whose certificate was revoked and whose registration was cancelled by the board. All fees received by the board shall, once in each month, be paid by its secretary into the treasury of the commonwealth. No person, who on the tenth day of March, nineteen hundred and seventeen, is a matriculant in a legally chartered medical school having the power to confer degrees in medicine, shall be required to take a full four years' course of instruction in a medical school which gives a course of not less than thirty-six weeks in each year.

Reissue of certificate of registration, etc.

Fees to be paid into treasury.

SECTION 286. Said chapter seventy-six is hereby further amended by striking out section five, as affected by section one of chapter two hundred and eleven of the acts of nineteen hundred and five, and substituting the following: — *Section 5.* The board shall keep a record of the names of all persons registered by it, and of all money received and disbursed by it, and a duplicate thereof shall be open to inspection in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth. Said board shall annually, on or before the third Wednesday of January, make a report to the general court of the condition of medicine and surgery in this commonwealth, of all its official acts during the preceding fiscal year and of its receipts and disbursements.

R. L. 76, § 5, etc., amended.

Record of persons registered, etc., and filing of duplicate.

Annual report.

SECTION 287. Section eight of said chapter seventy-six, as amended by section two of chapter fifty-five of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "or the preceding" in the eighteenth line, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 8.* Whoever, not being lawfully authorized to practice medicine within this commonwealth and registered as aforesaid, holds himself out as a practitioner of medicine, or practices or attempts to practice medicine in any of its branches, or whoever practices medicine or surgery under a false or assumed name, or under a name other than that by which he is registered, or whoever personates another practitioner of a like or different name, or whoever practices or attempts to practice any fraud in connection with the filing of an application, or whoever files an application under a false or assumed name, or under a name other than his own, or whoever

R. L. 76, § 8, etc., amended.

Penalties.

personates or attempts to personate another applicant for registration, during an examination, shall, for each offence, be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment for three months, or by both such fine and imprisonment. In a case in which a provision of this section has been violated, the person who committed the violation shall not recover compensation for services rendered.

Compensation for services not recoverable, when.

Pharmacists.

SECTION 288. Section thirteen of said chapter seventy-six, as affected by section one of chapter two hundred and eleven of the acts of nineteen hundred and five, is hereby amended by striking out said section and substituting the following: — *Section 13.* The board shall keep a record of the names of all persons examined and registered hereunder and of all persons, firms and corporations which are registered and to which a permit to keep open a store for the transaction of the retail drug business has been issued by it under chapter seven hundred and five of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, as amended by section one of chapter eighty-five of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen, and of all money received and disbursed by it, and a duplicate thereof shall be open to inspection in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth. Said board shall annually, on or before the third Wednesday of January, make a report to the general court of the condition of pharmacy in the commonwealth, of all its official acts during the preceding fiscal year and of its receipts and disbursements.

R. L. 76, § 13, etc., amended.

Record of certain persons, etc., registered and filing of duplicate.

Annual report.

SECTION 289. Section fourteen of said chapter seventy-six, as amended by chapter one hundred and twenty of the acts of nineteen hundred and six and by section one of chapter five hundred and twenty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and eight, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "Every", in the nineteenth line, the word "such", — so as to read as follows: — *Section 14.* A person who desires to do business as a pharmacist shall, upon payment of five dollars, be entitled to examination, and if found qualified shall be registered as a pharmacist and shall receive a certificate signed by the president and secretary of said board. Any person who fails to pass such examination shall upon request be re-examined after the expiration of three months at any regular meeting of the board, upon the pay-

R. L. 76, § 14, etc., amended.

Examination for registration.

ment of three dollars. The board of registration in pharmacy may grant certificates of registration as assistants after examination upon the terms above named, but such certificates shall not allow the holder thereof to carry on the business of pharmacy. The said board may, in its discretion, grant certificates of registration to such persons as shall furnish with their application satisfactory proof that they have been registered by examination in some other state: *provided*, that such other state shall require a degree of competency equal to that required of applicants in this state. Every such applicant for registration as a registered pharmacist shall pay to the secretary of the board the sum of ten dollars at the time of filing the application. No certificate known as the reciprocity certificate shall be granted until the person so applying shall have signified his intention of acting under the same in this commonwealth. All fees received by the board shall be paid by its secretary into the treasury of the commonwealth.

Registration as assistants, etc.

Proviso.

Fee.

Reciprocity certificate.

Fees to the treasury.

SECTION 290. Section seventeen of said chapter seventy-six, as amended by section one of chapter three hundred and twenty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and two, is hereby further amended by striking out the words “, but the license or certificate of registration of a registered pharmacist shall not be suspended or revoked for a cause punishable by law until after his conviction by a court of competent jurisdiction”, in the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth lines, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 17.* If the full board sitting at such hearing finds the person guilty, the board may suspend the effect of the certificate of his registration as a pharmacist for such term as the board fixes. The board may at any time in its discretion reconsider its action in cases where it has suspended or revoked the license or certificate of registration of a pharmacist, and may change its determination as justice shall require.

R. L. 76, § 17, etc., amended.

Effect of decision, etc.

SECTION 291. Said chapter seventy-six is hereby further amended by striking out section twenty-three, as amended by section one of chapter three hundred and twenty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and two, by section three of chapter five hundred and twenty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and eight and by section one of chapter one hundred and seventy-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and ten, and substituting the following: — *Section 23.* Section eighteen of this chapter, sections twenty-one to twenty-nine, inclusive, of chapter one hundred of the Revised Laws, section

R. L. 76, § 23, etc., amended.

Not to apply to the putting up of certain prescriptions, etc.

Not to apply to the putting up of certain prescriptions, etc.

two of chapter two hundred and thirteen thereof; chapter seven hundred and five of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, and all acts in amendment of and in addition to any of said sections and chapters, shall not apply to physicians who put up their own prescriptions or dispense medicines to their patients; nor to the sale of drugs, medicines, chemicals or poisons by wholesale dealers or manufacturing chemists to retail dealers; nor to the manufacture or sale of patent and proprietary medicines; nor to the sale by merchants at retail of the following drugs and chemicals used in the arts, or as household remedies: — alum, ammonia, bicarbonate of soda, borax, camphor, castor oil, chlorinated lime, citric acid, cod liver oil, copperas, cottonseed oil, cream of tartar, dye stuffs, Epsom salt, flaxseed, flaxseed meal, gelatine, ginger, Glauber's salt, glycerine, gum arabic, gum tragacanth, hops, hyposulphite of soda, licorice, lime water, linseed oil, litharge, magnesia, olive oil, peroxide of hydrogen, petrolatum, phosphate of soda, rhubarb, Rochelle salt, rosin, sal-ammoniac, saltpeter, senna, slippery elm bark, spices for seasoning, sugar of milk, sulphate of copper, sulphur, tartaric acid, turpentine, extract of witch hazel and zinc oxide; nor to the sale in original packages of the following, if put up by registered pharmacists, manufacturers or wholesale dealers in conformity with law: — flavoring essences or extracts, essence of Jamaica ginger, insecticides, rat exterminators, aromatic spirits of ammonia, spirits of camphor, sweet spirits of nitre, syrup of rhubarb, tincture of arnica and tincture of rhubarb; nor to the sale of the following poisons used in the arts, if properly labelled and recorded as provided by section two of chapter two hundred and thirteen of the Revised Laws and all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto: — muriatic acid, oxalic acid, nitric acid, sulphuric acid, arsenic, cyanide of potassium, mercury, phosphorus and sulphate of zinc. Whoever, not being a registered pharmacist, sells or offers for sale, at retail, drugs, medicines, chemicals or poisons, except as provided above, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars. The widow, executor or administrator of a registered pharmacist who has died or the wife of one who has become incapacitated may continue his business under a registered pharmacist, who may also be considered qualified to receive a sixth class license to be exercised upon said premises of said deceased or incapacitated pharmacist under the registered licensee's personal supervision. The provisions of section twenty-two

Penalty.

Widow, etc., may continue business, etc.

of chapter one hundred of the Revised Laws and all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, so far as they may be inconsistent herewith, shall not apply to licenses issued hereunder. Certain provisions of law not to apply.

SECTION 292. Section five of chapter two hundred and sixty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine is hereby amended by striking out the word "unanimous", in the fifth line, and substituting the word "majority", — so as to read as follows: — *Section 5.* The board may suspend the certificate of registration of a registered pharmacist, who, in its judgment, is a menace to the public by reason of the improper use of intoxicating liquor or drugs, such suspension to be made only after a hearing, and by the majority vote of all the members of the board. 1909, 261, § 5, amended.
May suspend certificate of registration of registered pharmacist for cause.

Dentists.

SECTION 293. Section four of chapter three hundred and one of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen is hereby amended by striking out the word "may", in the fourteenth line, and substituting the word "shall", — so as to read as follows: — *Section 4.* The board shall publish every three years complete lists of the names and office addresses of all dentists registered and practicing in the state, arranged alphabetically by name and also by the cities and towns in which their offices are situated. The board shall have power to call for and require a registration whenever it deems it necessary or expedient to secure accurate lists of the registered dentists practicing in this commonwealth, with their office addresses. Every dentist when he begins practice, either by himself or as an assistant, shall forthwith notify the board of his office address. Every registered dentist shall exhibit his full name in plain readable letters in each office or room in which his business is transacted. Any dentist failing to comply with the requirements of this section shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars. 1915, 301 (G), § 4, amended.
To publish lists of registered dentists, etc.

SECTION 294. Section thirteen of chapter three hundred and one of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen, as amended by section two of chapter seventy-six of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "who" in the sixth line the words ", except as permitted by this act," and by striking out the word "may" in the eleventh line and Registered dentist to exhibit full name.
Penalty.
1915, 301 (G), § 13, etc., amended.

Penalty for illegal practice.

substituting the words "or any person who violates any of the provisions of this act, unless some other penalty is provided, shall",— so as to read as follows:— *Section 13.* Whoever falsely asserts that he has a certificate granted by said board, or who, having such certificate, fails to exhibit the same as required by this act, or who falsely and with intent to deceive claims to be a graduate of any college granting degrees in dentistry, or who, except as permitted by this act, practices or attempts to practice dentistry or dental-hygiene as defined in section eleven hereof without being registered as herein provided, or any registered dentist or any owners or managers of an incorporated dental company who shall employ an unregistered person as an operator, or any person who violates any of the provisions of this act, unless some other penalty is provided, shall be punished for each offence by a fine of not more than two hundred dollars or by imprisonment for three months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Veterinarians.

1903, 249, § 4, etc., amended.

SECTION 295. Section four of chapter two hundred and forty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and three, as amended by section two of chapter five hundred and three of the acts of nineteen hundred and six, is hereby further amended by striking out the word "unanimous", in the sixteenth line, and substituting the word "majority",— so as to read as follows:— *Section 4.* Any person not entitled to registration as aforesaid who is twenty-one years of age shall, upon the payment of a fee of fifteen dollars, be entitled to examination, and if found qualified by the board shall be registered and shall receive a certificate of registration as provided in section three. Any person who fails to pass a satisfactory examination and is therefore refused registration may be re-examined at any regular meeting of the board within two years of the time of such refusal, without additional fee, and thereafter may be examined at any regular meeting upon the payment of a fee of fifteen dollars for each examination. The fees received for examination and registration of applicants before the board shall be paid monthly by the secretary of the board into the treasury of the commonwealth. Said board, after a hearing, may by majority vote revoke any certificate issued by it and cancel the registration of any veterinarian who has been convicted of a felony or crime in the practice of his profession.

Certain persons to be examined, etc.

Re-examination.

Disposition of fees.

Revoking certificate and cancelling registration.

General Provisions.

SECTION 296. Section one of chapter two hundred and eighteen of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen is hereby amended by inserting at the beginning of said section the words "Except as otherwise provided by law," — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* Except as otherwise provided by law, the boards of registration in medicine, dentistry, pharmacy and veterinary medicine, after a hearing, may, by a majority vote of the whole board, suspend, revoke or cancel any certificate, registration, license or authority issued by the board, if it appears to the board that the holder of such certificate, registration, license or authority, is insane, or is guilty of deceit, malpractice, gross misconduct in the practice of his profession, or of any offence against the laws of the commonwealth relating thereto. Any person whose certificate, registration, license or authority is suspended or revoked hereunder shall also be liable to such other punishment as may be provided by law. The different boards may make such rules and regulations as they deem proper for the filing of charges and the conduct of hearings.

1917, 218 (G),
§ 1, amended.Certain boards
of registration
may suspend,
etc., certifi-
cates of
registration.

SECTION 297. Section five of chapter two hundred and eighteen of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen is hereby amended by inserting after the word "medicine", in the first line, the words ", osteopathy, chiropody", — so as to read as follows: — *Section 5.* Whoever continues to practice medicine, osteopathy, chiropody, dentistry, veterinary medicine or surgery, or pharmacy, after his license, registration, certificate or authority so to do is suspended, cancelled or revoked, and while such disability continues, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than three months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

1917, 218 (G),
§ 5, amended.Penalty for
practicing after
certificate is
suspended or
cancelled.PROMOTION OF ANATOMICAL SCIENCE. [REVISED LAWS,
CHAPTER 77.]

SECTION 298. Section one of chapter seventy-seven of the Revised Laws, as affected by chapter three hundred and ninety-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and eight and by sections ninety-eight and one hundred and seven of chapter five hundred and four of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine, is hereby amended by striking out said section

R. L. 77, § 1,
etc., amended.

Disposition of
certain dead
bodies.

and substituting the following:— *Section 1.* Upon the written application of the dean or other officer of any medical school established by law in this commonwealth, the overseers of the poor of a city or town, the trustees for children, the Boston infirmary trustees and the penal institutions commissioner of the city of Boston, the trustees and superintendent of the state infirmary, state farm or other public institution supported in whole or in part at the public expense, except the soldiers' home in Chelsea, shall give such dean or other officer permission to take, within three days after death, the bodies of such persons who die in such town, city, city institution, state infirmary, state farm or public institution as are required to be buried at the public expense, to be used within the commonwealth for the advancement of anatomical science; but such permission shall not be given to take the body of any soldier or sailor, known to be such, who served in the war of the rebellion or in any war between the United States and any foreign power. In giving such permission, regard shall be had to preserving as far as practicable a fair proportion between the number of students in attendance at such institutions and the number of such bodies delivered to them respectively.

SETTLEMENT OF PAUPERS. [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 80.]

1911, 669, § 1,
amended.

Acquirement
of legal settle-
ment by
soldiers, sailors,
etc.

SECTION 299. Section one of chapter six hundred and sixty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven is hereby amended by inserting after the word "rebellion", in the fifth line of the fifth clause of said section, the words "or any war between the United States and any foreign power", — so that said clause shall read as follows: — Fifth, A person who enlisted and was mustered into the military or naval service of the United States, as a part of the quota of a city or town in this commonwealth under any call of the president of the United States during the war of the rebellion or any war between the United States and any foreign power, or who was assigned as a part of the quota thereof after having enlisted and been mustered into said service, and who served for not less than one year, or who died or became disabled from wounds or disease received or contracted while engaged in such service, or while a prisoner of the enemy, and his wife or widow and minor children shall be deemed thereby to have acquired a settlement in such place; and any person who would otherwise be entitled to a settlement under this

clause, but who was not a part of the quota of any city or town, shall, if he served as a part of the quota of the commonwealth, be deemed to have acquired a settlement in the place where he actually resided at the time of his enlistment. But these provisions shall not apply to any person who enlisted and received a bounty for such enlistment in more than one place unless the second enlistment was made after an honorable discharge from the first term of service, nor to any person who has been proved guilty of wilful desertion, or who left the service otherwise than by reason of disability or an honorable discharge.

Exceptions.

SUPPORT OF PAUPERS BY CITIES AND TOWNS. [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 81.]

SECTION 300. Section forty-two of chapter eighty-one of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "forfeiture", in the fourth line, the words " , on being certified by the state board of charity to the treasurer and receiver general", — so as to read as follows: — *Section 42.* If the overseers of the poor of a city or town refuse or neglect to comply with the requirements of the three preceding sections, such city or town shall forfeit one dollar for each day's neglect, and the amount of such forfeiture, on being certified by the state board of charity to the treasurer and receiver general, shall be deducted from any amount to which said city or town may be entitled in reimbursement for relief of state paupers as provided in sections fifteen and sixteen of chapter eighty-five; and if no such reimbursement shall be due to said city or town, the forfeiture shall be deducted from any money which may be due to it from the commonwealth.

R. L. 81, § 42, amended.

Forfeiture for failure to keep certain records, make returns, etc.

SECTION 301. Section forty-four of said chapter eighty-one is hereby amended by inserting after the word "savings", in the second line, the words " , national bank, trust company, co-operative bank", — so as to read as follows: — *Section 44.* A treasurer of a savings bank, institution for savings, national bank, trust company, co-operative bank, benefit association, insurance company or safe deposit company who, upon request in writing signed by an overseer of the poor of a city or town, unreasonably refuses to inform him of the amount deposited in the corporation or association to the credit of a person named in such request who is a charge upon such city or town as a pauper, or who wilfully

R. L. 81, § 44, amended.

Forfeiture for failure to give information to overseers, of deposits.

renders false information in reply to such request, shall forfeit for each offence fifty dollars, to the use of such city or town.

STATE INFIRMARY AND STATE FARM. [REVISED LAWS,
CHAPTER 85.]

R. L. 85, § 4,
amended.

Powers of
trustees of state
hospital and
state farm.

SECTION 302. Chapter eighty-five of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out section four and substituting the following:— *Section 4.* The trustees shall have the same powers as overseers of the poor to cause inmates of the state infirmary to be returned to the place or county from which they came.

MASSACHUSETTS TRAINING SCHOOLS AND REFORMATION OF
JUVENILE OFFENDERS. [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 86.]

R. L. 86, § 11,
amended.

Revision of
sentence of
certain juvenile
offenders.

SECTION 303. Chapter eighty-six of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out section eleven and substituting the following:— *Section 11.* If within thirty days after the order of commitment of a boy to the Lyman school or the industrial school for boys, or of a girl to the state industrial school for girls, the trustees have reason to believe that at the time of such order a boy, if committed to the Lyman school, was more than fifteen years of age, or if committed to the industrial school for boys, was more than eighteen years of age, or a girl was more than seventeen years of age, they may apply to the court by which the commitment was ordered for a revision of the order, and if the court finds that the boy or girl was over the maximum age for commitment to such school, it shall make such order as should have been made.

Repeal.

SECTION 304. Section thirteen of said chapter eighty-six is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

SECTION 305. Sections thirty-seven to forty-three, inclusive, of said chapter eighty-six are hereby repealed.

R. L. 86,
new section 55.

Legal custody
of certain juvenile
offenders.

SECTION 306. Said chapter eighty-six is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section:— *Section 55.* The legal custody for the remainder of his or her minority of any boy or girl transferred under provisions of law to the Massachusetts reformatory or to the reformatory for women by the trustees in charge of the Lyman school or of either industrial school is thereby surrendered by them, and shall thereafter be in the institution to which the transfer has been made.

SECTION 307. Said chapter eighty-six is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section:— *Section 56*. Whoever wilfully trespasses upon land or premises belonging to the commonwealth, and appurtenant to the Lyman school or either of the industrial schools, or, after notice from an officer of any of said institutions to leave said land or premises, remains thereon, or whoever wilfully disturbs any of said institutions, or in any manner seeks to attract the attention of, or without the permission of the officer in charge has communicated with, an inmate thereof, shall be punished for each offence by imprisonment for not more than three months or by a fine of not more than fifty dollars; and whoever aids or assists an inmate of any of said institutions to escape or attempt to escape shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than two years or by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars.

R. L. 86,
new section 56.

Penalties.

COMMISSION ON MENTAL DISEASES AND INSTITUTIONS FOR THE INSANE, ETC. [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 87.]

SECTION 308. Section three of chapter seven hundred and sixty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "rules" in the seventh line and substituting the following:— The commission on mental diseases shall make an annual report to the general court on or before the third Wednesday in January for the year ending the thirtieth day of November preceding. The report shall contain:

1914, 732, § 3,
amended.

Commission on
mental diseases,
annual report.

(a) An accurate account of the receipts and expenditures for each separate institution, an inventory of the property thereof on said thirtieth day of November, and a statement of the market value of any products of any institution, and of the labor, if any, performed by the inmates.

(b) A classified and tabulated statement of the estimates of the commission for the year ensuing, including the estimates for ordinary expenses and for any extraordinary expenses, and for the taking or purchase of any land, the construction, extension and repair of any buildings, and the improvement of any grounds.

(c) A concise review of the work of the commission for the year preceding, with such suggestions, recommendations and information relative to the said institutions and to the care of the persons therein as the commission shall deem expedient.

Annual report
to contain
certain ex-
periences, etc.

It may also contain information embodying the experience of this country and other countries relative to the best and most successful methods of caring for such persons as come under the supervision of the commission.

1909, 504, § 29,
etc., amended.

SECTION 309. Chapter five hundred and four of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine is hereby amended by striking out section twenty-nine, as amended by chapter four hundred and seventy-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, and substituting the following:— *Section 29.* A justice of the superior court, either of the judges of probate for the county of Suffolk, the judge of probate for the county of Nantucket, or a justice or special justice of a police, district or municipal court, except the municipal court of the city of Boston, within his county, may commit to any hospital or receptacle for the insane, public or private, designated under the provisions of section twenty-eight, any insane person then residing or being in said county, who in his opinion is a proper subject for its treatment or custody; but such special justice may make such commitment only in case of the incapacity of the justice, his absence from the district, interest, or relationship to the applicant or to the person to be committed, or when specially authorized by the justice to act in the case, or when the justice is absent from the court building and the special justice is holding court in his place.

Commitment of
insane persons.

SECTION 310. Whenever a patient is received into any public or private institution or receptacle included in section three of chapter two hundred and eighty-five of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen, as affected by chapter one hundred and twenty-one of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen, the superintendent or manager thereof shall give immediate notice of such reception to the commission on mental diseases, stating all particulars of the case, except where such information is contained in copies required to be sent to the commission by section thirty-two of chapter five hundred and four of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine, as amended by chapter sixty-seven of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen.

Notice to the
commission on
mental diseases
of commit-
ments.

Repeal.

SECTION 311. Section forty-six of chapter five hundred and four of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine is hereby repealed.

STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND DAIRY BUREAU. [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 89.]

SECTION 312. Section seven of chapter eighty-nine of the Revised Laws is hereby repealed. Repeal.

COMMISSIONER OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY, ETC. [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 90.]

SECTION 313. Section three of chapter six hundred and eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twelve, as amended by chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following: — The commissioner may designate one of his employees as clerk, who shall keep the records of the department, shall certify copies of said records or of any order or regulation issued by the commissioner, and shall make certificates of issuing, recording, delivering or publishing orders under section four of chapter ninety of the Revised Laws, and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto. 1912, 608, § 3,
etc., amended.

Commissioner may designate clerk to keep records, etc.

SECTION 314. Section twenty-three of chapter ninety of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by inserting at the beginning thereof the words "The commissioner, any of his agents or" and by striking out, in the fifth and sixth lines, the words "inspector or other person having the power and authority of an inspector" and substituting the words "commissioner, agent, inspector or other person having like authority" and by striking out, in the seventh line, the words "as provided herein", — so as to read as follows: — R. L. 90, § 23,
amended.

Section 23. The commissioner, any of his agents or an inspector, duly qualified, may enter any building or part thereof or any enclosure or other place where an animal is kept, for the purpose of inspecting or examining such animal and may examine or inspect the same. Whoever prevents, obstructs or interferes with such commissioner, agent, inspector or other person having like authority in the performance of any of his duties, or whoever hinders, obstructs or interferes with his making such inspection or examination, or whoever secretes or removes any animal, for the purpose of preventing it from being inspected or examined, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than sixty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Entry on premises.

Penalty.

FISHERIES. [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 91.]

R. L. 91, § 17,
amended.

SECTION 315. Section seventeen of chapter ninety-one of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out in the third line the words "the town or towns" and substituting the words "any city or town", and by inserting after the word "said" in the fourth line the words "cities or", — so as to read as follows: — *Section 17.* If the commissioners determine so to occupy and improve any such pond, they shall post a notice of such purpose in a public place in any city or town in which said pond is situated and file a like notice in the office of the clerk of each of said cities or towns and in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth. The affidavit of an officer qualified to serve civil process that such notice has been posted shall be deemed full proof thereof.

Notices of
occupation of
ponds, etc.R. L. 91, § 21,
amended.

SECTION 316. Section twenty-one of said chapter ninety-one is hereby amended by inserting before the word "town" in the fourth line in both instances the words "city or", — so as to read as follows: — *Section 21.* The county commissioners shall, in July, upon the request and at the expense of any persons who claim to be interested in a great pond, cause a measurement thereof to be made which shall be recorded in the office of the city or town clerk of each city or town within which such pond is situated; and no arm or branch shall be included as a part of a pond unless it is at least fifty feet in width and one foot in depth.

County
commissioners
to measure
great ponds.R. L. 91, § 24,
amended.

SECTION 317. Chapter ninety-one of the Revised Laws is hereby further amended by striking out section twenty-four and substituting the following: — *Section 24.* A pond which is not more than twenty acres in area and is bounded in part by land belonging to the commonwealth or to a city, town or county shall become the exclusive property of the other proprietors as to the fisheries therein only upon payment to the treasurer and receiver general, or city, town or county treasurer of a just compensation for their respective rights therein, to be determined by three arbitrators, of whom one shall be appointed by the commissioners on fisheries and game, one shall be an individual riparian proprietor of said pond, or an officer of a corporation which is such proprietor, and the third shall be the chairman of the county commissioners of the county within which the pond, or the largest part of the area thereof, is situated, if the riparian proprietors include the commonwealth, or one or

Acquisition of
exclusive
fishery.

more counties, or two or more cities or towns, or one or more cities and one or more towns, or the mayor or chairman of the board of selectmen, respectively, if one city, or one town, is such proprietor.

SECTION 318. Section twenty-six of said chapter ninety-one, as amended by chapter two hundred and ninety-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and three and chapter three hundred and eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and four, is hereby further amended by striking out the last sentence of said section and substituting the following: — This section shall not affect any rights conferred by section twenty-three, nor the corporate rights of any fishing company, and shall not apply to any person engaged in catching shiners under chapter two hundred and thirty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and six, if he complies with section two thereof, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 26.* Whoever draws, sets, stretches or uses a drag net, set net, purse net, seine or trawl, or whoever sets or uses more than ten hooks for fishing, in any pond, or aids in so doing, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars. This section shall not affect any rights conferred by section twenty-three, nor the corporate rights of any fishing company, and shall not apply to any person engaged in catching shiners under chapter two hundred and thirty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and six, if he complies with section two thereof.

R. L. 91, § 26,
etc., amended.

Use of nets in
ponds regu-
lated.

Not to affect
certain rights.

SECTION 319. Section sixty-one of said chapter ninety-one is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

SECTION 320. Section one of chapter two hundred and thirty-five of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen is hereby amended by inserting after the word "price" in the third line the words "of other lobsters", — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* The board of commissioners on fisheries and game may purchase to the extent of the money provided for that purpose, and at a rate not above the market price of other lobsters, lobsters with eggs attached taken along the shores of the commonwealth. Whosoever takes any such lobsters with eggs attached may, after obtaining a permit from said board, safely store the same in lobster cars or sections of cars used for such purpose only, and shall keep them separate from other lobsters until such time as the board or its agents can gather and pay for the same. The board or its agents shall liberate said lobsters in the vicinity of their place of taking. Said board may

1917, 235 (G),
§ 1, amended.

Board of
commissioners
on fisheries and
game may pur-
chase, etc.,
egg-bearing
lobsters.

also purchase egg-bearing lobsters found in the possession of lobster dealers and for such purpose may expend a sum not exceeding that expended as above authorized.

TIMBER AFLOAT OR CAST ON SHORE. [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 93.]

Repeal. SECTION 321. Sections two, three and four of chapter ninety-three of the Revised Laws are hereby repealed.

Repeal. SECTION 322. Sections five and six of said chapter ninety-three are hereby repealed.

Repeal. SECTION 323. Section seven of said chapter ninety-three is hereby repealed.

LOST GOODS AND STRAY BEASTS. [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 94.]

R. L. 94, § 1,
amended.

Finder of lost
money or goods
to give notice,
etc.

SECTION 324. Chapter ninety-four of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out section one and substituting the following: — *Section 1.* Whoever finds lost money or goods of the value of three dollars or more, the owner of which is unknown, shall within two days report the finding thereof to the officer in charge at a police station in the city or town where said property was found, or, if there is no police station, post notice thereof in two public places in said city or town, or, instead of such report or posting, shall within said time cause notice of such finding to be advertised in a newspaper published in such city or town, or, if none is so published, in any newspaper published in the county.

R. L. 94, § 2,
amended.

When stray
beasts are
taken up, no-
tice to be given.

SECTION 325. Said chapter ninety-four is hereby further amended by striking out section two and substituting the following: — *Section 2.* Whoever takes up a stray beast shall report, post or advertise the finding thereof, in the manner provided in the preceding section, giving a description of the color and the natural and artificial marks of such beast; otherwise he shall not be entitled to compensation for any expenses which he may incur relative thereto.

Repeal. SECTION 326. Section three of said chapter ninety-four is hereby repealed.

R. L. 94, § 4,
amended.

Restitution of
property.

SECTION 327. Said chapter ninety-four is hereby further amended by striking out section four and substituting the following: — *Section 4.* If, within three months after the finding in the case of stray beasts, or within one year there-

after in the case of lost money or goods, the owner appears and pays all reasonable expenses incurred by the finder in keeping such goods or beasts or in complying with the provisions of this chapter relative thereto, he shall have restitution of the money, goods or beasts.

SECTION 328. Said chapter ninety-four is hereby further amended by striking out section five and substituting the following: — *Section 5.* If no owner appears within one year, the lost money or goods shall enure to the finder, provided he has complied with section one of this chapter.

R. L. 94, § 5, amended.

Rights of finder, if no owner appears. Proviso.

SECTION 329. Section six of said chapter ninety-four is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "up" in the fifth line, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 6.* If the owner does not appear and prove his title to the beasts within said three months, the finder may sell them by public auction, first giving notice of such sale at least four days before the time of sale, in two public places in the city or town in which the beasts were taken up.

R. L. 94, § 6, amended.

Sale of stray beasts.

SECTION 330. Said chapter ninety-four is hereby further amended by striking out section seven and substituting the following: — *Section 7.* If such owner appears within one year after such finding and proves his title to the beasts he shall, if they have not been sold, have restitution of the same upon payment of expenses arising therefrom, as provided in the case of lost goods; and if the beasts have been sold he shall be entitled to receive the proceeds of the sale, after deducting the expenses aforesaid. If no owner appears within said year the beasts, or the proceeds of the sale thereof, shall enure to the finder, provided he has complied with the provisions of this chapter.

R. L. 94, § 7, amended.

Rights of owner and finder of stray beasts.

Proviso.

SECTION 331. Section eight of said chapter ninety-four is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

SECTION 332. Section nine of said chapter ninety-four is hereby amended by striking out the last three words and substituting the words "double the amount of such charges, but not more than the value of the beast at the time of such taking away", — so as to read as follows: — *Section 9.* Whoever takes away a beast taken up as a stray, without paying all lawful charges incurred in relation to the same, shall forfeit to the finder double the amount of such charges, but not more than the value of the beast at the time of such taking away.

R. L. 94, § 9, amended.

Penalty for taking away strays without paying charges.

UNCLAIMED OR ABANDONED PROPERTY. [REVISED LAWS,
CHAPTER 95.]

R. L. 95, §§ 6,
7, amended.

Sale of un-
claimed goods
by common
carriers, etc.

SECTION 333. Chapter ninety-five of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out sections six and seven and substituting the following section therefor:— *Section 6.* If goods carried by a railroad company, by express or in a steam or sailing vessel are not called for by the owner or consignee within one year after the date of their receipt at the city or town to which they are consigned, they may be sold by public auction, notice of the time and place of sale, containing a descriptive list of all such property with all such specific marks as may serve to identify the same first being given by publishing said notice once a week for three successive weeks in a newspaper, if any, published in the city or town in which such sale is to take place, and also in the city or town to which they were consigned, otherwise in the newspapers published nearest thereto. The proceeds of the goods so sold, after deducting costs of transportation, storage, advertising and sale, shall be paid to the owner thereof upon demand and satisfactory proof of ownership within three years after the sale; otherwise to the treasurer and receiver general for the use of the commonwealth.

WRECKS, SHIPWRECKED GOODS AND REMOVAL OF WRECKS.
[REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 97.]

Repeal.

SECTION 334. Sections one to fourteen, inclusive, of chapter ninety-seven of the Revised Laws, and section twenty-one of said chapter, are hereby repealed.

R. L. 97, § 15,
etc., amended.

Removal of
wrecks, etc.,
by the com-
mission on
waterways and
public lands,
etc., except in
Charles river
basin.

SECTION 335. Section fifteen of said chapter ninety-seven, as affected by chapter five hundred and eighty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and ten and by chapter two hundred and eighty-eight of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:— Said commission shall also take charge of any wrecked vessel or other shipwrecked property, on any of the shores or waters of the commonwealth, except the Charles river basin, and not in the custody of the owner or his agent or of any other person lawfully authorized to take possession of it, if the value thereof is one hundred dollars or more, and may take charge of any such vessel or property if it is of less value than one hundred dollars. Said commission may make such rules and regulations as shall be necessary for

taking charge of such vessel or property, for restoring it to its owners upon payment of the expense incurred by the commonwealth in the taking and care thereof, or for otherwise disposing of such property. The commission may appoint such officers or agents as shall be necessary to carry out the provisions of this section, and may fix their compensation. As to the Charles river basin, the metropolitan park commission shall have the powers given by this section.

Charles river basin, jurisdiction.

OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S DAY. [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 98.]

SECTION 336. Chapter ninety-eight of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out section two, as amended by section two of chapter four hundred and sixty of the acts of nineteen hundred and four, and substituting the following: — *Section 2.* Whoever, on the Lord's day, keeps open his shop, warehouse or workhouse, or does any manner of labor, business or work, except works of necessity and charity, or takes part in any sport, game, play or public diversion, except a concert of sacred music or a public entertainment duly licensed as provided by section one of this chapter and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, or a free open air concert given by a city or town or by license of the mayor of a city or the selectmen of a town, upon a common or public park, street or square, shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars for each offence; and the proprietor, manager or person in charge of such game, sport, play or public diversion, except as aforesaid, shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars for each offence.

R. L. 98, § 2, etc., amended.

Prohibition of labor on the Lord's day, except works of necessity, etc.

SECTION 337. Section one of chapter four hundred and twenty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine is hereby amended by inserting after the word "board" in the second line the words "or officer", and by striking out the word "and" in the sixth and ninth lines and substituting the word "or" in each instance, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* The licensing board or officer in any city or town, and if there is no such board or officer, the mayor and aldermen of a city, or the mayor and city council, in case there are no aldermen, and the selectmen of towns, may grant licenses to reputable persons who on secular days are retail dealers of ice cream, confectionery, soda water or fruit, to keep open their places of business on the Lord's

1909, 423, § 1, amended.

Sale of certain articles on the Lord's day regulated.

day for the sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water or fruit.

R. L. 98, § 5,
etc., amended.

SECTION 338. Chapter ninety-eight of the Revised Laws is hereby further amended by striking out section five, as amended by section three of chapter four hundred and sixty of the acts of nineteen hundred and four, and substituting the following: — *Section 5.* The preceding sections shall not be held to prohibit the giving, being present at, or taking part in, on the Lord's day, a concert of sacred music, or a public entertainment duly licensed as provided in section one of this chapter and all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, or a free open air concert given by a city or town, or by license of the mayor and aldermen of a city or the selectmen of a town, upon a common, public park, street or square.

Certain
entertainments
not prohibited.

Repeal.

SECTION 339. Section seven of said chapter ninety-eight is hereby repealed.

GAMING. [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 99.]

R. L. 99, § 3,
amended.

SECTION 340. Section three of chapter ninety-nine of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence thereof, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 3.* Notes, bills, bonds, mortgages or other securities or conveyances the whole or a part of the consideration of which is money or goods won by gaming or playing at cards, dice or any other game, or by betting on the sides or hands of persons gaming, or for repaying or reimbursing money knowingly lent or advanced for gaming or betting, or lent and advanced at the time and place of such gaming or betting to a person so gaming or betting, shall be void as between the parties thereto, and as to all persons except such as hold or claim under them in good faith and without notice of the illegality of the consideration.

Notes,
conveyances,
etc., for
gaming, void.

INTOXICATING LIQUORS. [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 100.]

R. L. 100, § 27,
amended.

SECTION 341. Section twenty-seven of chapter one hundred of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by inserting at the end of the third line the words "board of registration in pharmacy, the", — so as to read as follows: — *Section 27.* The book, certificates and prescriptions provided for in the two preceding sections and the book provided for in section thirty-two shall at all times be open to the inspection of the board of registration in pharmacy, the licensing board in

Entry book
for sales of
liquor open to
inspection.

cities having such boards and in all other cities and towns, to the inspection of the mayor and aldermen, selectmen, overseers of the poor, sheriffs, constables, police officers and justices of the peace.

SUPERVISION OF ELECTRICIANS.

SECTION 342. Paragraph (1) of section three of chapter two hundred and ninety-six of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen is hereby amended by inserting after the word "person" in the twelfth line the words "who, in the case of a firm shall be one of its members, and in the case of a corporation, shall be one of its officers," and by striking out after the word "therein" in the fifteenth line the words "*provided, however,* that any person, firm or corporation that has been engaged in said business for at least five years next prior to the date of the application shall not be required to pass said examination, but shall present proof of fitness", — so as to read as follows: — (1) Two forms of licenses shall be issued: — The first, hereinafter referred to as "certificate A", shall be known as "master electrician's certificate", the second, hereinafter referred to as "certificate B", shall be known as a "journeyman electrician's certificate."

1915, 296 (G),
§ 3, par. (1),
amended.

Forms of
electricians'
licenses.

A "master's certificate" shall be issued to any person, firm or corporation engaged in or about to engage in the business of installing electrical wires, conduits, apparatus, fixtures and other electrical appliances, that shall have qualified under the provisions of this act. A certificate of registration shall be issued specifying the name of the person, firm or corporation so applying, and the name of the person, who, in the case of a firm shall be one of its members, and in the case of a corporation, shall be one of its officers, passing said examination, by which he or it shall be authorized to enter upon or engage in business as set forth therein.

"Master's
certificate."

The holding of "certificate A" shall not entitle the holder individually to engage in or perform the actual work of installing electric wires, conduits and appliances as previously described in this act, but shall entitle him to conduct business as an employing or master electrician.

Restriction.

SECTION 343. Section nine of said chapter two hundred and ninety-six is hereby amended by striking out the word "four" in the last line of said section and substituting the word "five", — so as to read as follows: — *Section 9.* Any person applying for a journeyman's license who makes any

1915, 296 (G),
§ 9, amended.

Penalty for
misstatement.

misstatement as to his experience or other qualifications, or any person, firm or corporation subscribing to or vouching for any such misstatement, shall be liable to the penalties set forth in section five of this act.

INSPECTION OF STEAM BOILERS. [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 105.]

1907, 465, § 27,
amended.

SECTION 344. Section twenty-seven of chapter four hundred and sixty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and seven is hereby amended by striking out after the word "governor", in the second line, the words "for his approval" and substituting the words "and council for their approval", — so as to read as follows: — *Section 27.* The rules so formulated shall be submitted to the governor and council for their approval, and when approved shall have the force of law, and shall be printed and furnished to those requesting them by the boiler inspection department.

Boiler rules
to be approved
by governor
and council.

DOMESTIC BUSINESS CORPORATIONS. [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 109.]

1903, 437, § 3,
amended.

SECTION 345. Section three of chapter four hundred and thirty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and three is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence and substituting the following: — In case of a vacancy in the office of commissioner and of deputy commissioner, or during the absence or disability of the said officers, the second deputy commissioner shall perform the duties of the office, and service of process made upon him shall be of the same force and effect as if made upon the commissioner or deputy commissioner.

Commissioner
of corporations,
performance
of duties when
vacancy exists.

1903, 437, § 5,
amended.

SECTION 346. Section five of chapter four hundred and thirty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and three is hereby amended by inserting after the word "which" in the second line, the words "in the judgment of the commissioner of corporations", — so as to read as follows: — *Section 5.* A corporation which is organized under general laws may assume any name which in the judgment of the commissioner of corporations shall indicate that it is a corporation as distinguished from a natural person or a partnership; but it shall not assume the name of another domestic corporation, or of a foreign corporation, or of any partnership or association, carrying on business in this commonwealth at the time of such organization or within three years prior

Corporate
name,
choice of.

thereto, or a name so similar thereto as to be liable to be mistaken for it, except with the consent in writing of such existing corporation, association or partnership filed with the articles of organization. The supreme judicial court or the superior court shall have jurisdiction in equity, upon the application of any corporation, partnership, association or person interested or affected, to enjoin such corporation from doing business under a name assumed in violation of the provisions of this section although its articles of organization may have been approved and a certificate of incorporation may have been issued to it.

Corporation
may be
enjoined.

SECTION 347. Section nine of said chapter four hundred and thirty-seven is hereby amended by inserting after the word "meeting" in the tenth line the words ", which shall be held within the commonwealth", — so as to read as follows: — *Section 9.* The first meeting of the incorporators of a corporation created by special law shall, unless such law otherwise provides, be called by a notice signed by a majority of the persons named in the act of incorporation; and the first meeting of the incorporators of a corporation organized under general laws shall be called by a notice signed either by such subscriber to the agreement of association as may be designated therein or by a majority of the subscribers to such agreement; and such notice shall state the time, place and purposes of the meeting, which shall be held within the commonwealth. A copy of such notice shall, seven days at least before the day appointed for the meeting, be given to each incorporator or left at his residence or usual place of business, or deposited in the post office, postage prepaid, and addressed to him at his residence or usual place of business, and another copy thereof, and an affidavit of one of the signers that the notice has been duly served, shall be recorded with the records of the corporation. If all of the incorporators shall in writing, indorsed upon the agreement of association, or, in the case of a corporation created by special law, upon the charter or a certified copy thereof, waive such notice and fix the time and place of the meeting, no notice shall be required.

1903, 437, § 9,
amended.

Calling of
first
meeting of
incorporators.

Notice to each
incorporator.

Notice
may be
waived by
incorporators.

SECTION 348. Said chapter four hundred and thirty-seven is hereby further amended by striking out section ten and substituting the following: — *Section 10.* At such first meeting, or at any adjournment thereof, the incorporators shall organize by the choice, by ballot, of a temporary clerk, who shall be sworn, by the adoption of by-laws and by the elec-

1903, 437, § 10,
amended.

Organization,
election of
officers, etc.

tion by ballot of directors, of a treasurer, of a clerk and of such other officers as the by-laws require to be elected by the stockholders. The temporary clerk shall make and attest a record of the proceedings, until the clerk has been chosen and sworn, including a record of such choice and qualification.

SECTION 349. Section twelve of said chapter four hundred and thirty-seven is hereby amended by striking out the first paragraph and substituting the following:— *Section 12.* The articles of organization, the agreement of association and the record of the first meeting of the incorporators, which in all cases shall include the by-laws, shall be submitted to the commissioner of corporations, who shall examine them and may require such amendment thereof or such additional information as he may consider necessary. If he finds that the provisions of this chapter relative to the organization of the corporation have been complied with, he shall indorse his approval on the articles of organization. Thereupon, the articles shall, upon payment of the fee hereinafter provided, be filed in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth, who shall cause them and the indorsement thereon to be recorded, and, except in the case of a corporation created by special law, shall thereupon issue a certificate of incorporation in the following form:—

SECTION 350. Said chapter four hundred and thirty-seven is hereby further amended by striking out section fourteen and substituting the following:— *Section 14.* Capital stock may be issued at not less than par, for cash, property, tangible or intangible, services or expenses. Stock which is issued for cash may be paid for in full before it is issued or by instalments. If it is paid for by instalments, the stock certificate shall be legibly stamped with the words “

per cent paid up, balance payable (stating manner and time of payment) and shares subject to forfeiture if unpaid”, the proportion and terms of payment being stated to agree with the facts; and, as each instalment is demanded and paid, the certificate shall be stamped accordingly. The whole or any part of any unissued balance of the authorized capital stock may be issued, subsequent to the issue of stock certified by the articles of organization, by vote of the directors, under authority of the by-laws or of a general or special vote of the incorporators at the first meeting or of the stockholders at a subsequent meeting, if, within thirty days after such vote of the directors, a certificate

1903, 437, § 12,
amended.

Articles of
organization,
etc., to be
approved by
commissioner
of corporations.

Secretary of
the common-
wealth to
issue
certificate of
incorporation.

1903, 437, § 14,
amended.

Issue of
capital stock.

Certificate to
be submitted

signed and sworn to by the president, treasurer and a majority of the directors is submitted to the commissioner of corporations, setting forth: — (a) the total amount of capital stock authorized; (b) the amount of stock already issued for cash payable by instalments and the amount paid thereon; also the amount of full paid stock already issued for cash, property, services or expenses; (c) the amount of additional stock to be issued for cash, property, services or expenses, respectively; (d) a description of said property, and a statement of the nature of said services or expenses, in the manner required by the provisions of section eleven. The commissioner of corporations shall examine such certificate in the same manner as the original articles of organization. If he finds that it conforms, to the requirements of law, he shall indorse his approval thereon, and it shall thereupon be filed in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth who, upon payment of the fee hereinafter provided, shall cause it and the indorsement thereon to be recorded. No issue of stock subsequent to the issue of stock certified by the articles of organization shall be lawful until said certificate shall have been filed in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth as aforesaid. No stock shall be at any time issued unless the cash, so far as due, or the property, services or expenses for which it was authorized to be issued has been actually received or incurred by, or conveyed or rendered to, the corporation; nor shall any note or evidence of indebtedness, secured or unsecured, of any person to whom stock is issued, be deemed to be payment therefor; and the president, treasurer and directors shall be jointly and severally liable to any stockholder of the corporation for actual damages caused to him by such issue.

to commissioner of corporations, and filed in office of the secretary of the commonwealth.

No issue of stock to be lawful until, etc.

Liability of officers.

SECTION 351. Said chapter four hundred and thirty-seven is hereby further amended by inserting after section fourteen a new section, to be numbered fourteen *a*: — *Section 14a.* An issue of stock subsequent to that certified by the articles of organization which is invalid solely for the reason that the certificate is not submitted to the commissioner of corporations within thirty days as required by section fourteen may be rendered lawful and valid as of the date of its issue if the certificate is afterward submitted to the said commissioner, and is examined and approved by him and filed and recorded in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth, upon payment of such fee, not exceeding twenty-five dollars, as the commissioner may fix.

1903, 437, new section after § 14.

Submission of certificate of issue of stock after the required thirty days, etc.

Fee.

1903, 437, § 16,
amended.

Payment of
stock by in-
stalments.

Shares of cer-
tain stock-
holders may be
sold by public
auction, etc.

1903, 437, § 18,
amended.

Directors may
appoint sub-
ordinate
officers.

1903, 437, new
section after
§ 18.

Certificate of
change in offi-
cers to be filed
with commis-
sioner of cor-
porations.

Forfeiture.

Repeal.

1903, 437, new
section after
§ 20.

SECTION 352. Section sixteen of said chapter four hundred and thirty-seven is hereby amended by striking out the first two sentences and substituting the following:— *Section 16.* If, by the provisions of the articles of organization, capital stock is issued payable by instalments, the directors may require the payment of subscriptions therefor in such proportions and at such times and places as they deem proper, by making demand therefor according to the by-laws, or, in default of such by-law, by a notice mailed to each stockholder at least seven days before any instalment is payable. If a stockholder refuses or neglects to pay an instalment for thirty days after the time limited in such notice for payment, the treasurer of the corporation may sell such stockholder's shares by public auction, and, out of the proceeds of such sale, shall pay to the corporation all instalments then due from such stockholder with interest and incidental charges.

SECTION 353. Section eighteen of said chapter four hundred and thirty-seven is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence and substituting the following:— All other agents and officers shall be chosen or appointed, and all vacancies filled, in the manner prescribed by the by-laws, or, in default of such by-law, by the board of directors.

SECTION 354. Said chapter four hundred and thirty-seven is hereby further amended by inserting after section eighteen the following new section, to be numbered eighteen *a*:— *Section 18a.* Whenever any change is made in the officers of a domestic corporation subject to this chapter except at the annual meeting, the corporation shall forthwith file in the office of the commissioner of corporations a certificate of such change, signed and sworn to by the clerk. Any such corporation which omits to make and file a certificate as aforesaid within thirty days after such change has been made, or which fails to keep a clerk of the corporation in this commonwealth, shall forfeit not more than five hundred dollars, to be recovered in the manner prescribed by section fifty.

SECTION 355. Chapter two hundred and eighty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and seven, as amended by chapter one hundred and eighty of the acts of nineteen hundred and eight and by chapter fifteen of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 356. Chapter four hundred and thirty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and three is hereby further amended by adding after section twenty the following new

section, to be numbered twenty *a*: — *Section 20a*. Whenever any change is made altering the date fixed in the by-laws for the annual meeting of a domestic or foreign corporation subject to the provisions of this act, the corporation shall forthwith file in the office of the commissioner of corporations a certificate of such change, signed and sworn to by the clerk of the corporation. Any corporation which omits to make and file a certificate as aforesaid within thirty days after such a change has been made, shall forfeit not more than one hundred dollars, to be recovered in the manner prescribed by section fifty.

Notice of change in date of annual meeting of business corporations to be sent commissioner of corporations.

Forfeiture.

SECTION 357. Chapter two hundred and twenty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and five is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

SECTION 358. Section thirty-four of chapter four hundred and thirty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and three, as amended by section one of chapter four hundred and eighty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "but" in the tenth line the words "directors who vote against such issue, and are recorded as so voting, shall not be so liable, and", — so as to read as follows: — *Section 34*. The president, treasurer and directors of every corporation shall be jointly and severally liable for all the debts and contracts of the corporation contracted or entered into while they are officers thereof if any stock is issued in violation of the provisions of section fourteen, or if any statement or report which is required by the provisions of this act is made by them which is false in any material representation and which they know, or on reasonable examination could have known, to be false; but directors who vote against such issue, and are recorded as so voting, shall not be so liable, and only the officers who sign such statement or report shall be so liable.

1903, 437, § 34, etc., amended.

Liability of president, treasurer and directors.

SECTION 359. Said chapter four hundred and thirty-seven, as amended by section two of chapter four hundred and eighty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven, is hereby further amended by striking out section thirty-six and substituting the following: — *Section 36*. A stockholder of a corporation shall be held liable for its debts and contracts under section thirty-three, and the president or treasurer, or a director of any such corporation, shall be held so liable under section thirty-four or section thirty-five, if the corporation has been duly adjudicated bankrupt. The president or treasurer, or a director, shall also be held so

1903, 437, § 36, etc., amended.

Stockholders or officers not to be liable, unless, etc.

liable under section thirty-four or section thirty-five, if before a suit to enforce such liability is brought by a creditor of said corporation, a demand in writing by or on behalf of the creditor upon such corporation for the payment of his claim has been made, and said corporation has for ten days thereafter neglected to pay it. Except as above provided, no suit shall be maintained against a stockholder or officer for the debts or contracts of the corporation.

Enforcement
of liability.

After such adjudication of bankruptcy, or after the said demand and neglect to pay the claim, the clerk, or other officer who has charge of the records of such corporation, upon request of a creditor of the corporation or of his attorney, shall furnish to him a certified list of the names of all persons who were officers or stockholders in such corporation at the time when the liability to be enforced against them personally accrued. The supreme judicial court or the superior court shall have jurisdiction in equity to compel such list to be furnished. After an adjudication of bankruptcy or after the said demand and neglect to pay the claim, any creditor may file a bill in equity in the supreme judicial court or the superior court in behalf of himself and of such other creditors of the corporation, entitled to enforce their claims against the same defendants, as may join in the bill as plaintiffs, against it and all persons who are liable to the plaintiff as stockholders or officers for the recovery of the money due from the corporation to himself and to such other creditors for which the stockholders or officers may be personally liable by reason of any act or omission on the part of the corporation or any of the other defendants, setting forth the bankruptcy of the corporation, or the said demand and neglect to pay the claim, and the grounds upon which it is expected to charge the stockholders or officers personally.

1903, 437, § 41,
amended.

Approval of
and filing
articles of
amendment,
etc.

SECTION 360. Said chapter four hundred and thirty-seven is hereby further amended by striking out section forty-one and substituting the following:—*Section 41.* Within thirty days after any meeting at which any amendment or alteration of the agreement of association or articles of organization has been adopted, articles of amendment, signed and sworn to by the president, treasurer and a majority of the directors, setting forth such amendment or alteration and the due adoption thereof, shall be submitted to the commissioner of corporations, who shall examine them with the same powers as in the case of the original articles of organization, and, if he finds that they conform to the

requirements of law, shall indorse his approval thereon. Thereupon the articles of amendment shall, upon payment of the fee hereinafter provided, be filed in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth, who shall cause them and the indorsement thereon to be recorded. No such amendment or alteration shall take effect until such articles of amendment shall have been filed as aforesaid.

Not to take effect until filed, etc.

SECTION 361. Section ninety of said chapter four hundred and thirty-seven is hereby amended by adding at the end of the first paragraph thereof the following: — No fee shall be paid for filing the certificate of change of officers or of the date of the annual meeting required by sections eighteen *a* and twenty *a*, respectively.

1903, 437, § 90, amended.

No fee to file certain certificates.

CO-OPERATIVE CORPORATIONS.

SECTION 362. Chapter four hundred and forty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, as amended by chapter one hundred and eighteen of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen, is hereby further amended by striking out section nine and substituting the following: — *Section 9.* No person, partnership, association or corporation, domestic or foreign, except co-operative banks, shall hereafter transact business for profit in this commonwealth under any name or title which contains the word "co-operative", unless the net earnings thereof are distributed in a manner permitted for a co-operative corporation by this act or by section ninety-three of chapter four hundred and thirty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and three. Any person, partnership, association or corporation violating any provision of this section shall forfeit to the commonwealth not more than ten dollars for every day or part thereof during which such violation continues. Such forfeiture may be recovered by an information brought in the supreme judicial court or the superior court by the attorney-general, at the relation of the commissioner of corporations. Upon such information the court may issue a temporary or permanent injunction restraining such person, partnership, association or corporation from doing business in the commonwealth, or may issue such injunction restraining the violation of this section, and may make such other orders and decrees as justice and equity may require.

1913, 447, § 9, etc., amended.

Use of the word "co-operative" restricted.

Forfeiture, etc.

Injunction, may issue.

MISCELLANEOUS CORPORATIONS.

Repeal.

SECTION 363. Section twelve of chapter one hundred and ten of the Revised Laws is hereby repealed.

RAILROADS AND STREET RAILWAYS.

1906, 463,
Part I, § 51,
amended.Railroad and
street railway
police, term
of office.

SECTION 364. Section fifty-one of Part I of chapter four hundred and sixty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and six is hereby amended by adding after the word "peace" in the second line the words ", notary public or special commissioner", — so as to read as follows:— *Section 51.* Such police officers shall be sworn before a justice of the peace, notary public or special commissioner, and shall hold their offices until their appointment is revoked by the mayor of the city or the selectmen of the town in which they are appointed; but such petitioner, upon ceasing to require the services of any of such officers, shall file a notice to that effect with the clerk of the city or town in which he is appointed, and with the clerks of the several cities and towns in which notice of such appointment has been filed, and thereupon the power of such officer shall cease.

RAILROAD CORPORATIONS. [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 111.]

1906, 463,
Part II, § 32,
amended.Railroad cor-
porations, ap-
pointment of
subordinate
officers.1906, 463,
Part II, § 64,
amended.Liability of
directors.

SECTION 365. Section thirty-two of Part II of said chapter four hundred and sixty-three is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence and substituting the following:— All other agents and officers shall be chosen or appointed, and all vacancies filled, in the manner prescribed by the by-laws, or, in default of such by-law, by the board of directors.

SECTION 366. Section sixty-four of Part II of said chapter four hundred and sixty-three is hereby amended by striking out the words "or was absent," in the ninth line, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 64.* A certificate of stock or scrip issued in violation of the provisions of the preceding section shall be void; and each director of the corporation issuing it shall be liable to a penalty of one thousand dollars, to be recovered by indictment in the county in which he resides, or, if he resides in no county, in the county in which he is commorant, or the offence was committed; but if any such director proves that, before such issue, he filed his dissent in writing thereto with the clerk, and at no time voted therefor, he shall not be so liable.

Dissent of
director.

STREET RAILWAY COMPANIES. [REVISED LAWS,
CHAPTER 112.]

SECTION 367. Section thirteen of Part III of said chapter four hundred and sixty-three, as amended by section five of chapter four hundred and seventeen of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine, is hereby further amended by striking out the sixth sentence and substituting the following:— All other agents and officers shall be chosen or appointed, and all vacancies filled, in the manner prescribed by the by-laws, or, in default of such by-law, by the board of directors, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 13.* The directors shall be elected annually by the stockholders by ballot, and the president shall be elected annually by and from the board of directors, and the treasurer and the clerk annually by said board. Every director, unless the by-laws otherwise provide, shall be a stockholder. The treasurer may be required to give a bond for the faithful performance of his duty in such sum and with such sureties as the by-laws may prescribe. The clerk, who shall be a resident of this commonwealth, shall be sworn, and shall record all votes of the company in a book to be kept for that purpose. The officers of a company shall hold office for one year and until their successors are chosen and qualified. All other agents and officers shall be chosen or appointed, and all vacancies filled, in the manner prescribed by the by-laws, or, in default of such by-law, by the board of directors. Any requirement in the general laws of action to be taken or instruments to be signed by the president, directors, or a majority of the directors, of a street railway company, relative to the grants, extensions, alterations, and revocations of location, abolition of grade crossings and rights in state highways, shall be sufficiently and legally complied with if such action is taken by a vote, or if such instrument is executed in accordance with, and by the person or persons designated in, a vote of the directors of such company, at a meeting duly and properly held, at which a quorum of the board is present.

1906, 463,
Part III, § 13,
etc., amended.

Street railway
companies,
election of
officers and
appointment
of subordinates,
etc.

Legal com-
pliance with
certain laws,
when.

SECTION 368. Section one hundred and six of Part III of said chapter four hundred and sixty-three is hereby amended by striking out in the tenth line the words "or was absent," — so as to read as follows:— *Section 106.* A certificate of stock or scrip issued in violation of the provisions of the preceding section shall be void; and each

1906, 463,
Part III, § 106.

Liability of
directors.

director of the company issuing it shall be liable to a penalty of one thousand dollars, to be recovered by indictment in the county in which he resides, or, if he resides in no county in this commonwealth, in the county in which he is commorant, or the offence was committed; but if any such director proves that, before such issue, he filed his dissent in writing thereto with the clerk, and at no time voted therefor, he shall not be so liable.

Dissent of
director.

SAVINGS BANKS AND INSTITUTIONS FOR SAVINGS. [REVISED
LAWS, CHAPTER 113.]

1908, 590, § 55,
amended.

SECTION 369. Section fifty-five of chapter five hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and eight is hereby amended by striking out the word "five", in the seventh line, and substituting the word "twenty", and by striking out the words "for fifteen years only", in the eleventh line, and adding at the end thereof the words "as provided in chapter one hundred and ninety-eight of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen", — so as to read as follows:— *Section 55.* The probate court, court of insolvency or other court, respectively, shall, upon the application of a person interested or of the attorney-general, and after public notice, order and decree that all amounts of money heretofore or hereafter deposited with such corporation, by authority of any of said courts or of any judge thereof, and which shall have remained unclaimed for more than twenty years from the date of such deposit, with the increase and proceeds thereof, shall be paid to the treasurer and receiver general, to be held and used by him according to law, subject to be repaid to the person having and establishing a lawful right thereto, with interest at the rate of three per cent per annum from the time when it is so paid to said treasurer to the time when it is paid over by him to such person, as provided in chapter one hundred and ninety-eight of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen.

Deposits by
order of the
court to be
paid to
treasurer and
receiver
general, etc.

FARMLAND BANKS.

Repeal.

SECTION 370. Chapter two hundred and thirty-one of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen, except in so far as its provisions are incorporated by reference in chapter two hundred and sixty-eight of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen, is hereby repealed.

INSURANCE. [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 118.]

SECTION 371. The beneficiary under a fraternal benefit certificate or a policy of insurance against loss or damage from disease or by the bodily injury or death by accident of the assured may maintain an action thereon in his own name. Action by beneficiary.

GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANIES. [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 121.]

SECTION 372. Section seven of chapter seven hundred and forty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen is hereby amended by striking out the words "one or more" in the second line and substituting the words "a majority", — so as to read as follows:— *Section 7.* The first meeting shall be called by a notice signed by a majority of the subscribers to the agreement of association, stating the time, place and purpose of the meeting, a copy of which notice shall, seven days at least before the day appointed for the meeting, be given to each subscriber, or left at his usual place of business or residence, or deposited in the post office, postpaid, and addressed to him at his usual place of business or residence. Whoever gives such notice shall make affidavit of his doings, which, with a copy of the notice, shall be recorded in the records of the corporation. If all of the subscribers shall, in writing indorsed upon the agreement of association, waive such notice and fix the time and place of the meeting, no notice shall be required. 1914, 742, § 7, amended.
Gas and electric companies, meeting for organization.

SECTION 373. Section sixteen of said chapter seven hundred and forty-two is hereby amended by striking out the words ", if the maker thereof resides in the United States," in the second and third lines, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 16.* Absent stockholders may vote at all meetings by proxy, authorized in writing, which shall be executed and dated within six months previous to the meeting at which it is used. Waiver of notice.
1914, 742, § 16, amended.

SECTION 374. Section nineteen of said chapter seven hundred and forty-two is hereby amended by inserting after the word "meeting" in the fourth line the words ", or if the clerk or other officer refuses or neglects to call it", — so as to read as follows:— *Section 19.* If, by reason of the death or absence of the officers of a corporation which is subject to the provisions of this act, or for other cause, there is no Voting by proxy.
1914, 742, § 19, amended.
Meeting, when called by justice of the peace.

person duly authorized to call or to preside at a legal meeting, or if the clerk or other officer refuses or neglects to call it, a justice of the peace may, upon written application of three or more of the stockholders, issue a warrant to any one of them, directing him to call a meeting by giving such notice as is required by law, and may in the same warrant direct him to preside at the meeting until a clerk is duly chosen and qualified if no officer legally authorized to preside is present.

1914, 742, § 37,
etc., amended.

Penalty for
unlawful stock
dividends.

Dissent of
director.

1914, 742, § 59,
amended.

Certificate of
change of
officers to be
filed.

Forfeiture.

SECTION 375. Section thirty-seven of said chapter seven hundred and forty-two, as affected by chapter seven hundred and eighty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, is hereby amended by striking out in the eighth line the words "or that he was absent", — so as to read as follows: — *Section 37.* All certificates of stock or scrip which may be issued in violation of the provisions of the preceding section shall be void; and the directors of the corporation which issues them shall be liable to a penalty of one thousand dollars each, to be recovered by indictment in any county in which any of them reside; but if any such director proves that, before such issue, he filed his dissent in writing thereto with the clerk, and at no time voted therefor, he shall not be so liable.

SECTION 376. Section fifty-nine of said chapter seven hundred and forty-two is hereby amended by inserting after the word "act" in the second line the words " , except at the annual meeting" and by striking out the last sentence, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 59.* Whenever any change is made in the officers of a corporation subject to the provisions of this act, except at the annual meeting, a certificate of such change, signed and sworn to by the clerk, shall forthwith be filed in the offices of the commissioner of corporations and of the board. Any such corporation which omits to make and file a certificate as aforesaid within thirty days after such change shall have been made, or which fails to keep a clerk of the corporation in this commonwealth, shall forfeit not more than five hundred dollars, to be recovered in the manner prescribed by section eighty-nine.

AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL SOCIETIES. [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 124.]

Repeal.

SECTION 377. Sections one to fifteen, inclusive, and sections seventeen and eighteen of chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter

one hundred and eighty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and seven, chapter one hundred and thirty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine, chapter two hundred and thirteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen and chapter two hundred and seventy-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 378. Chapter two hundred and sixty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twelve, as amended by chapter two hundred and forty of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, chapter two hundred and nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen and chapter two hundred and twenty-six of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby repealed. Repeal.

SECTION 379. Chapter eighty-five of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen is hereby repealed. Repeal.

SECTION 380. Chapter seven hundred and seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen is hereby repealed. Repeal.

RIGHTS OF A HUSBAND IN THE REAL PROPERTY OF HIS DECEASED WIFE, ETC. [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 132.]

SECTION 381. Section one of chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter one hundred and thirty-four of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen, is hereby further amended by striking out in the sixteenth line the words "one year" and substituting the words "six months", — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* A husband shall, upon the death of the wife, hold for his life one third of all land owned by her at any time during her coverture. Such estate shall be known as his tenancy by curtesy, and the provisions of law applicable to dower shall be applicable to curtesy, and no conveyance by a married woman of real property shall, except as provided in section thirty-six of chapter one hundred and fifty-three, extinguish or impair this tenancy by curtesy in such property unless her husband joins in the conveyance or otherwise releases his said right. A wife shall, upon the death of her husband, hold her dower at common law in her deceased husband's land. Such estate shall be known as her tenancy by dower. But in order to be entitled to such curtesy or dower the surviving husband or wife shall file his or her election and claim therefor in the registry of probate within six months after the date of the approval of the bond of the executor or administrator of the deceased, and shall there- R. L. 132, § 1, etc., amended.

Rights of husband or widow in real property of the other.

Filing of claims, etc.

Assignment of
curtesy and
dower, etc.

Curtesy at
common law
abolished,
except, etc.

upon hold instead of the interest in real property given in section three of chapter one hundred and forty, curtesy or dower, respectively, otherwise such estate shall be held to be waived. Such curtesy and dower may be assigned by the probate court in the same manner as dower is now assigned, and the tenant by curtesy or dower shall be entitled to the possession and profits of one undivided third of the real estate of the deceased from her or his death until the assignment of curtesy or dower, and to all remedies therefor which the heirs of the deceased have in the residue of the estate. Rights of curtesy which exist when this chapter takes effect may be claimed and held in the manner above provided, but in such case the husband shall take no other interest in the real or personal property of his wife, and, except as preserved herein, curtesy at common law is abolished.

GENERAL PROVISIONS RELATIVE TO REAL PROPERTY.
[REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 134.]

1912, 271, § 1,
amended.

Conditional
sales of certain
personal prop-
erty, record in
registry of
deeds, etc.

SECTION 382. Chapter two hundred and seventy-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twelve is hereby amended by striking out section one and substituting the following: — *Section 1.* No conditional sale of heating apparatus, plumbing goods, ranges or other articles of personal property, which are afterward wrought into or attached to real estate, whether they are fixtures at common law or not, shall be valid as against any mortgagee, purchaser or grantee of such real estate, unless not later than ten days after the delivery thereon of such personal property a notice such as is herein prescribed is recorded in the registry of deeds for the county or district in which the real estate is situated, or in the case of registered land is filed and registered in the manner prescribed by section seventy of chapter one hundred and twenty-eight of the Revised Laws. The notice shall be signed by the vendor or a person claiming under him and shall contain the names of the contracting parties, the name of the record owner of the real estate at the time of recording or filing the notice, the fact that it is agreed that title to such personal property shall remain in the vendor until the purchase price is paid, the terms of payment and the amount of such purchase price remaining unpaid, and descriptions, sufficiently accurate for identification, of such real estate and the personal property delivered or to be delivered thereon. If the sale is of several articles for a lump sum

greater than the value of the personal property delivered or to be delivered on the real estate, the notice shall also state such lump sum and such value. The notice shall be indexed under the name of such record owner, and a release of title in any such article of personal property may be recorded, or filed and registered, at any time.

Release of title may be recorded.

SECTION 383. Section sixteen of chapter one hundred and thirty-four of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "peace" in the fifth line the words "or other officer duly qualified to administer oaths", — so as to read as follows: — *Section 16.* If real property has been conveyed by deed on a condition therein expressed, which is not a mortgage, the grantor, his heirs and devisees upon breach of such condition may enter on the granted premises in order to revest the title; and a certificate of such entry, made and sworn to before a justice of the peace or other officer duly qualified to administer oaths by two competent witnesses and recorded within thirty days after such entry in the registry of deeds for the county or district in which the land is situated, or a duly certified copy of the record of such certificate shall, after the expiration of three years from such entry, be prima facie evidence of such breach and entry. If a grantor, his heirs or devisees made such entry and certificate and filed the certificate as herein required prior to the ninth day of June in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, said certificate or a duly certified copy of the record thereof shall have like force and effect.

R. L. 134, § 16, amended.

Entry for breach of condition.

Force and effect of certificate filed before June 9, 1898.

WILLS. [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 135.]

SECTION 384. Section sixteen of chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out in the third and thirty-fourth lines the words "one year" and substituting in each instance the words "six months", — so as to read as follows: — *Section 16.* The surviving husband, except as provided in section thirty-six of chapter one hundred and fifty-three, or the widow of a deceased person, at any time within six months after the probate of the will of such deceased, may file in the registry of probate a writing signed by him or by her, waiving any provisions that may have been made in it for him or for her, or claiming such portion of the estate of the deceased as he or she would have taken if the deceased had died intestate, and he or she shall thereupon take the same portion of the

R. L. 135, § 16, amended.

Rights of husband or widow.

Rights of husband or widow, exceptions, etc.

property of the deceased, real and personal, that he or she would have taken if the deceased had died intestate; except that if he or she would thus take real and personal property to an amount exceeding ten thousand dollars in value, he or she shall receive in addition to that amount only the income during his or her life of the excess of his or her share of such estate above that amount, the personal property to be held in trust and the real property vested in him or her for life, from the death of the deceased; and except that if the deceased leaves no kindred, he or she upon such waiver shall take the interest he or she would have taken if the deceased had died leaving kindred but no issue. If the real and personal property of the deceased which the surviving husband or widow takes under the foregoing provisions exceeds ten thousand dollars in value, the ten thousand dollars above given absolutely shall be paid out of that part of the personal property in which the husband or widow is interested; and if such part is insufficient the deficiency shall, upon the petition of any person interested be paid from the sale or mortgage in fee, in the manner provided for the payment of debts or legacies, of that part of the real property in which he or she is interested. Such sale or mortgage may be made either before or after such part is set off from the other real property of the deceased for the life of the husband or widow.

Court may extend time for filing claim, etc.

If, after probate of such will, legal proceedings have been instituted wherein its validity or effect is drawn in question, the probate court may, within said six months, on petition and after such notice as it may order, extend the time for filing the aforesaid claim and waiver until the expiration of six months from the termination of such legal proceedings.

1911, 246, § 1, amended.

SECTION 385. Section one of chapter two hundred and forty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven is hereby amended by striking out in the first and second lines the words "without this commonwealth", — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* A last will and testament executed in the mode prescribed by the law, either of the place where the will is executed or of the testator's domicile, shall be deemed to be legally executed, and shall be of the same force and effect as if executed in the mode prescribed by the laws of this commonwealth: *provided*, that such last will and testament is in writing and subscribed by the testator.

When certain wills shall be deemed to be legally executed.

Proviso.

PROBATE OF WILLS AND APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTORS.
[REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 136.]

SECTION 386. Section three of chapter one hundred and thirty-six of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter twenty-two of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby further amended by striking out in the fifth and sixth lines the words "two years" and substituting in each instance the words "one year", — so as to read as follows: — *Section 3.* A decree allowing a will, or compromise of a will, or adjudicating the intestacy of the estate of a deceased person in any court in this commonwealth having jurisdiction thereof shall, after one year from the rendition of such decree, or, if proceedings for a reversal thereof are had, after one year from the establishment of such decree, be final and conclusive in favor of purchasers for value, in good faith, without notice of any adverse claim, of any property, real or personal, from devisees, legatees, heirs, executors, administrators or guardians; and in favor of executors, administrators, trustees and guardians, who have settled their accounts in due form and have in good faith disposed of the assets of the estate in accordance with law; and also in favor of persons who have in good faith made payments to executors, administrators, trustees or guardians. If a subsequent decree reverses or qualifies the decree so originally rendered, heirs, devisees, legatees and distributees shall be liable to a subsequent executor, administrator or other person found entitled thereto, for any proceeds or assets of the estate received by them under the former decree, and in such case proceeds of real property shall be treated as real property. The provisions of this section shall not make an adjudication of the fact of death conclusive.

R. L. 136, § 3,
etc., amended.

Probation of
will conclusive,
when.

Reversal or
qualification of
decree, lia-
bility, etc.

SECTION 387. Section four of said chapter one hundred and thirty-six, as amended by section one of chapter one hundred and thirty of the acts of nineteen hundred and seven, is hereby further amended by inserting before the word "gives" in the fourth line the words "within thirty days", — so as to read as follows: — *Section 4.* If a will has been duly proved and allowed, the probate court shall issue letters testamentary thereon to the executor named therein, if he is legally competent and a suitable person and accepts the trust and within thirty days gives bond to dis-

R. L. 136, § 4,
etc., amended.

Probate court
to issue letters
testamentary
or of adminis-
tration.

charge the same; otherwise said court shall grant letters of administration on the estate as provided in the following chapter.

APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATORS. [REVISED LAWS,
CHAPTER 137.]

R. L. 137, § 10,
amended.

Special ad-
ministrators,
powers and
duties.

SECTION 388. Section ten of chapter one hundred and thirty-seven of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out the word "and" in the fourth line and by inserting after the word "maintain" in said line the words "and defend", — so as to read as follows:— *Section 10.* A special administrator shall collect all the personal property of the deceased and shall preserve the same for the executor or administrator when appointed, and for that purpose may commence, maintain and defend suits. If he is appointed by reason of delay in granting letters testamentary, the court may authorize him to take charge of the real property of the deceased or of any part thereof, and to collect the rents, make necessary repairs and do all other things which it may consider needful for the preservation of such real property and as a charge thereon. He shall receive such compensation for his services as the court allows.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATORS. [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 138.]

R. L. 138, § 2,
etc., amended.

Duties of
public ad-
ministrators.

SECTION 389. Chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out section two, as amended by section one of chapter two hundred and eighty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and seven, and substituting the following:— *Section 2.* A public administrator shall, except as hereinafter provided, take out letters of administration and faithfully administer upon the estates of persons who die intestate within his county or elsewhere, leaving property in his county to be administered, if there is no known husband, widow or heir of such deceased living in this commonwealth at the time of filing the petition. The treasurer and receiver general shall be made a party to the petition for administration by a public administrator, and shall be given due notice of all subsequent proceedings.

GENERAL PROVISIONS RELATIVE TO EXECUTORS AND ADMINISTRATORS. [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 139.]

SECTION 390. Section six of chapter one hundred and thirty-nine of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out all of the first sentence after the word "court" in the third line, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 6.* The property comprised in the inventory shall be appraised in any county by three suitable, disinterested persons appointed by the probate court. The appraisers shall be sworn to the faithful performance of their duties.

R. L. 139, § 6, amended.

Appointment of appraisers.

SECTION 391. Section seven of said chapter one hundred and thirty-nine is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

PAYMENT OF DEBTS, LEGACIES AND DISTRIBUTIVE SHARES. [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 141.]

SECTION 392. Section thirteen of chapter one hundred and forty-one of the Revised Laws, as amended by section six of chapter six hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "before the estate is fully administered" in the fourth and fifth lines and substituting the words "within the year", — so as to read as follows: — *Section 13.* A creditor of the deceased, whose right of action does not accrue within one year after the giving of the administration bond, may present his claim to the probate court at any time within the year; and if, upon examination thereof, the court finds that such claim is or may become justly due from the estate, it shall order the executor or administrator to retain in his hands sufficient assets to satisfy the same. But if a person interested in the estate offers to give bond to the alleged creditor with sufficient surety or sureties for the payment of his claim if it is proved to be due, the court may order such bond to be taken, instead of requiring assets to be retained as aforesaid. This section, so far as it relates to claims to become due, shall not apply to an estate which was in process of settlement on the twenty-eighth day of February in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine.

R. L. 141, § 13, etc., amended.

Provision for creditor whose right of action accrues after one year.

Bond to creditor.

Not to apply to certain estates.

SETTLEMENT OF ESTATES OF ABSENTEES. [REVISED LAWS,
CHAPTER 144.]R. L. 144, § 4,
etc., amended.Notices in
cases of settle-
ment of estates
of absentees.

SECTION 393. Section four of chapter one hundred and forty-four of the Revised Laws, as amended by section one of chapter two hundred and six of the acts of nineteen hundred and four, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "town" in the sixth line the words "within the commonwealth", — so as to read as follows: — *Section 4.* The return day of said notice shall be not less than thirty nor more than sixty days after its date. The court shall order said notice to be published in one or more newspapers within the commonwealth, once in each of three successive weeks and to be posted in two or more conspicuous places in the city or town within the commonwealth in which the absentee last resided or was known to have been either temporarily or permanently and upon each parcel of land named in the officer's schedule, and a copy to be mailed to the last known address of such absentee. The court may order other and further notice to be given within or without the commonwealth.

GUARDIANSHIP. [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 145.]

R. L. 145, § 3,
amended.Appointment
of guardians.

SECTION 394. Section three of chapter one hundred and forty-five of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "peace" in the second line the words ", notary public", — so as to read as follows: — *Section 3.* The nomination of a guardian by a minor above the age of fourteen years may be made before a justice of the peace, notary public, special commissioner or a city or town clerk, who shall certify the fact to the probate court.

R. L. 145, § 27,
amended.Powers and
duties of
guardians.

SECTION 395. Section twenty-seven of said chapter one hundred and forty-five is hereby amended by striking out the words ", except when he has an interest adverse to that of the ward in the estate to be divided," in the first and second lines, and by adding at the end of the section the words "; except that when the guardian has an interest adverse to that of his ward no partition shall be made without the appointment of a guardian ad litem", — so as to read as follows: — *Section 27.* A guardian may make partition of his ward's real property if lying in common and undivided, either upon petition for partition or otherwise, as fully and

in like manner as the ward could do if he were under no disability, may assign and set out dower in his ward's estate to any widow entitled thereto, and may appoint an appraiser of real property on an execution either against or in favor of his ward; except that when the guardian has an interest adverse to that of his ward no partition shall be made without the appointment of a guardian ad litem.

SECTION 396. Said chapter one hundred and forty-five is hereby further amended by inserting after section forty-one the following new section, to be numbered forty-one *a*:—
Section 41a. Upon the petition of a person of advanced age or mental weakness or upon the petition of one or more of his friends, the probate court may, if it finds that the welfare of the person of advanced age or mental weakness requires the immediate appointment of a temporary conservator of his property, appoint such temporary conservator, with or without notice, and may in like manner remove or discharge him or terminate the trust. Such temporary conservator shall, until otherwise ordered, or until his removal or the appointment of a permanent conservator, have the same powers and perform the same duties as a permanent conservator. He shall be subject to chapter one hundred and forty-five of the Revised Laws and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, so far as the same are applicable.

R. L. 145,
new section
after § 41.

Appointment
of temporary
conservator.

SALES, MORTGAGES AND LEASES OF REAL PROPERTY BY
EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS AND GUARDIANS. [RE-
VISED LAWS, CHAPTER 146.]

SECTION 397. Section one of chapter one hundred and forty-six of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out the words "making such payment" in the fourth line and substituting the words "paying such debts, legacies or charges of administration",—so as to read as follows:—
Section 1. If the personal property of a deceased person is insufficient to pay his debts and legacies with the charges of administration, his executor or administrator shall, for the purpose of paying such debts, legacies or charges of administration, sell his real property in the manner hereinafter provided, and the proceeds of such sale shall be assets in the hands of the executor or administrator in like manner as if they had originally been part of the personal property of the deceased.

R. L. 146, § 1,
amended.

Sale of real
property to
pay debts, etc.

R. L. 146, § 30,
amended.

SECTION 398. Section thirty of said chapter one hundred and forty-six is hereby amended by striking out in the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth lines the words "the whole of the real property of the deceased in this commonwealth does not exceed fifteen hundred dollars in value, that", — so as to read as follows: — *Section 30.* An executor or administrator appointed in another state or country upon the estate of a person who was not at the time of his death a resident of this commonwealth and upon whose estate administration has not been granted in this commonwealth, duly qualified and acting, may file an authenticated copy of the record of his appointment and of his bond in the probate court for any county in which there is real property of the deceased; and such executor or administrator, after such notice to the treasurer and receiver general, creditors and all persons interested as the court may order, may be licensed to sell said real property or an undivided interest in real property in such manner and upon such notice as the court orders. But such license shall not be granted unless the court finds that six months have expired since the death of the deceased, that the executor or administrator has given a sufficient bond and will be liable to account for the proceeds of the sale in the state or country in which he was appointed, and that no creditor or other person interested will be prejudiced thereby. The net proceeds of such sale, after deducting the expenses thereof and after the payment and satisfaction of all claims against said estate in this commonwealth, may be taken by said foreign executor or administrator out of this commonwealth to be accounted for in the court in which he received his appointment.

Foreign executor,
etc., may
be licensed to
sell real prop-
erty.

Bond, account-
ing, etc.

SALES, MORTGAGES, ETC., BY EXECUTORS, ETC. [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 148.]

R. L. 148, § 15,
etc., amended.

SECTION 399. Chapter one hundred and forty-eight of the Revised Laws, as affected by chapter two hundred and twenty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and three, is hereby amended by striking out section fifteen and substituting the following: — *Section 15.* The supreme judicial court or the probate court shall have jurisdiction in equity to authorize the persons named as executors in an instrument purporting to be the last will of a person deceased, or the petitioners for administration with such will annexed, to adjust by arbitration or compromise any controversy between the persons who claim as devisees or legatees under

Arbitration of
controversies
as to wills.

such will and the persons entitled to the estate of the deceased under the statutes regulating the descent and distribution of intestate estates, to which arbitration or compromise the persons named as executors, or the petitioners for administration with the will annexed, as the case may be, those claiming as devisees or legatees whose interests will in the opinion of the court be affected by the proposed arbitration or compromise, and those claiming the estate as intestate, shall be parties.

DIVORCE. [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 152.]

SECTION 400. Section twenty-five of chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "petition" in the first line the words "of either parent, or of a next friend in behalf of the children, after notice to both parents," and by inserting after the word "parent" in the sixth line the words ", or of a next friend",—so as to read as follows:—*Section 25.* Upon a decree of divorce, or upon petition of either parent, or of a next friend in behalf of the children, after notice to both parents, at any time after such decree, the court may make such decree as it considers expedient relative to the care, custody and maintenance of the minor children of the parties, and may determine with which of the parents the children or any of them shall remain; and afterward may from time to time, upon the petition of either parent, or of a next friend, revise and alter such decree or make a new decree, as the circumstances of the parents and the benefit of the children may require.

R. L. 152, § 25,
amended.

Care and
maintenance of
minor children,
upon a decree
of divorce, etc.

CERTAIN RIGHTS AND LIABILITIES OF HUSBAND AND WIFE.
[REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 153.]

SECTION 401. Chapter one hundred and twenty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and six is hereby amended by inserting after section one the following new section, to be numbered one *a*:—*Section 1a.* A person who is aggrieved by an order, sentence, decree or denial of a probate court upon a petition brought under this chapter may appeal therefrom to the superior court in the manner provided in sections ten and eleven of chapter one hundred and sixty-two of the Revised Laws, and all proceedings thereon shall, so far as practicable, be the same as on appeals to the supreme judicial court.

1906, 129, new
section after
§ 1.

Appeal to su-
perior court.

MASTERS, APPRENTICES AND SERVANTS. [REVISED LAWS,
CHAPTER 155.]

Repeal.

SECTION 402. Chapter one hundred and fifty-five of the Revised Laws is hereby repealed.

THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT. [REVISED LAWS,
CHAPTER 156.]

Repeal.

SECTION 403. Section nine of chapter one hundred and fifty-six of the Revised Laws is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

SECTION 404. Section ten of said chapter one hundred and fifty-six is hereby repealed.

EQUITY. [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 159.]

Suits in equity,
plaintiff need
not file
replication.

SECTION 405. In suits in equity facts well pleaded in the answer shall not be deemed to be admitted unless the case is set down for hearing upon the bill and answer without the introduction of evidence. The parties shall be deemed to be at issue when the answer is filed, and the plaintiff need not file any replication.

POLICE, DISTRICT AND MUNICIPAL COURTS. [REVISED
LAWS, CHAPTER 160.]

Repeal.

SECTION 406. Section three of chapter one hundred and sixty of the Revised Laws is hereby repealed.

R. L. 160, § 13,
amended.

SECTION 407. Section thirteen of said chapter one hundred and sixty is hereby amended by striking out the word "and" in the third line and by inserting after the word "proceedings" in the fourth line the words "and shall have the care and custody of all the records, books and papers which appertain to, or are filed or deposited in, their respective offices", — so as to read as follows: — *Section 13.* The clerks, assistant clerks and clerks pro tempore of said courts shall be sworn. They or one of them shall attend all sessions of the court, unless otherwise expressly provided, shall keep a record of all its proceedings and shall have the care and custody of all the records, books and papers which appertain to, or are filed or deposited in, their respective offices. If the office of clerk is established by law, the clerk may make and issue warrants, writs and processes, shall make all returns of the court, tax all bills of costs and receive all fines, forfeitures, fees and costs accruing from the business

Clerks of
certain courts
to be sworn,
keep records,
etc.

of the court in civil and criminal cases, including fees for blanks and copies.

SECTION 408. Section fourteen of said chapter one hundred and sixty is hereby amended by striking out the words “, and shall be set forth in the printed rules of said courts”, in the seventh and eighth lines, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 14.* Justices of police, district and municipal courts shall prescribe reasonable daily office hours for the clerks of their respective courts during which the offices of the clerks shall be required to be open. Such hours shall be fixed with reference to the business of said courts and with reference to the convenience of the public and of attorneys. The office hours as fixed shall be posted in a conspicuous place in each of said offices. Clerks shall also keep their offices open whenever the court so orders.

R. L. 160, § 14,
amended.

Office hours
of clerks.

SECTION 409. Police, district and municipal courts shall have original jurisdiction, and the superior court shall have original and concurrent jurisdiction, of actions of contract, tort or replevin in which the debt or damages demanded or the value of the property alleged to be detained does not exceed one thousand dollars, or, in the case of the municipal court of the city of Boston, two thousand dollars, and also of actions of summary process under chapter one hundred and eighty-one of the Revised Laws and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, and of proceedings under section thirty-eight of chapter one hundred and seventy-three of the Revised Laws and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto. If brought in the superior court, an action of summary process shall be brought in the county in which the land lies, and a proceeding under said section thirty-eight and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto shall be brought in the county where the property is situated or was last held by the bailee or pledgee.

Civil jurisdic-
tion of certain
courts defined.

SECTION 410. Sections eighteen and nineteen of chapter one hundred and sixty of the Revised Laws, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the preceding section, are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

SECTION 411. Section thirty-three of said chapter one hundred and sixty is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: — , and in such cases the clerk of the police, district or municipal court shall transmit to the clerk of the superior court a copy of the complaint and of the record, the original recognizances, a list of the witnesses, a statement of the expenses and the appearance of the attorney

R. L. 160, § 33,
amended.

Complaints,
warrants, com-
mitments, etc.

Clerks of cer-
tain courts to
furnish copies,
etc., to superior
court.

Summons,
warrants, etc.,
how directed
and served, etc.

for the defendant, if any is entered, and no other papers shall be required to be transmitted, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 33.* They may receive complaints and issue warrants and other processes for the apprehension of persons charged with crime and found within their county, or who after committing crime therein escape therefrom, returnable before a court or trial justice of the county having jurisdiction of the trial or examination of the person charged with the crime. They shall commit or bind over for trial in the superior court persons brought before them who appear to be guilty of crimes which are not within their final jurisdiction, and in such cases the clerk of the police, district or municipal court shall transmit to the clerk of the superior court a copy of the complaint and of the record, the original recognizances, a list of the witnesses, a statement of the expenses and the appearance of the attorney for the defendant, if any is entered, and no other papers shall be required to be transmitted.

SECTION 412. Police, district and municipal courts, justices, special justices and clerks thereof, trial justices, and justices of the peace designated and commissioned to issue warrants, may issue summonses and other processes for witnesses in criminal cases, and such processes for witnesses, and likewise warrants and other processes in such cases, which are issued by said courts, justices, special justices, clerks, trial justices, and justices of the peace designated and commissioned as aforesaid, may be directed to a court officer or probation officer of the court issuing the process, or either specifically or in general terms to any person in the commonwealth qualified to serve criminal process, and any such process may be served and executed in any part of the commonwealth by the person to whom it is delivered for service or execution. This section shall apply to summonses, warrants and other processes for parties and witnesses in cases of wayward, delinquent or neglected children in any of said courts and in the Boston juvenile court.

Repeal.

SECTION 413. Section thirty-eight of chapter one hundred and sixty of the Revised Laws and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the preceding section, are hereby repealed.

R. L. 160, § 45,
amended.

SECTION 414. Section forty-five of said chapter one hundred and sixty is hereby amended by inserting after the word "law", in the seventh line, the words ", including

juvenile proceedings and those relating to wayward, delinquent and neglected children", — so as to read as follows: — *Section 45.* The justices, or a majority of them, of the several police, district and municipal courts, except the municipal court of the city of Boston, shall from time to time make and promulgate uniform rules regulating the time for the entry of writs, processes and appearances, the filing of answers and for holding trials in civil actions, and the practice and manner of conducting business in cases which are not expressly provided for by law, including juvenile proceedings and those relating to wayward, delinquent and neglected children, and shall submit a copy thereof to the superior court or a justice thereof, for approval, amendment or alteration.

Rules for entry of writs, etc.

SECTION 415. Section fifty of said chapter one hundred and sixty is hereby amended by inserting before the word "municipal" in the second line the words "police, district or" and by striking out the word "municipal" in the fifth and sixth lines, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 50.* Upon the death, resignation, absence or disability of the justice and special justices of any of the police, district or municipal courts, except the municipal court of the city of Boston, the duties of justice thereof may, at the request of the clerk, be performed for the time being by a justice or special justice of any other of said courts.

R. L. 160, § 50, amended.

Substitute justices.

SECTION 416. Section sixty of said chapter one hundred and sixty is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

SECTION 417. Section sixty-two of said chapter one hundred and sixty, as amended by section one of chapter four hundred and ninety-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twelve and section one of chapter seven hundred of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "designate a constable" in the third line and substituting the words "appoint an officer" and by striking out the word "constable" in the sixth line and substituting the word "officer", — so as to read as follows: — *Section 62.* The justice of each police and district court, except the East Boston district court, may appoint an officer to attend the sessions thereof, to preserve order and to serve such warrants, mittimus, precepts, orders and processes as may be committed to him by said court. Said officer shall receive such compensation from the county in which the court for which he is appointed is established as shall be determined and allowed by the

R. L. 160, § 62, etc., amended.

Appointment of court officers in police and district courts.

justice, subject to the approval of the county commissioners; and it shall be paid upon vouchers approved by the justice and by the county commissioners.

1907, 411, § 1,
amended.

SECTION 418. Chapter four hundred and eleven of the acts of nineteen hundred and seven is hereby amended by striking out section one and substituting the following: —

Section 1. Police, district and municipal courts, the Boston juvenile court and trial justices may continue to exercise jurisdiction in their juvenile sessions over children who become seventeen years of age or who pass the age limit for bringing the kind of complaint or proceeding before the court, pending adjudication on their cases, or during continuances or probation, or after their cases have been placed on file, provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize the commitment of any child over seventeen years of age to the state industrial school for girls at Lancaster, and that nothing herein contained shall give any court any power or authority over said children after they become eighteen years of age. On the revocation of the suspension of the execution of a sentence or order of commitment, such sentence or order of commitment may be executed, notwithstanding that the child sentenced or ordered committed has passed the age limit for commitment to the institution to which he was sentenced or ordered committed. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Jurisdiction of
certain courts
in their juvenile
sessions contin-
ued, etc.

Proviso.

Execution of
order of
commitment,
etc.

Repeal.

Certain laws
to apply
throughout
common-
wealth.

Repeal.

SECTION 419. Sections seven and eight of chapter four hundred and eighty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and six shall apply throughout the commonwealth, and to all the courts and schools within the commonwealth. Chapter two hundred and eighty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and eight is hereby repealed.

1911, 176, § 1,
amended.

SECTION 420. Section one of chapter one hundred and seventy-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "Laws" in the seventh line and substituting the following: — They may impose the same penalties as the superior court for all crimes of which they have jurisdiction, except that they cannot impose a sentence to a jail or house of correction for a longer term than two years nor to the state prison for any term.

Penalties
imposed by
certain courts
in criminal
cases.

TRIAL JUSTICES. [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 161.]

SECTION 421. Section thirty-two of chapter one hundred and sixty-one of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "peace" in the fourth line the words "for not more than one year", — so as to read as follows: — *Section 32.* Whoever is arrested for any of the crimes named in the preceding section shall be examined by the trial justice before whom he is brought, and may be tried before him, and, if convicted, may be required to find sureties to keep the peace for not more than one year and be punished by fine or imprisonment as before provided; or, if the offence is of a high and aggravated nature, he may be committed or bound over for trial before the superior court.

R. L. 161, § 32,
amended.

Commitment
for trial before
superior court.

SECTION 422. Said chapter one hundred and sixty-one is hereby further amended by striking out section forty-seven and substituting the following: — *Section 47.* If a trial justice dies or ceases to hold office, before final judgment in a criminal proceeding, the police, district or municipal court within whose judicial district such trial justice exercised jurisdiction may cause and allow the papers in the case to be brought and entered in said court, and may thereupon proceed as if the case had been originally begun therein.

R. L. 161, § 47,
amended.

Proceedings
upon death of
trial justice.

CLERKS, ATTORNEYS AND OTHER OFFICERS OF JUDICIAL COURTS. [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 165.]

SECTION 423. Section fifty-four of chapter one hundred and sixty-five of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "compensation" in the second line the words "and allow actual expenses of travel in attending hearings, if said expenses be approved by the court as reasonable," and by adding at the end of the section the words "No allowance for expenses of travel shall be allowed by the court, unless the officer asking such allowance shall file a true and correct account of such expenses, signed and sworn to by him", — so as to read as follows: — *Section 54.* The supreme judicial court and the superior court shall award reasonable compensation and allow actual expenses of travel in attending hearings, if said expenses be approved by the court as reasonable, to commissioners, assessors, referees, masters in chancery and special masters, for duties performed under the direction of said courts, and to arbi-

R. L. 165, § 54,
amended.

Compensation
of masters in
chancery, etc.

trators appointed under the provisions of chapter one hundred and ninety-four upon whose awards judgment is entered, which shall be paid by the counties in which they are appointed. No allowance for expenses of travel shall be allowed by the court, unless the officer asking such allowance shall file a true and correct account of such expenses, signed and sworn to by him.

Account under oath to be filed.

R. L. 165, § 82, amended.

Temporary stenographer at certain sessions of superior court.

SECTION 424. Section eighty-two of said chapter one hundred and sixty-five is hereby amended by striking out in the second and third lines the words "in the county of Suffolk", — so as to read as follows:— *Section 82.* The presiding justice of any special or temporary session of the superior court for civil or criminal business may, in his discretion, appoint one or more stenographers to attend therein, who shall be officers of the court and who shall be sworn. But it shall not be necessary to appoint a stenographer for any session for civil business if the justices do not consider it of a permanent and continuous character.

COMMENCEMENT OF ACTIONS, ETC. [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 167.]

R. L. 167, § 63, amended.

Attachment of land fraudulently conveyed, etc.

SECTION 425. Section sixty-three of chapter one hundred and sixty-seven of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "creditors" in the ninth line the words ", or which is held on a trust for the debtor, express or implied, whereby he is entitled to a present conveyance", — so as to read as follows:— *Section 63.* If an attachment on mesne process is made of land, or of a right or interest therein, which has been fraudulently conveyed by the debtor to a third person, or which has been purchased by the debtor, or the purchase money of which has been directly or indirectly paid by him, and the title thereto has been retained in the vendor or conveyed to another person, with the intent and for the purpose of fraudulently securing the land from attachment by a creditor of such debtor, or with the intent and for the purpose of delaying, defeating or defrauding creditors, or which is held on a trust for the debtor, express or implied, whereby he is entitled to a present conveyance, it shall not be valid against a subsequent attaching creditor, or against a subsequent purchaser in good faith and for value, unless the officer in addition to the return required by the preceding sections also returns a brief description of the land which has been attached, by its locality,

situation, boundaries or otherwise as known to him, and the names of the persons in whom the record or legal title stands.

SECTION 426. Section one hundred and twenty-one of said chapter one hundred and sixty-seven, as amended by chapter one hundred and forty-eight of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen, is hereby further amended by striking out the second and third sentences and substituting the following: — The defendant, or a person in his behalf, may make written application to any magistrate who is authorized to approve the sureties upon said bond in the county in which the property is situated, stating the names of the parties to the action, the name of the officer who made the attachment, a description of the property which he desires to release from attachment, the names and residences of the proposed sureties, and, except in case the proposed surety is a surety company qualified to do business in this commonwealth, setting forth the property with which each of said sureties proposes to qualify, and in case said property, as so set forth, be realty, then giving the name of the city or town in which the same is located. The magistrate shall forthwith cause a copy of the application, with the time and place for the hearing, to be served upon the plaintiff, if he resides in the county, otherwise upon the officer who made the attachment; but the plaintiff or his attorney may in writing waive such notice or may approve the bond or sureties at any time, or may agree that the amount of the bond is sufficient without approving the sureties, in which case the appraisal hereinafter provided for need not be made.

R. L. 167, § 121,
etc., amended.

Application for
bond to pay
value of
property.

Copy of appli-
cation to be
served upon
plaintiff.

Notice may be
waived, etc.

ARREST ON CIVIL PROCESS. [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 168.]

SECTION 427. Section one of chapter one hundred and sixty-eight of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter four hundred and eighty of the acts of nineteen hundred and ten and by section one of chapter two hundred and seventy-two of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "plaintiff" in the second line the words ", or if the action is brought in behalf of the plaintiff by a guardian, conservator or next friend or, in an action in which there are several plaintiffs, one of the plaintiffs or a guardian, conservator or next friend of one of the plaintiffs, acting as such in the action", — so

R. L. 168, § 1,
etc., amended.

Arrest on mesne process in actions of contract.

that the first part of the first paragraph of said section shall read as follows:— *Section 1.* No person shall be arrested on mesne process unless the plaintiff, or if the action is brought in behalf of the plaintiff by a guardian, conservator or next friend or, in an action in which there are several plaintiffs, one of the plaintiffs or a guardian, conservator or next friend of one of the plaintiffs, acting as such in the action, or, in the case of a corporation, an officer thereof, makes affidavit and proves to the satisfaction of the court to which the writ is returnable or a justice thereof:—

R. L. 168, § 84, amended.

SECTION 428. Section eighty-four of said chapter one hundred and sixty-eight is hereby amended by striking out the words “a claim for the necessities of life” in the first and second lines and substituting the words “which equitable process would lie under the provisions of section eighty”,

Inquiry as to validity of certain claims.

— so as to read as follows:— *Section 84.* A creditor who has recovered a judgment upon which equitable process would lie under the provisions of section eighty against a debtor against whom proceedings by another judgment creditor are pending under the provisions of the four preceding sections may, upon motion and after notice to all parties in interest, inquire into the validity and amount of the claim of any judgment creditor for whose benefit the decree under the provisions of said sections has been entered.

Accounting to the court, apportionment of payments, etc.

Upon the hearing of such motion, the court may order any judgment creditor who is then a party to the proceeding to render an account to the court of all amounts theretofore paid by the debtor upon such judgment, and may also, after a hearing, enter a decree revoking or modifying any previous decree in the proceedings, and may order that payments thereafter made by the judgment debtor be apportioned between the different judgment creditors who are then parties to such proceedings.

ABSENT DEFENDANTS, ETC. [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 170.]

R. L. 170, § 9, amended.

SECTION 429. Section nine of chapter one hundred and seventy of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out the words “and execution issued”, in the ninth line, and substituting the words “for the plaintiff. Thereupon execution may issue”, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 9.* If an attachment has been made upon a writ returnable to a police, district or municipal court or trial justice and the defendant is absent from the commonwealth, so that no

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service can be made on him and he has no agent or attorney residing in this commonwealth, the court or justice may order the action to be continued until notice thereof is given to the defendant in such manner as it or he may order. If, upon proof that such notice has been given, the defendant fails to appear on the return day of such notice, judgment may be entered for the plaintiff. Thereupon execution may issue for the plaintiff, upon his giving bond to the defendant with sufficient surety in double the sum for which execution is to be issued, conditioned to repay the amount recovered, if, within one year from the rendition of the judgment, proceedings are begun upon which said judgment is reversed.

Entry of judgment, bond, etc.

PLEADING AND PRACTICE. [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 173.]

SECTION 430. Section thirty-two of chapter one hundred and seventy-three of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the words “ ; and such reply shall be available in any court where said action is pending ”, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 32.* The plaintiff may, in reply to a defence alleged by the defendant, allege any facts which would in equity avoid such defence or which would entitle the plaintiff to be absolutely and unconditionally relieved in equity against such defence; and such reply shall be available in any court where said action is pending.

R. L. 173, § 32, amended.

Equitable defences.

SECTION 431. Section four of chapter seven hundred and sixteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen is hereby amended by striking out the words “ regarding the improper admission or rejection of evidence,” in the second and third lines, by striking out the words “ to the admission or rejection of evidence ”, in the eighth line, and substituting the words “ properly taken ” and by striking out the words “ as to such admission or rejection of evidence ”, in the tenth and eleventh lines, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 4.* Upon an appeal in a suit in equity in which the evidence is reported to the full court, all questions raised by exceptions taken at the hearing, shall be subject to revision by the court in the same manner as if they were contained in a bill of exceptions, and the report of the evidence shall include, as part thereof, notes of any exceptions properly taken and the rulings of the judge in respect thereto, and it shall not be necessary to file any bill of exceptions or to

1913, 716, § 4, amended.

Upon appeal of suit in equity questions raised made subject to revision by court, etc.

suspend the entry of a decree by reason of any such exceptions.

R. L. 173, § 96,
amended.

Appeal to full
court.

Pleadings may
be withdrawn
or amended,
etc.

Groundless,
etc., appeals,
how treated.

R. L. 173, § 115,
etc., amended.

SECTION 432. Chapter one hundred and seventy-three of the Revised Laws is hereby further amended by striking out section ninety-six, as amended by section two of chapter three hundred and forty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and six and section four of chapter five hundred and fifty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and ten, and substituting the following:— *Section 96.* A party who is aggrieved by any order of the superior court sustaining or overruling a demurrer which alleges that the facts stated in the pleadings demurred to do not in law support or answer the action, or a party who is aggrieved by an order for judgment upon a case stated, or by any order decisive of the case founded upon matter of law apparent on the record in any proceeding, may appeal therefrom to the supreme judicial court; but, except as provided for appeals in equity by section twenty-five of chapter one hundred and fifty-nine, no appeal or exception shall be entered in the supreme judicial court until the case is in all other respects ripe for final disposition by the superior court. An issue of law joined in the superior court shall not be waived by consent of parties after such appeal has been entered in the supreme judicial court, but that court may, for good cause, allow the parties to withdraw or amend their pleadings, and, if they result in an issue of fact, the case shall be remanded to the superior court for trial. An appeal from an order of the superior court shall be claimed within twenty days after it is made, and, except as otherwise herein provided, no judgment shall be entered while an appeal is pending. If exceptions are taken upon the trial of an action, any appeal taken in the case shall be entered at the same time with such exceptions in the supreme judicial court, and a party who fails so to enter his appeal shall be deemed to have waived it. If an appeal is groundless and intended merely for delay, the court, on motion and after such notice as its rules require, and upon such terms, if any, as it deems reasonable, may order that judgment be entered notwithstanding the appeal, and at the same time may award or stay execution. If execution is not awarded, any attached property or other security which has been taken, shall stand as if no judgment had been entered, until final disposition is made of the case.

SECTION 433. Section one hundred and fifteen of said chapter one hundred and seventy-three, as amended by chapter one hundred and eleven of the General Acts of

nineteen hundred and fifteen, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "that the judgment, opinion" in the fifteenth line and substituting the words "thereupon, in the case of appeal or exceptions, the decision" and by striking out the words "be affirmed" in the sixteenth line and substituting the words "shall be in full force and effect", — so as to read as follows: — *Section 115.* If an appellant or an excepting party or if the plaintiff in a case reported, at law, in equity or in probate proceedings, neglects to enter the appeal, exceptions or report in the supreme judicial court or to take the necessary measures by ordering proper copies to be prepared or otherwise for the hearing of the case, or if an excepting party neglects to provide a transcript of the evidence or of the instructions to the jury within the time ordered by the justice under the provisions of section one hundred and eleven, the court in which the appeal was taken or by which the exceptions were allowed or the case reported may, upon the application of the adverse party and after notice to all parties interested, order that the appeal be dismissed, the exceptions overruled or the report discharged, and thereupon, in the case of appeal or exceptions, the decision, ruling, order or decree appealed from, or excepted to, shall be in full force and effect. Whenever after the entry in the supreme judicial court or in the superior court of a decree after rescript from the full bench of the supreme judicial court in a suit in equity or in probate proceedings, an appeal is claimed from the decree, the justice by whom or by whose order the decree was entered may inquire into any reasons which may be assigned for the appeal, and if in his opinion the decree conforms to the terms of the rescript and the appeal is claimed merely for the purpose of delay, he may order the appeal dismissed, and such proceedings may forthwith be had and such processes may forthwith issue as are necessary to carry out the provisions of the decree. And if a further appeal is claimed from an order so dismissing an appeal it shall not operate to suspend or supersede the carrying into effect of the terms of the decree, and the full bench of the supreme judicial court may order such dismissal of appeal affirmed and may order the imposition of reasonable terms and double costs to the appellee.

Affirmance of judgment by court appealed from.

Dismissal of frivolous appeals from final decrees in equity or probate, etc.

SECTION 434. Chapter three hundred and seventy-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

WITNESSES AND EVIDENCE. [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 175.]

R. L. 175, § 4,
amended.

SECTION 435. Section four of chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "sections" in the third line the words "or of section four hundred and twelve of chapter of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen", — so as to read as follows:— *Section 4.* If a person who has been duly summoned and required to attend as a witness under the provisions of the preceding sections or of section four hundred and twelve of chapter of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen fails, without a sufficient excuse, to attend, he shall be liable to the aggrieved party in an action of tort for all damages caused by such failure.

Liability of
witness for not
attending.

R. L. 175, § 23,
amended.

SECTION 436. Chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out section twenty-three and substituting the following:— *Section 23.* The incompetency of an attesting witness to a will, who is not disqualified by insufficiency of understanding, shall not render the will invalid; but a legacy to a subscribing witness or to his or her husband or wife shall be subject to section three of chapter one hundred and thirty-five.

Witnesses to
a will.

WRIT OF ENTRY. [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 179.]

R. L. 179, §§ 32,
33, 34, amended.

SECTION 437. Chapter one hundred and seventy-nine of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out sections thirty-two, thirty-three and thirty-four and substituting the following therefor:— *Section 32.* If the tenant or his heirs or assigns, after the land is so relinquished to him, are evicted therefrom by force of a better title than that of the original demandant, the person so evicted may recover from such demandant, or from his executors, administrators, heirs or devisees in accordance with chapter one hundred and forty-one, the amount so paid for the land in an action for money had and received by the demandant in his lifetime for the use of the plaintiff, with the lawful interest thereof; but in order to be entitled to recover under this section the tenant or those holding under him shall give notice to the person so liable to refund the purchase money of the pendency of the action for the recovery of the land,

Writ of entry.
Remedy if the
title fails.

Notice to the
person liable.

and afford him the opportunity to show in evidence any matters tending to prove that the original demandant had the better title to the property.

PROCEEDINGS FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF TITLE TO LAND.
[REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 182.]

SECTION 438. Section four of chapter one hundred and eighty-two of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out in the fifth and sixth lines the words "their heirs or devisees" and substituting the words "or from their executors, administrators, heirs or devisees in accordance with chapter one hundred and forty-one", — so as to read as follows:—*Section 4.* A party against whom, without other notice than publication in a newspaper, a judgment or decree has been rendered under the provisions of the two preceding sections and whose right is barred thereby may recover from the party or parties in whose favor such judgment or decree was entered, or from their executors, administrators, heirs or devisees in accordance with chapter one hundred and forty-one, the value at the time action is brought of any interest or right, except of improvements made by the defendants, of which he may have been deprived by such judgment or decree, unless at the date of bringing such action an action which, but for such judgment or decree, he might have maintained for the recovery of such interest or the enforcement of such right would have been barred by the statute of limitations. Such judgment or decree may require the giving of a bond to respond to any such action brought within five years after the entry of such judgment or decree.

R. L. 182, § 4,
amended.

Rights of party
against whom
a judgment or
decree has been
rendered.

FORECLOSURE AND REDEMPTION OF MORTGAGES. [RE-
VISED LAWS, CHAPTER 187.]

SECTION 439. Chapter one hundred and eighty-seven of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out section fourteen, as amended by section one of chapter two hundred and nineteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and six and as affected by chapter three hundred and sixty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twelve, and substituting the following:—*Section 14.* The mortgagee or a person who has his estate in the land mortgaged or a person authorized by the power of sale, or the attorney duly authorized by writing under seal, or the legal guardian or conservator of such

R. L. 187, § 14,
etc., amended.

Rights of a
mortgagee
under power
of sale, etc.

Rights of a mortgagee under power of sale, etc.

mortgagee or person acting in the name of such mortgagee or person, may, upon a breach of the condition and without action brought, do all the acts authorized or required by the power; but no sale under such power shall be effectual to foreclose a mortgage, unless, previous to such sale, notice thereof has been published once in each of three successive weeks, the first publication to be not less than twenty-one days before the day of sale, in a newspaper, if any, published in the city or town in which the land lies. If there is no newspaper published in such city or town, notice may be published in a newspaper published in the county where the land lies, and this provision shall be deemed to be implied in every power of sale mortgage in which it is not expressly set forth. A newspaper which by its title page purports to be printed or published in such town, city or county, and which shall have a circulation therein, shall be sufficient for the purpose.

Form of foreclosure notice.

The following form of foreclosure notice may be used and may be altered as circumstances may require; but nothing herein shall be construed to prevent the use of other forms.

[FORM.]

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by..... to..... dated..... and recorded with..... Deeds, Book....., page....., of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder,.....

(If by assignment, or in any fiduciary capacity, give reference.)

..... for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at..... o'clock,..... M. on the..... day of..... (place)

..... A.D., 19..... all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, (In case of partial releases, state exceptions)

To wit:

"(Description exactly as in the mortgage, including all references to title, restrictions, encumbrances, etc., as therein set forth.)"

Terms of sale: (State here the amount, if any, to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale, and the time or times for payment of the balance or the whole as the case may be.)

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

(Signed).....

Present holder of said mortgage.

....., 19.....

A notice of sale in the above form published in accordance with the terms of the power in the mortgage and of this chapter, together with such other or further notice, if any, as is required by the terms of the mortgage, shall be a sufficient notice for the purposes of the sale; and the premises sold shall be deemed to have been sold, and the deed thereunder shall convey the premises, subject to and with the benefit of any and all restrictions, easements, improvements, outstanding tax titles, municipal or other public taxes, assessments, liens or claims in the nature of liens, and existing encumbrances of record created prior to the mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed; but no purchaser at the sale shall be bound to complete the purchase if there are encumbrances, other than those named in the mortgage and included in the notice of sale, which are not stated at the sale and included in the auctioneer's contract with the purchaser.

Published form, etc., to be sufficient notice for purposes of the sale, etc.

REPLEVIN OF PROPERTY. [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 190.]

SECTION 440. Section nineteen of chapter one hundred and ninety of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "maintained", in the fourth and fifth lines, the words "against a surety", — so as to read as follows: — *Section 19.* An action shall not be maintained against a surety on a replevin bond, unless the writ is served on him within one year after the final judgment in the action of replevin. If the writ of replevin is not entered, an action on the bond shall not be maintained against a surety unless it is entered within one year after the return day of the writ of replevin.

R. L. 190, § 19, amended.

Limitation of actions against sureties on bonds.

SECTION 441. Section twenty-two of said chapter one hundred and ninety is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

SECTION 442. Section twenty-three of said chapter one hundred and ninety is hereby amended by striking out after the word "cases" in the third line the words ", and the writ of reprisal shall be substantially in the form of a writ of withernam", — so as to read as follows: — *Section 23.* The writ of return in actions of replevin shall be substantially in the form heretofore established and used in like cases.

R. L. 190, § 23, amended.

Form of writs of return.

HABEAS CORPUS, PERSONAL REPLEVIN AND PERSONAL LIBERTY. [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 191.]

Repeal.

SECTION 443. Sections thirty-five to forty-seven, inclusive, of chapter one hundred and ninety-one of the Revised Laws are hereby repealed.

LIENS FOR LABOR AND MATERIALS ON BUILDINGS AND LAND. [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 197.]

1915, 292 (G),
§ 10, etc.,
amended.

Attaching
creditors and
claimants of
liens, how paid.
Liens for
personal labor,
etc., to be
preferred.

SECTION 444. Section ten of chapter two hundred and ninety-two of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen, as amended by section five of chapter three hundred and six of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following: — An attachment recorded prior to the recording of the notice of contract shall prevail against a lien, other than for personal labor, to the extent of the value of the buildings and land as they were at the time when the labor was commenced or the materials furnished for which the lien is claimed, and in case of a sale under section seventeen of chapter one hundred and ninety-seven of the Revised Laws the court shall determine, in the manner provided in section fifteen of said chapter one hundred and ninety-seven, what proportion of the proceeds of the sale, as derived from the value of the property at such time, shall be held subject to the attachment. If the attaching creditor recovers judgment the proceeds so held subject to his attachment, or as much thereof as may be necessary, shall be applied upon his execution, and the residue, if any, shall be disposed of in the same manner as if there had been no such attachment. If the interest of the owner of the property is attached after the filing of the notice the proceeds of any sale of the property under said section seventeen, after discharging all prior liens and claims, shall be applied to satisfy the execution of the attaching creditor, provided the lienor or the officer making the sale has actual notice of the attachment. Several attaching creditors as between themselves shall be paid according to the order of their attachments.

Proviso.

SEIZING AND LIBELLING FORFEITED PROPERTY. [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 200.]

SECTION 445. Chapter two hundred of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out section three and substituting the following:—*Section 3.* A libel may be brought either in the superior court in the county where the offence was committed, or in a police, district or municipal court having jurisdiction of the offence, if the value of the property seized does not exceed the maximum jurisdiction of that court in civil actions; otherwise it shall be brought in the superior court in such county. The value for such purpose shall be ascertained by an appraisal as hereinafter provided.

R. L. 200, § 3, amended.

Jurisdiction and venue of libel.

CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON. [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 207.]

SECTION 446. Section twenty-one of chapter two hundred and seven of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word “to”, in the ninth line, the words “or does”, — so as to read as follows:—*Section 21.* Whoever, with intent to commit larceny or any felony, confines, maims, injures or wounds, or attempts or threatens to kill, confine, maim, injure or wound, or puts any person in fear, for the purpose of stealing from a building, bank, safe, vault or other depository of money, bonds or other valuables, or by intimidation, force or threats compels or attempts to compel any person to disclose or surrender the means of opening any building, bank, safe, vault or other depository of money, bonds or other valuables, or attempts to or does break, burn, blow up or otherwise injure or destroy a safe, vault or other depository of money, bonds or other valuables in any building or place, shall, whether he succeeds or fails in the perpetration of such larceny or felony, be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for life or for any term of years.

R. L. 207, § 21, amended.

Penalty for confining or putting in fear a person for the purpose of stealing, etc.

CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY. [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 208.]

SECTION 447. Section eleven of chapter two hundred and eight of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word “rope”, in the third line, the words

R. L. 208, § 11, amended.

“or a wire or conduit connected with a fire alarm signal system or injures or disables any fire alarm signal box or any part of such system”, by inserting after the word “other” in the fifth line the word “fire” and by striking out in said line the words “belonging to an engine”, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 11.* Whoever, within twenty-four hours prior to the burning of a building or other property, wilfully, intentionally and without right cuts or removes a bell rope or a wire or conduit connected with a fire alarm signal system or injures or disables any fire alarm signal box or any part of such system in the vicinity of such building or property or cuts, injures or destroys an engine or hose or other fire apparatus in said vicinity shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than two years.

Penalty for cutting bell rope or wire connecting fire alarm signal system, etc., before fire.

R. L. 208, § 12, amended.

SECTION 448. Section twelve of said chapter two hundred and eight is hereby amended by striking out said section and substituting the following: — *Section 12.* Whoever, during the burning of a building or other property, wilfully and maliciously cuts or removes a bell rope or a wire or conduit connected with a fire alarm signal system or injures or disables any fire alarm signal box or any part of such system in the vicinity of such building or property, or otherwise prevents an alarm being given, or whoever cuts, injures or destroys an engine, or hose or other fire apparatus, in said vicinity, or otherwise wilfully and maliciously prevents or obstructs the extinction of a fire shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for not more than seven years or in jail for not more than two and one half years or by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars.

Penalty for cutting bell rope, etc., during fire or preventing alarm or extinction of fire.

R. L. 208, § 13, amended.

SECTION 449. Section thirteen of said chapter two hundred and eight is hereby amended by striking out, in the second line, the word “the” and substituting the words “other fire”, and by striking out, in the same line, the words “belonging thereto”, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 13.* Whoever wantonly or maliciously injures a fire engine or other fire apparatus shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than two years, and shall be further ordered to recognize with sufficient surety or sureties for his good behavior during such term as the court shall order.

Penalty for injuring fire engines, etc.

CRIMES AGAINST CHASTITY, MORALITY, DECENCY AND GOOD ORDER. [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 212.]

SECTION 450. Section twenty of chapter two hundred and twelve of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter one hundred and twenty of the acts of nineteen hundred and four and chapter two hundred and fifty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "figure" in the fifth line the word "image", — so as to read as follows:— *Section 20.* Whoever imports, prints, publishes, sells or distributes a book, pamphlet, ballad, printed paper or other thing containing obscene, indecent or impure language, or manifestly tending to corrupt the morals of youth, or an obscene, indecent or impure print, picture, figure, image or description, manifestly tending to corrupt the morals of youth, or introduces into a family, school or place of education, or buys, procures, receives or has in his possession any such book, pamphlet, ballad, printed paper, obscene, indecent or impure print, picture, figure, image or other thing, either for the purpose of sale, exhibition, loan or circulation or with intent to introduce the same into a family, school or place of education shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than two years and by a fine of not less than one hundred nor more than one thousand dollars.

R. L. 212, § 20,
etc., amended.

Penalty for
sale of obscene
literature.

SECTION 451. Section thirty-eight of said chapter two hundred and twelve is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 38.* A full record shall be kept by every court or trial justice of each case in which a person is released, as aforesaid, with the statement made by him.

R. L. 212, § 38,
amended.

Record of
persons
released.

SECTION 452. Section forty of said chapter two hundred and twelve is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "orders" in the sixth line to and including the word "assistance" in the twelfth line, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 40.* Probation officers shall assist the courts appointing them, by obtaining and furnishing information relative to previous arrests, convictions and imprisonments for drunkenness, and such other facts as the court orders relative to persons accused of drunkenness. They shall keep a full record, well indexed, of each such case which they investigate, in such form as the court orders. The compensation for such service, which shall be fixed by the

R. L. 212, § 40,
amended.

Duties of
probation
officers.

court, and such other necessary expenses as the court shall incur in complying with the provisions of this section shall be paid by the county of Suffolk, upon vouchers approved by the court.

1911, 456, § 5,
amended.

SECTION 453. Section five of chapter four hundred and fifty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven is hereby amended by striking out the words "as amended by section one of chapter three hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and five", in the sixth, seventh and eighth lines, and substituting the words "and acts in amendment thereof", and by striking out the words "at the time when the sentence was imposed" in the eighteenth and nineteenth lines, and by striking out the words "upon his or her entering" in the twenty-fifth line and substituting the words "requiring in its discretion the defendant to enter", — so as to read as follows: — *Section 5.* Before the trial, with the consent of the defendant, or at the trial, on entry of a plea of guilty, or after conviction, if the defendant is placed on probation or if his sentence is suspended and he is placed on probation under the provisions of section one of chapter two hundred and twenty of the Revised Laws, and acts in amendment thereof, the court in its discretion, having regard to the circumstances and to the financial ability or earning capacity of the defendant, shall have power to make an order, which shall be subject to change by the court from time to time as circumstances may require, directing the defendant to pay a certain sum periodically, for a term not exceeding two years, to the probation officer, who shall pay over the same to the wife or to the guardian or custodian of the said minor child or children, or to the city, town, corporation or society supporting the wife or minor child or children, or to the treasurer of the commonwealth for the use of the state board of charity when the complaint is for neglect to provide for the support of the minor child or minor children who have been committed to the custody of said board; and the court shall also have power to release the defendant from custody on probation for the period so fixed, requiring in its discretion the defendant to enter into a recognizance, with or without surety, in such sum as the court or a judge thereof in vacation may order and approve. The condition of the recognizance shall be that if the defendant shall make his or her personal appearance in court, whenever ordered to do so, and shall

Defendant in
certain cases
to pay a peri-
odical sum to
probation
officer, etc.

Recognizance,
and condition
thereof, etc.

comply with the terms of the order of support, or of any subsequent modification thereof, then the recognizance shall be void, but otherwise it shall be of full force and effect. Suit may be brought upon said recognizance by any person authorized by the court, and the proceeds of the suit shall be applied to the support of the wife or of the minor child or children as the court shall direct.

SECTION 454. Section six of said chapter four hundred and fifty-six, as amended by section one of chapter five hundred and twenty of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "at the time when the sentence was imposed" in the fifteenth and sixteenth lines, — so as to read as follows: —

Section 6. If the court be satisfied by information and due proof under oath that at any time during said period of probation the defendant has violated the terms of the order, it may forthwith proceed with the trial of the defendant under the original charge, or sentence him or her under the original conviction, or enforce the suspended sentence, as the case may be. In case the defendant is admitted to bail pending the trial of the cause and the bail shall be forfeited, the money or sum recovered, and in case of the forfeiture of the recognizance and enforcement thereof by execution the sum recovered may, in the discretion of the court, be paid in whole or in part to the probation officer, who shall pay over the same to the wife, or to the guardian or custodian of said minor child or children, or to the city, town, corporation or society supporting the wife or minor child, or to the treasurer of the commonwealth for the use of the state board of charity when the complaint is for neglect to provide for the support of a minor child or of minor children who have been committed to the custody of said board.

1911, 456, § 6,
etc., amended.

Proceedings in
cases of
violation of
terms of order
of court, etc.

Forfeiture of
bail and
recognizance,
etc.

SECTION 455. Chapter one hundred and sixty-three of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen is hereby amended by inserting after the word "not" in the third line the words "of itself", and by adding at the end of said chapter the words ", or that such father has ceased to have custody of his children on his own acquiescence or by judicial action", — so as to read as follows: — In any criminal prosecution or proceeding against a father for failure to support his minor children brought in any court whatsoever, it shall not of itself be a defence that a divorce has

1917, 163 (G),
amended.

Actions for
the support
of minor
children.

been decreed between the defendant and his wife and that the custody of the children has been granted to her, or that such father has ceased to have custody of his children on his own acquiescence or by judicial action.

CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC POLICY. [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 214.]

R. L. 214, § 2,
etc., amended.

SECTION 456. Section two of chapter two hundred and fourteen of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter three hundred and sixty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and seven and chapter three hundred and seventy of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the thirteenth line, the words "other civil officer" and substituting the words "any officer qualified to serve criminal process",—so as to read as follows:—*Section 2.* Whoever, in a railroad car, steamboat or other public conveyance, or public place, or in a private place upon which he is trespassing, plays at cards, dice or any other game for money or other property, or bets on the sides or hands of those playing, shall for each offence forfeit not more than fifty dollars or be imprisoned for not more than three months; and whoever sets up or permits such a game shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not less than three nor more than twelve months. If he is discovered in the act, he may be arrested without a warrant by a sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable or any officer qualified to serve criminal process, and held in custody, in jail or otherwise, for not more than twenty-four hours, until complaint is made against him for such offence.

Penalty for
gaming in
public
conveyance,
etc.

Arrest without
warrant, etc.

R. L. 214, § 7,
amended.

Setting up or
promoting
lottery, gift,
etc.

SECTION 457. Section seven of said chapter two hundred and fourteen is hereby amended by inserting after the word "money", in the first line, the words "or other property of value",—so as to read as follows:—*Section 7.* Whoever sets up or promotes a lottery for money or other property of value, or by way of lottery disposes of any property of value, or under the pretext of a sale, gift or delivery of other property or of any right, privilege or thing whatever disposes of or offers or attempts to dispose of any property, with intent to make the disposal thereof dependent upon or connected with chance by lot, dice, numbers, game, hazard or other gambling device, whereby such chance or device is made an additional inducement to the disposal or sale

of said property, and whoever aids either by printing or writing, or is in any way concerned, in the setting up, managing or drawing of such lottery, or in such disposal or offer or attempt to dispose of property by such chance or device, shall for each offence be punished by a fine of not more than two thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year.

SEARCH WARRANTS, REWARDS, FUGITIVES FROM JUSTICE, ARREST, EXAMINATION, COMMITMENT, BAIL AND PROBATION. [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 217.]

SECTION 458. Section one of chapter four hundred and seventy-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen is hereby repealed. Repeal.

SECTION 459. Section sixty-six of chapter two hundred and seventeen of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence thereof and substituting the following:—Bail in criminal cases may be exonerated at any time before default upon their recognizance by surrendering their principal into court or to the jailer in the county in which the principal is held to appear, or by such voluntary surrender by the principal himself, — so as to read as follows:—*Section 66.* Bail in criminal cases may be exonerated at any time before default upon their recognizance by surrendering their principal into court or to the jailer in the county in which the principal is held to appear, or by such voluntary surrender by the principal himself. They shall deliver to the jailer their principal, with a certified copy of the recognizance, and he shall be received and detained by the jailer, but may be again bailed in the same manner as if committed for not finding sureties to recognize for him. R. L. 217, § 66,
amended.

Surrender of principal before default.
New bail.

SECTION 460. Section sixty-seven of said chapter two hundred and seventeen is hereby amended by inserting after the word "recognizance" in the second line the words ", or the principal may surrender himself", — so as to read as follows:—*Section 67.* Bail may surrender their principal at any time after default made upon the recognizance, or the principal may surrender himself, in the manner provided in the preceding section; and the court in which the default is recorded may, upon application, remit the whole or any part of the penalty, if satisfied that the default of the principal was not with the connivance or consent of the bail. R. L. 217, § 67,
amended.

Remission of penalty after default.

TRIALS AND PROCEEDINGS BEFORE JUDGMENT. [REVISED
LAWS, CHAPTER 219.]

R. L. 219, § 19,
amended.

SECTION 461. Section nineteen of chapter two hundred and nineteen of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "by-laws" in the second line the words ", ordinances, orders, rules or regulations", — so as to read as follows:— *Section 19.* In a prosecution before a police, district or municipal court or trial justice under the by-laws, ordinances, orders, rules or regulations of a city or town, the city solicitor, town counsel or other person who is appointed in behalf of such city or town to represent it may enter a nolle prosequi or do anything relative to such prosecution which may be done by the district attorney.

Discontinuance
of prosecution
under by-law,
ordinance, etc.

R. L. 219, § 24,
amended.

SECTION 462. Section twenty-four of said chapter two hundred and nineteen is hereby amended by inserting after the word "witnesses" in the fourth line the words ", the appearance of the attorney for the defendant, if any is entered," — so as to read as follows:— *Section 24.* Upon such appeal, the clerk of the police, district or municipal court shall transmit to the clerk of the superior court a copy of the complaint and of the record of conviction, the original recognizances, a list of the witnesses, the appearance of the attorney for the defendant, if any is entered, and a statement of the expenses; and no other papers shall be required to be transmitted.

Transmission
of papers.

R. L. 219, § 25,
amended.

SECTION 463. Section twenty-five of said chapter two hundred and nineteen is hereby amended by inserting after the word "recognizance" in the third line the words ", the appearance of the attorney for the defendant, if any is entered," — so as to read as follows:— *Section 25.* Upon such appeal, the trial justice shall make a copy of the conviction and other proceedings in the case, and transmit them with the recognizance, the appearance of the attorney for the defendant, if any is entered, and a statement of the expenses to the clerk of the superior court.

Copies of
certain proceed-
ings to be
transmitted.

JUDGMENT AND EXECUTION. [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER
220.]

R. L. 220, § 19,
amended.

SECTION 464. Chapter two hundred and twenty of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out section nineteen and substituting the following:— *Section 19.* No

Sentence over
two and one

sentence of a male convict to imprisonment or confinement for more than two and one half years shall be executed in any jail or house of correction.

half years, how executed.

SECTION 465. Chapter three hundred and sixteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and ten is hereby amended by striking out in the second line the words "by a district, police or municipal court or trial justice," — so as to read as follows:— Every warrant for the commitment of a person sentenced shall set forth the statutory name of the crime of which the person was convicted, and shall contain a citation of the statute, if any, under which the complaint or indictment was drawn.

1910, 316, amended.

Name of crime to be set forth in certain warrants of commitment.

FINES AND FORFEITURES. [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 221.]

SECTION 466. Section ten of chapter two hundred and twenty-one of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "rendered", in the third and sixth lines, the words "or expenses incurred", — so as to read as follows:— *Section 10.* The treasurer of the city of Boston shall pay to the persons who are entitled thereto all witness fees or other money due for services rendered or expenses incurred in any of the courts named in section eight, or for any of the aforesaid officers, upon presentation to him of a certificate stating the name of the claimant, of the court and of the case, the nature of the services rendered or expenses incurred and the amount due therefor, signed by the clerk of the court or by the officer for whom the service was rendered.

R. L. 221, § 10, amended.

Payment of witness fees and expenses.

SECTION 467. Section eleven of said chapter two hundred and twenty-one is hereby amended by inserting after the word "shall" in the seventh line the words ", except as otherwise provided by law", — so as to read as follows:— *Section 11.* Fines and forfeitures imposed in criminal prosecutions by the superior court to the use of the commonwealth, or to any county, or to the city of Boston, and all amounts found to be due on forfeited recognizances, shall, under the direction of the court, be certified by the clerk to the sheriff. The sheriff or a deputy sheriff shall be authorized to receive such fines and forfeitures, but the sheriff shall, except as otherwise provided by law, within ten days after the final adjournment of the sitting of the court, pay the same without deduction to the county treasurer and render to him, or, in the county of Suffolk, to the collector of the

R. L. 221, § 11, amended.

Fines, etc., to be paid to sheriff, and by him to county.

city of Boston, an account, under oath, of all amounts which he has received since the last preceding sitting of the court for fines, forfeitures and forfeited recognizances and the names of the persons from whom they were received and against whom they were awarded. If a sheriff neglects for thirty days to render such account he shall be liable to a penalty of two hundred dollars, which shall be recovered in the manner provided in section thirteen.

Penalty.

STATE PRISON, MASSACHUSETTS REFORMATORY AND REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN. [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 223.]

Repeal.

SECTION 468. Section ten of chapter two hundred and twenty-three of the Revised Laws is hereby repealed.

R. L. 223, § 23, amended.

SECTION 469. Section twenty-three of said chapter two hundred and twenty-three is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following sentence: — The approval of the sureties shall be indorsed on the bond, and it shall be filed in the office of the treasurer and receiver general.

Sureties on bond, approval, etc.

R. L. 223, new section after § 24.

SECTION 470. Said chapter two hundred and twenty-three is hereby further amended by inserting after section twenty-four the following new section, to be numbered twenty-four *a*: — *Section 24a.* The superintendent shall from time to time, in writing, suggest to the director of prisons such alterations in the rules and regulations as he considers advisable for the direction of the officers and for the government of the reformatory.

Superintendent to suggest alterations in rules, etc.

R. L. 223, new sections after § 25.

SECTION 471. Said chapter two hundred and twenty-three is hereby further amended by inserting after section twenty-five the following new sections: — *Section 25a.* All subordinate officers of the reformatory, before entering upon the performance of their official duties, shall take and subscribe similar oaths to those required by section nine. *Section 25b.* Officers of the reformatory, except the clerk, physician and chaplain, shall, while on duty, wear such uniform, cap or badge as the superintendent may from time to time prescribe.

Oath of subordinate officers.

Certain reformatory officers to wear uniforms, etc.

R. L. 223, § 31, amended.

SECTION 472. Said chapter two hundred and twenty-three is hereby further amended by striking out section thirty-one and substituting the following: — *Section 31.* The superintendent shall, before entering upon the performance of his official duties, give bond to the commonwealth in the sum of ten thousand dollars, with sureties who shall be approved by the director of prisons, conditioned faithfully to

Bond of superintendent, approval, etc.

account for all money received by him and faithfully to perform his duties as superintendent. The approval of the sureties shall be indorsed on the bond, and it shall be filed in the office of the treasurer and receiver general.

SECTION 473. Said chapter two hundred and twenty-three is hereby further amended by inserting after section thirty-four the following new section, to be numbered thirty-four *a*: — *Section 34a*. The superintendent shall from time to time, in writing, suggest to the director of prisons such alterations in the rules and regulations as he considers advisable for the direction of the officers and for the government of the reformatory.

R. L. 223, new section after § 34.

Alterations in rules and regulations.

SECTION 474. Said chapter two hundred and twenty-three is hereby further amended by inserting after section thirty-five the following new sections: — *Section 35a*. All subordinate officers of the reformatory for women, before entering upon the performance of their official duties, shall take and subscribe similar oaths to those required by section nine. *Section 35b*. Officers of the reformatory, except the clerk, physician and chaplain, shall, while on duty, wear such uniform, cap or badge as the superintendent may from time to time prescribe.

R. L. 223, new sections after § 35.

Oath of subordinate officers.

Certain reformatory officers to wear uniforms, etc.

OFFICERS AND INMATES OF PENAL INSTITUTIONS, AND PARDONS. [REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 225.]

SECTION 475. Section fifteen of chapter two hundred and twenty-five of the Revised Laws, as affected by chapter two hundred and forty-one of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen, is hereby amended by striking out said section and substituting the following: — *Section 15*. The director of prisons may, with the approval of the governor and council, provide for grading and classifying the prisoners in the state prison and in the Massachusetts reformatory and in the reformatory for women and may establish rules for dealing with the prisoners in the state prison according to their conduct and industry and with the prisoners in the Massachusetts reformatory and in the reformatory for women according to their conduct, industry in labor and diligence in study.

R. L. 225, § 15, etc., amended.

Classification in prisons, etc.

ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS.

SECTION 476. Section one of chapter two hundred and eleven of the acts of nineteen hundred and five is hereby amended by striking out the words "to the governor and council, or" in the tenth and eleventh lines, the words " , as

1905, 211, § 1, amended.

now required by law, except that they shall be made" in the eleventh and twelfth lines and the words "to the governor and council or" in the sixteenth and seventeenth lines, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 1.* The fiscal year of all offices, departments, boards, commissions, hospitals, asylums, charitable, penal and reformatory institutions of the Commonwealth shall begin with the first day of December and end with the following thirtieth day of November, and all books and accounts therein shall be kept by fiscal years as herein established, and the annual reports of all officers, trustees, boards and commissions, except the report of the insurance commissioner and except those reports otherwise provided for in this act, shall be made to the general court on or before the third Wednesday in January, anything in any general or special statute now existing to the contrary notwithstanding. Such reports shall be deposited with the secretary of the Commonwealth, who shall transmit them to the general court. The financial statements now required by law to be included therein shall be made for the fiscal year as herein established. The annual meetings of trustees of state institutions and of state boards, at which financial statements are required by law to be presented, shall be held in the month of December in each year.

The fiscal year for the commonwealth to begin December 1, etc.

Annual meetings of trustees of state institutions to be held in December. Provisions of this act to prevail in certain cases. Repeal not to impair existing rights, etc.

SECTION 477. In case of conflict between this act and any act or part of an act not hereby expressly repealed or amended, the provisions of this act shall prevail. The repeal by this act of any provision of existing law shall not destroy or impair any existing rights, but administrative and judicial procedure provided by this act shall be followed with relation to existing rights and pending proceedings, so far as appropriate.

SECTION 478. This act shall take effect on the first day of February, nineteen hundred and nineteen.

Approved May 29, 1918.

Time of taking effect.

Chap. 258 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR SUPPLEMENTARY REGISTRATION OF SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Any soldier or sailor in the military or naval service of the United States who had a legal residence in any city or town in this commonwealth at the time of entering the said service, but who by reason of his being in the army or navy was absent from the city or town during

Supplementary registration of soldiers and sailors, etc., for voting purposes.

the periods when sessions for listing or assessing and registration were held, may appear before the election commissioners in the city of Boston, or the registrars of voters in any other city or town, and, in accordance with section twelve of chapter eight hundred and thirty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, prove his qualifications as a voter and be registered, provided that he shall so appear not less than three days before the election. Proviso.

SECTION 2. To every person registered under the provisions of this act the election commissioners or registrars shall issue a certificate similar to that provided for in section sixty-four of said chapter eight hundred and thirty-five, entitled, "Supplementary Registration: Soldier or Sailor", and containing the title and number of this chapter. Upon presentation of the certificate to the presiding officer at the proper polling place, he shall, subject otherwise to the provisions of law as to time for voting and conduct of elections, be allowed to vote. After he has voted, the presiding officer shall attach the certificate to the voting list and it shall be considered a part thereof, and shall be returned to the election commissioners or registrars, and preserved in accordance with law.

Certificate to issue to person registered and its presentation at polling place, etc.

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

Approved May 29, 1918.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE LICENSING, INSPECTION AND REGULATION OF HOTELS AND PRIVATE LODGING HOUSES. Chap. 259

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. No person shall conduct a "lodging house", except as hereinafter provided, unless such person has secured a license issued under the provisions of this act. The term "lodging house" shall not be deemed to include a house where lodgings are let to less than five lodgers, nor to the dormitories of charitable, educational or philanthropic institutions. The term "lodger" shall not be deemed to include persons within the second degree of kindred to the person conducting a lodging house.

Hotels and certain lodging houses to be licensed. "Lodging house" and "lodger" defined.

SECTION 2. Licenses under this act may be issued by the same persons issuing innkeepers' and common victuallers' licenses, as provided in section two of chapter one hundred and two of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter three hundred and eighty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and ten, and shall be for the same period provided in section

Licenses, by whom issued.

four of chapter one hundred and two of the Revised Laws. All innkeepers' licenses issued after the passage of this act shall be expressed to be subject to the provisions of this act. No license fee shall be collected for a lodging house license.

No fee.
Inspection of
premises.

SECTION 3. Premises occupied, used or controlled by a licensee under this act or under an innkeeper's license shall be subject to inspection by the licensing authority and its authorized agents, and by the police on request from the licensing authority.

Premises not
be used for
certain immoral
purposes.

SECTION 4. No person licensed as lodging house keeper under this act or as innkeeper, and no person in actual charge, management or control of the premises for which the license is issued, shall knowingly permit the premises under his control to be used for the purpose of immoral solicitation, immoral bargaining, or immoral conduct. Evidence that a room in a hotel or lodging house was not actually used for immoral conduct shall not prevent a conviction under this section of a person in actual charge, control or management of the premises who permits the occupation of such a room knowing or having good reason to know that the parties occupying such a room intended to use it for immoral solicitation, immoral bargaining or immoral conduct. Where it is required that registers be kept, as hereinafter provided in this act, evidence that the person in actual charge, control or management of the premises has knowingly permitted the occupation of a private room of less than four hundred square feet floor area containing a bed or couch by the same woman on different occasions within a period of thirty days with different men, or by the same man on different occasions within a period of thirty days with different women, shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this section.

Register of
true names
of persons
engaging rooms
to be kept, etc.

SECTION 5. Every innkeeper, and lodging house keeper required so to do under this act, shall keep or cause to be kept, in permanent form, a register in which shall be recorded the true name or name in ordinary use and the residence of every person engaging or occupying a private room or rooms averaging less than four hundred square feet floor area per room, excepting a private dining room not containing a bed or couch, or opening into a room containing a bed or couch for any period of the day or night in any part of the premises controlled by the licensee, together with a true and accurate record of the room or rooms assigned to such person or persons and of the day and hour when such room is assigned. The entry of the names of the person engaging

a room or rooms and of the occupants of said room or rooms shall be made by said person engaging or by an occupant of said room or rooms. Until the entry of such name or names and the record of the room or rooms has been made, such person or persons shall not be allowed to occupy privately any room or rooms upon the licensed premises. Such register shall be retained by the holder of the license for a period of at least one year after the date of the last entry therein and shall be open to the inspection of the licensing authorities, their agents and the police.

Register open to inspection, etc.

SECTION 6. No person shall write, or cause to be written, or if in charge of a register knowingly permit to be written, in any register in any lodging house or hotel any other or different name or designation than the true name or name in ordinary use of the person registering or causing himself to be registered therein. Nor shall any person occupying such room or rooms fail to register or fail to cause himself to be registered. Any person violating any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars for each offence.

True name only to be written in register, etc.

Penalty.

SECTION 7. No person conducting a lodging house shall be required to keep a register, as provided in section five, until such person has received an order to keep such register from the licensing authority defined in section two. Said licensing authority on its own initiative may issue such order and shall issue such order upon a written affidavit signed by a commissioned officer in the United States army or navy, or a police officer, stating that the affiant knows or believes such lodging house is being used for immoral solicitation, immoral bargaining or immoral conduct, and upon the receipt of such affidavit, the licensing board shall issue an order that the person conducting such lodging house keep a register and within one day thereafter said person shall keep a register.

Order to keep register to issue from licensing authority.

SECTION 8. Any person who violates any provision of this act, excepting sections four and six shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than ninety days, for each offence, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Violation of section four shall be punished by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for not less than six months nor more than one year, for each offence, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Penalty.

Revocation and suspension of licenses.

SECTION 9. A license issued under the provisions of this act or an innkeeper's license, shall be revoked if at any time the licensing authority shall be satisfied that the licensee is unfit to hold the license. It shall also have the right to suspend and make inoperative for such period of time as it may deem proper all the aforesaid licenses mentioned herein for any cause deemed satisfactory to it. The revocation and suspension shall not be made until after investigation and a hearing, or after giving the licensee an opportunity to be heard, notice of which shall be left at the premises of the licensee not less than three days before the time set for the hearing. The licensing authority, as designated in this act, is hereby specifically charged with the duty of enforcing its provisions and of prosecuting all offenders against the same.

Enforcement of law.

Licensees to post certain notices near registers.

SECTION 10. All licensed innholders and all licensees under this act shall post in a conspicuous place near the register if required a notice to be furnished by the licensing authority containing the provisions of this act relating to the entry of names and residences in the register, together with the penalties herein provided for their violation.

Copy of record of conviction to be sent licensing authority.

SECTION 11. The clerk of a court in which any person is convicted of a violation of any provision hereof shall forthwith send a copy of the record of the conviction to the licensing authority in the city or town where the offence occurred.

Time of taking effect.

SECTION 12. This act shall take effect on the first day of August in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen.

Approved May 29, 1918.

Chap. 260 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A TEMPORARY INCREASE IN THE COMPENSATION OF CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE COUNTIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Compensation of certain county employees, temporary increase.

SECTION 1. From and after the first day of July in the current year, all persons who are regularly in the employ of the several counties of the commonwealth whose annual compensation in full for all services rendered does not exceed twenty-five hundred dollars and whose salaries have not been increased by act of the general court passed during the current year, shall, until further action of the general court relative to the standardization of the salaries of judicial and county officers and employees, receive additional temporary compensation equal to ten per cent of the salaries received

by them on the first day of July in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen.

SECTION 2. The annual salary of the justice of the district court of Dukes County shall be one thousand dollars.

Justice, district court Dukes County, salary established.

SECTION 3. The annual compensation of the several assistant recorders of the land court, from and after the first day of July in the current year, in lieu of compensation on the basis of fees received, shall be equal to the compensation received by them in their respective capacities as assistant recorders for the year ending July first, nineteen hundred and seventeen, plus ten per cent of such sum.

Assistant recorders, land court, annual compensation fixed.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 31, 1918.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALARIES OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. Chap. 261

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The counties of the commonwealth, for the purpose of establishing the salaries of county commissioners, are hereby divided into eight classes, according to the following table; and the annual salaries of county commissioners, in full for all services performed by them, shall be paid by the several counties in monthly instalments as therein specified.

County commissioners' salaries established.

Class A. — Counties having a population of five hundred thousand and over, to wit: the county of Middlesex, three thousand dollars each.

Class A.

Class B. — Counties having a population of from four hundred thousand to five hundred thousand, to wit: the county of Essex, two thousand six hundred dollars each; the county of Worcester, two thousand six hundred dollars each.

Class B.

Class C. — Counties having a population of from three hundred thousand to four hundred thousand, to wit: the county of Bristol, two thousand two hundred dollars each.

Class C.

Class D. — Counties having a population of from two hundred thousand to three hundred thousand, to wit: the county of Hampden, one thousand eight hundred dollars each; the county of Norfolk, one thousand eight hundred dollars each.

Class D.

Class E. — Counties having a population of from one hundred thousand to two hundred thousand, to wit: the county of Plymouth, one thousand four hundred dollars each; the

Class E.

county of Berkshire, one thousand four hundred dollars each.

Class F.

Class F. — Counties having a population of from fifty thousand to one hundred thousand, to wit: the county of Hampshire, one thousand dollars each.

Class G.

Class G. — Counties having a population of from fifteen thousand to fifty thousand, to wit: the county of Franklin, seven hundred and fifty dollars each; the county of Barnstable, seven hundred and fifty dollars each.

Class H.

Class H. — Counties having a population of less than fifteen thousand, to wit: the county of Dukes County, two hundred and fifty dollars each.

Readjustment
of salaries.

SECTION 2. The salaries of county commissioners shall be readjusted, by the officer paying the salary, and when the population of the several counties as ascertained by the last preceding national or state census permits it, in the year succeeding each national or state census, in accordance with the classifications set forth in section one, and salaries so readjusted shall be allowed from the first day of January in the year of the readjustment.

Salaries to be
allowed from
January 1, 1918.

SECTION 3. Salaries fixed by the provisions of this act shall be allowed from the first day of January in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen, and in other respects this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 31, 1918.

Chap. 262 AN ACT TO DISSOLVE THE CORPORATION OF THE MASSACHUSETTS AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE COLLEGE BY THE COMMONWEALTH.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Massachusetts
Agricultural
College dis-
solved and
hereafter to be
maintained as
state institu-
tion.

SECTION 1. The Massachusetts Agricultural College, incorporated by chapter two hundred and twenty of the acts of eighteen hundred and sixty-three and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, is hereby dissolved, and hereafter the college shall be maintained by the commonwealth as a state institution under the name of the Massachusetts Agricultural College. The commonwealth shall settle the affairs of the corporation, and shall be subject to its legal obligations and liable for its lawful debts.

Present trustees
to continue
in office
until, etc.

SECTION 2. The present trustees of the said corporation shall be the trustees of the state institution, and shall hold office as such until the expiration of the several terms for

which they were appointed, unless sooner removed. The power of appointment of their successors and the power of removal of trustees shall be exercised by the governor with the advice and consent of the council. An appointment to fill a vacancy occurring prior to the expiration of the term of a trustee shall be for the unexpired part of the term, and all other appointments shall be for the term of seven years. The governor, the commissioner of education, the secretary of the state board of agriculture, and the president of the faculty of the college shall be, *ex officio*, members of the board of trustees. The number of appointive trustees shall never exceed fourteen.

Ex officio and appointive members of board of trustees.

SECTION 3. The powers and duties heretofore conferred and imposed upon the trustees of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, are hereby conferred and imposed upon the trustees of the state institution, the Massachusetts Agricultural College, who shall manage and administer any grant or devise of land, and any gift or bequest of money or other personal property, made to the commonwealth for the use of said institution, and shall carry out said trusts, and shall invest the proceeds thereof in notes or bonds secured by good and sufficient mortgages or other securities. All property now held by the corporation, the Massachusetts Agricultural College, upon special trusts shall be managed and administered by said trustees in behalf of the commonwealth in accordance with the provisions of such special trusts.

Powers and duties of trustees, etc.

SECTION 4. All expenditures for the maintenance of the institution shall be authorized by a majority of the trustees, or by a majority of a duly appointed committee of the trustees. Complete records and files of the pay rolls and bills shall be kept in the office of the treasurer. A complete accounting of all receipts and expenditures of the institution from all sources shall be made by the trustees to the governor annually. There shall be a complete audit of the accounts of the institution, including all receipts and expenditures, under the direction of the trustees at least twice a year, and also under the direction of the auditor of the commonwealth, whenever he may deem it proper. Monthly statements of receipts and expenditures shall be rendered by the treasurer to the auditor. The expenditure of special appropriations shall be under the direction and control of the trustees, and shall be accounted for in the same manner as appropriations for maintenance.

Authorization of expenditures, etc.

Audit of accounts, etc.

Employees to be considered state employees, etc.

SECTION 5. All employees of the institution shall be considered state employees, but shall not be subject to the civil service laws and regulations.

Present laws to continue in force, etc.

SECTION 6. All acts and parts of acts which apply to the present Massachusetts Agricultural College shall continue in force and apply to the Massachusetts Agricultural College hereby created so far as they are not inconsistent with this act.

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

Approved May 31, 1918.

Chap. 263 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALARIES OF COUNTY TREASURERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Salaries of county treasurers established.

SECTION 1. The counties of the commonwealth, for the purpose of establishing the salaries of county treasurers, are hereby divided into nine classes, according to the following table, and the annual salaries of county treasurers, in full for all services performed by them, shall be paid by the respective counties, in monthly instalments, as therein specified. If the amount in any case exceeds an even hundred number of dollars by a sum less than fifty dollars, the excess shall be ignored; and if the excess is fifty dollars or more, a sum shall be added sufficient to make the excess an even hundred dollars: *provided*, that in no case shall the annual salary of a county treasurer be more than four thousand five hundred dollars.

Proviso.

Class A.

Class A. — In counties the average yearly receipts of which for the five years preceding the year nineteen hundred and seventeen amounted to seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars or more, the treasurers shall receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars, plus a sum equal to one mill for each dollar of said average yearly receipts, to wit: —

County of Suffolk, none.

County of Middlesex, three thousand nine hundred dollars.

County of Essex, three thousand eight hundred dollars.

Class B.

Class B. — In counties the average yearly receipts of which for the said five years amounted to between four hundred thousand dollars and seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, the treasurers shall receive an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars, plus a sum equal to one mill for each dollar of said average yearly receipts, to wit: —

County of Bristol, three thousand dollars.

County of Worcester, two thousand nine hundred dollars.

Class C. — In counties the average yearly receipts of which for the said five years amounted to between two hundred and fifty thousand dollars and four hundred thousand dollars, the treasurers shall receive an annual salary of two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, plus a sum equal to one mill for each dollar of said average yearly receipts, to wit: —

County of Norfolk, two thousand six hundred dollars.

County of Hampden, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Class D. — In counties the average yearly receipts of which for the said five years amounted to between two hundred thousand dollars and two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, the treasurers shall receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars, plus a sum equal to one mill for each dollar of said average yearly receipts, to wit: —

County of Plymouth, two thousand two hundred dollars.

Class E. — In counties the average yearly receipts of which for the said five years amounted to between one hundred and fifty thousand dollars and two hundred thousand dollars, the treasurers shall receive an annual salary of one thousand five hundred dollars, plus a sum equal to one mill for each dollar of said average yearly receipts, to wit: —

County of Berkshire, one thousand seven hundred dollars.

Class F. — In counties the average yearly receipts of which for the said five years amounted to between one hundred thousand dollars and one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, the treasurers shall receive an annual salary of one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, plus a sum equal to one mill for each dollar of said average yearly receipts, to wit: —

County of Hampshire, one thousand four hundred dollars.

Class G. — In counties the average yearly receipts of which for the said five years amounted to between seventy-five thousand dollars and one hundred thousand dollars, the treasurers shall receive an annual salary of one thousand dollars, plus a sum equal to one mill for each dollar of said average yearly receipts, to wit: —

County of Franklin, one thousand one hundred dollars.

Class H. — In counties the average yearly receipts of which for the said five years amounted to between twenty-five thousand dollars and seventy-five thousand dollars, the treasurers shall receive an annual salary of eight hundred dollars, plus a sum equal to one mill for each dollar of said average yearly receipts, to wit: —

County of Barnstable, nine hundred dollars.

Class I.

Class I. — In counties the average yearly receipts of which for the said five years amounted to less than twenty-five thousand dollars, the treasurers shall receive an annual salary of three hundred dollars, to wit: —

County of Dukes County, three hundred dollars.

County of Nantucket, none.

Receipts, how computed.

SECTION 2. In computing the receipts for a given year the receipts of the counties from loans, whether permanent or temporary, shall not be included.

Readjustment of salaries.

SECTION 3. The salaries of county treasurers shall be readjusted by the officer paying the salary in January, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, and every five years thereafter, upon the basis of the average yearly receipts of the several counties for the five years preceding, according to the classification set forth in section one, and salaries so readjusted shall be allowed from the first day of January in the year of the readjustment.

Repeal.

SECTION 4. So much of chapter four hundred and fifty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and four, as amended by chapter one hundred and seventy-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and five, by chapter two hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and six, and by chapter four hundred and twenty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, and of any other act as is inconsistent herewith, is hereby repealed.

Salaries to be allowed from January 1, 1918.

SECTION 5. Salaries fixed by the provisions of this act shall be allowed from the first day of January in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen, and in other respects this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 31, 1918.

Chap. 264 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE FRANCHISE TAXATION OF TRUST COMPANIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1909, 490, Part III, § 43, etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Section forty-three of Part III of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine, as amended by section six of chapter one hundred and ninety-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen and by chapter two hundred and twenty-two of the General Acts of the current year, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following: — ; and the total amount of the tax to be paid by a trust company in any

year upon the value of its corporate franchise shall amount to not less than two fifths of one per cent of the total amount of its capital stock, surplus and undivided profits at the time of said assessment as found by the tax commissioner, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 43.* Every corporation subject to the provisions of section forty shall annually pay a tax upon its corporate franchise, after making the deductions provided for in section forty-one, at a rate equal to the average of the annual rates for three years preceding that in which such assessment is laid, the annual rate to be determined by an apportionment of the whole amount of money to be raised by taxation upon property in the commonwealth during the same year, as returned by the assessors of the several cities and towns under the provisions of section fifty-nine of Part I, after deducting therefrom the amount of tax assessed upon polls for the preceding year, as certified to the tax commissioner, upon the aggregate valuation of all cities and towns for the preceding year, as returned under sections fifty-nine and sixty of Part I; but the said tax upon the value of the corporate franchise of a domestic business corporation, after making the deductions provided for in section forty-one, shall not exceed a tax levied at the rate aforesaid upon an amount, less said deductions, excepting, however, securities which, if owned by a natural person resident in this commonwealth, would not be liable to taxation, twenty per cent in excess of the value, as found by the tax commissioner, of the works, structures, real estate, machinery, poles, underground conduits, wires and pipes, and merchandise, and of securities which if owned by a natural person resident in this commonwealth would be liable to taxation; and the total amount of the tax to be paid by such corporation in any year upon its property locally taxed in this commonwealth and upon the value of its corporate franchise shall amount to not less than one tenth of one per cent of the market value of its capital stock at the time of said assessment as found by the tax commissioner; and the total amount of the tax to be paid by a trust company in any year upon the value of its corporate franchise shall amount to not less than two fifths of one per cent of the total amount of its capital stock, surplus and undivided profits at the time of said assessment as found by the tax commissioner.

Tax to be paid upon corporate franchise.

Rate, how determined.

Certain deductions excepted, etc.

Franchise tax of trust companies.

SECTION 2. In determining the value of the corporate franchise of a trust company for purposes of taxation, that

Corporate franchise tax of trust com-

pany, certain real estate valuation, how determined.

part of its real estate represented by its interest as mortgagee in taxable real estate within the commonwealth shall, for purposes of deduction under clause Fourth of section forty-one of Part III of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine, as amended by section six of chapter one hundred and ninety-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, be regarded as the average amount of value of such part of its real estate for the year for which the tax on the corporate franchise is levied, such average amount of value to be determined monthly in such manner as the tax commissioner shall deem just.

Time of taking effect.

SECTION 3. Section one of this act shall take effect upon its passage. Section two shall take effect upon the termination of the present war as defined by federal authority.

Approved May 31, 1918.

Chap. 265 AN ACT RELATIVE TO LIENS OF SUB-CONTRACTORS FOR LABOR AND MATERIALS ON BUILDINGS AND LAND.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1915, 292 (G), amended.

SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred and ninety-two of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen is hereby amended by adding after section three the following new section: — *Section 3a.* Any person who shall, subsequent to the date of the original contract, furnish labor or materials, or both labor and materials, or perform labor under a written contract with a contractor, or with a sub-contractor of such contractor, may file in the registry of deeds for the county or district wherein such land lies, a notice of his contract substantially in the following form: —

Liens for labor and materials on buildings and land.

Form of notice.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a written contract dated..... between.....contractor (or sub-contractor) and.....said.....is to furnish labor or materials, or both labor and materials, or perform labor in the erection, alteration, repair or removal of a building or structure by.....contractor, for..... owner, on a lot of land described as follows;

Said contract is to be completed on or before..... 191....

Record of notice of extension of contract.

A notice of any extension of such contract, stating the date to which it is extended, shall also be filed or recorded in the registry prior to the date stated in the notice of a contract for the completion thereof.

Upon filing of a notice, as hereinbefore provided, and giving actual notice to the owner of the filing of such notice, the sub-contractor shall have a lien to secure the payment of all labor and material, which he shall thereafter furnish, upon the building or structure, and upon the interests of the owner, as appears of record at the time of filing said notice, in the lot of land on which said building or structure is situated. But such lien shall in no event exceed the amount due or to become due under the original contract when notice of the filing of the sub-contract is given by the sub-contractor to the owner; and the time for the performance of the contract of the sub-contractor shall not be extended beyond the time for the performance of the original contract and any extension thereof, if the objection thereto of the owner is filed in the registry of deeds and actual notice of such objection is given by the owner to the sub-contractor within five days after the owner received notice of the filing of the contract as provided in this section.

Lien to have effect upon filing notice, etc.

SECTION 2. Chapter two hundred and ninety-two of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen is hereby amended by adding after section eight a new section as follows: — *Section 8a.* The lien of any person may, so far as his interest is concerned, be dissolved by a notice, stating that his lien is dissolved, filed in the registry of deeds where the notice of the contract is filed under which contract the lien is claimed, signed by the party who filed the notice of the contract.

1915, 292 (G), amended.

Lien to be dissolved by filing notice in registry of deeds.

SECTION 3. Said chapter two hundred and ninety-two is hereby amended by striking out section seven and substituting the following: — *Section 7.* The lien provided for by section two and the lien provided for by section three shall be dissolved unless the contractor, or some person claiming by, through or under him, shall, within thirty days after the date on which the principal contract is to be performed, file in the registry of deeds in the county or district in which the land is situated a statement, signed and sworn to by him, or by some person in his behalf, giving a just and true account of the amount due him, with all just credits, a brief description of the property, and the name of the owner or owners as set forth in the notice of contract. The lien provided for by section three *a* shall be dissolved unless the sub-contractor, or some person claiming by, through or under him, shall, within thirty days after the date on which the contract of said sub-contractor is to be performed, file

1915, 292 (G), § 7, amended.

Dissolution of liens.

in the registry of deeds in the county or district in which the land is situated a statement, signed and sworn to by him, or by some person in his behalf, giving a just and true account of the amount due him, with all just credits, a brief description of the property, and the name of the owner or owners as set forth in the notice of contract. The lien for labor provided for by section one shall be dissolved unless such certificate is filed within the forty days provided in said section.

1915, 292 (G),
§ 10, etc.,
amended.

SECTION 4. Section ten of chapter two hundred and ninety-two of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen as amended by section five of chapter three hundred and six of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen is hereby further amended by striking out the words "section two", in the fifth and sixth lines, and substituting the words:— sections two and three *a*,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 10.* The rights of an attaching creditor shall not prevail as against the lien for personal labor provided for in section one, nor against the claim of a lienor where notice or notices of contract have been filed or recorded in the registry of deeds as provided in sections two and three *a* prior to the recording of the attachment.

Liens for personal labor,
etc., to be
preferred.

Approved May 31, 1918.

Chap. 266 AN ACT TO REORGANIZE THE MASSACHUSETTS COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Massachusetts
commission
for the blind,
reorganized.

SECTION 1. The Massachusetts commission for the blind, established by chapter three hundred and eighty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and six, and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, is hereby abolished. All the rights, powers and duties of said commission are hereby transferred to and shall hereafter be exercised by the commission for the blind hereby established, which shall in all respects be the lawful successor of the present commission. Immediately upon the appointment and qualification of said new commission and the taking effect of this act, all books, papers, maps, plans, charts, records, and all other documents, property or equipment in the possession of the present commission shall be delivered to the commission hereby established. All the present employees of the Massachusetts commission for the blind shall, as temporary employees, continue to perform their usual duties upon the

Present em-
ployees to
continue, etc.

same terms and conditions as heretofore, and shall be eligible for permanent appointment, without civil service examination.

SECTION 2. The commission for the blind shall consist of a director, to be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, for a term of five years, and five associate members to consist of the members of the present commission for the blind for the remainder of the terms for which they were respectively appointed, and the other members to be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, for terms of one and four years, respectively. Thereafter, as the terms expire, the governor shall annually appoint in like manner an associate member for a term of five years, and every fifth year a director; shall fill all vacancies for the unexpired term, and may, for cause, and with the consent of the council, remove the director or any member. The director shall receive such annual salary, not exceeding three thousand five hundred dollars, as the governor and council shall determine. The associate members shall serve without compensation, but they and the director shall be reimbursed for expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties.

Commission for the blind, appointment, term of office, etc.

Salary of director, etc.

SECTION 3. The director shall be the administrative and executive head of the commission. Except as otherwise provided in section four of this act, he shall administer the laws relative to the blind, shall prepare rules and regulations for consideration and adoption by the commission, shall with its approval appoint such agents, teachers and subordinate officers as the commission may deem necessary, and, subject to the approval of the governor and council, shall fix their compensation, and he may for cause and with the approval of the commission remove such agents, teachers and subordinate officers. He shall approve all bills, shall exercise the powers of the chairman of the former commission with respect to the advance authorized by section nine of said chapter three hundred and eighty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and six, as amended by chapter one hundred and seventy-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and seven, and shall keep the accounts required by section ten of said chapter three hundred and eighty-five, as amended by said chapter one hundred and seventy-three. He shall be entitled to act as the representative of the blind in all proceedings before any department, board or commission of the commonwealth, or of any county, city or town therein.

Director's duties.

Duties of
commission.

SECTION 4. The commission shall adopt all necessary rules and regulations, shall authorize the establishment of, and may discontinue, schools and workshops under section four of said chapter three hundred and eighty-five, and shall fix the fees and pass upon all requests for contribution toward the support of pupils from this commonwealth in institutions outside thereof, as provided in section five of said chapter three hundred and eighty-five, and upon all requests for provision of or pay for temporary lodgings and temporary support under section six of said chapter. It shall determine what offices and positions are necessary to carry out the work relative to the blind, shall make the annual report required by section seven of said chapter, shall act in an advisory capacity with respect to the execution and administration of the laws by the director, and shall from time to time visit all schools and workshops established by authority of the commission.

Annual report.

Time of
taking effect.

SECTION 5. So much of this act as authorizes the appointment of a commission for the blind shall take effect upon its passage. The remainder shall take effect upon the appointment and qualification of the members thereof, but not before the first day of August in the current year.

Approved May 31, 1918.

Chap. 267 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR FURTHER IMPROVEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE PORT OF BOSTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Construction
of pier on
common-
wealth's
property at
East Boston.

SECTION 1. The commission on waterways and public lands for the purpose of enforcing and executing the provisions of chapter seven hundred forty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven, and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, relative to the port of Boston, is hereby authorized to construct a pier in Boston harbor on property belonging to the commonwealth at East Boston, formerly known as the Eastern Railroad Pier.

Expenses,
how paid.

SECTION 2. To meet the expenses necessary for carrying out the provisions of this act the said commission may expend any unexpended balance from the appropriation authorized by chapter one hundred forty-three of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen relative to further improvement and development of the port of Boston.

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

Approved May 31, 1918.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. *Chap. 268*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The state board of agriculture as constituted under authority of chapter eighty-nine of the Revised Laws, and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, is hereby abolished. All the rights, powers and duties pertaining to said board are hereby transferred to, and shall hereafter be vested in and exercised by the state department of agriculture, established hereunder, which shall in all respects be the lawful successor of said board. Immediately upon the qualification of the members of said department but not prior to the first day of September, nineteen hundred and eighteen, all books, papers, maps, plans, charts, records and all other documents, machinery, appliances or equipment in the possession of the said board shall be delivered to said department. All the present employees of the said board shall continue as temporary appointees to perform their usual duties upon the same terms and conditions as heretofore, and shall be eligible for appointment by said department, or by the commissioner of said department, without further civil service examination.

State department of agriculture established.

Present employees to continue, etc.

SECTION 2. The state department of agriculture shall consist of a commissioner, to be known as the commissioner of agriculture, and fourteen associate members, to wit: — one from each of the several counties of the commonwealth. The governor with the advice and consent of the council shall appoint four of said associate members for terms of three years, five for two years, and five for one year. The initial terms of said appointees shall begin on the first day of September in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen. As the term of each member expires, the governor shall in like manner appoint his successor for a term of three years, shall fill any vacancy for the unexpired term, and may for cause at any time, with the consent of the council, remove any associate member. At their first meeting after qualification the associate members shall elect the commissioner for a term of three years beginning with the first day of September, nineteen hundred and eighteen, and at the expiration of the term shall elect his successor, and may at any time fill a vacancy in the office for the unexpired term. The associate members may for cause at any time remove the commis-

Commissioner of agriculture and associate members, appointment, term of office, etc.

sioner. The principal vocation of at least eight of the associate members shall be agriculture.

Salary of commissioner and travelling expenses of associate members.

SECTION 3. The commissioner shall receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars. The associate members shall receive their actual travelling expenses and ten dollars for each day of actual service. The department shall have suitable quarters in the state house, and shall meet whenever called together by the commissioner, and meetings shall be called at any time upon the request of five or more associate members.

Meetings.

Powers, etc., of secretary, state board of agriculture transferred to commissioner of agriculture.

SECTION 4. The office of secretary of the state board of agriculture, existing under authority of said chapter eighty-nine and amendments thereof, is hereby abolished. All the rights, powers and duties pertaining to the said office are hereby transferred to, and shall hereafter be vested in and exercised by the commissioner of agriculture, who shall be the administrative and executive head of the state department of agriculture.

Time of taking effect.

SECTION 5. So much of this act as provides for the appointment of the members of the state department of agriculture, and the election of the commissioner of agriculture, shall take effect upon its passage. The remainder shall take effect on the first day of September in the current year.

Approved May 31, 1918.

Chap. 269 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW BRIDGE OVER THE MONATIQUOT RIVER IN THE TOWN OF BRAINTREE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1917, 315 (G), § 1, amended.

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter three hundred and fifteen of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen is hereby amended by striking out the words "within eighteen months after the passage of this act", in the second and third lines, and substituting the words: — not later than the first day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty, — and by striking out the word "ten", in the tenth line, and substituting the word: — sixty, — so as to read as follows: —

Norfolk county commissioners may construct new bridge over Monatiquot river in Braintree.

Section 1. The county commissioners of Norfolk county are hereby directed, not later than the first day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty, subject to the provisions of chapter ninety-six of the Revised Laws, of the amendments thereof, and of all other general laws which may be applicable, to remove the existing bridge or bridges and to construct a

new bridge with suitable approaches, substantially replacing the present bridge over Monatiquot river, so-called, on Quincy avenue in the town of Braintree, at an expense not exceeding one hundred and sixty thousand dollars. The said bridge shall be constructed with a draw having an opening not less than fifty feet wide, and shall be of such width, grade, material and construction as said board of commissioners shall deem necessary or proper.

SECTION 2. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of said chapter three hundred and fifteen, the county commissioners of Norfolk county are hereby authorized to borrow and expend, subject to the provisions of said chapter except as otherwise provided herein, the additional sum of fifty thousand dollars. But said additional sum shall be assessed upon the county of Plymouth, under the provisions of section six of said chapter three hundred and fifteen, to the extent only that the commissioners appointed under said section six determine that the said county is benefited by such additional expenditure.

Additional sum may be expended for purposes of the act.

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

Approved May 31, 1918.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE COMMONWEALTH DRY DOCK.

Chap. 270

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The commission on waterways and public lands is hereby authorized to sell to the United States or lease the dry dock in Boston harbor, and any and all rights and interests of the commonwealth in or under any contract in relation thereto. Any lease of the dry dock may contain a provision that the dock and any buildings or appurtenances used in connection therewith and located on the lands of the commonwealth shall not be taxed to the lessee under the provisions of section twelve of Part I of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine, or otherwise. No such sale or lease shall be valid until approved by the governor with the advice and consent of the council. No contracts thus made shall involve the commonwealth in the expenditure of any further sum of money for the completion of the said dry dock.

Commonwealth dry dock in Boston may be sold or leased to the United States, etc.

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

Approved May 31, 1918.

Chap.271 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN DOG OFFICERS BY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

R. L. 102, § 155,
etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Section one hundred and fifty-five of chapter one hundred and two of the Revised Laws, as amended by section one of chapter one hundred and forty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and four, by chapter two hundred and forty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and seven, and by section one of chapter three hundred and ninety-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and ten, is hereby further amended by striking out the said section and substituting the following:—*Section 155.* The county commissioners, except in the county of Suffolk, shall appoint one and may appoint not more than four suitable persons, all residents of the county, any one of whom shall, at the request of said commissioners, or of the chairman of the selectmen of a town or officer of the police designated as provided in section one hundred and fifty-one, investigate any case of damages done by a dog of which the commissioners, chairman or officer shall have been informed as provided in said section, and if he believes that the evidence is sufficient to sustain an action against the owner or keeper of the dog as provided in section one hundred and sixty-two and believes that such owner or keeper is able to satisfy any judgment which may be recovered in such action, he shall, unless the owner or keeper before action brought pays him such amount in settlement of the damage as he deems reasonable, bring the action. It may be brought in his own name and in the county in which he resides, and he shall prosecute it. Said officers shall also have throughout their respective counties the same powers and authority as police officers or constables acting under the provisions of section one hundred and forty-three. All damages received or recovered under this section shall be paid over to the county treasurer and placed to the credit of the dog fund. The county treasurer shall pay out of the dog fund such reasonable compensation as the county commissioners shall allow for services and necessary expenses under this section and the reasonable expense of prosecuting the said actions. The person or persons appointed hereunder may be removed at any time by the county commissioners, and in counties in which they are

Appointment
of certain dog
officers by
county commis-
sioners except
in Suffolk
county.

Powers and
authority.

Compensation
for services
and expenses.

appointed the county treasurer shall not be authorized to bring the said actions.

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

Approved May 31, 1918.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALARIES OF DISTRICT ATTORNEYS *Chap. 272*
AND ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEYS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of establishing the salaries of the district attorneys the districts into which the commonwealth is divided for the administration of the criminal law, under the provisions of section eleven of chapter seven of the Revised Laws, are hereby divided into seven classes, according to the following table; and the annual salary of the district attorney for each district in a class shall be as therein specified, payable from the treasury of the commonwealth. Salaries of district attorneys established.

Class A. — In districts where the returns of the clerks of the courts made under the provisions of section six of chapter two hundred and twenty-two of the Revised Laws to the board of prison commissioners or its successor, the director of the Massachusetts bureau of prisons, for the five years preceding the first day of October in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen, show an annual average disposition of three thousand cases or more, district attorneys shall receive an annual salary of seven thousand dollars, to wit: —

The Suffolk district, seven thousand dollars.

Class B. — In districts where said returns for said five years show an annual average disposition of seven hundred and fifty cases or more, district attorneys shall receive an annual salary of five thousand dollars, to wit: —

The middle district, five thousand dollars.

The eastern district, five thousand dollars.

The northern district, five thousand dollars.

Class C. — In districts where said returns for said five years show an annual average disposition of between five hundred cases and seven hundred and fifty cases, district attorneys shall receive an annual salary of four thousand dollars, to wit: —

The southeastern district, four thousand dollars.

The southern district, four thousand dollars.

Class D.

Class D. — In districts where said returns for said five years show an annual average disposition of between two hundred and fifty cases and five hundred cases, district attorneys shall receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars, to wit: —

The western district, three thousand dollars.

Class E.

Class E. — In districts where said returns for said five years show an annual average disposition of fewer than two hundred and fifty cases, district attorneys shall receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars, to wit: —

The northwestern district, two thousand dollars.

Salaries of certain assistant district attorneys established.

SECTION 2. Except in the districts in class A the annual salary of an assistant district attorney shall be sixty per cent of the salary of the district attorney, and the annual salary of a second assistant district attorney shall be forty-five per cent of the salary of the district attorney, payable from the treasury of the commonwealth, to wit: —

Middle district.

The middle district, assistant district attorney, three thousand dollars.

Eastern district.

The eastern district, assistant district attorney, three thousand dollars; second assistant district attorney, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

Northern district.

The northern district, assistant district attorney, three thousand dollars; second assistant district attorney, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

Southeastern district.

The southeastern district, assistant district attorney, two thousand four hundred dollars; second assistant district attorney, eighteen hundred dollars.

Southern district.

The southern district, assistant district attorney, two thousand four hundred dollars; second assistant district attorney, eighteen hundred dollars.

Western district.

The western district, assistant district attorney, eighteen hundred dollars.

Salaries of assistant district attorneys, class A.

SECTION 3. The annual salary of the assistant district attorneys in districts in class A shall be sixty per cent of the salary of the district attorney, each, payable from the treasury of the commonwealth, to wit: —

The Suffolk district, assistant district attorneys, forty-two hundred dollars each.

Readjustment of salaries.

SECTION 4. The salaries of district attorneys, assistant district attorneys and second assistant district attorneys shall be readjusted by the officer paying the salary in January, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, and every five years thereafter, upon the basis of the annual average disposition

of criminal cases in the several districts for the five years preceding the first day of October immediately preceding, as shown by the returns of the clerks of the courts made under the provisions of said section six to the director of the Massachusetts bureau of prisons, according to the classifications set forth in section one, and salaries so readjusted shall be allowed from the first day of January in the year of the readjustment.

SECTION 5. Section one of chapter one hundred and fifty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and five, as amended by chapter four hundred and eighty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven; sections two and three of said chapter one hundred and fifty-seven; sections two and three of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of nineteen hundred and ten; chapter three hundred and sixty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and ten; chapter five hundred and seventy-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twelve; chapters three hundred and four, two hundred and twenty-two and two hundred and forty-two of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen; and so much of section one of chapter five hundred and seventy-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, so much of sections one and two of chapter eighty-eight of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen, and so much of chapters two hundred and twenty-nine and two hundred and eighty-four of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed. Repeal.

SECTION 6. Salaries fixed by the provisions of this act shall be allowed from the first day of January in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen, and in other respects this act shall take effect upon its passage. Salaries to be allowed from January 1, 1918.

Approved May 31, 1918.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT IN CERTAIN Chap. 273
COUNTIES OF TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. In each county, except Suffolk and except counties maintaining vocational agricultural schools, the county commissioners shall, on or before the first day of October, nineteen hundred and eighteen, appoint an unpaid board of nine trustees to be known as trustees for county Trustees for county aid to agriculture in certain counties, appointment, term of office, etc.

aid to agriculture, three of whom shall serve for one year, three for two years, and three for three years from the first day of April in the current year, and thereafter, as the term of each trustee expires, or as a vacancy occurs, the county commissioners shall appoint a successor for a term of three years from the first day of April in the year of the appointment, or for the unexpired term. All of said trustees shall be residents of the county in which they are appointed, and four, so far as is possible shall be taken from the directors, chosen as hereinafter provided, of such cities or towns as have appropriated funds toward carrying out the provisions of this act. Choice of the aforesaid directors shall be made in such towns at the annual town meeting at which the appropriation is made, or at the next succeeding annual meeting whenever the appropriation is made at a special meeting, and in such cities, by the mayor and aldermen, or body exercising similar powers, not later than fifteen days following the vote authorizing the appropriation. The said directors shall serve for such terms as the appointing authority in cities and the voters in towns shall determine.

Choice of directors to be made by cities and towns, etc.

Trustees may receive and control certain expenditures of money, etc.

SECTION 2. The trustees may on behalf of the county, receive and apply to the purposes of this act money appropriated therefor by any county, city or town, or by the federal government, and may control the expenditure thereof either solely or in conjunction with representatives or agents of the commonwealth or of the United States, or of any department, commission, board or institution created under the statutes of the commonwealth or under an act of congress. The trustees may enter into agreements, arrangements or undertakings with any such departments, commissions, boards and institutions, relative to extension work with adults and with boys and girls in agriculture, home-making and country life.

Agents or instructors in agriculture, etc.

SECTION 3. The said trustees shall maintain one or more agents or instructors in agriculture, home-making and country life, who shall meet the residents of the county individually and in groups for the purpose of teaching and demonstrating better practice in agriculture and home-making, the benefits to be derived from co-operative efforts, better methods of marketing farm products and the organization of communities to build up country life.

Annual budget to be submitted to county commissioners.

SECTION 4. The trustees shall annually prepare a budget, and submit the same to the county commissioners not later than the last Wednesday in December, containing a detailed

estimate of all sums required by them for carrying out the purposes of this act during the ensuing year. The county commissioners shall include in their annual estimate of county expenses to be appropriated by the general court and raised by the annual county tax levy such sums as they may deem necessary to meet one half of the requirements of the trustees during said year: provided that county funds shall be paid to the said trustees to the extent only and upon their certificate that a like amount has been received by them from other sources, including funds received under the provisions of section two.

Proviso.

SECTION 5. Any city or town may in the manner in which land may be acquired for school purposes, acquire, by purchase or otherwise, real estate for the purpose of carrying on, under the direction of the agents or instructors of said trustees, demonstration work in agriculture and home-making, and may, in the manner provided by law for making appropriations for municipal purposes, appropriate money to be expended by said trustees for the purposes of this act, or for the purpose of enabling the trustees to acquire necessary real estate, or for the support of demonstration work, under the direction of the agents or instructors or of the trustees, on land owned by the city or town or by any resident thereof.

Property may be acquired for demonstration work, etc.

SECTION 6. Chapter seven hundred and seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

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

Approved May 31, 1918.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE TRANSFER OF THE PROPERTY OF THE LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL TO THE COMMONWEALTH.

Chap.274

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The trustees of the Lowell Textile School, incorporated under chapter four hundred and seventy-five of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, are hereby authorized to transfer and convey to the commonwealth, as of the first day of July in the current year, all the property, both real and personal, of the said school by instrument duly recorded in the registry of deeds of the county of Middlesex, northern district; and the commonwealth shall thereafter, in accordance with the conditions of section three of this act, maintain the said school for the purposes

Lowell Textile School, transfer of property to the commonwealth authorized.

stated in the said act of incorporation and in any amendments thereof or additions thereto.

Board of trustees, appointment, term of office, etc.

SECTION 2. Upon the completion of such transfer and conveyance, there shall be established a board of seventeen trustees, which shall be composed of the mayor of the city of Lowell and the commissioner of education, ex officio, and fifteen others, who shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, five for terms of one year, five for terms of two years, and five for terms of three years, and thereafter, as the term of each trustee expires, or in case of a vacancy, the governor shall in like manner appoint a successor for a term of three years, or for the unexpired term. Upon their qualification, said trustees shall be vested with all the powers, rights and privileges and shall be subject to all the duties of the existing trustees of the Lowell Textile School, except that the title to all the property of said school shall be vested in the commonwealth.

Expenditure from treasury of the commonwealth.

SECTION 3. In case the transfer authorized by section one is made, there may be expended out of the treasury of the commonwealth, during the present fiscal year, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, to be paid on properly approved vouchers submitted to the auditor of the commonwealth: *provided, however,* that the said amount shall not be available until an additional sum of ten thousand dollars has been paid into the treasury of the commonwealth by the city of Lowell towards the support of said school during the year. The city of Lowell is hereby authorized to raise by taxation, and pay the same into the treasury of the commonwealth, such sum, not less than ten thousand dollars, as may be necessary to secure the amount authorized by this act.

Proviso.

Lowell may raise sum by taxation.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 31, 1918.

Chap. 275 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SALARIES OF THE OFFICERS, MEMBERS, CLERKS AND STENOGRAPHERS OF THE DISTRICT POLICE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

District police, salaries of officers and members established.

SECTION 1. The annual salary of the chief of the district police shall be thirty-five hundred dollars. The annual salary of the deputy chiefs of the district police shall be twenty-eight hundred dollars each. The annual salary of

the captain and the chief fire inspector of the district police shall be twenty-three hundred dollars each. The annual salary of all other members shall be graded by length of service as follows: First year, sixteen hundred dollars; second year, seventeen hundred dollars; third year, eighteen hundred dollars; fourth year, nineteen hundred dollars; and thereafter, two thousand dollars.

SECTION 2. The annual salary of the clerical force of the district police shall be as follows: First clerk, eighteen hundred dollars; second clerk, twelve hundred dollars; four stenographers, fourteen hundred dollars each, one of such stenographers to act as secretary to the board of boiler rules; three stenographers, whose salaries shall be graded by length of service as follows: First year, nine hundred dollars; second year, one thousand dollars; third year, eleven hundred dollars; and thereafter, twelve hundred dollars; ten stenographers, whose annual salaries shall be graded by length of service as follows: First year, seven hundred dollars; second year, seven hundred and fifty dollars; third year, eight hundred dollars; and thereafter, eight hundred and fifty dollars.

Salaries of clerks and stenographers established.

SECTION 3. Nothing in this act shall be construed as affecting the position or reducing the salary of any officer, member, clerk or stenographer now in the employ of the district police force.

Act, how construed.

SECTION 4. Section one of chapter four hundred and twenty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, as amended by chapter sixty-five of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen, is hereby further amended by striking out the word "fifteen", in the fourth line, and substituting the word: — seventeen, — and by striking out the words "two thousand seven hundred and fifty", in the fourth and fifth lines, and substituting the words: — three thousand two hundred and fifty, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* There shall annually be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth, from the first day of December, nineteen hundred and seventeen, a sum not exceeding three thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, to be expended by the chief of the district police for the employment of expert assistance to aid in the enforcement of the statutes relative to explosives and inflammable fluids and compounds.

1914, 421, § 1, etc., amended.

Annual allowance for certain expert assistance.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 31, 1918.

Chap.276 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE STATE BOARD OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES TO APPOINT ADDITIONAL TEMPORARY INSPECTORS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

State board of labor and industries, additional temporary inspectors.

SECTION 1. The state board of labor and industries is hereby authorized to appoint, subject to the provisions of section eight of chapter seven hundred and twenty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twelve, as amended by chapter seventy-four of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen, five additional inspectors, to serve for a period of one year from the date of the passage of this act, and to receive from the treasury of the commonwealth such salaries as may be determined by the said board, with the approval of the governor and council.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved May 31, 1918.

Chap.277 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSION ON WATERWAYS AND PUBLIC LANDS TO PERMIT THE EXTENSION OF WHARVES AND PIERS AND TO CO-OPERATE WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IN MATTERS RELATING TO THE WAR.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Extension of wharves, etc., beyond harbor lines by commission on waterways and public lands.

SECTION 1. During the continuance of the existing state of war, the commission on waterways and public lands may, with the approval of the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the council, approve on behalf of the commonwealth the extension of any wharf, pier or other structure beyond any harbor line established by the general court, provided such extension is approved by the secretary of war and the secretary of the navy, and may take such other action to permit or approve of the use of the property of the commonwealth by the naval or the military forces of the United States as may seem necessary or desirable in connection with the national defense.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved May 31, 1918.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE GOVERNOR TO INCUR EMERGENCY EXPENSES INCIDENT TO THE EXISTING STATE OF WAR. *Chap. 278*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Expenditures are hereby authorized not exceeding one million dollars, to be incurred under the direction of the governor, subject to the approval of the council, to meet any emergency which may arise during the recess of the general court by reason of the exigencies of the existing state of war, including any deficit of funds required to carry out the provisions of chapter two hundred and eleven of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen, as affected by chapter three hundred and thirty-two of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen and by chapter ninety-two of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen.

Governor authorized to incur emergency expenses incident to the war.

SECTION 2. For the purpose of defraying the said expenses, the treasurer and receiver general is hereby authorized, with the approval of the governor and council, to issue, in behalf of the commonwealth and under its seal, bonds or certificates of indebtedness, either registered or with interest coupons attached, to an amount not exceeding one million dollars, for a term not exceeding ten years. Such bonds or certificates of indebtedness shall bear interest at a rate to be determined by the treasurer and receiver general, with the approval of the governor and council, payable semi-annually. They shall be designated on their face, Massachusetts Emergency War Loan, Act of 1918, shall be countersigned by the governor and shall be deemed a pledge of the faith and credit of the commonwealth; and the principal and interest thereof shall be paid at the time specified therein, in gold coin of the United States or its equivalent. The said bonds or certificates of indebtedness shall be issued upon the serial payment plan, in accordance with the provisions of chapter three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twelve.

Issue of bonds, etc., to defray expenses.

Massachusetts
Emergency
War Loan,
Act of 1918.

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

Approved May 31, 1918.

Chap.279 AN ACT TO APPORTION AND ASSESS A STATE TAX OF ELEVEN
MILLION DOLLARS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

State tax
apportioned
and assessed.

SECTION 1. Each city and town in this commonwealth shall be assessed and pay the sum with which it stands charged in the following schedule, that is to say:—

Abington, ten thousand five hundred and sixty dollars,	\$10,560 00
Acton, sixty-one hundred and sixty dollars,	6,160 00
Acushnet, thirty-four hundred and ten dollars,	3,410 00
Adams, twenty thousand three hundred and fifty dollars,	20,350 00
Agawam, seventy-nine hundred and twenty dollars,	7,920 00
Alford, five hundred and fifty dollars,	550 00
Amesbury, seventeen thousand two hundred and seventy dollars,	17,270 00
Amherst, sixteen thousand two hundred and eighty dollars,	16,280 00
Andover, twenty-two thousand dollars,	22,000 00
Arlington, forty-thousand seven hundred dollars,	40,700 00
Ashburnham, thirty-six hundred and thirty dollars,	3,630 00
Ashby, twenty-four hundred and twenty dollars,	2,420 00
Ashfield, twenty-two hundred dollars,	2,200 00
Ashland, thirty-five hundred and twenty dollars,	3,520 00
Athol, sixteen thousand six hundred and ten dollars,	16,610 00
Attleboro, forty-nine thousand and sixty dollars,	49,060 00
Auburn, forty-six hundred and twenty dollars,	4,620 00
Avon, twenty-eight hundred and sixty dollars,	2,860 00
Ayer, fifty-six hundred and ten dollars,	5,610 00
Barnstable, nineteen thousand three hundred and sixty dollars,	19,360 00
Barre, sixty-eight hundred and twenty dollars,	6,820 00
Becket, eighteen hundred and seventy dollars,	1,870 00
Bedford, forty-five hundred and ten dollars,	4,510 00
Belchertown, twenty-six hundred and forty dollars,	2,640 00
Bellingham, twenty-seven hundred and fifty dollars,	2,750 00
Belmont, twenty-seven thousand one hundred and seventy dollars,	27,170 00
Berkley, fifteen hundred and forty dollars,	1,540 00
Berlin, seventeen hundred and sixty dollars,	1,760 00
Bernardston, fourteen hundred and thirty dollars,	1,430 00
Beverly, ninety-eight thousand six hundred and seventy dollars,	98,670 00
Billerica, eleven thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars,	11,880 00
Blackstone, sixty-four hundred and ninety dollars,	6,490 00
Blandford, sixteen hundred and fifty dollars,	1,650 00
Bolton, seventeen hundred and sixty dollars,	1,760 00
Boston, three million five hundred two thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars,	3,502,950 00

Bourne, fourteen thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars,	\$14,850 00	State tax
Boxborough, six hundred and sixty dollars,	660 00	apportioned
Boxford, three thousand and eighty dollars,	3,080 00	and assessed.
Boylston, fourteen hundred and thirty dollars,	1,430 00	
Braintree, twenty-one thousand six hundred and seventy dollars,	21,670 00	
Brewster, twenty-seven hundred and fifty dollars,	2,750 00	
Bridgewater, eleven thousand dollars,	11,000 00	
Brimfield, eighteen hundred and seventy dollars,	1,870 00	
Brockton, one hundred thirty-eight thousand nine hundred and thirty dollars,	138,930 00	
Brookfield, thirty-seven hundred and forty dollars,	3,740 00	
Brookline, three hundred twenty-four thousand nine hundred and forty dollars,	324,940 00	
Buckland, forty-six hundred and twenty dollars,	4,620 00	
Burlington, two thousand and ninety dollars,	2,090 00	
Cambridge, two hundred ninety-nine thousand three hundred and ten dollars,	299,310 00	
Canton, sixteen thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars,	16,720 00	
Carlisle, sixteen hundred and fifty dollars,	1,650 00	
Carver, forty-six hundred and twenty dollars,	4,620 00	
Charlemont, fifteen hundred and forty dollars,	1,540 00	
Charlton, thirty-seven hundred and forty dollars,	3,740 00	
Chatham, forty-four hundred dollars,	4,400 00	
Chelmsford, ten thousand eight hundred and ninety dollars,	10,890 00	
Chelsea, seventy-three thousand two hundred and sixty dollars,	73,260 00	
Cheshire, twenty-five hundred and thirty dollars,	2,530 00	
Chester, twenty-three hundred and ten dollars,	2,310 00	
Chesterfield, nine hundred and ninety dollars,	990 00	
Chicopee, fifty-two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars,	52,250 00	
Chilmark, eight hundred and eighty dollars,	880 00	
Clarksburg, nine hundred and ninety dollars,	990 00	
Clinton, twenty-three thousand two hundred and ten dollars,	23,210 00	
Cohasset, twenty-one thousand one hundred and twenty dollars,	21,120 00	
Colrain, twenty-five hundred and thirty dollars,	2,530 00	
Concord, twenty thousand five hundred and seventy dollars,	20,570 00	
Conway, two thousand and ninety dollars,	2,090 00	
Cummington, nine hundred and ninety dollars,	990 00	
Dalton, fourteen thousand four hundred and ten dollars,	14,410 00	
Dana, twelve hundred and ten dollars,	1,210 00	
Danvers, twenty thousand four hundred and sixty dollars,	20,460 00	
Dartmouth, thirteen thousand six hundred and forty dollars,	13,640 00	

State tax
apportioned
and assessed.

Dedham, thirty-four thousand eight hundred and seventy dollars,	\$34,870 00
Deerfield, six thousand and fifty dollars,	6,050 00
Dennis, thirty-seven hundred and forty dollars,	3,740 00
Dighton, forty-four hundred dollars,	4,400 00
Douglas, four thousand and seventy dollars,	4,070 00
Dover, seventeen thousand two hundred and seventy dollars,	17,270 00
Dracut, sixty-three hundred and eighty dollars,	6,380 00
Dudley, sixty-eight hundred and twenty dollars,	6,820 00
Dunstable, thirteen hundred and twenty dollars,	1,320 00
Duxbury, eighty-five hundred and eighty dollars,	8,580 00
East Bridgewater, seventy-eight hundred and ten dollars,	7,810 00
East Longmeadow, thirty-four hundred and ten dollars,	3,410 00
Eastham, twelve hundred and ten dollars,	1,210 00
Easthampton, nineteen thousand six hundred and ninety dollars,	19,690 00
Easton, twenty-two thousand six hundred and sixty dollars,	22,660 00
Edgartown, thirty-three hundred dollars,	3,300 00
Egremont, fourteen hundred and thirty dollars,	1,430 00
Enfield, eighteen hundred and seventy dollars,	1,870 00
Erving, thirty-one hundred and ninety dollars,	3,190 00
Essex, thirty-three hundred dollars,	3,300 00
Everett, seventy-six thousand one hundred and twenty dollars,	76,120 00
Fairhaven, ten thousand eight hundred and ninety dollars,	10,890 00
Fall River, two hundred fifty-two thousand three hundred and forty dollars,	252,340 00
Falmouth, thirty-three thousand dollars,	33,000 00
Fitchburg, ninety-six thousand nine hundred and ten dollars,	96,910 00
Florida, twelve hundred and ten dollars,	1,210 00
Foxborough, sixty-eight hundred and twenty dollars,	6,820 00
Framingham, forty-one thousand six hundred and ninety-dollars,	41,690 00
Franklin, twelve thousand four hundred and thirty dollars,	12,430 00
Freetown, three thousand and eighty dollars,	3,080 00
Gardner, thirty thousand five hundred and eighty dollars,	30,580 00
Gay Head, one hundred and ten dollars,	110 00
Georgetown, thirty-three hundred dollars,	3,300 00
Gill, thirteen hundred and twenty dollars,	1,320 00
Gloucester, fifty-nine thousand six hundred and twenty dollars,	59,620 00
Goshen, five hundred and fifty dollars,	550 00
Gosnold, sixteen hundred and fifty dollars,	1,650 00
Grafton, ninety-four hundred and sixty dollars,	9,460 00
Granby, seventeen hundred and sixty dollars,	1,760 00
Granville, fourteen hundred and thirty dollars,	1,430 00

Great Barrington, seventeen thousand and fifty dollars,	\$17,050 00	State tax apportioned and assessed.
Greenfield, thirty-three thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars,	33,880 00	
Greenwich, seven hundred and seventy dollars,	770 00	
Groton, ten thousand four hundred and fifty dollars,	10,450 00	
Groveland, thirty-three hundred dollars,	3,300 00	
Hadley, fifty-two hundred and eighty dollars,	5,280 00	
Halifax, fifteen hundred and forty dollars,	1,540 00	
Hamilton, thirteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars,	13,750 00	
Hampden, twelve hundred and ten dollars,	1,210 00	
Hancock, eleven hundred dollars,	1,100 00	
Hanover, fifty-eight hundred and thirty dollars,	5,830 00	
Hanson, four thousand and seventy dollars,	4,070 00	
Hardwick, twelve thousand one hundred dollars,	12,100 00	
Harvard, forty-six hundred and twenty dollars,	4,620 00	
Harwich, forty-one hundred and eighty dollars,	4,180 00	
Hatfield, forty-nine hundred and fifty dollars,	4,950 00	
Haverhill, one hundred five thousand six hundred dollars,	105,600 00	
Hawley, six hundred and sixty dollars,	660 00	
Heath, seven hundred and seventy dollars,	770 00	
Hingham, eighteen thousand seven hundred dollars,	18,700 00	
Hinsdale, two thousand and ninety dollars,	2,090 00	
Holbrook, forty-seven hundred and thirty dollars,	4,730 00	
Holden, forty-eight hundred and forty dollars,	4,840 00	
Holland, three hundred and thirty dollars,	330 00	
Holliston, forty-nine hundred and fifty dollars,	4,950 00	
Holyoke, one hundred fifty thousand seven hundred dollars,	150,700 00	
Hopedale, twenty-three thousand five hundred and forty dollars,	23,540 00	
Hopkinton, forty-six hundred and twenty dollars,	4,620 00	
Hubbardston, nineteen hundred and eighty dollars,	1,980 00	
Hudson, eleven thousand seven hundred and seventy dollars,	11,770 00	
Hull, eighteen thousand seven hundred dollars,	18,700 00	
Huntington, twenty-two hundred dollars,	2,200 00	
Ipswich, twelve thousand eight hundred and seventy dollars,	12,870 00	
Kingston, forty-four hundred dollars,	4,400 00	
Lakeville, three thousand and eighty dollars,	3,080 00	
Lancaster, twenty-five thousand three hundred dollars,	25,300 00	
Lanesborough, eighteen hundred and seventy dollars,	1,870 00	
Lawrence, one hundred ninety-eight thousand one hundred and ten dollars,	198,110 00	
Lee, eighty-five hundred and eighty dollars,	8,580 00	
Leicester, sixty-three hundred and eighty dollars,	6,380 00	
Lenox, twenty thousand five hundred and seventy dollars,	20,570 00	
Leominster, thirty-three thousand five hundred and fifty dollars,	33,550 00	
Leverett, eleven hundred dollars,	1,100 00	

State tax
apportioned
and assessed.

Lexington, twenty-two thousand one hundred and ten dollars,	\$22,110 00
Leyden, six hundred and sixty dollars,	660 00
Lincoln, ten thousand three hundred and forty dollars,	10,340 00
Littleton, twenty-nine hundred and seventy dollars,	2,970 00
Longmeadow, seventy-seven hundred dollars,	7,700 00
Lowell, two hundred eleven thousand eight hundred and sixty dollars,	211,860 00
Ludlow, twelve thousand four hundred and thirty dollars,	12,430 00
Lunenburg, thirty-eight hundred and fifty dollars,	3,850 00
Lynn, two hundred thirteen thousand five hundred and ten dollars,	213,510 00
Lynnfield, three thousand and eighty dollars,	3,080 00
Malden, one hundred one thousand six hundred and forty dollars,	101,640 00
Manchester, forty-one thousand nine hundred and ten dollars,	41,910 00
Mansfield, eleven thousand nine hundred and ninety dollars,	11,990 00
Marblehead, twenty-four thousand two hundred dollars,	24,200 00
Marion, fourteen thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars,	14,960 00
Marlborough, twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars,	27,500 00
Marshfield, fifty-eight hundred and thirty dollars,	5,830 00
Mashpee, seven hundred and seventy dollars,	770 00
Mattapoissett, fifty-seven hundred and twenty dollars,	5,720 00
Maynard, eleven thousand two hundred and twenty dollars,	11,220 00
Medfield, fifty-two hundred and eighty dollars,	5,280 00
Medford, sixty-nine thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars,	69,960 00
Medway, forty-six hundred and twenty dollars,	4,620 00
Melrose, forty-three thousand four hundred and fifty dollars,	43,450 00
Mendon, eighteen hundred and seventy dollars,	1,870 00
Merrimac, thirty-five hundred and twenty dollars,	3,520 00
Methuen, twenty-four thousand five hundred and thirty dollars,	24,530 00
Middleborough, thirteen thousand six hundred and forty dollars,	13,640 00
Middlefield, five hundred and fifty dollars,	550 00
Middleton, twenty-two hundred dollars,	2,200 00
Milford, twenty-four thousand three hundred and ten dollars,	24,310 00
Millbury, eighty-eight hundred dollars,	8,800 00
Millis, thirty-six hundred and thirty dollars,	3,630 00
Milton, sixty-nine thousand four hundred and ten dollars,	69,410 00
Monroe, eight hundred and eighty dollars,	880 00
Monson, sixty-two hundred and seventy dollars,	6,270 00

Montague, fourteen thousand and eighty dollars, . . .	\$14,080 00	State tax apportioned and assessed.
Monterey, nine hundred and ninety dollars, . . .	990 00	
Montgomery, four hundred and forty dollars, . . .	440 00	
Mount Washington, three hundred and thirty dollars, . . .	330 00	
Nahant, twenty thousand and twenty dollars, . . .	20,020 00	
Nantucket, ninety-nine hundred dollars, . . .	9,900 00	
Natick, twenty-two thousand dollars, . . .	22,000 00	
Needham, twenty thousand two hundred and forty dollars, . . .	20,240 00	
New Ashford, two hundred and twenty dollars, . . .	220 00	
New Bedford, two hundred sixty-six thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, . . .	266,750 00	
New Braintree, eleven hundred dollars, . . .	1,100 00	
New Marlborough, twenty-two hundred dollars, . . .	2,200 00	
New Salem, nine hundred and ninety dollars, . . .	990 00	
Newbury, five thousand and sixty dollars, . . .	5,060 00	
Newburyport, twenty-nine thousand seven hundred dollars, . . .	29,700 00	
Newton, one hundred eighty-nine thousand four hun- dred and twenty dollars, . . .	189,420 00	
Norfolk, twenty-nine hundred and seventy dollars, . . .	2,970 00	
North Adams, thirty-nine thousand seven hundred and ten dollars, . . .	39,710 00	
North Andover, fourteen thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars, . . .	14,960 00	
North Attleborough, twenty-two thousand five hun- dred and fifty dollars, . . .	22,550 00	
North Brookfield, fifty-one hundred and seventy dol- lars, . . .	5,170 00	
North Reading, twenty-four hundred and twenty dollars, . . .	2,420 00	
Northampton, forty-four thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars, . . .	44,880 00	
Northborough, forty-five hundred and ten dollars, . . .	4,510 00	
Northbridge, eighteen thousand seven hundred dol- lars, . . .	18,700 00	
Northfield, thirty-eight hundred and fifty dollars, . . .	3,850 00	
Norton, forty-two hundred and ninety dollars, . . .	4,290 00	
Norwell, thirty-three hundred dollars, . . .	3,300 00	
Norwood, thirty-eight thousand nine hundred and forty dollars, . . .	38,940 00	
Oak Bluffs, forty-one hundred and eighty dollars, . . .	4,180 00	
Oakham, nine hundred and ninety dollars, . . .	990 00	
Orange, eleven thousand four hundred and forty dol- lars, . . .	11,440 00	
Orleans, seventeen thousand three hundred and eighty dollars, . . .	17,380 00	
Otis, seven hundred and seventy dollars, . . .	770 00	
Oxford, sixty-two hundred and seventy dollars, . . .	6,270 00	
Palmer, fourteen thousand one hundred and ninety dollars, . . .	14,190 00	
Paxton, eleven hundred dollars, . . .	1,100 00	
Peabody, thirty-seven thousand two hundred and ninety dollars, . . .	37,290 00	

State tax
apportioned
and assessed.

Pelham, eleven hundred dollars,	\$1,100 00
Pembroke, twenty-nine hundred and seventy dollars,	2,970 00
Pepperell, fifty-nine hundred and forty dollars,	5,940 00
Peru, four hundred and forty dollars,	440 00
Petersham, twenty-five hundred and thirty dollars,	2,530 00
Phillipston, eight hundred and eighty dollars,	880 00
Pittsfield, ninety-five thousand and forty dollars,	95,040 00
Plainfield, five hundred and fifty dollars,	550 00
Plainville, twenty-five hundred and thirty dollars,	2,530 00
Plymouth, thirty-three thousand four hundred and forty dollars,	33,440 00
Plympton, twelve hundred and ten dollars,	1,210 00
Prescott, six hundred and sixty dollars,	660 00
Princeton, thirty-one hundred and ninety dollars,	3,190 00
Provincetown, sixty-one hundred and sixty dollars,	6,160 00
Quincy, ninety-seven thousand and twenty dollars,	97,020 00
Randolph, eight thousand and thirty dollars,	8,030 00
Raynham, twenty-seven hundred and fifty dollars,	2,750 00
Reading, eighteen thousand one hundred and fifty dol- lars,	18,150 00
Rehoboth, twenty-eight hundred and sixty dollars,	2,860 00
Revere, fifty-one thousand seven hundred dollars,	51,700 00
Richmond, seventeen hundred and sixty dollars,	1,760 00
Rochester, twenty-four hundred and twenty dollars,	2,420 00
Rockland, thirteen thousand nine hundred and seventy dollars,	13,970 00
Rockport, ninety-three hundred and fifty dollars,	9,350 00
Rowe, seven hundred and seventy dollars,	770 00
Rowley, forty-eight hundred and forty dollars,	4,840 00
Royalston, eighteen hundred and seventy dollars,	1,870 00
Russell, fifty-two hundred and eighty dollars,	5,280 00
Rutland, twenty-three hundred and ten dollars,	2,310 00
Salem, ninety-seven thousand seven hundred and ninety dollars,	97,790 00
Salisbury, thirty-nine hundred and sixty dollars,	3,960 00
Sandisfield, eleven hundred dollars,	1,100 00
Sandwich, thirty-four hundred and ten dollars,	3,410 00
Saugus, sixteen thousand six hundred and ten dollars,	16,610 00
Savoy, six hundred and sixty dollars,	660 00
Scituate, twelve thousand six hundred and fifty dol- lars,	12,650 00
Seekonk, forty-six hundred and twenty dollars,	4,620 00
Sharon, eighty-four hundred and seventy dollars,	8,470 00
Sheffield, thirty-four hundred and ten dollars,	3,410 00
Shelburne, forty-four hundred dollars,	4,400 00
Sherborn, fifty-six hundred and ten dollars,	5,610 00
Shirley, thirty-seven hundred and forty dollars,	3,740 00
Shrewsbury, sixty-nine hundred and thirty dollars,	6,930 00
Shutesbury, eight hundred and eighty dollars,	880 00
Somerset, forty-six hundred and twenty dollars,	4,620 00
Somerville, one hundred seventy-five thousand five hundred and sixty dollars,	175,560 00
South Hadley, eighty-eight hundred dollars,	8,800 00
Southampton, fifteen hundred and forty dollars,	1,540 00

Southborough, seventy-one hundred and fifty dollars,	\$7,150 00	State tax apportioned and assessed.
Southbridge, twenty thousand seven hundred and ninety dollars,	20,790 00	
Southwick, twenty-three hundred and ten dollars,	2,310 00	
Spencer, ninety-nine hundred dollars,	9,900 00	
Springfield, four hundred nine thousand seven hun- dred and fifty dollars,	409,750 00	
Sterling, thirty-three hundred dollars,	3,300 00	
Stockbridge, eleven thousand seven hundred and sev- enty dollars,	11,770 00	
Stoneham, fourteen thousand and eighty dollars,	14,080 00	
Stoughton, eleven thousand two hundred and twenty dollars,	11,220 00	
Stow, thirty-one hundred and ninety dollars,	3,190 00	
Sturbridge, twenty-four hundred and twenty dollars,	2,420 00	
Sudbury, thirty-five hundred and twenty dollars,	3,520 00	
Sunderland, two thousand and ninety dollars,	2,090 00	
Sutton, thirty-seven hundred and forty dollars,	3,740 00	
Swampscott, thirty-four thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars,	34,760 00	
Swansea, forty-seven hundred and thirty dollars,	4,730 00	
Taunton, sixty-eight thousand and ninety dollars,	68,090 00	
Templeton, fifty-five hundred dollars,	5,500 00	
Tewksbury, forty-five hundred and ten dollars,	4,510 00	
Tisbury, forty-six hundred and twenty dollars,	4,620 00	
Tolland, six hundred and sixty dollars,	660 00	
Topsfield, ninety-one hundred and thirty dollars,	9,130 00	
Townsend, thirty-four hundred and ten dollars,	3,410 00	
Truro, twelve hundred and ten dollars,	1,210 00	
Tyngsborough, eighteen hundred and seventy dollars,	1,870 00	
Tyringham, nine hundred and ninety dollars,	990 00	
Upton, thirty-three hundred dollars,	3,300 00	
Uxbridge, ten thousand six hundred and seventy dol- lars,	10,670 00	
Wakefield, twenty-eight thousand three hundred and eighty dollars,	28,380 00	
Wales, seven hundred and seventy dollars,	770 00	
Walpole, seventeen thousand eight hundred and twenty dollars,	17,820 00	
Waltham, seventy-one thousand three hundred and ninety dollars,	71,390 00	
Ware, fourteen thousand six hundred and thirty dol- lars,	14,630 00	
Wareham, fourteen thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars,	14,850 00	
Warren, sixty-eight hundred and twenty dollars,	6,820 00	
Warwick, eleven hundred dollars,	1,100 00	
Washington, seven hundred and seventy dollars,	770 00	
Watertown, forty-eight thousand five hundred and ten dollars,	48,510 00	
Wayland, seventy-one hundred and fifty dollars,	7,150 00	
Webster, twenty-four thousand two hundred dollars,	24,200 00	
Wellesley, forty-one thousand eight hundred dollars,	41,800 00	
Wellfleet, nineteen hundred and eighty dollars,	1,980 00	

State tax
apportioned
and assessed.

Wendell, sixteen hundred and fifty dollars,	\$1,650 00
Wenham, seventy-four hundred and eighty dollars, . .	7,480 00
West Boylston, twenty-six hundred and forty dollars,	2,640 00
West Bridgewater, forty-five hundred and ten dollars,	4,510 00
West Brookfield, twenty-six hundred and forty dollars,	2,640 00
West Newbury, twenty-eight hundred and sixty dol- lars,	2,860 00
West Springfield, twenty-four thousand three hundred and ten dollars,	24,310 00
West Stockbridge, sixteen hundred and fifty dollars, .	1,650 00
West Tisbury, fifteen hundred and forty dollars, . . .	1,540 00
Westborough, eighty-two hundred and fifty dollars, . .	8,250 00
Westfield, thirty-one thousand nine hundred dollars, .	31,900 00
Westford, sixty-six hundred dollars,	6,600 00
Westhampton, seven hundred and seventy dollars, . . .	770 00
Westminster, twenty-six hundred and forty dollars, . .	2,640 00
Weston, nineteen thousand nine hundred and ten dol- lars,	19,910 00
Westport, six thousand and fifty dollars,	6,050 00
Westwood, ninety-five hundred and seventy dollars, . .	9,570 00
Weymouth, thirty thousand and thirty dollars,	30,030 00
Whately, nineteen hundred and eighty dollars,	1,980 00
Whitman, thirteen thousand eight hundred and sixty dollars,	13,860 00
Wilbraham, forty-nine hundred and fifty dollars,	4,950 00
Williamsburg, thirty-three hundred dollars,	3,300 00
Williamstown, twelve thousand five hundred and forty dollars,	12,540 00
Wilmington, fifty-one hundred and seventy dollars, . .	5,170 00
Winchendon, ten thousand eight hundred and ninety dollars,	10,890 00
Winchester, thirty-nine thousand four hundred and ninety dollars,	39,490 00
Windsor, eight hundred and eighty dollars,	880 00
Winthrop, thirty-six thousand and eighty dollars,	36,080 00
Woburn, thirty-three thousand six hundred and sixty dollars,	33,660 00
Worcester, four hundred nineteen thousand two hun- dred and ten dollars,	419,210 00
Worthington, eleven hundred dollars,	1,100 00
Wrentham, thirty-seven hundred and forty dollars, . . .	3,740 00
Yarmouth, fifty-seven hundred and twenty dollars, . . .	5,720 00
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	\$11,000,000 00

Treasurer to
issue warrant.

SECTION 2. The treasurer of the commonwealth shall forthwith send his warrant, according to the provisions of section thirty-four of Part I of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine, to the selectmen or assessors of each city and town taxed as aforesaid, requiring them respectively to assess the sum so

charged, and to add the amount of such tax to the amount of city, town and county taxes to be assessed by them respectively on each city and town.

SECTION 3. The treasurer of the commonwealth in his warrant shall require the said selectmen or assessors to pay or issue severally their warrant or warrants requiring the treasurers of their several cities and towns to pay to the treasurer of the commonwealth, on or before the fifteenth day of November in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen, the sums set against said cities and towns in the schedule aforesaid; and the selectmen or assessors, respectively, shall return a certificate of the names of the treasurers of their several cities and towns, with the sum which each may be required to collect, to the treasurer of the commonwealth at some time before the first day of September in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen.

Payment of assessments.

SECTION 4. If the amount due from any city or town, as provided in this act, is not paid to the treasurer of the commonwealth within the time specified, then the said treasurer shall notify the treasurer of such delinquent city or town, who shall pay into the treasury of the commonwealth, in addition to the tax, such further sum as would be equal to one per cent per month during the delinquency from and after the fifteenth day of November in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen; and if the same remains unpaid after the first day of December in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen, an information may be filed by the treasurer of the commonwealth in the supreme judicial court, or before any justice thereof, against such delinquent city or town; and upon notice to such city or town, and a summary hearing thereon, a warrant of distress may issue against such city or town to enforce the payment of said taxes under such penalties as said court or the justice thereof before whom the hearing is had shall order. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the treasurer and receiver general from deducting at any time the whole or any part of said tax with the interest accrued thereon which shall remain unpaid from any moneys which may be due from the commonwealth to such city or town.

Notice to treasurers of delinquent cities and towns.

Warrant of distress to issue, when.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 31, 1918.

Chap. 280 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR SERVICE AT COST BY STREET RAILWAY COMPANIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Service at cost by certain street railway companies authorized. Acceptance of the act.

SECTION 1. Any street railway company, except the Boston Elevated Railway Company and the Bay State Street Railway Company, and the successors of either of the said companies, which accepts this act as provided in section twelve shall thereafter furnish service to the public at cost, and shall be subject to the provisions of this act with reference to the matters specified herein, but in all other respects shall be subject to the general laws relating to street railway companies. The words "the company" as used herein shall mean any street railway company which has accepted this act; the words "the commission" shall mean the public service commission or its predecessor, the board of railroad commissioners.

Cost of the service to include certain expenses, etc.

SECTION 2. The cost of the service shall include operating expenses, taxes, rentals, interest on all indebtedness as hereinafter defined, dividends on preferred stock, an interest return at the rate of six per cent per annum upon the stock investment as determined by the commission under the provisions of this section and such allowances for depreciation, for obsolescence, and for losses in respect to property sold, destroyed or abandoned as may be fixed from time to time in the case of each company by the commission, and all other expenditures and charges which, under the classification of accounts of the interstate commerce commission and under the laws of the commonwealth, are properly chargeable against income or surplus. The words, stock investment as used in this act shall mean the capital investment as hereinafter defined less the amount paid in for outstanding preferred stock, bonds and other evidences of funded indebtedness. The words "capital investment" as used in this act shall mean the amount of cash or fair value of the property paid in for stock, bonds and other evidences of funded indebtedness and properly expended for capital purposes, such amount to be determined by the commission: *provided, however*, that if the commission has heretofore approved the issue of any such securities, no further determination in regard to the capital investment represented by such securities shall be necessary.

Certain words defined.

Proviso.

SECTION 3. No company may accept this act until it has provided a reserve fund of not less than six per cent, nor more than twelve per cent, of the gross earnings of the preceding year; except as otherwise provided herein. Such reserve fund may be provided by the issue of either bonds or stock or preferred stock issued under the provisions of law regulating such issues.

Reserve fund and how provided.

The reserve fund shall at all times be kept separate and distinct and shall be used only for the purpose of making up a deficiency of income where the income of the company is insufficient to pay the cost of service as provided in section two. Until it is so used, the reserve fund may be invested in the bonds of the United States or of the commonwealth of Massachusetts or any city or town thereof. The reserve fund shall be fully subscribed for upon acceptance of the act by the company, but shall be paid in, over a period not exceeding two years, at such times and in such amounts as shall be directed by the commission. Any company, may furnish a larger reserve fund or may increase the same with the approval of the commission. The reserve fund originally provided for, or the fund as later increased with the approval of the commission, shall be considered the normal reserve fund.

Investment of reserve fund, etc.

Normal reserve fund.

SECTION 4. Any company desiring to accept this act, as provided in section twelve, shall, at the time of its application to the commission to determine the amount of its stock investment, apply to the commission to determine the status of its then unfunded debt. The commission shall thereupon disallow any amount thereof which in its opinion was improperly incurred. Interest charges upon the debt so disallowed shall be borne by the company and charged to the amount which would otherwise be available as a return upon the stock investment in accordance with the provisions of section two. Interest charges upon the residue of the unfunded debt shall be included in the cost of service. Interest charges upon the unfunded debt incurred by the company after its acceptance of this act shall be included in the cost of service unless the commission determines any portion of such debt to be unreasonable or improper. Interest charges upon any portion disallowed shall thereafter be deducted from the return upon the stock investment.

Public service commission to make certain determinations, etc.

SECTION 5. Whenever the income of the company is insufficient to meet the cost of the service as defined in section

Reserve fund, when to be used, etc.

two, the reserve fund shall be used, so far as is necessary, to make up the deficiency, and whenever, on the other hand, the income is more than sufficient to meet the cost of the service, the excess shall be transferred to and become a part of the reserve fund.

SECTION 6. A company accepting this act shall file with its acceptance a schedule of nine different grades of fare and of transfer privileges. One such grade it shall designate as the initial grade which it desires to establish and which will, in its opinion, enable it to earn income sufficient to meet the cost of service. Four of the other grades shall provide for progressive increases, and four for progressive decreases in revenue, and each interval of increase or decrease shall be calculated to increase or decrease the reserve fund by thirty per cent of the normal reserve fund. Within thirty days thereafter, after notice and a public hearing, the commission shall either approve the schedule so filed or shall establish a schedule similarly designed in place thereof: *provided, however*, that if, during any period of sixty days, more than one company shall file its acceptance of this act and a schedule of proposed grades of fare, the commission shall not be required to approve or establish the grades of fare for any such company until thirty days after the commission shall have passed upon all schedules previously filed in accordance with the provisions of this section. Whenever, by reason of any change in the existing rate of fare, there are less than four grades either above or below the rate of fare which is then in force, the company shall forthwith file with the commission a schedule of additional grades of fare, so that there will always be both above and below the existing rate of fare not less than four grades of fare, and the commission shall thereupon, within sixty days thereafter, either approve the schedule so filed or itself establish in lieu thereof the necessary additional grades of fare.

If at any time it shall appear to be in the interest of the public or of the company that the said schedule should be changed either with regard to the method or basis upon which the fares and transfer privileges are established, or because the steps between the different grades are too small or too great, or for any other reason, the company, with the approval of the commission, may change the said schedule.

Except as thus provided, the commission shall have power to modify such schedule only after it has been in effect for a period of one year: *provided, however*, that no modification

Schedule of grades of fare and transfer privileges to be filed with acceptance of act, etc.

Duties of commission with regard to schedule filed, etc.
Proviso.

Changes in fare schedules, etc.

Power to modify schedule.
Proviso.

of the schedule which diminishes the rate of return on the stock investment provided for in section two shall be continued in effect for a period exceeding four months.

SECTION 7. If as of the last day of any March, June, September, or December the amount of the reserve fund shall exceed by thirty per cent or more the normal reserve fund, and during the preceding three months the income shall have exceeded the cost of the service, the company shall, within thirty days thereafter, put into effect the next lower grade of fare that has been adopted as aforesaid: and if as of the last day of any March, June, September or December the amount of the reserve fund shall be less than seventy per cent of the normal reserve fund, and during the preceding three months the income has been less than the cost of the service, the company shall, within thirty days thereafter, put into effect the next higher grade of fare, and the fare shall continue to be decreased or to be increased, if the amount of the reserve fund is above or below said limits, as of such quarterly dates. The company, with the consent of the commission, may put into effect the next higher or lower grade of fare at any time when the reserve fund is below or above the normal amount.

Quarterly increase or reduction of fares, when required.

SECTION 8. The company shall provide an improvement fund of an amount required by the commission but not exceeding five per cent of the capital investment. The improvement fund may be raised by the issue of bonds or stock or preferred stock. It shall be fully subscribed within sixty days after determination of the capital investment of the company, and shall be paid in from time to time, as required, by a plan of gradual improvement to be submitted to and approved by the commission.

Improvement fund.

SECTION 9. Any company accepting this act shall be bound by the fact of its acceptance to sell its entire property and franchises as a going concern to the commonwealth or to any city or town at any time for an amount in cash equal to the stock investment, as defined in section two hereof, and the amount of cash paid in for preferred stock, and the purchaser shall in addition assume all the outstanding bonds, contracts, leases and other liabilities of the company.

Sale of property and franchises to commonwealth or any city or town.

The provisions of this act shall not affect the right of the commonwealth or of any city or town to acquire at any time, by right of eminent domain, the property and franchises of any company which accepts this act.

Right of eminent domain not affected.

Governor to
appoint three
members of
board of
directors, etc.

SECTION 10. The governor, with the consent of the council, shall appoint for a term of three years three persons to be members of the board of directors of any company which accepts the provisions of this act, of whom at least two shall be residents of a city or town served by the company, and none shall be an owner of its stocks or bonds. They shall have and exercise all the power and privileges of the other directors of the company, and shall receive such fees as are paid to the other directors. The by-laws of the company shall be modified so as to permit of the appointment of such persons as directors, and shall also provide for monthly meetings of the board. In case any such board shall have an executive committee or a finance committee, or any other standing committee, at least one of the persons appointed by the governor shall be a member of every such committee.

Committee
membership.

Monthly state-
ments to be
filed with
commission,
etc.

SECTION 11. In order that the commission may at all times be in a position to take such action as the public interests shall require, the companies shall furnish the commission each month with such statements as the commission may require, showing the condition of the reserve fund, the income and expenditures of the previous month and such other information as the commission may desire. The commonwealth shall be divided by the commission into street railway districts, and for each district within which one or more companies has accepted the provisions of this act, the commission shall appoint one or more resident supervisors for terms of three years, their salaries and expense allowance to be fixed by the commission and paid by the company as an operating expense, or, if their duties extend to more than one company, their salaries and expenses shall be apportioned among the several companies in respect to which they act, in such manner as the commission may determine. It shall be the duty of the said supervisors to keep in constant touch with the operation of the companies and to inform the commission of all complaints and criticism of the service rendered.

Resident
supervisors,
appointment,
duties, etc.

Investigations.

In case any special investigation of any company is deemed necessary by the commission, the commission may order such investigation, the expense thereof to be paid by the company.

Changes in
management
of company,
etc.

The commission may require such changes in the management and operation of any company which has accepted the provisions of this act as, in its opinion, may be necessary for

the efficient conduct of the business of the company in the interest of the public.

Any foreign company furnishing electric light or power to any street railway operating under this act shall file annually with the gas and electric light commission a schedule of all rates charged to all its customers for power where the electricity is furnished by a central plant to others than the said railway company and with such other information in such form as said commission may require. The gas and electric light commission shall be authorized to prohibit the transmission of electricity for either light or power unless such information is filed as requested; and the prices charged therefor are determined to be fair and reasonable by the public service commission.

Foreign electric light or power company to file certain schedule annually with gas and electric light commission, etc.

SECTION 12. Any company desiring to accept the provisions of this act shall apply to the commission to determine the amount of its capital investment and of its stock investment, and upon such determination the company may accept this act by filing with the commission its election so to do, authorized by a vote of not less than the holdings of a majority of its capital stock, and evidence satisfactory to the commission that it has provided or will provide the reserve and improvement funds mentioned in sections three and eight.

Acceptance of the act, etc.

The commission may permit any company desiring to operate under this act to begin operations before the determination of its capital investment and of its stock investment: *provided*, that the company has met all the other requirements of this act, but no dividends shall be disbursed to the holders of any common stock until after said determination has been made by the commission.

Commission may permit company to operate, etc.

Proviso.

SECTION 13. The commission may order any company accepting this act to dispose of any property no longer of service to the company. Any loss thereby incurred may be distributed over a period not exceeding ten years as provided for in section four, Part II, of chapter three hundred and seventy-three of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen.

Disposal of obsolete property, etc.

During the period of the present war and for one year thereafter, the commission is authorized, in its discretion, to direct any company to set aside for depreciation a smaller amount than would be considered adequate in normal times.

Depreciation during war period, etc.

SECTION 14. If a majority of the state directors of a company believe that a particular order or decision of the

Appeal from a decision of the commission

to supreme
judicial court,
etc.

commission would impair the ability of the company to pay the six per cent interest return on the stock investment as provided in section two, they shall so advise the commission in writing, and if, after reconsideration, the commission insists upon the order or decision the company may apply by petition to the supreme judicial court for a reversal or modification of said order or decision. The court may appoint three commissioners to determine the facts and questions at issue, and their report, when confirmed by the court, shall be final.

Enforcement
of orders, etc.,
of the com-
mission.

SECTION 15. All orders, rules or regulations made, established or prescribed by the commission, under the provisions of this act shall be enforced in the manner provided in section twenty-eight of chapter seven hundred and eighty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen.

Approved May 31, 1918.

Chap.281 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ORGANIZATION AND SALARIES OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FOR THE SUFFOLK DISTRICT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

District at-
torney's office,
Suffolk district,
organization,
salaries, etc.

SECTION 1. The annual salary of the district attorney for the Suffolk district shall be eight thousand dollars. He may appoint, and at pleasure remove, four assistant district attorneys, at annual salaries of forty-two hundred dollars each, two deputy assistant district attorneys at annual salaries of twenty-eight hundred dollars each, and a messenger whose annual compensation shall not exceed fourteen hundred dollars. All of said salaries shall be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth except that of the messenger, which shall be paid by the county of Suffolk.

Time of
taking effect.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of October, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

Approved May 31, 1918.

Chap.282 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE LISTING OF VOTERS IN THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1913, 835, § 15,
etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Section fifteen of chapter eight hundred and thirty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, as amended by section one of chapter ninety-one of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen, and by section one of chapter twenty-nine and by section one of chapter one

1927, 99.

1926, 238.

hundred and six of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "Boston", wherever it occurs, the word: — Cambridge, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 15.* The assessors, assistant assessors, or one or more of them, shall annually, in April or May, visit every building in their respective cities and towns and, after diligent inquiry, shall make true lists containing, as nearly as they can ascertain, the name, age, occupation and residence, on the first day of April in the current year, and the residence on the first day of April in the preceding year, of every male person twenty years of age or upwards, residing in their respective cities and towns, liable to be assessed for a poll tax; and, except in Boston, Cambridge and Chelsea, shall inquire at the residences of the women voters whose names are contained in the list transmitted to them by the registrars under the provisions of section forty-four whether such women voters are resident thereat, and shall thereupon make true lists of the women voters found by them.

Assessors to make lists of male persons liable to a poll tax except in Boston, Cambridge and Chelsea.

Any inmate of the Soldiers' Home in the city of Chelsea shall have the same right as any other resident of that city to be assessed and to vote therein.

Inmates of Soldiers' Home may be assessed and vote in Chelsea.

The assessors shall, upon the personal application of an assessed person for the correction of any error in their original lists, and whenever informed of any such error, make due investigation, and, upon proof thereof, correct the same on their books. When informed of the omission of the name of a person who is averred to have lived in the city or town on the first day of April in the current year, and to have been assessed there in the preceding year, they shall make due investigation, and, upon proof thereof, supply the omission on their books, and, except in Boston, Cambridge and Chelsea, give immediate notice thereof to the registrars of voters. They shall cause all applications, certificates and affidavits received by them under this section to be preserved for two years.

Assessors to correct errors and supply omissions.

Applications, etc., to be preserved for two years.

SECTION 2. Section sixteen of said chapter eight hundred and thirty-five, as amended by section two of said chapter ninety-one, by section two of said chapter twenty-nine and by section two of said chapter one hundred and six, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "Boston", in the first line, the word: — Cambridge, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 16.* The assessors, except in Boston, Cambridge and Chelsea, shall from time to time, and before

1913, 835, § 16, etc., amended.

Except in Boston, Cambridge and Chelsea.

Chelsea, assessors to transmit lists, etc., to registrars and collectors of taxes.

the fifteenth day of June in each year, transmit to the registrars of voters, the lists made as provided in the preceding section, or certified copies thereof, and shall promptly transmit to the registrars and to the collector of taxes notice of every addition to and correction in the lists made by them. Every assessor, assistant assessor and collector of taxes shall furnish all information in his possession necessary to aid the registrars in the performance of their duties.

1913, 835, § 17, etc., amended.

SECTION 3. Section seventeen of said chapter eight hundred and thirty-five, as amended by section three of said chapter ninety-one, by section three of said chapter twenty-nine and by section three of said chapter one hundred and six, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "Boston", in the second line, the word: — Cambridge, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 17.* The assessors of cities, except in Boston, Cambridge and Chelsea, shall, on or before the fifteenth day of June in each year, and the assessors of towns having over five thousand inhabitants according to the latest census, state or national, shall, on or before the first day of July in each year, prepare street lists containing the names of all persons assessed by them for poll taxes for the current year. Such lists for cities and for towns divided into voting precincts shall be arranged by voting precincts. They shall print such lists in pamphlet form, shall deliver to the registrars as many copies thereof as they may require, and shall hold the remaining copies for public distribution. In all other towns they shall, on or before the first day of July in each year, cause lists of all persons assessed therein for poll taxes to be prepared and conspicuously posted in two or more public places in every such town. In towns not divided into voting precincts such lists may be arranged alphabetically, according to the names of the persons on the list, or by streets.

Assessors of cities, except Boston, Cambridge and Chelsea, and certain towns to prepare street lists, etc.

Lists of assessed polls to be posted in certain towns.

1913, 835, § 18, etc., amended.

SECTION 4. Section eighteen of said chapter eight hundred and thirty-five, as amended by section four of said chapter ninety-one, by section four of said chapter twenty-nine and by section four of said chapter one hundred and six, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "Boston", in the first line, the word: — Cambridge, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 18.* Except in Boston, Cambridge and Chelsea, the assessors shall name or designate in such street lists all buildings used as residences, in their order on the street where they are located, by giving the number or other definite description of each building so that

Form and contents of street lists.

it can be readily identified, and shall place opposite to or under each number or other description of a building the name, age and occupation of every person residing therein on the first day of April of the current year and assessed for a poll tax, and his residence on the first day of April of the preceding year.

SECTION 5. Said chapter eight hundred and thirty-five, as amended in section nineteen by section five of said chapter ninety-one, by section five of said chapter twenty-nine, and by section five of said chapter one hundred and six, is hereby further amended by striking out said section nineteen, and substituting the following: — *Section 19.* If a male person resident in a city or town, except Boston, Cambridge and Chelsea, on the first day of April was not assessed for a poll tax, he shall, in order to establish his right to assessment, present to the assessors before the close of registration a statement under oath that he was on said day a resident of such city or town and liable to pay a poll tax therein, and a list under oath of his polls and estate and shall also produce before the assessors two witnesses who shall testify, under oath, that they are voters of the ward or town in which such person desires to be registered and that the statement of the applicant is true.

1913, 835, § 19, etc., amended.

Assessment of persons not previously assessed.

A male person who becomes a resident of a city or town, except Boston, Cambridge and Chelsea, after the first day of April and desires to be registered as a voter shall present to the assessors a statement under oath that he has been a resident of such city or town for six months immediately preceding the election at which he claims the right to vote, and shall produce before the assessors two witnesses, who shall testify under oath that they are voters of the ward or town in which such person desires to be registered and that the statement of the applicant is true. If the assessors are satisfied that such statement is true, they shall, in the first case, assess the applicant for his polls and estate and give him a certificate of assessment, and in the second, give him a certificate that he has been a resident in such city or town for the six months preceding the election, and shall forthwith notify the registrars of voters of the city or town, if in this commonwealth, where such person resided on the first of April, that they have given such certificate.

Certain persons desiring to be registered to present a statement to assessors, etc.

Board of assessors to give certificate in certain cases, etc.

SECTION 6. Section twenty of said chapter eight hundred and thirty-five, as amended by section six of said chapter one hundred and six, is hereby further amended by inserting

1913, 835, § 20, etc., amended.

Record of persons assessed to be kept.

after the word "Boston", in the second line, the word: — Cambridge, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 20.* The assessors, except in Boston, Cambridge and Chelsea, shall enter the name and residence of each person thus assessed or certified in a book provided for that purpose, and opposite to each name, the names, occupations and residences of the persons who have testified as above provided.

Copies of sections prescribing penalties to be posted.

In every place where voters are registered, the registrars, in Boston the election commissioners, and in every place where oaths are administered as required by this act the assessors, shall post in a conspicuous place a copy of sections four hundred and sixty and four hundred and sixty-two printed on white paper with black ink, in type not less than one quarter of an inch wide.

1913, 835, § 46, etc., amended.

SECTION 7. Section forty-six of said chapter eight hundred and thirty-five, as amended by section six of said chapter ninety-one, by section one of chapter eighty-seven of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen, by section six of said chapter twenty-nine, and by section seven of said chapter one hundred and six, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "Boston", in the second line, the word: — Cambridge, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 46.* Every male applicant for registration, except in Boston, Cambridge and Chelsea, whose name has not been transmitted to the registrars as provided in section sixteen shall present a tax bill or notice from the collector of taxes, or a certificate from the assessors showing that he was assessed as a resident of the city or town on the preceding first day of April, or a certificate that he became a resident therein at least six months preceding the election at which he claims the right to vote, and the same shall be prima facie evidence of his residence.

Male applicant to present tax bill or certificate, etc.

Listing board in Cambridge, how constituted.

SECTION 8. There is hereby established in the city of Cambridge a listing board composed of the chief of police of the city and the board of assessors ex officio. In case of a tie vote or other disagreement in said board, the presiding justice of the district court of Cambridge, or in case of his disability, the senior associate justice of the court who is not disabled, shall, for the purpose of settling the disagreement, or breaking the tie vote, be a member of said board and shall preside and cast the deciding vote.

To make lists of male persons, etc.

SECTION 9. The listing board shall, within the first seven week days of April in each year, by itself or by police officers, visit every building in the city of Cambridge, and, after

diligent inquiry, make true lists, arranged by streets, wards and voting precincts, and containing as nearly as the board can ascertain, the name, age, occupation and residence on the first day of April in the current year, and the residence on the first day of April in the preceding year, of every male person, twenty years of age or upward, who is not a pauper in a public institution, residing in the city. The said board shall designate in such lists all buildings used as residences by such male persons, in their order on the street where they are situated, by giving the number or other definite description of every such building so that it can readily be identified, and shall place opposite the number or other description of every such building the name, age and occupation of every such male person residing therein on the first day of April in the current year, and his residence on the first day of April in the preceding year. The board shall also inquire at the residences of the women voters whose names are contained in the list prepared by the registrars of voters, under the provisions of section forty-four of chapter eight hundred and thirty-five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, and which shall be transmitted by said registrars to the listing board before the first day of April in each year, whether such women voters are resident thereat, and shall thereupon make true lists of the women voters found by them. If in any year the chief of police shall believe it to be impracticable, because of any public exigency requiring unusual service from the police force of the city, to complete within the first seven week days of April the said visitation, and to transmit to the registrars of voters on or before the eighteenth day of April the lists described in this section, he shall have authority, after giving notice in writing to the listing board, to take such further time for such visitation and transmission, not exceeding ten week days, as he shall deem necessary.

Buildings used as residences to be designated, etc.

To make lists of women voters.

Chief of police may take further time when necessary, etc.

The board shall place in the lists made by it, opposite the name of every such male person or woman voter, the name of the inmate, owner or occupant of the building, or the name and residence of any other person, who gives the information relating to such male person or woman voter. Where such information is given by one person relating to more than one such male person or woman voter residing in one building, ditto marks may be used in the said lists under the name of the person giving the information, after his name has once been placed opposite the name of such male

Names of informants to be given, etc.

person or woman voter first written down as residing in the building.

To correct errors in lists, etc.

The board shall, upon the personal application of a person listed for the correction of any error in their lists, or whenever informed of any such error, make due investigation, and upon proof thereof correct the same on their lists, and shall immediately notify the registrars of voters of such correction, who shall correct their copies of said lists accordingly and proceed to revise and correct the registers under the provisions of section fifty-one of said chapter eight hundred and thirty-five. The board shall cause all applications and affidavits received by it under this section to be preserved for two years.

Applications, etc., to be preserved for two years.

To transmit copies of lists to registrars of voters, etc.

SECTION 10. The board shall, on or before the eighteenth day of April in each year, transmit to the registrars of voters certified copies of those parts of the lists prepared as provided in the preceding section, containing the name, age, occupation and residence on the first day of April in the current year, and the residence on the first day of April in the preceding year, of every male person, twenty years of age or upward residing in said city, and shall promptly transmit to the registrars of voters notice of every addition to and correction in the lists made by it. The board shall furnish all information in its possession necessary to aid the registrars in the performance of their duties.

To prepare printed copies of lists, etc.

SECTION 11. The board shall, on or before the first day of June in each year, prepare printed copies of the lists prepared for the use of the registrars of voters. The board shall print such lists in pamphlet form by precincts, deliver to the registrars of voters as many copies thereof as they may require, and hold the remaining copies for public distribution.

Listing of persons not previously listed.

SECTION 12. If a male person, twenty years of age or upward, resident in Cambridge on the first day of April, was not listed by the board, he shall, in order to establish his right to be listed, appear before the board of assessors at such time as it may designate, the members of which are hereby authorized to administer oaths for this purpose, and present under oath a statement in writing that he was on said day a resident of said city, giving his name, age, occupation and residence on the first day of April in the current year, and his residence on the first day of April in the preceding year.

A male person, twenty years of age or upward, who becomes a resident of said city after the first day of April, and desires to be listed, shall appear before any member of the board of assessors, who is hereby authorized to administer oaths for this purpose, and present under oath a statement in writing that he became a resident of said city at least six months immediately preceding the election at which he claims the right to vote, giving his name, age, occupation and residence on the above date, and his residence on the first day of April in the preceding year.

Certain persons desiring to be listed to present a statement in writing, etc.

If the board of assessors, after investigation, is satisfied that such statements are true, it shall give the applicant a certificate that he was a resident of said city on said first day of April, or a certificate that he became a resident at least six months immediately preceding the election, as the case may be, which certificate shall state his name, age, occupation and residence on the first day of April in the current year or on the above date, as the case may be, and his residence on the first day of April in the preceding year; but no such application shall be received later than the thirtieth day preceding a state or a municipal election, and no such person shall be listed or be given the said certificate later than the twenty-first day preceding the state or municipal election. The board shall also forthwith transmit to the registrars of voters the names of all persons receiving such certificates, together with their residence on the first day of April in the current and in the preceding year. The board shall not, after the last day for making the said application before a state election, receive an application until after the election.

Board of assessors to give certificate in certain cases, etc.

In every place where oaths are administered for the purpose of listing, the board of assessors shall post in a conspicuous place a copy of section four hundred and sixty of said chapter eight hundred and thirty-five, printed on white paper with black ink, in type not less than one quarter of an inch wide.

Copy of laws prescribing penalties to be posted.

SECTION 13. The board of assessors shall enter the date of application, the name, age, occupation and residence on the first day of April in the current year, and the residence on the first day of April in the preceding year, of every such applicant, as above provided, together with the result of its investigation of his application, in a book provided for that purpose, which shall be open for public inspection. The board shall cause to be printed in some newspaper published

Record of applications to be kept, etc.

in Cambridge, the name and residence of every such applicant. The names and residences of the applicants shall be printed by wards and precincts within two days after the number of names of applicants, not printed, reaches fifty; and on the day when that number is reached, the names to be printed within the said two days shall include the names of all such applicants up to the close of business for this purpose in the office of the board on the said day.

Sessions of assessors.

SECTION 14. The board of assessors shall keep its office open during such hours as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of the preceding two sections.

Annual register, entries, arrangement, etc.

SECTION 15. The registrars of voters shall, after the first day of April in each year, prepare an annual register containing the names of all qualified voters in Cambridge for the current year, beginning with the first day of April. The names shall be arranged by wards and precincts and, opposite the name of each voter, shall be entered his residence on the preceding first day of April or any subsequent day when he became a resident of said city. The registrars of voters shall enter in the annual register every name contained in the lists, for the current year, of persons transmitted to them by the listing board, giving, as the residence of each person on the first day of April, the place at which he was listed by said board; and likewise the name and residence, as aforesaid, of every woman voter whose name is contained in the list of women voters transmitted to them under this act:

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provided, that in every case they are able to identify the name so transmitted as that of a man or woman whose name was borne on the voting list of said city at the last preceding election. They shall make all inquiries and investigations necessary to identify such person, and they shall not enter in the annual register the name of a person objected to by any of the registrars of voters, until such person has duly been notified and given an opportunity to be heard by them, and shall have appeared and satisfied them of his right to have his name so entered. They shall forthwith enter in the annual register the name of every person whose qualifications as a voter have been determined by them in the current year and whose name has accordingly been entered in the general register. They shall, on or before the first Monday of August in each year, send notice in writing by mail to each male and female voter of the preceding year whose name has not been entered in the annual register of the current year that his name has not so been entered. They

Registrars to make inquiries, investigations, etc.

To send notice to male and female voters whose names have not been entered in annual register.

shall, before the first day of April in each year, transmit to the listing board a list of the women voters whose names are contained upon the register of the preceding year, with their residences, as they appear on said register.

SECTION 16. Every person, male or female, whose name has not been entered in the annual register in accordance with the preceding section, shall, in order to be registered as a voter, apply in person for registration and prove that he is qualified to register.

Registration, personal application necessary in certain cases.

SECTION 17. Section four hundred and thirty-six of said chapter eight hundred and thirty-five, as amended by section eight of said chapter ninety-one, by section thirteen of said chapter twenty-nine, and by section seventeen of said chapter one hundred and six, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "Boston", in the second line, the word: — Cambridge, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 436.* A member of the listing board or a police officer in Boston, Cambridge or Chelsea who knowingly enters on any list of male persons or women voters, or causes, or allows to be entered thereon, or reports the name of any person as a resident of a building, who is not a resident thereof, shall for each offence be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year.

1913, 835, § 436, etc., amended.

Penalty on listing board or police officer in Boston, Cambridge or Chelsea.

SECTION 18. Section four hundred and fifty-eight of said chapter eight hundred and thirty-five, as amended by section nine of said chapter ninety-one, by section fourteen of said chapter twenty-nine and by section eighteen of said chapter one hundred and six, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "Boston", in the second line, the word: — Cambridge, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 458.* Whoever in Boston, Cambridge or Chelsea, being an inmate of a building and a male resident twenty years of age or upward, refuses or neglects to give his true name, when asked by a member of the listing board or a police officer acting under this act, or whoever, being an owner or occupant of a building, or a clerk, superintendent, manager or other person having in charge the affairs of a hotel or lodging house, refuses or neglects to give the full and true information within his knowledge relating to all persons residing in such building, when asked by a member of the listing board or a police officer acting under this act, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than three months.

1913, 835, § 458, etc., amended.

Penalty for refusing to give true name or information in Boston, Cambridge or Chelsea.

SECTION 19. Section four hundred and fifty-nine of said chapter eight hundred and thirty-five, as amended by section

1913, 835, § 459, etc., amended.

ten of said chapter ninety-one, by section fifteen of said chapter twenty-nine, and by section nineteen of said chapter one hundred and six, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "Boston", in the third line, the word:— Cambridge,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 459.* Whoever knowingly gives to an assessor or assistant assessor, for the purpose of the assessment of a poll tax, or in Boston, Cambridge or Chelsea to a member of the listing board or a police officer, for the purpose of making a list of male residents twenty years of age or upward or women voters or a report under this act, the name of any person as a resident of a building, who is not a resident therein, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year.

Penalty for giving name of non-resident.

1913, 835, § 460, etc., amended.

SECTION 20. Section four hundred and sixty of said chapter eight hundred and thirty-five, as amended by section eleven of said chapter ninety-one, by section sixteen of said chapter twenty-nine, and by section twenty of said chapter one hundred and six, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "Boston", in the fourth line, the word:— Cambridge,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 460.* Whoever knowingly or wilfully makes a false affidavit, takes a false oath or signs a false certificate relative to the qualifications of any person for assessment or registration, or in Boston, Cambridge or Chelsea for being listed, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year.

Penalty for false affidavit, oath or certificate.

Approved May 31, 1918.

Chap. 283 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The public service commission existing under authority of chapter seven hundred and eighty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen shall hereafter consist of three members. Upon the taking effect of this act the terms of the present members of the public service commission shall expire, and the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint, regardless of political affiliation, one member for a term of one year, one for two years and one for three years. Two of the said appointments shall be made from the present membership of the public service commission. Thereafter as the terms expire, the governor shall appoint successors for terms of three years, and shall fill all vacancies for the unexpired term.

Public service commission, number of members reduced, appointment, term of office, etc.

SECTION 2. Said chapter seven hundred and eighty-four, as amended by chapter one hundred and ninety-three of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen, is hereby further amended by striking out section six and substituting the following:— *Section 6.* Two members of the commission shall constitute a quorum. Any investigation, inquiry or hearing which the commission has power to undertake or to hold may be undertaken or held by or before any commissioner, and decisions of the commission and every order made by a commissioner, when approved and confirmed by the commission and ordered filed in its office, shall be and be deemed to be the order of the commission: *provided, however,* that if any party to a contested matter set for hearing before a single commissioner shall not less than five days before such hearing file a request in writing that the same be heard by the full commission, or a majority thereof, the commission shall give such party an opportunity to be heard upon such request, and if good and sufficient reason appear, shall order that the matter be heard before the full commission or a majority thereof.

1913, 784, § 6, etc., amended.

Quorum, etc.

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SECTION 3. So much of this act as provides for the appointment of the commissioners shall take effect upon its passage. The remainder shall take effect on the first day of July, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

Time of taking effect.

Approved May 31, 1918.

AN ACT TO INCREASE TEMPORARILY THE SALARIES OF CERTAIN JUDGES, REGISTERS AND ASSISTANT REGISTERS OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY. Chap. 284

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The annual salaries of certain judges, registers and assistant registers of courts of probate and insolvency shall, as of the first day of July, nineteen hundred and eighteen, be increased for a period of one year and until further action by the general court providing for the standardization of said salaries, in accordance with the following schedule: *Judges.* For the county of Plymouth, thirty-two hundred dollars; for the county of Berkshire, three thousand dollars; and for the counties of Hampshire, Franklin and Barnstable, twenty-three hundred dollars each.

Temporary increase of salaries in certain counties.

Judges of probate and insolvency.

Registers. For the county of Suffolk and Middlesex, fifty-five hundred dollars each; for the counties of Essex, Worcester and Bristol, four thousand dollars each; for the counties

Registers of probate and insolvency.

of Hampden and Norfolk, thirty-seven hundred and fifty dollars each; for the county of Plymouth, twenty-seven hundred and fifty dollars; for the county of Berkshire, twenty-three hundred dollars; for the counties of Dukes County and Nantucket, thirteen hundred dollars each; and for the counties of Hampshire, Franklin and Barnstable, twenty-one hundred dollars each.

Assistant registers of probate and insolvency.

Assistant Registers. For the county of Suffolk, thirty-five hundred dollars each; for the county of Middlesex, first assistant, thirty-five hundred dollars, second assistant, three thousand dollars, third assistant, twenty-five hundred dollars; for the county of Essex, first assistant, twenty-five hundred dollars, second assistant, nineteen hundred dollars; for the county of Worcester, first assistant, twenty-five hundred dollars, second assistant, seventeen hundred and fifty dollars; for the county of Bristol, twenty-five hundred dollars; for the county of Hampden, twenty-one hundred dollars; for the county of Norfolk, twenty-one hundred dollars; for the county of Plymouth, fifteen hundred dollars; for the county of Berkshire, thirteen hundred and fifty dollars; for the county of Hampshire, eleven hundred and fifty dollars; for the county of Franklin, eleven hundred and fifty dollars; and for the county of Barnstable, eleven hundred and fifty dollars.

Approved May 31, 1918.

Chap. 285 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE INSERTION OF THE CHAPTER NUMBER IN THE ACT TO MAKE CERTAIN SUBSTANTIVE CORRECTIONS IN EXISTING LAWS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1918, 257 (G), amended.

Chapter two hundred and fifty-seven of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen, entitled "An Act to make certain substantive corrections in existing laws", is hereby amended by inserting after the word "chapter", wherever a blank occurs after that word, the words: — two hundred and fifty-seven.

Approved May 31, 1918.

Chap. 286 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT MALE RESIDENTS BETWEEN THE AGES OF EIGHTEEN AND FIFTY YEARS SHALL ENGAGE IN USEFUL OCCUPATION DURING THE PRESENT WAR.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Governor's proclamation that certain male residents shall engage in

SECTION 1. The governor may, at any time during the continuance of the present war, issue a proclamation that the employment of all men able to work is necessary for the

public protection and welfare. Thirty days after the issue of such proclamation, and thereafter until the termination of the present war, it shall be the duty of every male resident of the commonwealth, who is able to work and who is between the ages of eighteen and fifty years, to engage in and to pursue some regular, useful occupation for at least thirty-six hours per week, and to comply with the provisions of this act relative to registration. Any such person who fails so to be employed or who fails to comply with the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months or both. The governor may after the issuance of such proclamation at any time withdraw the same if in his opinion such action will be for the public interest: *provided, however*, that such withdrawal shall not limit the right of the governor to issue a new proclamation under this act whenever he deems it advisable.

a useful occupation during present war, etc.

Penalty.

Withdrawal of governor's proclamation.

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SECTION 2. Possession on the part of any person of money, property or income sufficient to support himself and those regularly dependent upon him shall not be a defence to any prosecution under this act.

Possession of income, etc., not a defence.

SECTION 3. Any person subject to the provisions of this act shall notify the director of the bureau of statistics, or any agent designated by him, as hereinafter provided, of the inability of any such person to obtain employment, and thereupon it shall be the duty of said director and of all such agents to register forthwith the name of such person, together with his address, age, and any other information which the director may deem necessary, and to furnish each registrant with a certificate of registration. The director of the bureau of statistics shall thereupon assign, or cause to be assigned, and, if necessary, reassign or cause to be re-assigned, such person to positions in the employ of any employer willing to accept the services of such person, subject to the provisions of this act, or to a position in the service of the United States, the commonwealth or any county or municipality thereof, subject to the provisions of existing statutes and ordinances, and subject to the approval of the board, commission or responsible head of the department to which such person may so be assigned: *provided, however*, that in assigning any one to work, the said director or his agents shall take into consideration the age, and any physical or other disability which may make the registrant unfitted for certain kinds of work; and *provided, further*, that no such person shall be required to work a greater

Registration of persons unemployed, etc.

Director of bureau of statistics to assign persons to employment, etc.

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number of hours per day than usually constitutes a day's work in the occupation or employment in which such person is required to engage.

Registrant to report weekly until employed, etc.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of every person who receives a certificate as aforesaid and is not at work, to report in person once a week at the office at which he was registered until he becomes employed, and at any time thereafter when he is not employed. The date upon which he so reports shall be marked upon the certificate and the certificate shall not be good if it shows upon its face that more than one week has elapsed without the employment of the holder of the certificate and without an endorsement showing that he had reported as aforesaid.

Compensation of persons required to work, etc.

SECTION 5. All persons required to work under this act shall receive compensation of not less than the prevailing wage or salary paid to others engaged in the same kind of work in the community to which they are assigned. If any such person is assigned to work for any department, board or commission of the commonwealth, his compensation shall be paid to him by such department, board or commission out of the appropriation made for it by the general court. If any such person is assigned to work for any county or for any municipality, or for any private employer, his compensation shall be paid by such county, municipality, or private employer.

Designation of agents to register unemployed, etc.

SECTION 6. The director of the bureau of statistics, upon the issue of a proclamation as aforesaid, shall designate agents for the registration of the unemployed in the several cities and towns of the commonwealth, and it shall be the patriotic duty of all agents so designated to perform such duties, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, as may be requested of them by said director, without compensation from the commonwealth, or, if already in the service of the commonwealth or a city or town, to serve in said capacity without extra compensation; and any necessary expense of providing and equipping an office for the use of such agents, approved in writing by the director in each city and town shall not be a charge upon the commonwealth, but if not borne by the voluntary contributions of citizens shall be paid by the city or town.

No compensation.

Office expense of agents, how paid.

Union standards as to wages, etc., to be maintained.

SECTION 7. In establishments where the union shop exists the same shall continue, and the union standards as to wages, hours of labor and other conditions of employment shall be maintained.

SECTION 8. After the issuance of the proclamation aforesaid it shall be the duty of the police officers of the commonwealth and of the cities and towns thereof to enforce this act, and they shall seek diligently the names and places of residence of male persons subject to the provisions of this act, between the ages aforesaid, in their respective jurisdictions, not regularly or continuously employed, and any male person found in this state shall be deemed a resident thereof. In any prosecution hereunder, the fact that the accused habitually loiters in idleness in any public or other place, shall, on his failure to produce the certificate required by section three, or the statement required by section eleven, be prima facie evidence of his failure or refusal to comply with provisions of this act, and any officer authorized to serve criminal process in any county may arrest such person without a warrant.

Police officers, duties after proclamation issues.

Arrest without warrant.

SECTION 9. As soon as may be after issuance of the proclamation aforesaid the governor shall appoint not less than four persons to act as an advisory committee to the director of the bureau of statistics in carrying out the provisions of this act and in the administration of the public employment offices established under the provisions of chapter five hundred and fourteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto. The committee so appointed shall serve without compensation during the pleasure of the governor or for such term or terms as he may designate.

Advisory committee to director of bureau of statistics, appointment, etc.

SECTION 10. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, the director of the bureau of statistics is authorized to expend such sums, in addition to the amounts already appropriated for the maintenance of the public employment offices for the current year, as the legislature may appropriate; and he may make such rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, as he may deem necessary to carry out its provisions.

Expenditures.

Rules and regulations.

SECTION 11. The provisions of this act shall not apply to persons temporarily unemployed by reason of difficulties with their employers, nor to bona fide students during a school or college term, nor to persons fitting themselves to engage in trade or industrial pursuits, if any such person is able to produce from his union, strike committee, proper school or college authority, or other authority designated by the director of the bureau of statistics, a satisfactory statement in writing setting forth the reason for his non-employ-

Persons exempt from provisions of the act.

ment; nor shall the provisions of this act apply to persons registered under the provisions of an act of congress "To authorize the president to increase temporarily the military establishment of the United States", approved by the president on May eighteen, nineteen hundred and seventeen, or of acts in amendment thereof, except under such conditions as may be approved by the adjutant general of Massachusetts.

SECTION 12. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 31, 1918.

Chap. 287 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALARIES OF CLERKS AND ASSISTANT CLERKS OF THE COURTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SALARIES OF CLERKS
AND ASSISTANT
CLERKS OF THE
COURTS
ESTABLISHED.

SECTION 1. The counties of the commonwealth, for the purpose of establishing the salaries of clerks and assistant clerks of the courts, are hereby divided into ten classes, according to the following table; and the annual salaries of clerks and of assistant clerks of the courts, in full for all services performed by them, for each county in a class, shall be as therein specified.

Class A.

Class A. — Counties having a population of six hundred thousand and more, to wit: the county of Suffolk, clerk of the supreme judicial court, six thousand five hundred dollars; clerk of the supreme judicial court for the commonwealth, three thousand five hundred dollars; recorder of the land court, six thousand five hundred dollars; clerk of the superior court for civil business, six thousand five hundred dollars; clerk of the superior court for criminal business, six thousand five hundred dollars; the clerk of the municipal court of the city of Boston for civil business, four thousand five hundred dollars; the clerk of the municipal court of the city of Boston for criminal business, four thousand five hundred dollars, provided that the increases affecting the salaries of the said clerks of the municipal court of the city of Boston shall not take effect until their approval, on or before December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and eighteen, by the mayor and city council of the city of Boston; the county of Middlesex, clerk of the courts, six thousand five hundred dollars.

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Class B.

Class B. — Counties having a population of from four hundred and fifty thousand to six hundred thousand, to wit: the county of Essex, clerk of the courts, six thousand dollars.

Class C. — Counties having a population of from three hundred thousand to four hundred and fifty thousand, to wit: the county of Worcester, clerk of the courts, five thousand five hundred dollars; the county of Bristol, clerk of the courts, five thousand five hundred dollars. Class C.

Class D. — Counties having a population of from two hundred and fifty thousand to three hundred thousand, to wit: the county of Hampden, clerk of the courts, four thousand five hundred dollars. Class D.

Class E. — Counties having a population of from two hundred thousand to two hundred and fifty thousand, to wit: the county of Norfolk, clerk of the courts, four thousand dollars. Class E.

Class F. — Counties having a population of from one hundred and fifty thousand to two hundred thousand, to wit: the county of Plymouth, clerk of the courts, three thousand five hundred dollars. Class F.

Class G. — Counties having a population of from one hundred thousand to one hundred and fifty thousand, to wit: the county of Berkshire, clerk of the courts, three thousand dollars. Class G.

Class H. — Counties having a population of from forty thousand to one hundred thousand, to wit: the county of Hampshire, clerk of the courts, two thousand five hundred dollars; the county of Franklin, clerk of the courts, two thousand five hundred dollars. Class H.

Class I. — Counties having a population of from fifteen thousand to forty thousand, to wit: the county of Barnstable, clerk of the courts, two thousand dollars. Class I.

Class J. — Counties having a population of fewer than fifteen thousand, to wit: the county of Dukes County, clerk of the courts, one thousand dollars; the county of Nantucket, clerk of the courts, one thousand dollars. Class J.

ASSISTANT CLERKS.

The first assistant clerk of the superior court for civil business for the county of Suffolk, and the assistant clerk of said court designated to have charge of the general jury list in the county of Suffolk, shall each receive an annual salary equal to fifty-five per cent of the salary of the clerk of the superior court for civil business for the county of Suffolk, to wit: three thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars. Assistant clerks of certain Suffolk county courts.

The assistant clerk of the superior court for civil business for the county of Suffolk performing such duties as may be The assistant clerk, Suffolk superior court civil business.

required of him as clerk in equity proceedings in said court for equity business in said county shall receive an annual salary of five thousand dollars.

The other assistant clerks, Suffolk superior court civil business.

The other assistant clerks of the superior court for civil business for the county of Suffolk shall each receive an annual salary equal to fifty per cent of the salary of the clerk of the superior court for civil business in the county of Suffolk, to wit: three thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

Assistant clerk, Suffolk supreme judicial court.

The assistant clerk of the supreme judicial court for the county of Suffolk shall receive an annual salary equal to fifty-five per cent of the salary of the clerk of the supreme judicial court for the county of Suffolk, to wit: three thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Assistant clerks, municipal court of Boston.

The assistant clerks of the municipal court of the city of Boston for civil business and the assistant clerks of said court for criminal business shall receive annually the following salaries: the first and second assistant clerks, the sum of three thousand dollars each; the third and fourth assistant clerks, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars each; the fifth, sixth and seventh assistant clerks, the sum of two thousand dollars each, provided that the increases affecting the salaries of the said assistant clerks of the municipal court of the city of Boston shall not take effect until their approval, on or before December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and eighteen, by the mayor and city council of the city of Boston.

Proviso.

Assistant clerks in courts of the several counties, except, etc.

Except as aforesaid, the annual salaries of the assistant clerks of the courts in the several counties shall be according to the following scale: the first assistant clerk of the courts shall receive an annual salary equal to fifty-five per cent of the salary of the clerk of the courts for said county, and the second and subsequent assistant clerks of the courts shall each receive an annual salary equal to fifty per cent of the salary of said clerk, but no salary of any first assistant clerk of the courts in counties in the first six classes shall be less than two thousand five hundred dollars, to wit: —

Middlesex county.

The county of Middlesex, first assistant clerk, three thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars; the second, third and fourth assistant clerks, three thousand two hundred and fifty dollars each.

Essex county.

The county of Essex, first assistant clerk, three thousand three hundred dollars; the second, third and fourth assistant clerks, three thousand dollars each.

The county of Worcester, first assistant clerk, three thousand and twenty-five dollars; the second and third assistant clerks, two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars each.

Worcester county.

The county of Bristol, first assistant clerk, three thousand and twenty-five dollars.

Bristol county.

The county of Hampden, first assistant clerk, two thousand five hundred dollars; second assistant clerk, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

Hampden county.

The county of Norfolk, first assistant clerk, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Norfolk county.

The county of Plymouth, first assistant clerk, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Plymouth county.

The county of Barnstable, first assistant clerk, one thousand one hundred dollars.

Barnstable county.

SECTION 2. Of the annual salary of the clerk of the supreme judicial court for the county of Suffolk, five thousand dollars shall be paid by the county of Suffolk and one thousand five hundred dollars by the commonwealth; and of the annual salary of the assistant clerk of the superior court for civil business in the county of Suffolk, performing duties as clerk in equity proceedings, four thousand five hundred dollars shall be paid by the county of Suffolk and five hundred dollars by the commonwealth.

Suffolk county and commonwealth to pay certain salaries jointly.

SECTION 3. The annual salaries of the clerks of the courts and of the assistant clerks of the courts, including the clerks of the superior court for civil and criminal business in the county of Suffolk, of the assistant clerks of the superior court for civil business in the county of Suffolk, unless herein otherwise provided, and of the assistant clerk of the supreme judicial court for the county of Suffolk, shall be paid by the several counties.

Payment of salaries by the several counties.

SECTION 4. All salaries shall be paid in monthly instalments, except that the salary of any assistant clerk of the superior court for the county of Suffolk shall be payable in bi-weekly instalments, if such assistant clerk so requests in writing.

Salaries paid monthly and bi-weekly upon request.

SECTION 5. The salaries of clerks of the courts and of assistant clerks of the courts shall be readjusted by the officer paying the salary, and when the population of the several counties as ascertained by the last preceding national or state census permits it, in the year succeeding each national or state census, in accordance with the classification

Readjustment of salaries, etc.

set forth in section one, and salaries so readjusted shall be allowed from the first day of January in the year of readjustment.

Travelling expenses.

SECTION 6. The clerks of the courts and assistant clerks of the courts shall each be allowed by the respective counties in which said courts are established their travelling expenses necessarily incurred when holding sessions of said courts outside of the cities or towns in which the clerks' offices are established, which shall be audited by the county commissioners.

Repeal.

SECTION 7. So much of chapter four hundred and fifty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and four as relates to salaries of clerks of the courts and assistant clerks of the courts, chapter two hundred and fifty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and eight, chapter four hundred and five of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Salaries to be allowed from January 1, 1918.

SECTION 8. Salaries fixed by the provisions of this act shall be allowed from the first day of January in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen, and in other respects this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved June 1, 1918.

Chap. 288 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CITIES AND TOWNS TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE COST OF OPERATING AND FIXED CHARGES OF STREET RAILWAY COMPANIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Cities and towns may contribute to operating cost, etc., of street railways.

SECTION 1. Any city or town may during the period of the present war and for two years following its termination as defined by federal authority, upon such terms and subject to such restrictions as may from time to time be approved by the public service commission as consistent with the public interest, contribute to the cost of operation and fixed charges within such city or town of any line or lines of a street railway company, to an amount not exceeding one dollar per one thousand dollars of the preceding year's assessed valuation in any town, and not exceeding fifty cents per one thousand dollars of the preceding year's valuation in any city.

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

Approved June 1, 1918.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE IMPROVEMENT OF CERTAIN LOW *Chap.289*
LAND.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. If it is necessary or useful to drain or flow a meadow, swamp, marsh, beach, or other low land which is held by several proprietors, or remove obstructions in rivers or streams leading therefrom, such improvements may be made as hereinafter provided.

Improvement
of certain low
land, etc.

SECTION 2. One member of the state department of health designated by said department, and one member of the state board of agriculture designated by said board, shall constitute a board to be known as the drainage board in carrying out the provisions of this act. Said board shall serve without additional compensation and is hereby authorized to investigate the question of utilizing the wet lands in the commonwealth, including meadows, swamps, marshes, beaches and other low lands, and to ascertain what lands, if any, in the commonwealth may advantageously be drained for agricultural and industrial uses, the protection of the public health, the utilization of deposits therein, or for other purposes. Said board may publish and disseminate facts of general interest ascertained in the conduct of the investigation hereby authorized, and may make and publish surveys of tracts of land in need of drainage, showing their situation, area and outlets, the best methods and the cost of draining them, the uses to which they are best adapted, and such other details as may be deemed advisable. The said board shall report annually to the legislature its doings hereunder in the preceding year. The board may expend during the current fiscal year a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars.

Drainage board,
how con-
stituted, duties,
etc.

Annual report,
etc.

SECTION 3. In carrying out the provisions of this act the said board shall seek the co-operation and assistance of the United States department of agriculture, and may employ such engineers, assistants, or other agents as may be necessary, who shall have ingress, egress and regress to land which said board may desire to survey or examine.

May co-operate
with United
States depart-
ment of
agriculture.

SECTION 4. The proprietors, referred to in section one, or a majority in interest either in value or area, may file a petition to the state drainage board created by section two of this act, in which they shall set forth their desire to form a drainage district under the provisions of this act, stating

Petition to form
drainage
district, etc.

the proposed name of the drainage district, the necessity for the same, with a description of the proposed starting point, routes and termini of the work and a general description of the lands proposed to be affected, together with the names of known owners of said lands. And if the purpose of such owners is the repair and maintenance of a ditch or ditches or other work theretofore constructed under any law of this commonwealth, said petition shall give a general description of the same with such particulars as may be deemed important. Upon the receipt of said petition the said state drainage board shall proceed at the expense of the commonwealth to make such surveys of the land proposed to be drained as it shall deem necessary, and shall further ascertain, by such surveys or other investigations, the need of any drainage required for the benefit of the public health, agricultural and other uses to which the land can be put after drainage, and its value for such uses after drainage, and in general the advisability of undertaking the proposed drainage or maintenance, and shall make recommendations in relation thereto, including a statement of what portion, if any, of the expense should be borne by the state on account of the cost of that part of the improvement relating to the public health; and if the state drainage board approve of the undertaking, it shall issue a certificate appointing three, five or seven commissioners, who shall be sworn to the faithful performance of their duties, and fix their compensation, which shall not exceed the sum of five dollars per day while in conference and their necessary travelling expenses while in performance of their duties, and authorize said commissioners to form a drainage district under the provisions of this act. Said commissioners or any of them may be removed by said state drainage board for cause.

Surveys of land to be drained, etc.

Recommendations as to expense, etc.

Appointment of drainage district commissioners, etc.

Notice of meeting to organize drainage district, etc.

SECTION 5. The said commissioners, hereinafter styled the drainage district commissioners, after being duly sworn, shall call by a notice signed by a majority of them a meeting of such owners of lands to be improved as are known to them, setting forth the time and place of the meeting and its purpose, notice to be given in such manner as the said drainage board may order, setting forth the time and place of the meeting and the purpose of organizing a drainage district, that is, to carry out the proposed improvements or maintenance under the provisions of sections thirteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one of chapter one hundred and ten of the Revised Laws.

SECTION 6. The said drainage district commissioners, when the certificate of the organization of the drainage district is certified and approved by the secretary of the commonwealth, shall petition the county commissioners of any county in which the greater part of the land to be improved lies, annexing a certified copy of their previous petition to the said drainage board, and of the determination of the said drainage board, and shall request the said county commissioners to vote in the first instance to pay the total expense involved in making the improvements found by the said drainage board to be for the general advantage of the proprietors, and the said county commissioners may in their discretion so vote; but after the completion of the work, the towns or cities in which any portion of the land improved may lie shall repay to the county their share of the expense, except such share of the expense as the said state drainage board shall determine should be borne by the state.

Petition to county commissioners when organization is approved, etc.

County to be repaid.

SECTION 7. The drainage district commissioners shall, after due notice and a hearing, and in such manner as they shall deem just and equitable, determine what proportion of the total expense incurred under this act shall be paid by any town or city, respectively, in which any of the land improved lies, and shall return their award into said state drainage board, and when the same has been accepted by the board it shall be a final adjudication of all matters referred to said commissioners and shall be binding on all parties, and a copy shall be sent to the county commissioners of each of the counties in which the land lies; and in like manner said drainage district commissioners shall return and file their award as to the payment of the cost of maintenance of drains and ditches, and the works or structures taken or otherwise acquired in connection therewith, and determine the proportion in which a town or city shall bear the same. The sum thus ascertained to be due from any town or city to the county shall be paid in not exceeding twenty annual instalments, and each instalment shall annually be collected as a tax from the said town or city.

Apportionment of expense among cities and towns.

SECTION 8. The assessors of each of the towns or cities shall annually divide and apportion the sums which their respective municipalities are required to pay upon the land benefited as hereinbefore provided, during each of the said twenty years or such part thereof as they may determine, in proportion to the benefit received, but no apportionment

Duties of assessors in matter of apportionment of expense.

shall be made that exceeds the special benefit received by the estate assessed; and the said apportionment shall be added to the tax assessed upon said land, and shall constitute a lien thereon to the same extent and for the same time that taxes assessed are now a lien upon land assessed; and the payment thereof shall be enforced in the manner provided by law for the collection of ordinary taxes: *provided, however,* that any one assessed may pay the entire amount uncollected on any date when an apportionment is made.

Proviso.

Tax on land to unknown owners to be valid, etc.

Any land, the owners or occupants of which appear by the state drainage board's return to be unknown, if the owners or occupants are unknown to the assessors of the town or city where said land is situated, shall be taxed to unknown owners, and shall be a valid tax for the non-payment of which the land may be sold for the non-payment of taxes.

Abatements.

Any person or corporation assessed for the taxes may apply for an abatement thereof, and shall have the right and be subject to the liabilities pertaining to persons and corporations taxed under the laws of the commonwealth.

Liability of county for damages to property taken, etc.

SECTION 9. The county in which the majority of the land improved lies shall be liable for all damages to property sustained by any person or corporation by the taking of any land easement or rights in land under authority hereof, and any such person or corporation failing to agree with said drainage district commissioners as to the amount of damages sustained may have the same determined in the manner established by law in the case of land taken for the laying out of highways, provided that application therefor is made within two years after the taking or doing of any other act herein authorized. When a certificate is filed as herein provided, the said drainage district commissioners shall within ten days thereafter notify by mail any owner or occupant, so far as they are known to said commissioners, of property taken or affected by the acts of said commissioners, and shall keep a record of such notification, which record shall be conclusive of the fact. The certificate herein mentioned shall be signed by the chairman of the drainage district commissioners.

Proviso.

Notice of property taken.

Expense incurred, how paid.

SECTION 10. To meet any expense incurred by a board of county commissioners under this act, said county is hereby authorized to issue scrip or a certificate of indebtedness to an amount not exceeding the entire cost. Such scrip or certificate of indebtedness shall be issued as registered bonds payable in not more than twenty years from the date of

issue, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July of each year.

SECTION 11. If any person or corporation shall obtain an additional water power or water supply in consequence of the doing of the work herein contemplated, such person or corporation shall not gain any prescriptive right to the use of such additional water power or water supply, or be entitled to any compensation therefor if such additional water power or water supply shall hereafter be taken for public use; and no person or corporation in the event of any such taking of any water power or water supply, or the removal of any dam or flashboards, or the reducing or the lowering of the height of any dam, or changing the dimensions thereof, within the limits aforesaid, shall be entitled to any compensation for such additional water power or water supply; and no person or corporation shall be allowed hereafter compensation for any increased value to his or its land or property, in case the said land or other property shall be taken for public use, if the increased value was derived directly from work done under this act.

Rights defined, where additional water power or water supply is obtained, etc.

SECTION 12. The said drainage district commissioners may take in the name of the drainage district, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, and hold all land easements and rights in land that may be necessary to effect the improvements in hand. Within thirty days after the taking of any land easement or rights in land the drainage district commissioners shall cause to be recorded in the registry of deeds for the county in which the land easement or rights in land lie a certificate thereof sufficiently accurate for identification; and thereupon title to the same shall vest in the said drainage district.

Taking of rights in land and easements to be recorded, etc.

SECTION 13. The said drainage district commissioners shall make return to the county commissioners of the county in which the greater part of the land improved lies of the number of acres of land benefited by the work done or changes made under this act. The return to the assessors shall also contain the names of the owners or occupants of the lands benefited, so that they can be ascertained, and the number of acres belonging to and occupied by said owners or occupants; but the return to the assessors of any town or city need only contain the number of acres and names of owners or occupants of said land in that town or city.

Returns of land benefited to county commissioners and assessors.

Approval and payment of expenditures of the drainage district commissioners.

SECTION 14. The drainage district commissioners shall make returns to the county commissioners of their doings and expenditures as such drainage district commissioners, and, after the approval by the county commissioners of such expenditures, shall have authority to draw upon the treasurer of said county at proper intervals a sum not exceeding ninety per cent of the expenses incurred by the said drainage district commissioners up to the time of draft, and at the completion of said work for the balance of the amount expended.

Assessment of land held by tenant for life, etc.

SECTION 15. If the drainage district commissioners find that a part of the land is held by a tenant for life or years, they shall apportion and assess the expense upon the tenant and the remainderman or reversioner, unless the parties agree on an apportionment; and every such tenant, remainderman and reversioner shall be considered a proprietor.

Mortgagor or mortgagee, how considered, etc.

SECTION 16. A mortgagor or mortgagee in possession shall be considered a proprietor, and all amounts paid by a mortgagee by order of the drainage district commissioners shall be allowed to him under the provisions of section twenty of chapter one hundred and eighty-seven of the Revised Laws.

Water may be reduced or raised at discretion of commissioners.

SECTION 17. If the drainage district commissioners find it necessary or expedient to reduce or raise the water to obtain a view of the land, or for the more convenient or expeditious removal of obstructions, they may open the flood gates of any mill, or make other needful passages through or around the dam thereof, or erect a temporary dam on the land of a person who is not a party to the proceedings, and may maintain such dam or passages for the water as long as may be necessary for such purposes.

Reasonable notice to owners of land, etc.

SECTION 18. The drainage district commissioners, before proceeding to open flood gates, or to make other passages for water through or around a dam, or to erect a dam on the land of a person who is not a party to the proceedings, shall give him reasonable notice in writing of their intention. If such person appeals from their decision and gives notice in writing of his appeal to the commissioners or to any of them, they shall suspend all proceedings upon his land until the appeal is determined, if it is entered at the return day next after the expiration of seven days from the time of claiming the same.

Appeal and notice thereof shall suspend proceedings.

Appeal to courts and trial by jury.

SECTION 19. If a party to the proceedings or a municipality or a person otherwise interested therein or affected

thereby is aggrieved by any doings of the drainage district commissioners, he may enter an appeal in the court in which the petition was filed at the return day next following that at which the return of the commissioners was filed; and the court may affirm, reverse or alter any adjudication or order of the commissioners, and may make an appropriate order. Questions of fact arising upon the appeal shall, upon motion of either party, be tried by a jury in such manner as the court orders.

Trial by jury,
when.

SECTION 20. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved June 1, 1918.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF BUILDINGS AT STATE INSTITUTIONS.

Chap.290

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Estimates for building construction and institutional development filed in accordance with the provisions of section two of chapter two hundred and forty-four of the General Acts of the year nineteen hundred and eighteen, shall be accompanied by preliminary studies and general specifications sufficient for a careful estimate by a competent contractor, and at least one such estimate of the cost of any new construction, including heating, plumbing, lighting, ventilation and equipment, for alteration or repair of existing construction when such estimate exceeds five thousand dollars.

Estimates on
construction,
etc., of build-
ings at state
institutions.

SECTION 2. Any board, department or commission having in charge a building operation, as described in section one of this act, shall procure preliminary studies and reliable estimates of the cost of the proposed work and shall file copies of such preliminary studies and estimates in the office of such board, department or commission, and in the office of the supervisor of administration on or before the fifteenth day of October of the year preceding reference to the general court with request for an appropriation.

Filing of esti-
mates, etc.

SECTION 3. Preliminary studies as submitted with estimates shall not be changed or amended thereafter in any respect, except with the written approval of such board, department or commission, and such changes shall be kept on file distinct from the original studies authorized. The board, department or commission, or the trustees or officers in direct charge of such building operation, shall, after the submission of preliminary studies and estimates, when so

Working plans
and specifica-
tions to be
obtained;
advertising
proposals and
award of
contract.

authorized by the general court, obtain working plans and specifications; shall advertise in a reasonable number of newspapers for proposals for the performance of such work, and shall award the contract to the lowest responsible and eligible bidder; but no contract shall be awarded for a sum in excess of the appropriation available therefor.

Payment of
expenses
incurred.

SECTION 4. To meet the expenses incurred under the provisions of sections one and two of this act, in cases where the general court fails to make an appropriation to carry out the construction or development asked for, reasonable amounts in compensation for such preliminary studies, specifications and estimates not exceeding one per cent of the estimated cost of construction may be expended, subject to the amount annually appropriated therefor.

Repeal.

SECTION 5. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, including chapter five hundred and twenty of the acts of nineteen hundred and seven and acts in amendment thereof, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved June 1, 1918.

Chap. 291

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS RELATING TO TOWNS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

R. L. 25, § 14,
par. 3, etc.,
amended.

SECTION 1. The third paragraph of section fourteen of chapter twenty-five of the Revised Laws, as amended by section six of chapter five hundred and forty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and two, is hereby further amended by adding at the end of said paragraph the following:— Contracts for such reception, care and treatment may be made by the overseers of the poor or by the board of health, — so that the said paragraph shall read as follows:— For the reception, care and treatment, by hospitals established in a town, or in the vicinity thereof, which maintains and manages no hospital, of persons who by misfortune or poverty require relief during temporary illness; but this provision shall not add to the compensation now required from the commonwealth or from any city or town for the care and treatment of any person chargeable to them respectively as a pauper, or diminish the right of the commonwealth to require the removal to the state hospital of a pauper dependent upon it. Contracts for such reception, care and treatment may be made by the overseers of the poor or by the board of health.

Towns may
make certain
contracts for
care of sick, etc.

SECTION 2. Section fifteen of said chapter twenty-five, together with the amendments thereof, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following: — For reimbursing persons, firms, charitable, business or municipal corporations for the use of property which may have been loaned to, or seized or requisitioned by, the police or fire department in and for the proper performance of its duty in cases of emergency, or for damage to or for the loss of such property.

R. L. 25, § 15, etc., amended; appropriations by towns for reimbursement to certain persons, etc.

SECTION 3. Section twenty-three of said chapter twenty-five, together with the amendments thereof, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following paragraphs: — For requiring and regulating the numbering of buildings on or near the line of public or private ways and prescribing by whom and the method in which, it shall be done. — For regulating the disposal by town boards, officers or departments of personal property belonging to the town. — For regulating the making of annual reports by such boards, officers or departments as are not required by law to make such reports.

R. L. 25, § 23, etc., amended.

Town by-laws, numbering buildings, disposal of personal property owned by town and the making of annual reports.

SECTION 4. Said chapter twenty-five is hereby further amended by striking out section twenty-nine and substituting the following: — *Section 29.* The selectmen, before the annual town meeting, shall cause the annual town report to be printed at the expense of the town for the use of the inhabitants. It shall contain, subject to chapter four hundred and twelve of the acts of nineteen hundred and ten, the report of the selectmen for the fiscal year preceding said meeting, the report of the school committee and, except as otherwise provided by vote or by-law of the town, of such other officers and boards as consider it expedient to make a report, the jury list, as required by section nine of chapter one hundred and seventy-six of the Revised Laws, and such other matters as the law, or the town by vote or by-law, requires, or as the selectmen consider expedient; if the selectmen neglect or refuse to make the annual town report, they shall severally forfeit fifty dollars.

R. L. 25, § 29, amended.

Printing annual report.

Forfeiture.

SECTION 5. Said chapter twenty-five is hereby further amended by striking out section thirty-nine and substituting the following: — *Section 39.* Each town containing more than three thousand inhabitants shall, and any town may, maintain a secure and convenient lock-up to which persons arrested without a warrant may be committed; and a magistrate may commit, for further examination, a prisoner

R. L. 25, § 39, amended.

Lock-up to be provided by towns.

charged with a bailable offense and not recognizing, to the lock-up in the town in which the prisoner was arrested or to the lock-up in a town in which the court is held, if he considers it safe and commodious and that expense may be saved thereby.

R. L. 25, § 45,
amended.

SECTION 6. Said chapter twenty-five is hereby amended by striking out section forty-five and substituting the following: — *Section 45.* A town, at a meeting held for the purpose, may vote to take any land within its limits not appropriated to public uses, as a place for the erection of a town hall or the enlargement of its town-hall lot.

Land for town
hall.

Repeal, etc.

SECTION 7. Section forty-six of said chapter twenty-five is hereby repealed, but this repeal shall not affect the title to land which may have reverted to the owner under the provisions of said section prior to the date of the passage of this act.

R. L. 25, § 47,
amended.

SECTION 8. Section forty-seven of chapter twenty-five of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "purpose" in line seven, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 47.* The city council of a city except Boston, the board of street commissioners of the city of Boston with the approval of the mayor, or the inhabitants of a town, may vote to take in fee any land within the limits of the city or town not appropriated to public uses, for the purpose of erecting thereon a building to be used for a public school, a library or an engine house, or for the enlargement of a lot of land taken or used for such purpose.

Land for public
school, library,
etc.

R. L. 25, § 55,
amended.

SECTION 9. Section fifty-five of said chapter twenty-five is hereby amended by striking out the word "town" in the first line and substituting the word — selectmen —, so as to read as follows: — *Section 55.* The selectmen shall forthwith in writing give notice in detail to the owner, constructor or person using any line therein which is constructed or maintained in violation of such regulations; and if thereafter such unlawful construction is continued or if said lines are not within a reasonable time so altered as to conform to said regulations, the supreme judicial court or the superior court shall have jurisdiction in equity to enjoin the further progress of said work, or to order such line to be removed or altered at the expense of the owners, constructors or persons using the same. If such line belongs to or is used by a town, like action may be taken upon complaint of a person injured, after such notice to the town as the court may order.

Proceedings, if
regulations per-
taining to
telegraph, etc.,
wires are
violated.

SECTION 10. The town clerk, whether chosen by the voters or appointed by the selectmen to fill a vacancy, shall, within ten days after his election or appointment and qualification, give bond to the town for the faithful performance of his duties, in such sum, and with such sureties, as the selectmen may approve. If he does not give bond within the time prescribed, the selectmen may declare the office vacant and may fill the vacancy in the manner prescribed in section four hundred and twenty-four of chapter eight hundred and thirty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen.

Town clerk to give bond.

SECTION 11. Chapter twenty-five of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out section sixty-two and substituting the following:— *Section 62.* The town clerk may in writing appoint an assistant clerk, who shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duties; and a record shall be made of the appointment and oath. The assistant town clerk may be a woman, and may, in the absence of the clerk, perform his duties and have the powers and be subject to the requirements and penalties applicable to him, unless a clerk pro tempore is elected or appointed pursuant to section four hundred and twenty-four of chapter eight hundred and thirty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen. The assistant clerk shall not receive a salary from the town, but his compensation, if any, shall be paid by the clerk, to whom all fees received by the assistant shall be paid.

R. L. 25, § 62, amended.

Assistant town clerk, appointment, duties, etc.

SECTION 12. Section ninety-seven of said chapter twenty-five is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

SECTION 13. The mayor of each city, subject to confirmation by the city council, and the selectmen of each town, shall annually appoint two or more fence viewers, who shall hold office for the term of one year and until their successors are appointed and qualified.

Appointment of fence viewers.

SECTION 14. Chapter thirty-three of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out section twenty and substituting the following:— *Section 20.* Each city and town may provide and maintain one or more pounds. The mayor or selectmen may appoint a pound keeper for each pound, and one or more field drivers for the city or town.

R. L. 33, § 20, amended.

Pound keeper and field drivers, appointment.

SECTION 15. Chapter thirty-six of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out section twenty-six and substituting the following:— *Section 26.* The clerk of such corporation shall, within ten days after the meeting at

R. L. 36, § 26, amended.

Proprietors of meeting-houses, copy of record of

organization to be filed.

which it was organized, file with the secretary of the commonwealth a true copy of the record of the proceedings of its organization; otherwise the organization shall be void. Such copy shall be recorded by the secretary of the commonwealth in a book kept for the purpose, and for such recording he shall receive the fee to which registers of deeds are entitled for like service.

R. L. 36, § 43, amended.

SECTION 16. Section forty-three of said chapter thirty-six is hereby amended by striking out in the second and third lines the words: "the city or town clerk, and also with," — so as to read as follows: — *Section 43.* An attested copy of the record of the proceedings at such organization shall be filed with the secretary of the commonwealth, and recorded within the time and in the manner prescribed in section twenty-six; otherwise, the organization shall be void.

Copy of record of organization to be filed.

R. L. 66, § 7, amended.

SECTION 17. Section seven of chapter sixty-six of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by inserting the words: — Overseers of the poor of — at the beginning of the first line and by striking out the words "city or town authorities", in the fifth line and substituting the words — said overseers, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 7.* Overseers of the poor of cities and towns may provide transportation to destitute shipwrecked seamen from one place to another within this commonwealth, and such other assistance while they are awaiting transportation, not exceeding ten dollars for each person, as the said overseers deem necessary. A detailed statement of expenses so incurred shall be rendered to the state board of charity, and, after approval by it, such expenses shall be paid by the commonwealth from the appropriation for the temporary support of state paupers without reference to the legal settlement of such seamen.

Relief of shipwrecked seamen.

R. L. 102, § 29, etc., amended.

SECTION 18. Chapter one hundred and two of the Revised Laws as amended in section twenty-nine by section one of chapter one hundred and eighty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and two, by section one of chapter five hundred and fifty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and ten, and by chapter one hundred and thirty of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby further amended by striking out said section twenty-nine and substituting the following: — *Section 29.* Cities and towns by ordinance or by by-law may provide for the licensing by the mayor and aldermen of cities, except Boston, and in Boston by the police commissioner, and in towns by the

Licenses to deal in junk, etc.

board of selectmen, of suitable persons to be collectors of, dealers in, or keepers of shops for the purpose, sale, or barter of junk, old metals or second-hand articles, may make rules and regulations relative to their business and may provide for the supervision thereof. Said licensing board or officer may except as otherwise provided in such ordinance or by-law, make additional rules, regulations and restrictions. Said licenses may be revoked at pleasure and shall be subject to the provisions of sections one hundred and eighty-six to one hundred and eighty-nine, inclusive, of this chapter. Nothing herein contained shall alter or repeal any existing ordinances, by-laws, rules, or regulations heretofore adopted in any city or town.

Revocation of licenses.

SECTION 19. Said chapter one hundred and two as amended in section thirty by section two of chapter one hundred and eighty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and two and by chapter one hundred and ninety-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and ten, is hereby further amended by striking out said section thirty and substituting the following:—*Section 30.* A junk collector shall be deemed to be any person who collects by purchase or otherwise junk, old metals or second-hand articles from place to place, whether or not by previous contract or arrangement.

R. L. 102, § 30, etc., amended.

"Junk collector" defined.

SECTION 20. Said chapter one hundred and two as amended in section thirty-two by section three of chapter one hundred and eighty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and two and by section two of chapter five hundred and fifty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and ten, is hereby further amended by striking out said section thirty-two and substituting the following:—*Section 32.* Whoever is a collector of, dealer in, or keeper of a shop for the purchase, sale, or barter of, junk, old metals, or second-hand articles without a license, or in any other place or manner than that designated in his license or after notice to him that his license has been revoked, or violates any such rule, regulation or restriction, shall forfeit twenty dollars for each offense.

R. L. 102, § 32, etc., amended.

Penalty.

SECTION 21. So much of section one hundred and thirty-four of chapter one hundred and two of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter three hundred and nineteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and ten, as applies to town clerks is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

SECTION 22. Section one of chapter four hundred and sixty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven is

1911, 468, § 1, amended.

hereby amended by inserting after the word "of" in the ninth line the words — section thirty-seven of, — and by inserting at the end thereof the words — as applied to the police force thereof, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* The provisions of chapter nineteen of the Revised Laws, entitled "Of the Civil Service", and all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, and the civil service rules made thereunder, and all acts now or hereafter in force relating to the appointment and removal of police officers, shall apply to the superintendent, chief of police or city marshal in all cities except Boston, and in all towns that have accepted, or may hereafter accept, the provisions of section thirty-seven of said chapter nineteen as applied to the police force thereof.

Provisions of the civil service law to apply to chiefs of police in certain cities and towns.

1913, 655, § 4, amended.

SECTION 23. Section four of chapter six hundred and fifty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen is hereby amended by striking out the word "officer" in the fourth line and substituting the word — person, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 4.* In a city or town which accepts the provisions of this section and the six following sections, or has accepted the corresponding provisions of earlier laws, the superintendent of public buildings or such other person as the mayor and aldermen of such city or the selectmen of such town may designate shall be inspector of buildings, and, immediately upon being informed by report or otherwise that a building or other structure or anything attached to or connected therewith in that city or town is unsafe or dangerous to life or limb, shall inspect the same; and if it appears to him to be dangerous he shall forthwith in writing notify the owner, agent or any person having an interest therein to remove it or make it safe and secure. If it appears that such structure would be specially unsafe in case of fire, it shall be deemed dangerous within the meaning hereof, and the inspector of buildings may affix in a conspicuous place upon its exterior walls a notice of its dangerous condition, which shall not be removed or defaced without authority from him.

Inspector of buildings, duties, etc.

1913, 835, § 395, amended.

SECTION 24. Section three hundred and ninety-five of chapter eight hundred and thirty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen is hereby amended by inserting after the word "selectmen" in the first line, the words: — or any less number, — and by adding at the end thereof the words — If there shall be no remaining selectmen, the town clerk may call a town meeting; and, if there shall be no town

clerk, a justice of the peace may call a town meeting in the manner prescribed in section three hundred and ninety-six of this chapter, as amended by section two of chapter two hundred and twenty-one of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 395.* If a majority of the selectmen, or any less number, shall vacate their offices, or if the full number shall fail to be elected or qualified, the selectmen in office may call a town meeting. If there shall be no remaining selectmen, the town clerk may call a town meeting; and, if there shall be no town clerk, a justice of the peace may call a town meeting in the manner prescribed in section three hundred and ninety-six of this chapter, as amended by section two of chapter two hundred and twenty-one of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen.

Warrants in case of vacancies in board of selectmen.

SECTION 25. Section three hundred and ninety-eight of said chapter eight hundred and thirty-five is hereby amended by inserting after the first paragraph thereof the following new paragraph: — If a two thirds vote of a town meeting is required by statute, the count shall be taken, and the vote shall be recorded in the records by the clerk.

1913, 835, § 398, amended.

Count to be taken when two thirds vote is required.

SECTION 26. Section four hundred of said chapter eight hundred and thirty-five is hereby amended by striking out the words “two or more field drivers; two or more fence viewers; and” in the twenty-third and twenty-fourth lines.

1913, 835, § 400, amended.

SECTION 27. Section four hundred and fifteen of said chapter eight hundred and thirty-five is hereby amended by striking out all after the second sentence, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 415.* Town officers designated by name in section four hundred shall, before entering upon their official duties, be sworn to the faithful performance thereof. Such oath may be administered by the moderator in open town meeting, or by the town clerk.

1913, 835, § 415, amended.

Town officers, oath of office.

SECTION 28. Section four hundred and sixteen of said chapter eight hundred and thirty-five is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

SECTION 29. Section four hundred and twenty-one of said chapter eight hundred and thirty-five is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence and substituting the following: — Towns by vote or by-law may authorize voting by precincts at special elections of town officers, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 421.* Towns divided into voting precincts may, for their annual town election, establish precinct voting for all town officers to be chosen thereat and for voting on the question of granting licenses for the sale

1913, 835, § 421, amended.

Towns may establish precinct voting for town officers and on question of granting liquor licenses.

of intoxicating liquors, by accepting the provisions of this section at a meeting called for the purpose and held fourteen days at least before the annual town meeting. The acceptance of the said provisions may be revoked by the town at a meeting called for the purpose and held thirty days at least before the annual town meeting; and if so revoked, the said provisions shall cease to be in force therein. In towns so voting, or which have accepted the corresponding provisions of earlier laws, all matters to be considered at the annual town meeting, other than the election of town officers, and the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, shall be in order only at a town meeting held within thirty days after the date of the annual election, and not later than the thirtieth day of April. The time and place of holding such subsequent meeting shall be stated in the warrant for the annual election, and said election, subsequent meeting and its adjournments shall be regarded as parts of the annual town meeting. The election of a moderator, except in towns where moderators are elected for the term of one year, shall be the first business in order at said subsequent meeting. Towns by vote or by-law may authorize voting by precincts at special elections of town officers.

Acceptance may be revoked.

Other matters to be acted upon at a subsequent meeting.

Time and place of holding subsequent meeting, etc.

Special elections of town officers, precinct voting at.

1913, 835, § 423, amended.

Vacancies in town offices, how filled.

1913, 835, § 429, amended.

Certain town officers, appointment, election, etc.

SECTION 30. The first paragraph of section four hundred and twenty-three of said chapter eight hundred and thirty-five is hereby amended by striking out the words "except as provided in section four hundred and twenty-six" in the fourth and fifth lines, — so that said paragraph shall read as follows: — *Section 423.* If there is a failure at an election to choose a town officer, or if a person chosen shall not accept such office, or if a vacancy shall occur, the town may, at any legal meeting, elect a person to such office.

SECTION 31. Section four hundred and twenty-nine of said chapter eight hundred and thirty-five is hereby amended by striking out the word "assessor" in the third line, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 429.* If there is a failure to elect, or if a vacancy occurs in any town office, other than the offices of selectmen, town clerk, treasurer, collector of taxes or auditor, the selectmen shall in writing appoint a person to fill such vacancy. If there is a vacancy in a board consisting of two or more members, the remaining members shall give notice thereof in writing to the selectmen, who, with the remaining member or members of such board shall,

after one week's notice fill such vacancy by ballot. A majority of the ballots of the officers entitled to vote shall be necessary to such election. The person so appointed or elected shall perform the duties of the office until the next annual meeting or until another is chosen and qualified.

SECTION 32. Any town officer may resign his office by filing a resignation thereof in the office of the town clerk, and such resignation shall be effective forthwith unless a time certain is specified therein when it shall take effect.

Resignation of town officer.

SECTION 33. Section forty-six of chapter thirty-two of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out in the sixth line the words — “erecting or”, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 46.* They may make regulations as to the carrying of fire, firebrands, lighted matches or other ignited materials openly in the streets or thoroughfares of their town or of such parts thereof as they may designate; or to prohibit owners or occupants of buildings within their town, or such part thereof as they may designate, from maintaining any defective chimney, hearth, oven, stove or stove pipe, fire frame or other fixture, deposit of ashes or whatever else may give just cause of alarm or be the means of kindling or spreading fire. Whoever violates any such rule or regulation shall, for each offense, forfeit not more than twenty dollars.

R. L. 32, § 46, amended.

Board of engineers may regulate carrying fire in streets, etc.

Penalty.

Approved June 1, 1918.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE BORROWING OF MONEY BY THE CITY OF WORCESTER FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE OVER PART OF LAKE QUINSIGAMOND.

Chap. 292

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter three hundred and two of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen is hereby amended by striking out section two and substituting the following:— *Section 2.* The city of Worcester shall, in the first instance, pay all costs and expenses of every nature incident to carrying out the provisions of this act, and shall reimburse the county of Worcester for all costs and expenses of every nature incurred under the provisions of chapter seven hundred and eighty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, and to meet such payments the city is hereby authorized to borrow such sums, not exceeding three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, as may be necessary, and to issue the notes of the city therefor bearing

1915, 302 (G), § 2, amended.

Payment of cost of constructing bridge over part of Lake Quinsigamond.

Worcester City Loan.

Statement of actual cost to be filed.

Apportionment of certain costs.

Adoption of service at cost act not to relieve company of obligations.

Acts of certain city officials of Worcester confirmed and made valid.

interest at a rate approved by the mayor, city treasurer and collector of taxes and the city auditor, payable semi-annually, or to be discounted at a rate approved by the said officials, such discount to be treated as interest paid in advance. Such notes shall be termed a temporary Worcester City Loan, issued in anticipation of reimbursement on account of moneys received from serial loans issued by the county of Worcester, the city of Worcester and the town of Shrewsbury as hereinafter provided. All money so borrowed shall be deposited with the treasurer of the city of Worcester who shall pay out the same as ordered by the city, and who shall keep a separate and accurate account of all sums so borrowed and expended including interest. Upon the completion of the bridge, the city of Worcester shall cause to be filed in the office of the clerk of the supreme judicial court for the county of Worcester, a certified detailed statement of the actual cost of constructing the bridge and the approaches thereto, including any amount expended to reimburse the county of Worcester as hereinbefore provided, the cost of constructing and removing said temporary bridge, the cost incurred by the street railway company in removing its present track to the temporary bridge and back to the new bridge, the amount of interest paid on any money borrowed, and all other expenses incurred under the provisions of this act. Upon application of the county commissioners of the county of Worcester, or of any party interested, a hearing shall be given, after such notice as the court may order, and after the hearing the court shall decree repayment to the city of Worcester, and of the cost so reported shall apportion and assess the sum of fifty thousand dollars upon the Worcester Consolidated Street Railway Company, and of the remainder of the total cost two eightieths upon the town of Shrewsbury, thirty eightieths upon the county of Worcester and forty-eight eightieths upon the city of Worcester. If at any time the Worcester Consolidated Street Railway Company shall avail itself of the provisions of chapter two hundred and eighty of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen, such acceptance shall not operate to relieve the said company of the obligations hereby created.

SECTION 2. All acts of the mayor and city treasurer and collector of taxes of the city of Worcester in making a temporary loan at a rate of interest exceeding four and one half per cent per annum, for the purpose of meeting a temporary loan issued under authority of said chapter three hundred

and two, are hereby confirmed and made valid, and such loan may be refunded by temporary loans issued under authority of this act.

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

Approved June 3, 1918.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR VOTING BY QUALIFIED VOTERS
ABSENT IN THE MILITARY OR NAVAL SERVICE OF THE
UNITED STATES.

Chap. 293

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Any person in the military or naval service of the United States qualified to vote in a city or town of this commonwealth, and who at the time of a regular state or national election is absent from the city or town of which he is an inhabitant, may vote at such election in the choice of governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of the commonwealth, treasurer and receiver general, auditor of the commonwealth, attorney-general, United States senator, representative in congress and presidential electors.

Qualified voters absent in the military or naval service of the United States may vote at state elections.

SECTION 2. The secretary of the commonwealth shall prepare and keep a register or registers of persons authorized to vote under this act, in such form and manner as he may determine, but arranged alphabetically and also grouped according to the city, town and voting district in which such absent voter is qualified to vote. Such register or registers shall contain all data now prescribed for local registers, and also the designation of the military or naval unit of which the voter is a member or to which he is attached or assigned, with his rank therein, and his mail address.

Register to be kept by voting districts, etc.

SECTION 3. Any person in the military or naval service of the United States who is a qualified voter in any city or town of this commonwealth may apply, in writing, to the secretary of the commonwealth for registration as an absent voter not later than September first in the year preceding the election. Such application shall be in the handwriting of the applicant and signed in the identical form in which the person is or was last locally registered as a voter, and shall state the town, city and voting precinct where the person is so registered, the military or naval unit of which the applicant is a member or to which he is attached or assigned, and his rank therein, and that the applicant desires to be registered as an absent voter. The secretary of the commonwealth shall prepare blank forms for such applica-

To contain certain data.

Applications to be made by absent voters not later than September first.

Form of application.

Secretary to furnish blank forms upon application, etc.

tions, which may call for additional information, which blanks shall be furnished to persons requesting the same and to such other persons as the secretary may deem proper persons to distribute the same to persons entitled to make such application, but the use of such form shall not be compulsory.

Use of forms not compulsory.

Certificate of commissioned officer to be attached to application, etc.

SECTION 4. There shall be attached to each application the certificate of a commissioned officer in the military or naval service to which the applicant belongs that the applicant is known to him to be the person he represents himself to be, and is shown upon the roster of the unit mentioned as a resident of the city or town stated in the application, and that such commissioned officer believes the statements of fact contained therein to be true and that the applicant has made oath to the truth thereof before him.

Registrars of voters to certify.

SECTION 5. Upon receipt of such an application the secretary of the commonwealth shall notify the registrars of voters in the city or town in which the applicant claims to have been registered of the fact of such application and of such other facts disclosed thereby as tend to the identification of the applicant. If the registrars of voters find that the applicant is qualified to vote in the voting district claimed by him, and have no reason to doubt that he is in the military or naval service of the United States, they shall so certify, and transmit the certification to the secretary of the commonwealth within ten days of receipt by them of said notice, and thereupon the secretary of the commonwealth shall register the applicant as an absent voter.

Certification to be transmitted to the secretary of the commonwealth within ten days of receipt of notice.

Registered absent voters to notify secretary of changes in assignment or mail address from unit stated in registration.

SECTION 6. Every person registered as an absent voter shall notify the secretary by a writing signed by him personally in the same form as that in which he is registered, whenever he is assigned or transferred to a different military or naval unit from that stated in his registration, or his rank therein is altered, and may at any time notify the secretary of changes in his mail address. Such changes shall be noted on the registers in the offices of both the secretary and adjutant general.

Registrars to make note upon voting list.

SECTION 7. The registrars of voters shall make note upon their voting list, against the name of every such voter applying for registration by the secretary of the commonwealth as an absent voter, of the fact of such registration.

Registered absent voter must cancel

SECTION 8. No person who has registered as an absent voter shall be allowed to vote at the polls upon election

day unless such registration has been duly cancelled and his name restored to the local voting list, as provided in sections nine and ten. registration to vote at polls on election day.

SECTION 9. Any person who has been registered as an absent voter may cause such registration to be cancelled by filing with the secretary of the commonwealth a notice in writing, signed by him, stating that such is his desire, to which notice is affixed the certificate of a person qualified under the laws of this commonwealth to administer oaths that the person signing the same is personally known to him and has signed such writing in his presence. How registration by absent voters may be cancelled.

SECTION 10. Upon receipt of notice of a desire to cancel a registration as an absent voter the secretary of the commonwealth shall cause such cancellation to be made, and notify the registrars of voters in the city or town where said absent voter had previously been registered, whereupon said registrars of voters shall restore such absent voter's name to the voting list, unless such person has to their knowledge become disqualified from voting therein. Registrars to be notified upon receipt of notice to cancel registration.

SECTION 11. Registrars of voters shall conditionally register any person in the military or naval service of the United States who is a resident of their respective cities or towns, although he may not at the time of registration have become twenty-one years of age nor resided in such city or town for the period required by law in order to vote therein, provided such person is otherwise qualified to be registered therein. They shall note upon the "conditional register" to be kept by them the date upon which such person will become qualified to vote, and upon the arrival of such date shall register such person as a duly qualified voter. Certain persons shall be registered conditionally.

SECTION 12. Registrars of voters shall hold meetings for the registration of persons in the military or naval service of the United States on dates other than those now fixed by law, except that the final days for closing registration preceding election shall remain as now provided in section thirty-six of chapter eight hundred and thirty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen. Proviso.
Note upon "conditional register."

SECTION 13. For all state and national elections there shall be prepared and printed official ballots to be known as absent voter ballots, which ballots shall be prepared and printed as nearly in the same form, size and texture as the regular official ballots as the secretary of the commonwealth may determine to be feasible and practicable, provided that Registrars to hold special meetings to register persons in the military or naval service of the United States.
Absent voter ballots, preparation, printing, etc.
Proviso.

they shall be printed upon paper of different tint from that of the official or sample ballots, and the secretary shall keep a record of each.

Secretary to furnish adjutant general with lists of registered absent voters, etc.

SECTION 14. The adjutant general shall be furnished by the secretary of the commonwealth with one or more duplicate lists of registered absent voters, and shall from such information as he has or obtains cause the correct mailing address to be placed against each registered name, and shall cause all changes in such addresses as they are received in his office to be noted thereon.

Speedy preparation of absent voter ballots.

SECTION 15. Absent voter ballots shall be prepared by the secretary of the commonwealth as soon as possible after the names of the candidates to be placed thereon are determined.

Ballots, etc., to be sent each registered absent voter.

SECTION 16. As soon as the official absent voter ballot has been printed, the secretary shall send to each registered absent voter, by mail, postage prepaid, the following:

Instructions.

(a) A printed slip giving full instructions with regard to absent voting, prepared by the secretary of the commonwealth.

Envelope containing "voucher envelope", etc.

(b) An envelope large enough to contain the "voucher envelope" hereinafter described, addressed to the secretary of the commonwealth, Boston, Mass., U. S. A., and such other designation as the secretary may determine to indicate that it has been prepared for use under the provisions of this act.

Official absent voter ballot.

(c) An official absent voter ballot.

"Voucher envelope", etc.

(d) An envelope marked "voucher envelope", which shall bear upon the front thereof the designation, in form convenient for filling, of the town or precinct in which the voter was registered, and upon one side thereof a printed affidavit in substantially the following form:

Affidavit of voter.

I, (here insert name as appears on voting list), a (here insert rank and name of military unit), make oath and say as follows:

1. That at the time of registration as an absent voter I was a duly qualified voter of the city (or town) of _____, in the commonwealth of Massachusetts, and have duly registered as an absent voter with the secretary of the commonwealth.

2. That I have not marked and will not mark any other ballot than that contained in this envelope for this election.

3. That the ballot herein contained was marked by me personally and by no other person, and no one other than

myself has knowledge of how or for whom it was marked by me.

(signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this day of , 19 .

And I hereby certify that the affiant exhibited the enclosed ballot to me prior to marking the same, and that when so exhibited said ballot had been in no way marked; that the affiant then, in my presence and in the presence of no other person, and in such manner that I could not see his vote, marked such ballot, enclosed and sealed the same in this envelope. I further certify that the affiant was not solicited or advised by me to vote for or against any candidate or measure.

Certification of officer.

(Signature of officer).....

(Designation of officer).

SECTION 17. In mailing such papers the secretary shall use the latest addresses as shown upon the duplicate register prepared by the adjutant general, which shall temporarily for that purpose be transmitted to the secretary by the adjutant general.

Latest address to be used in mailing.

SECTION 18. An absent voter shall as soon as possible after receipt of the ballot, in the presence of one commissioned officer or of one civil officer qualified to administer oaths, and in the presence of no other person, mark such ballot, but in such manner that neither such officer nor any other person can see how or for whom he votes, and such ballot shall thereupon in the presence of such officer be folded by such voter so as to conceal the vote, and in the presence of such officer be deposited by such voter in said voucher envelope, and the said voucher envelope securely sealed. After execution of the certificate and jurat upon the voucher envelope, it shall be placed in the accompanying envelope provided by the secretary for the purpose, and shall be mailed, postage prepaid.

Marking of ballot, etc., by absent voters.

SECTION 19. The governor shall endeavor to arrange with the federal authorities, civil and military, for such censorship of the ballots and other papers whose transmission is required under this act as will violate the secrecy of the ballot to the least extent consistent with military exigencies, and may expend such sums from any moneys available as he, with the approval of the council, shall deem reasonable in execution of arrangements made for such purpose. It shall be lawful, upon direction of the governor,

Governor to arrange for censorship of ballots, etc.

Lawful transmission of ballots, etc.

Proceedings upon receipt of absent voter ballots by the secretary.

for ballots to be transmitted otherwise than by mail, if in accordance with arrangements made as aforesaid.

SECTION 20. Upon receipt of envelopes indicating that they contain absent voter ballots, the secretary of the commonwealth shall cause the outer envelope to be opened and the voucher envelope removed therefrom. He shall cause the signature of the voter thereon to be compared with that upon the application for registration. If he finds that the certificate on said voucher has been signed by a person registered as an absent voter, and the provisions of this act have been complied with, he shall cause the same to be filed, unopened, with others for the same voting district, and check such absent voter's name.

Proceedings in cases of election of national officers.

SECTION 21. Whenever there is to be elected any United States senator, representative in congress or presidential elector at a regular election, the absent voter ballots received by the secretary of the commonwealth prior to five o'clock in the afternoon on Tuesday after the first Monday in November shall at that time be deposited by him in some safe place, and may thereupon be opened and counted by him, or under his direction, for said officers. Each ballot as counted for said officers shall be returned to the voucher envelope, and all such ballots shall be kept separate and apart from ballots received thereafter. No absent voter ballot received later than said day and hour shall be counted for said officers.

Courts may cancel, etc., ballots in certain cases.

SECTION 22. The superior court and the supreme judicial court shall have jurisdiction in equity to cancel the filing of, or enjoin the counting of, any ballot contained in any voucher envelope which it finds cannot reasonably be identified as containing the ballot of a person lawfully registered as an absent voter.

Counting and preservation of ballots.

SECTION 23. If all of the absent voter ballots for any voting district which have been sent out for any election have been returned and received by the secretary, he may subject to the provisions of section twenty-six, at any time after four o'clock in the afternoon of the day of the election, cause the same to be opened, the ballots counted and returned to the voucher envelope in which received, which shall then be filed and preserved for six months.

Belated ballots not to be counted, etc.

SECTION 24. No ballot received after five o'clock in the afternoon of November thirtieth shall be opened or counted, but the same shall be stamped with the date when received, and preserved in a separate place from other ballots for ten weeks.

SECTION 25. On December first and daily thereafter until the counting is finished, absent voter ballots not previously counted shall be opened and counted under the direction of the secretary of the commonwealth, and a separate record shall be kept of the result for each voting precinct.

Counting of ballots December first and daily thereafter.

SECTION 26. The secretary of the commonwealth shall give twenty-four hours' notice to the chairman of the state committee of each political party of the time and place for opening and counting absent voter ballots, and each political party shall be entitled to have two representatives, to be designated by said chairmen, present while such counting occurs.

Secretary to notify chairman of state committee of each political party.

SECTION 27. The secretary of the commonwealth shall prepare returns of the absent votes cast for each candidate for each office voted for upon the official ballot.

Returns of absent votes cast to be prepared.

SECTION 28. The secretary shall attach such returns prepared by him to the returns of votes received from each city and town, and all such returns shall be together transmitted to the governor and council, and thereafter dealt with in the manner provided by law for returns of votes cast in the regular manner.

Transmission of returns to governor and council.

SECTION 29. The term "registrars of voters", as used in this act, shall be construed as including the board of election commissioners of the city of Boston.

Term "registrars of voters" defined.

SECTION 30. Any duty by this act placed upon the secretary of the commonwealth may be performed by any deputy or assistant designated by him.

Certain duties may be performed by a deputy secretary, etc.

SECTION 31. If any person shall wilfully swear falsely to the affidavit provided for in section sixteen he shall, upon conviction, be deemed guilty of perjury. If any public officer shall refuse or neglect to perform any of the duties prescribed by this act, or shall violate any of the provisions thereof, or if any military or civil officer taking an affidavit or making a certificate provided for in this act shall wilfully make any false statement therein, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or by imprisonment in jail for not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Penalties upon certain persons and officers.

SECTION 32. No person shall, except as authorized by federal authority, military or civil, open or examine the contents of any voucher envelope after the same has been sealed by the absent voter, until the same be opened by the secretary as hereinbefore provided. Violation of this pro-

Penalty for unauthorized opening of voucher envelope.

vision shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than six months.

1913, 835, § 203,
amended.

SECTION 33. Chapter eight hundred and thirty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen is hereby amended by striking out section two hundred and three and substituting the following:— *Section 203.* Certificates of nomination and nomination papers of all candidates for offices to be filled by all the voters of the commonwealth and representatives in congress shall be filed on or before the sixth Thursday preceding the day of the election; but if there is a special election to fill any state office, certificates of nomination shall be filed on or before the twelfth day, and nomination papers on or before the eleventh day, preceding the day of such election.

Certificates of
nomination and
nomination
papers, time of
filing.

In certain cities.

In cities, except where city charters provide otherwise, certificates of nomination for city offices shall be filed on or before the third Monday, and nomination papers on or before the second Wednesday preceding the day of the election.

In Boston.

In Boston, nomination papers for all municipal offices shall be filed on or before the twenty-first day prior to the municipal election.

In towns for
town offices.

In towns, certificates of nomination for town offices shall be filed on or before the second Wednesday, and nomination papers, on or before the second Thursday, preceding the day of the election; but if such Wednesday or Thursday falls on a legal holiday, said certificates of nomination or nomination papers shall be filed on or before the succeeding day; but if a town election is held on a day of the week other than Monday, such certificates of nomination and nomination papers shall be filed respectively on or before the twelfth and eleventh days preceding the day of the election.

Hour on last
day fixed for
filing.

Certificates of nomination and nomination papers shall be filed before five o'clock in the afternoon of the last day fixed for the filing thereof.

Secretary may
employ clerical
assistance.

Proviso.

SECTION 34. The secretary of the commonwealth may employ such clerical assistance as he may deem necessary to carry out the provisions of this act: *provided, however,* that the provisions of chapter nineteen of the Revised Laws and the civil service rules made thereunder shall not apply to such employment.

Approved June 3, 1918.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE BONDS REQUIRED BY CERTAIN *Chap. 294*
OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The treasurer and receiver general, the auditor of the commonwealth and the attorney-general shall provide for such schedule bonds as may be necessary to take the place of all bonds which are now given by the officials and employees of the commonwealth, or by any other person, the expense of which is borne by the commonwealth, and hereafter no separate bond shall be given by any officer or employee. Any such schedule bond shall be with such surety as is satisfactory to the governor and council, and the condition shall be that the persons named in the bond shall faithfully perform the duties of their offices, and the bond shall contain such other conditions or provisions as may be required by law. The premium due to any surety company for acting as surety on any such bond shall be paid by the commonwealth.

Schedule bonds to be provided for certain officials, etc., of the commonwealth required to give bond, etc.

Premium, how paid.

SECTION 2. This act shall not apply to the schedule bonds for the officers of the Massachusetts volunteer militia, provided under authority of chapter two hundred and sixty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen.

Act not to apply to schedule bonds for officers of state volunteer militia.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved June 3, 1918.

AN ACT MAKING FURTHER PROVISION FOR ABSENT VOTING. *Chap. 295*
Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter two hundred and ninety-three of the General Acts of the current year is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: — Any such person stationed at the time of a state or national election within the territorial limits of the commonwealth may, subject to such regulations and conditions and in such manner as may be prescribed by the secretary of the commonwealth, acting under the direction of the governor and council, vote for such other candidates for office and upon such questions submitted on the ballot by way of referendum or otherwise as he would be entitled to vote for or upon if actually present and voting in his city or town, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* Any person in the military or naval service of the United States qualified to vote in a city

1918, 293, (G), § 1, amended.

Qualified voters absent in the military or

naval service of the United States may vote at state elections for certain offices.

When stationed within the commonwealth, may vote for other offices and questions in certain cases.

1918, 293, (G), § 12, amended.

Registrars, duties in registration, etc.

or town of this commonwealth, and who at the time of a regular state or national election is absent from the city or town of which he is an inhabitant, may vote at such election in the choice of governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of the commonwealth, treasurer and receiver general, auditor of the commonwealth, attorney-general, United States senator, representative in congress and presidential electors. Any such person stationed at the time of a state or national election within the territorial limits of the commonwealth may, subject to such regulations and conditions and in such manner as may be prescribed by the secretary of the commonwealth, acting under the direction of the governor and council, vote for such other candidates for office and upon such questions submitted on the ballot by way of referendum or otherwise as he would be entitled to vote for or upon if actually present and voting in his city or town.

SECTION 2. Section twelve of said chapter two hundred and ninety-three is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: — as affected by chapter two hundred and fifty-eight of the General Acts of the current year, relating to the supplementary registration of soldiers and sailors.

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

Approved June 3, 1918.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

RESOLUTIONS RATIFYING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO
THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES RELATIVE TO
INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

Whereas, The sixty-fifth Congress, by both houses, passed the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States by a constitutional majority of two thirds thereof, to wit,

Proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States relative to the manufacture, etc., of intoxicating liquors ratified.

*Joint Resolution proposing an Amendment to the Constitution
of the United States:*

ARTICLE —.

SECTION 1. After one year from the ratification of this article the manufacture, sale, or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the importation thereof into, or the exportation thereof from the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof for beverage purposes is hereby prohibited.

SEC. 2. The Congress and the several States shall have concurrent power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

SEC. 3. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of the several States, as provided in the Constitution, within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the States by the Congress.

Resolved, That the said proposed amendment to the Constitution is hereby ratified by the Legislature of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Resolved, That a certified copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution be forwarded by the Governor to the Secretary of State for the United States, in accordance with section two hundred and five of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

*Passed in the House of Representatives March 26, and, in
concurrence, in the Senate April 2, 1918.*

The general court of 1918, during its annual session, passed 293 General Acts, 189 Special Acts and 90 Resolves which received executive approval.

Two (2) General Acts entitled, respectively, "An Act relative to the preparation of the table of changes in the general laws and indices thereof", (Chapter 151); and "An Act to prohibit employers from receiving gratuities given to employees for the checking of clothing", (Chapter 149), were passed, but failed to receive executive approval; as, however, they were not returned, with objections thereto, within five days after they had been received in the executive department, the general court not having been prorogued in the meantime, said acts have the force of laws, under the provisions of the constitution governing such cases, and have been so certified.

Two (2) General Acts entitled, respectively, "An Act to ascertain the will of the people as to the manner of nominating candidates for certain state offices", and "An Act to provide additional methods of guaranteeing compensation under the workmen's compensation act", and one (1) Special Act entitled, respectively, "An Act relative to the drainage of Medford street in the city of Somerville", were passed and laid before the governor for his approval; were returned by him with his objections thereto, to the branch in which they respectively originated; were reconsidered, and the vote being taken on their passage, the objections of the governor thereto notwithstanding, they were rejected, and said acts thereby became void.

The general court was prorogued on Monday, June 3, at 6.45 P.M., the session having occupied 153 days.

RETURNS OF VOTES

ON

QUESTIONS OF ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION OF CERTAIN
ACTS REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE

IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE XLII OF THE
AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION,
NOVEMBER 6, 1917.

Chapter 449, Acts of 1914.

Returns of Votes cast upon the Article of Amendment relative to Absentee Voting, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, to the Voters of the Commonwealth at the State Election held Nov. 6, 1917.

County of Barnstable.

CITY OR TOWN.	Yes.	No.	CITY OR TOWN.	Yes.	No.
Barnstable,	384	63	Orleans,	69	10
Bourne,	169	25	Provincetown,	156	25
Brewster,	50	6	Sandwich,	113	37
Chatham,	69	9	Truro,	28	5
Dennis,	90	8	Wellfleet,	71	8
Eastham,	29	4	Yarmouth,	115	16
Falmouth,	241	31			
Harwich,	87	14	Totals,	1,683	265
Mashpee,	12	4			

County of Berkshire.

Adams,	718	239	New Marlborough,	52	10
Alford,	13	5	North Adams,	1,360	408
Becket,	51	16	Otis,	17	6
Cheshire,	121	23	Peru,	14	1
Clarksburg,	71	15	PITTSFIELD,	2,689	982
Dalton,	309	58	Richmond,	40	14
Egremont,	27	15	Sandisfield,	18	4
Florida,	14	5	Savoy,	23	3
Great Barrington,	473	98	Sheffield,	88	33
Hancock,	21	6	Stockbridge,	152	27
Hinsdale,	63	17	Tyringham,	16	5
Lanesborough,	43	17	Washington,	18	3
Lee,	208	58	West Stockbridge,	75	10
Lenox,	211	52	Williamstown,	243	70
Monterey,	26	4	Windsor,	14	4
Mount Washington,	9	2			
New Ashford,	5	-	Totals,	7,202	2,210

County of Bristol.

Acushnet,	80	29	North Attleborough,	833	244
ATTEBORO,	1,200	456	Norton,	135	37
Berkley,	40	10	Raynham,	61	17
Dartmouth,	129	23	Rehoboth,	40	8
Dighton,	117	24	Seekonk,	41	17
Easton,	375	100	Somerset,	141	52
Fairhaven,	342	85	Swansea,	58	22
FALL RIVER,	4,597	3,579	TAUNTON,	2,505	1,052
Freetown,	31	35	Westport,	70	37
Mansfield,	426	109			
NEW BEDFORD,	4,548	2,450	Totals,	15,769	8,386

County of Dukes County.

Chilmark,	24	1	Tisbury,	86	12
Edgartown,	107	19	West Tisbury,	26	8
Gay Head,	5	1			
Gosnold,	9	4	Totals,	329	66
Oak Bluffs,	72	21			

Returns of Votes cast upon the Article of Amendment relative to Absentee Voting, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, to the Voters of the Commonwealth at the State Election held Nov. 6, 1917 — Continued.

County of Essex.

CITY OR TOWN.	Yes.	No.	CITY OR TOWN.	Yes.	No.
Amesbury,	733	223	METHUEN,	864	305
Andover,	674	175	Middleton,	69	13
BEVERLY,	1,771	421	Nahant,	178	33
Boxford,	54	12	Newbury,	145	27
Danvers,	710	203	NEWBURYPORT,	1,036	387
Essex,	142	30	North Andover,	468	151
Georgetown,	163	45	PEABODY,	938	385
GLOUCESTER,	1,366	509	Rockport,	314	56
Groveland,	211	64	Rowley,	114	25
Hamilton,	138	35	SALEM,	2,754	1,119
HAVFRHILL,	2,965	1,334	Salisbury,	123	37
Ipswich,	381	60	Saugus,	709	169
LAWRENCE,	4,019	2,520	Swampscott,	726	118
LYNN,	6,310	2,257	Topsfield,	70	13
Lynnfield,	153	22	Wenham,	96	25
Manchester,	281	49	West Newbury,	100	43
Marblehead,	676	113			
Merrimac,	209	41	Totals,	29,660	11,019

County of Franklin.

Ashfield,	29	14	Monroe,	7	1
Bernardston,	46	11	Montague,	382	102
Buckland,	88	24	New Salem,	18	4
Charlemont,	53	5	Northfield,	92	22
Colrain,	89	25	Orange,	546	73
Conway,	53	10	Rowe,	17	4
Deerfield,	117	33	Shelburne,	137	14
Erving,	51	17	Shutesbury,	8	1
Gill,	39	12	Sunderland,	47	7
Greenfield,	1,056	217	Warwick,	32	5
Hawley,	11	3	Wendell,	23	-
Heath,	22	9	Whately,	28	12
Leverett,	20	4			
Leyden,	15	7	Totals,	3,026	636

County of Hampden.

Agawam,	169	58	Montgomery,	9	1
Blandford,	31	5	Palmer,	397	201
Brimfield,	40	6	Russell,	63	19
Chester,	66	12	Southwick,	43	14
CHICOPEE,	1,125	796	SPRINGFIELD,	5,625	1,517
East Longmeadow,	111	23	Tolland,	5	2
Granville,	25	-	Wales,	18	8
Hampden,	33	10	West Springfield,	658	99
Holland,	8	4	Westfield,	1,088	274
HOLYOKE,	3,123	1,228	Wilbraham,	64	18
Longmeadow,	156	24			
Ludlow,	168	46	Totals,	13,251	4,472
Monson,	221	107			

Returns of Votes cast upon the Article of Amendment relative to Absentee Voting, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, to the Voters of the Commonwealth at the State Election held Nov. 6, 1917 — Continued.

County of Hampshire.

CITY OR TOWN.	Yes.	No.	CITY OR TOWN.	Yes.	No.
Amherst,	521	136	NORTHAMPTON,	1,365	558
Belchertown,	63	27	Pelham,	30	2
Chesterfield,	23	18	Plainfield,	15	9
Cummington,	33	7	Prescott,	8	2
Easthampton,	454	223	South Hadley,	323	101
Enfield,	58	13	Southampton,	54	12
Goshen,	16	1	Ware,	377	84
Granby,	35	3	Westhampton,	16	8
Greenwich,	32	2	Williamsburg,	146	33
Hadley,	98	23	Worthington,	17	13
Hatfield,	72	17			
Huntington,	80	29	Totals,	3,847	1,322
Middlefield,	10	1			

County of Middlesex.

Acton,	234	37	Maynard,	434	115
Arlington,	1,571	316	MEDFORD,	3,095	673
Ashby,	48	9	MELROSE,	1,768	306
Ashland,	152	40	Natick,	1,020	323
Ayer,	180	31	NEWTON,	3,904	1,073
Bedford,	140	29	North Reading,	93	16
Belmont,	868	180	Pepperell,	206	56
Billerica,	300	120	Reading,	782	127
Boxborough,	26	6	Sherborn,	89	11
Burlington,	47	8	Shirley,	112	30
CAMBRIDGE,	6,119	2,271	SOMERVILLE,	6,256	1,474
Carlisle,	43	7	Stoneham,	779	174
Chelmsford,	350	151	Stow,	74	11
Concord,	477	135	Sudbury,	83	17
Dracut,	188	135	Tewksbury,	167	60
Dunstable,	25	7	Townsend,	112	14
EVERETT,	2,596	752	Tyngsborough,	57	19
Framingham,	1,164	326	Wakefield,	1,050	225
Groton,	183	28	WALTHAM,	2,176	660
Holliston,	251	45	Watertown,	1,403	380
Hopkinton,	178	69	Wayland,	209	38
Hudson,	521	126	Westford,	154	68
Lexington,	547	116	Weston,	239	38
Lincoln,	95	22	Wilmington,	185	46
Littleton,	90	19	Winchester,	1,018	338
LOWELL,	5,149	3,692	WOBURN,	1,405	503
MALDEN,	3,526	826			
MARLBOROUGH,	1,189	526	Totals,	53,125	16,824

County of Nantucket.

Nantucket,	285	60
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Returns of Votes cast upon the Article of Amendment relative to Absentee Voting, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, to the Voters of the Commonwealth at the State Election held Nov. 6, 1917 — Continued.

County of Norfolk.

CITY OR TOWN.	Yes.	No.	CITY OR TOWN.	Yes.	No.
Avon,	154	51	Needham,	614	96
Bellingham,	110	38	Norfolk,	102	32
Braintree,	757	152	Norwood,	819	255
Brookline,	3,114	589	Plainville,	129	14
Canton,	415	140	QUINCY,	2,834	745
Cohasset,	207	54	Randolph,	330	97
Dedham,	935	229	Sharon,	272	55
Dover,	74	27	Stoughton,	560	156
Foxborough,	320	54	Walpole,	378	105
Franklin,	392	115	Wellesley,	524	79
Holbrook,	262	58	Westwood,	112	22
Medfield,	165	25	Weymouth,	1,063	238
Medway,	181	61	Wrentham,	135	20
Millis,	109	36			
Milton,	761	291	Totals,	15,828	3,834

County of Plymouth.

Abington,	463	120	Mattapoisett,	63	10
Bridgewater,	370	90	Middleborough,	608	152
BROCKTON,	4,772	1,334	Norwell,	103	13
Carver,	27	7	Pembroke,	66	16
Duxbury,	86	13	Plymouth,	729	165
East Bridgewater,	205	45	Plympton,	38	5
Halifax,	34	5	Rochester,	32	6
Hanover,	222	33	Rockland,	576	153
Hanson,	115	20	Scituate,	188	39
Hingham,	503	74	Wareham,	242	43
Hull,	109	12	West Bridgewater,	153	22
Kingston,	125	35	Whitman,	570	168
Lakeville,	44	14			
Marion,	61	7	Totals,	10,619	2,620
Marshfield,	114	19			

County of Suffolk.

BOSTON,	45,717	14,929	Winthrop,	1,135	146
CHELSEA,	1,731	959			
REVERE,	1,529	439	Totals,	50,113	16,473

County of Worcester.

Ashburnham,	94	29	Brookfield,	164	38
Athol,	715	150	Charlton,	140	40
Auburn,	242	110	Clinton,	967	273
Barre,	119	23	Dana,	36	2
Berlin,	80	12	Douglas,	110	35
Blackstone,	167	50	Dudley,	180	62
Bolton,	69	7	FITCHBURG,	2,136	1,459
Boylston,	39	12	Gardner,	914	213

Returns of Votes cast upon the Article of Amendment relative to Absentee Voting, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, to the Voters of the Commonwealth at the State Election held Nov. 6, 1917 — Concluded.

County of Worcester — Concluded.

CITY OR TOWN.	Yes.	No.	CITY OR TOWN.	Yes.	No.
Grafton,	363	85	Princeton,	45	7
Hardwick,	138	32	Royalston,	43	10
Harvard,	92	18	Rutland,	70	26
Holden,	162	25	Shrewsbury,	185	36
Hopedale,	305	39	Southborough,	184	27
Hubbardston,	75	18	Southbridge,	763	481
Lancaster,	139	13	Spencer,	317	110
Leicester,	240	75	Sterling,	111	13
LEOMINSTER,	1,184	335	Sturbridge,	91	28
Lunenburg,	78	21	Sutton,	99	21
Mendon,	73	11	Templeton,	210	57
Milford,	873	262	Upton,	171	31
Millbury,	230	53	Uxbridge,	268	65
Millville,	94	32	Warren,	216	65
New Braintree,	19	7	Webster,	765	268
North Brookfield,	141	60	West Boylston,	75	13
Northborough,	174	31	West Brookfield,	70	18
Northbridge,	712	147	Westborough,	436	83
Oakham,	37	6	Westminster,	93	21
Oxford,	257	80	Winchendon,	387	81
Paxton,	23	6	WORCESTER,	9,930	3,170
Petersham,	37	14			
Phillipston,	21	1	Totals,	27,168	8,522

Aggregate of Votes cast upon the Article of Amendment relative to Absentee Voting, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, to the Voters of the Commonwealth at the State Election held Nov. 6, 1917.

COUNTIES.	Yes.	No.	COUNTIES.	Yes.	No.
BARNSTABLE,	1,683	265	MIDDLESEX,	53,125	16,824
BERKSHIRE,	7,202	2,210	NANTUCKET,	285	60
BRISTOL,	15,769	8,386	NORFOLK,	15,828	3,834
DUKES COUNTY,	329	66	PLYMOUTH,	10,619	2,620
ESSEX,	29,660	11,019	SUFFOLK,	50,113	16,473
FRANKLIN,	3,026	636	WORCESTER,	27,168	8,522
HAMPDEN,	13,251	4,472			
HAMPSHIRE,	3,847	1,322	Totals,	231,905	76,709

RETURNS OF VOTES, ETC.

Returns of Votes cast upon the Article of Amendment of the Constitution relative to Appropriations for Educational and Benevolent Purposes, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, to the Voters of the Commonwealth at the State Election held Nov. 6, 1917.

County of Barnstable.

CITY OR TOWN.	Yes.	No.	CITY OR TOWN.	Yes.	No.
Barnstable,	379	87	Orleans,	75	5
Bourne,	183	25	Provincetown,	160	38
Brewster,	46	14	Sandwich,	105	59
Chatham,	74	11	Truro,	26	12
Dennis,	100	7	Wellfleet,	72	18
Eastham,	29	4	Yarmouth,	114	21
Falmouth,	259	33			
Harwich,	92	11	Totals,	1,721	351
Mashpee,	7	3			

County of Berkshire.

Adams,	725	256	New Marlborough,	52	9
Alford,	13	5	NORTH ADAMS,	1,315	611
Becket,	52	13	Otis,	14	6
Cheshire,	123	28	Peru,	16	3
Clarksburg,	66	23	PITTSFIELD,	2,536	1,421
Dalton,	314	85	Richmond,	51	7
Egremont,	33	6	Sandisfield,	16	6
Florida,	19	4	Savoy,	25	2
Great Barrington,	424	157	Sheffield,	74	35
Hancock,	16	9	Stockbridge,	151	41
Hinsdale,	45	42	Tyringham,	13	6
Ianesborough,	40	23	Washington,	20	2
Lee,	197	71	West Stockbridge,	63	23
Lenox,	187	83	Williamstown,	263	74
Monterey,	20	6	Windsor,	12	4
Mount Washington,	7	4			
New Ashford,	5	0	Totals,	6,907	3,065

County of Bristol.

Acushnet,	80	36	North Attleborough,	707	568
ATTLEBORO,	1,316	609	Norton,	141	43
Berkley,	49	10	Ravnnham,	64	13
Dartmouth,	126	33	Rehoboth,	49	6
Dighton,	111	40	Seekonk,	43	13
Easton,	317	215	Somerset,	122	105
Fairhaven,	362	132	Swansea,	71	24
FALL RIVER,	3,849	5,816	TAUNTON,	1,859	2,179
Freetown,	59	19	Westport,	80	44
Mansfield,	447	169			
NEW BEDFORD,	4,065	3,783	Totals,	13,917	13,862

County of Dukes County.

Chilmark,	17	5	Tisbury,	90	12
Edgartown,	103	14	West Tisbury,	34	4
Gay Head,	5	1			
Gosnold,	1	13	Totals,	334	74
Oak Bluffs,	79	25			

Returns of Votes cast upon the Article of Amendment of the Constitution relative to Appropriations for Educational and Benevolent Purposes, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, to the Voters of the Commonwealth at the State Election held Nov. 6, 1917 — Continued.

County of Essex.

CITY OR TOWN.	Yes.	No.	CITY OR TOWN.	Yes.	No.
Amesbury,	688	384	METHUEN,	1,041	304
Andover,	672	285	Middleton,	74	19
BEVERLY,	1,833	574	Nahant,	172	73
Boxford,	48	18	Newbury,	165	21
Danvers,	696	348	NEWBURYPORT,	1,067	522
Essex,	159	27	North Andover,	453	285
Georgetown,	169	52	PEABODY,	772	843
GLOUCESTER,	1,461	759	Rockport,	342	68
Groveland,	215	120	Rowley,	143	18
Hamilton,	140	36	SALEM,	2,280	2,040
HAVERHILL,	2,916	1,973	Salisbury,	153	32
Ipswich,	384	103	Saugus,	761	197
LAWRENCE,	3,115	4,361	Swampscott,	758	143
LYNN,	5,937	3,649	Topsfield,	73	13
Lynnfield,	160	21	Wenham,	111	12
Manchester,	291	82	West Newbury,	115	48
Marblehead,	748	158			
Merrimac,	242	53	Totals,	28,354	17,641

County of Franklin.

Ashfield,	36	7	Monroe,	10	—
Bernardston,	54	7	Montague,	332	176
Buckland,	89	34	New Salem,	20	4
Charlemont,	52	5	Northfield,	99	14
Colrain,	87	28	Orange,	576	116
Conway,	63	11	Rowe,	20	4
Deerfield,	93	69	Shelburne,	143	22
Erving,	47	23	Shutesbury,	7	2
Gill,	47	4	Sunderland,	29	22
Greenfield,	951	316	Warwick,	32	6
Hawley,	11	1	Wendell,	20	—
Heath,	22	5	Whately,	26	10
Leverett,	16	2			
Leyden,	20	7	Totals,	2,902	895

County of Hampden.

Agawam,	138	95	Montgomery,	3	2
Blandford,	24	9	Palmer,	297	331
Brimfield,	32	13	Russell,	71	22
Chester,	61	22	Southwick,	50	18
CHICOPPEE,	1,104	791	SPRINGFIELD,	5,009	2,306
East Longmeadow,	97	34	Tolland,	3	4
Granville,	20	8	Wales,	20	9
Hampden,	31	18	West Springfield,	580	181
Holland,	9	2	Westfield,	1,001	432
HOLYOKE,	2,593	2,019	Wilbraham,	53	32
Longmeadow,	157	37			
Ludlow,	166	63	Totals,	11,665	6,675
Monson,	146	227			

Returns of Votes cast upon the Article of Amendment of the Constitution relative to Appropriations for Educational and Benevolent Purposes, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, to the Voters of the Commonwealth at the State Election held Nov. 6, 1917 — Continued.

County of Hampshire.

CITY OR TOWN.	Yes.	No.	CITY OR TOWN.	Yes.	No.
Amherst,	476	174	NORTHAMPTON,	1,076	902
Belchertown,	59	36	Pelham,	30	2
Chesterfield,	34	7	Plainfield,	15	6
Cummington,	26	10	Prescott,	8	2
Easthampton,	350	336	South Hadley,	309	144
Enfield,	62	15	Southampton,	53	14
Goshen,	10	6	Ware,	339	142
Granby,	31	10	Westhampton,	10	9
Greenwich,	26	6	Williamsburg,	126	52
Hadley,	79	50	Worthington,	23	10
Hatfield,	52	39	Totals,	3,305	2,018
Huntington,	75	44			
Middlefield,	6	2			

County of Middlesex.

Acton,	259	36	Maynard,	411	221
Arlington,	1,440	604	MEDFORD,	2,873	1,144
Ashby,	61	7	MELROSE,	1,857	398
Ashland,	171	43	Natick,	847	725
Ayer,	142	88	NEWTON,	3,770	1,555
Bedford,	130	42	North Reading,	93	17
Belmont,	803	305	Pepperell,	190	95
Billerica,	295	161	Reading,	802	159
Boxborough,	31	4	Sherborn,	93	10
Burlington,	56	9	Shirley,	96	47
CAMBRIDGE,	4,723	4,566	SOMERVILLE,	5,593	2,761
Carlisle,	44	2	Stoneham,	763	292
Chelmsford,	384	199	Stow,	79	11
Concord,	453	237	Sudbury,	92	20
Dracut,	167	189	Tewksbury,	190	61
Dunstable,	27	9	Townsend,	116	18
EVERETT,	2,534	1,245	Tyngsborough,	60	18
Framingham,	1,115	587	Wakefield,	1,047	335
Groton,	189	47	WALTHAM,	1,904	1,184
Holliston,	242	66	Watertown,	1,178	744
Hopkinton,	140	145	Wayland,	201	77
Hudson,	469	299	Westford,	184	71
Lexington,	544	167	Weston,	252	50
Lincoln,	92	45	Wilmington,	197	43
Littleton,	96	25	Winchester,	998	466
LOWELL,	4,277	5,984	WOBURN,	1,090	975
MALDEN,	3,249	1,578	Totals,	48,190	29,078
MARLBOROUGH,	1,081	892			

County of Nantucket.

Nantucket,	254	104
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Returns of Votes cast upon the Article of Amendment of the Constitution relative to Appropriations for Educational and Benevolent Purposes, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, to the Voters of the Commonwealth at the State Election held Nov. 6, 1917 — Continued.

County of Norfolk.

CITY OR TOWN.	Yes.	No.	CITY OR TOWN.	Yes.	No.
Avon,	130	103	Needham,	647	122
Bellingham,	88	64	Norfolk,	103	82
Braintree,	764	210	Norwood,	700	490
Brookline,	2,938	964	Plainville,	124	35
Canton,	371	247	QUINCY,	2,749	1,092
Cohasset,	209	86	Randolph,	258	248
Dedham,	825	438	Sharon,	267	74
Dover,	81	25	Stoughton,	509	291
Foxborough,	325	92	Walpole,	354	202
Franklin,	360	211	Wellesley,	507	140
Holbrook,	266	89	Westwood,	116	29
Medfield,	172	58	Weymouth,	1,079	403
Medway,	167	103	Wrentham,	133	30
Millis,	103	61			
Milton,	839	299	Totals,	15,184	6,288

County of Plymouth.

Abington,	425	252	Mattapoisett,	69	23
Bridgewater,	360	176	Middleborough,	613	217
BROCKTON,	4,352	2,335	Norwell,	105	16
Carver,	28	4	Pembroke,	85	11
Duxbury,	88	13	Plymouth,	784	192
East Bridgewater,	221	71	Plympton,	43	5
Halifax,	31	7	Rochester,	37	5
Hanover,	235	32	Rockland,	562	319
Hanson,	129	22	Scituate,	194	62
Hingham,	486	129	Wareham,	225	88
Hull,	100	32	West Bridgewater,	153	29
Kingston,	130	59	Whitman,	553	264
Lakeville,	50	11			
Marion,	63	10	Totals,	10,252	4,405
Marshfield,	124	21			

County of Suffolk.

BOSTON,	34,629	30,958	Winthrop,	1,097	214
CHELSEA,	1,597	1,391			
REVERE,	1,331	830	Totals,	38,654	33,939

County of Worcester.

Ashburnham,	95	40	Charlton,	137	52
Athol,	797	175	Clinton,	795	474
Auburn,	216	141	Dana,	33	6
Barre,	117	31	Douglas,	113	36
Berlin,	92	11	Dudley,	147	97
Blackstone,	119	136	FIRCHBURG,	2,306	1,223
Bolton,	70	9	Gardner,	855	405
Boylston,	44	11	Grafton,	340	162
Brookfield,	159	58	Hardwick,	118	63

Returns of Votes cast upon the Article of Amendment of the Constitution relative to Appropriations for Educational and Benevolent Purposes, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, to the Voters of the Commonwealth at the State Election held Nov. 6, 1917 — Concluded.

County of Worcester — Concluded.

CITY OR TOWN.	Yes.	No.	CITY OR TOWN.	Yes.	No.
Harvard,	95	22	Royalston,	51	11
Holden,	181	30	Rutland,	88	23
Hopedale,	331	51	Shrewsbury,	161	64
Hubbardston,	71	16	Southborough,	170	49
Lancaster,	139	27	Southbridge,	607	734
Leicester,	224	127	Spencer,	297	193
LEOMINSTER,	1,171	591	Sterling,	106	18
Lunenburg,	85	21	Sturbridge,	86	40
Mendon,	66	23	Sutton,	106	32
Milford,	763	550	Templeton,	202	83
Millbury,	224	101	Upton,	195	26
Millville,	59	97	Uxbridge,	231	120
New Braintree,	25	5	Warren,	186	118
North Brookfield,	132	119	Webster,	672	382
Northborough,	182	46	West Boylston,	65	23
Northbridge,	669	237	West Brookfield,	61	28
Oakham,	33	4	Westborough,	427	145
Oxford,	222	118	Westminster,	94	18
Paxton,	20	10	Winchendon,	393	120
Petersham,	37	14	WORCESTER,	8,839	4,933
Phillipston,	19	4			
Princeton,	47	5	Totals,	24,690	12,508

Aggregate of Votes cast upon the Article of Amendment of the Constitution relative to Appropriations for Educational and Benevolent Purposes, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, to the Voters of the Commonwealth at the State Election held Nov. 6, 1917.

COUNTIES.	Yes.	No.	COUNTIES.	Yes.	No.
BARNSTABLE,	1,721	351	MIDDLESEX,	48,190	29,078
BERKSHIRE,	6,907	3,065	NANTUCKET,	254	104
BRISTOL,	13,917	13,862	NORFOLK,	15,184	6,288
DUKES COUNTY,	334	74	PLYMOUTH,	10,252	4,405
ESSEX,	28,334	17,641	SUFFOLK,	38,654	33,393
FRANKLIN,	2,902	895	WORCESTER,	24,690	12,508
HAMPDEN,	11,665	6,675			
HAMPSHIRE,	3,305	2,018	Totals,	206,329	130,357

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County of Barnstable.

CITY OR TOWN.	Yes.	No.	CITY OR TOWN.	Yes.	No.
Barnstable,	395	48	Orleans,	23	10
Bourne,	184	17	Provincetown,	168	26
Brewster,	46	10	Sandwich,	130	30
Chatham,	71	8	Truro,	27	6
Dennis,	97	4	Wellfleet,	73	8
Eastham,	21	5	Yarmouth,	113	17
Falmouth,	261	22			
Harwich,	98	10	Totals,	1,718	224
Mashpee,	11	3			

County of Berkshire.

Adams,	836	145	New Marlborough,	54	4
Alford,	18	3	NORTH ADAMS,	1,524	278
Becket,	58	10	Otis,	17	7
Cheshire,	123	14	Peru,	12	3
Clarksburg,	74	12	PITTSFIELD,	3,134	576
Dalton,	326	40	Richmond,	40	13
Egremont,	34	8	Sandisfield,	18	4
Florida,	19	1	Savoy,	23	2
Great Barrington,	509	79	Sheffield,	88	35
Hancock,	20	5	Stockbridge,	157	20
Hinsdale,	72	10	Tyringham,	15	6
Lanesborough,	50	12	Washington,	19	4
Lee,	230	47	West Stockbridge,	71	8
Lenox,	233	37	Williamstown,	275	38
Monterey,	23	8	Windsor,	15	4
Mount Washington,	10	1			
New Ashford,	4	0	Totals,	8,099	1,434

County of Bristol.

Acushnet,	85	24	North Attleborough,	959	155
ATTLEBORO,	1,531	217	Norton,	147	23
Berkley,	41	8	Raynham,	59	13
Dartmouth,	133	20	Rehoboth,	42	7
Dighton,	121	20	Seekonk,	50	14
Easton,	402	79	Somerset,	158	45
Fairhaven,	388	69	Swansen,	71	16
FALL RIVER,	5,608	2,630	TAUNTON,	2,791	798
Freetown,	48	16	Westport,	83	30
Mansfield,	470	81			
NEW BEDFORD,	5,709	1,570	Totals,	18,896	5,835

County of Dukes County.

Chilmark,	22	2	Tisbury,	97	5
Edgartown,	101	24	West Tisbury,	34	2
Gay Head,	5	1			
Gosnold,	12	1	Totals,	359	49
Oak Bluffs,	88	14			

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County of Essex.

CITY OR TOWN.	Yes.	No.	CITY OR TOWN.	Yes.	No.
Amesbury,	836	156	METHUEN,	1,092	144
Andover,	710	156	Middleton,	81	7
BEVERLY,	2,043	236	Nahant,	197	28
Boxford,	53	10	Newbury,	159	22
Danvers,	841	121	NEWBURYPORT,	1,179	293
Essex,	156	16	North Andover,	539	124
Georgetown,	167	26	PEABODY,	1,132	288
GLOUCESTER,	1,635	336	Rockport,	347	26
Groveland,	243	49	Rowley,	118	20
Hamilton,	152	20	SALEM,	3,237	760
HAVERHILL,	3,654	869	Salisbury,	127	28
Ipswich,	414	38	Saugus,	812	79
LAWRENCE,	4,884	1,769	Swampscott,	788	84
LYNN,	7,701	1,303	Topsfield,	69	15
Lynnfield,	155	12	Wenham,	109	13
Manchester,	292	46	West Newbury,	120	27
Marblehead,	766	69			
Merrimac,	241	24	Totals,	35,049	7,214

County of Franklin.

Ashfield,	45	3	Monroe,	9	-
Bernardston,	48	7	Montague,	407	75
Buckland,	93	17	New Salem,	16	3
Charlemont,	52	4	Northfield,	98	15
Colrain,	95	13	Orange,	602	40
Conway,	51	10	Rowe,	16	2
Deerfield,	126	29	Shelburne,	134	18
Erving,	61	12	Shutesbury,	7	1
Gill,	45	5	Sunderland,	41	10
Greenfield,	1,154	125	Warwick,	32	2
Hawley,	12	1	Wendell,	23	-
Heath,	22	10	Whately,	26	6
Leverett,	20	3			
Leyden,	16	6	Totals,	3,251	417

County of Hampden.

Agawam,	167	59	Montgomery,	6	8
Blandford,	25	6	Palmer,	424	161
Brimfield,	41	5	Russell,	74	13
Chester,	70	11	Southwick,	53	13
CHICOPEE,	1,420	494	SPRINGFIELD,	6,436	744
East Longmeadow,	115	14	Tolland,	3	4
Granville,	25	4	Wales,	21	5
Hampden,	33	13	West Springfield,	690	73
Holland,	8	4	Westfield,	1,261	175
HOLYOKE,	3,719	737	Wilbraham,	71	12
Longmeadow,	172	14			
Ludlow,	191	20	Totals,	15,252	2,696
Monson,	227	107			

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County of Hampshire.

CITY OR TOWN.	Yes.	No.	CITY OR TOWN.	Yes.	No.
Amherst,	564	101	NORTHAMPTON,	1,466	430
Belchertown,	64	30	Pelham,	30	1
Chesterfield,	32	13	Plainfield,	17	7
Cummington,	37	4	Prescott,	9	1
Easthampton,	514	161	South Hadley,	366	57
Enfield,	58	13	Southampton,	60	7
Goshen,	12	2	Ware,	428	56
Granby,	33	5	Westhampton,	-	10
Greenwich,	24	5	Williamsburg,	139	31
Hadley,	95	25	Worthington,	21	6
Hatfield,	64	19			
Huntington,	98	12	Totals,	4,138	998
Middlefield,	7	2			

County of Middlesex.

Acton,	252	21	Maynard,	479	73
Arlington,	1,687	229	MEDFORD,	3,418	391
Ashby,	53	3	MELROSE,	1,910	200
Ashland,	127	25	Natick,	1,188	214
Ayer,	191	25	NEWTON,	4,200	825
Bedford,	149	18	North Reading,	98	7
Belmont,	939	112	Pepperell,	213	42
Billerica,	334	77	Reading,	844	69
Boxborough,	25	6	Sherborn,	97	4
Burlington,	49	7	Shirley,	108	32
CAMBRIDGE,	6,909	1,626	SOMERVILLE,	6,906	917
Carlisle,	44	4	Stoneham,	890	100
Chelmsford,	416	104	Stow,	76	10
Concord,	489	129	Sudbury,	82	13
Dracut,	206	107	Tewksbury,	192	41
Dunstable,	24	10	Townsend,	121	6
EVERETT,	3,058	456	Tyngsborough,	63	12
Framingham,	1,340	232	Wakefield,	1,166	150
Groton,	186	24	WALTHAM,	2,435	374
Holliston,	272	22	Watertown,	1,537	263
Hopkinton,	206	60	Wayland,	221	38
Hudson,	571	106	Westford,	176	54
Lexington,	589	88	Weston,	236	31
Lincoln,	97	18	Wilmington,	190	29
Littleton,	100	13	Winchester,	1,092	285
LOWELL,	6,527	2,531	WOBURN,	1,565	355
MALDEN,	3,975	476			
MARLBOROUGH,	1,381	355	Totals,	59,699	11,419

County of Nantucket.

Nantucket,				309	42
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County of Norfolk.

CITY OR TOWN.	Yes.	No.	CITY OR TOWN.	Yes.	No.
Avon,	184	32	Needham,	643	62
Bellingham,	114	30	Norfolk,	116	18
Braintree,	814	91	Norwood,	918	189
Brookline,	3,202	531	Plainville,	135	13
Canton,	450	123	QUINCY,	3,171	423
Cohasset,	214	45	Randolph,	386	76
Dedham,	1,002	184	Sharon,	294	32
Dover,	81	19	Stoughton,	628	108
Foxborough,	338	39	Walpole,	436	67
Franklin,	452	77	Wellesley,	553	57
Holbrook,	317	27	Westwood,	122	13
Medfield,	184	18	Weymouth,	1,205	131
Medway,	192	47	Wrentham,	143	16
Millis,	121	27			
Milton,	924	144	Totals,	17,339	2,639

County of Plymouth.

Abington,	538	79	Mattapoisett,	71	10
Bridgewater,	403	73	Middleborough,	706	76
BROCKTON,	5,622	753	Norwell,	110	9
Carver,	32	2	Pembroke,	79	10
Duxbury,	85	9	Plymouth,	838	93
East Bridgewater,	243	28	Plympton,	29	4
Halifax,	37	2	Rochester,	37	4
Hanover,	245	17	Rockland,	684	110
Hanson,	127	14	Scituate,	202	35
Hingham,	543	48	Wareham,	257	49
Hull,	105	9	West Bridgewater,	156	23
Kingston,	147	23	Whitman,	677	93
Lakeville,	53	11			
Marion,	67	4	Totals,	12,219	1,604
Marshfield,	116	16			

County of Suffolk.

BOSTON,	50,835	10,137	Winthrop,	1,150	81
CHELSEA,	2,075	699			
REVERE,	1,801	236	Totals,	55,861	11,153

County of Worcester.

Ashburnham,	102	23	Brookfield,	183	23
Athol,	809	84	Charlton,	146	37
Auburn,	280	71	Clinton,	1,003	206
Barre,	122	16	Dana,	34	3
Berlin,	87	5	Douglas,	113	27
Blackstone,	178	54	Dudley,	198	45
Bolton,	67	5	FITCHBURG,	2,282	1,381
Boylston,	45	12	Gardner,	980	167

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County of Worcester — Concluded.

CITY OR TOWN.	Yes.	No.	CITY OR TOWN.	Yes.	No.
Grafton,	389	80	Princeton,	46	4
Hardwick,	150	23	Royalston,	42	8
Harvard,	93	21	Rutland,	77	15
Holden,	171	16	Shrewsbury,	194	27
Hopedale,	318	37	Southborough,	198	23
Hubbardston,	75	16	Southbridge,	872	391
Lancaster,	142	14	Spencer,	368	80
Leicester,	258	65	Sterling,	113	14
LEOMINSTER,	1,367	232	Sturbridge,	102	16
Lunenburg,	81	14	Sutton,	105	23
Mendon,	68	11	Templeton,	227	38
Milford,	1,020	189	Upton,	195	16
Millbury,	255	45	Uxbridge,	281	57
Millville,	99	35	Warren,	227	56
New Braintree,	21	4	Webster,	870	166
North Brookfield,	164	46	West Boylston,	76	8
Northborough,	186	29	West Brookfield,	68	21
Northbridge,	753	108	Westborough,	474	59
Oakham,	28	7	Westminster,	98	15
Oxford,	252	70	Winchendon,	417	54
Paxton,	22	8	WORCESTER,	11,277	1,776
Petersham,	43	6			
Phillipston,	19	-	Totals,	28,930	6,102

Aggregate of Votes cast upon the Article of Amendment relative to the Taking and Distribution by the Commonwealth and its Municipalities of the Common Necessaries of Life, submitted by the Constitutional Convention to the Voters of the Commonwealth at the State Election held Nov. 6, 1917.

COUNTIES.	Yes.	No.	COUNTIES.	Yes.	No.
BARNSTABLE,	1,718	224	MIDDLESEX,	59,699	11,419
BERKSHIRE,	8,099	1,434	NANTUCKET,	309	42
BRISTOL,	18,896	5,835	NORFOLK,	17,339	2,639
DUKES COUNTY,	359	49	PLYMOUTH,	12,219	1,604
ESSEX,	35,049	7,214	SUFFOLK,	55,861	11,153
FRANKLIN,	3,251	417	WORCESTER,	28,930	6,102
HAMPDEN,	15,252	2,696			
HAMPSHIRE,	4,138	998	Totals,	261,119	51,826

Returns of Votes on a Question of Public Policy under the Provisions of Chapter 819, Acts of 1913, "Shall the Representative from this District be instructed to vote for 'Non-contributory Old Age Pensions,' so as to have the Commonwealth Pension its Deserving Aged Citizens, Women and Men, over Sixty-five Years of Age, who are unable to properly provide for themselves, and who have been Residents of the Commonwealth for at least Fifteen Years prior to the Filing of an Application for a Pension?" submitted at the State Election, Nov. 6, 1917, in the following Representative Districts.

Sixth Suffolk Representative District.

CITIES OR TOWNS.	Yes.	No.
Boston: — Ward 6,	1,588	221

Twelfth Suffolk Representative District.

Boston: — Ward 12,	1,858	322
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Seventeenth Suffolk Representative District.

Boston: — Ward 17,	2,053	406
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THE
CIVIL GOVERNMENT

OF

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

AND NAMES OF OFFICERS IMMEDIATELY CONNECTED THEREWITH
FOR THE POLITICAL YEAR

1918.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

HIS EXCELLENCY

SAMUEL W. McCALL,

GOVERNOR.

STANLEY R. MILLER* *Private Secretary.*
HENRY F. LONG † *Assistant Private Secretary.*
EDWARD F. HAMLIN *Executive Secretary.*

HIS HONOR

CALVIN COOLIDGE,

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

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III. — LEWIS R. SULLIVAN Boston.
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V. — FREDERICK H. TARR Rockport.
VI. — JAMES G. HARRIS Medford.
VII. — MATTHEW J. WHITTALL Worcester.
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ASSISTANT ATTORNEYS-GENERAL.

LOUIS H. FREESE, *Chief Clerk.*

* Appointed Trustee, Boston Elevated Railway Company, June 26, 1918.

† Appointed Private Secretary to the Governor, June 26, 1918.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL COURT.

ARRANGED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DISTRICT REVISION OF 1916.

SENATE.

President—HENRY G. WELLS.

District.	Name of Senator.	Residence.
First Suffolk,	John E. Beck,	Chelsea.
Second Suffolk,	John I. Fitzgerald,	Boston.
Third Suffolk,	Edward G. Morris,	Boston.
Fourth Suffolk,	Edward F. McLaughlin,	Boston.
Fifth Suffolk,	Malcolm E. Nichols,	Boston.
Sixth Suffolk,	George E. Curran,	Boston.
Seventh Suffolk,	Charles S. Lawler,	Boston.
Eighth Suffolk,	Herman Hormel,	Boston.
Ninth Suffolk,	Alpheus Sanford,	Boston.
First Essex,	George H. Jackson,	Lynn.
Second Essex,	E. Howard Perley,	Salem.
Third Essex,	Charles D. Brown,	Gloucester.
Fourth Essex,	Henry G. Wells,	Haverhill.
Fifth Essex,	James R. Tetler,	Lawrence.
First Middlesex,	James E. MacPherson,	Framingham.
Second Middlesex,	William E. Russell,	Cambridge.
Third Middlesex,	Joseph O. Knox,	Somerville.
Fourth Middlesex,	James F. Cavanagh,	Everett.

District.	Name of Senator.	Residence.
Fifth Middlesex,	Charles Sumner Smith,	Lincoln.
Sixth Middlesex,	Edwin T. McKnight,	Medford.
Seventh Middlesex,	Edward B. Eames,	Reading.
Eighth Middlesex,	Arthur W. Colburn,	Dracut.
First Worcester,	James L. Harrop,	Worcester.
Second Worcester,	Clarence W. Hobbs, Jr.,	Worcester.
Third Worcester,	Fred W. Cross,	Royalston.
Fourth Worcester,	George Fred Hart,	Webster.
Worcester and Hampden,	Ernest E. Hobson,	Palmer.
First Hampden,	George D. Chamberlain,	Springfield.
Second Hampden,	Daniel J. Buckley,	Chicopee.
Franklin and Hampshire,	George B. Churchill,	Amherst.
Berkshire,	George A. Hastings,	North Adams.
Berkshire, Hampshire and Hampden.	Leonard F. Hardy,	Huntington.
Norfolk and Plymouth,	Kenneth L. Nash,	Weymouth.
Norfolk,	Harold L. Perrin,	Wellesley.
Norfolk and Suffolk,	Herbert A. Wilson,	Boston.
Plymouth,	Edward N. Dahlborg,	Brockton.
First Bristol,	Silas D. Reed,	Taunton.
Second Bristol,	Walter E. McLane,	Fall River.
Third Bristol,	John Halliwell,	New Bedford.
Cape and Plymouth,	Charles L. Gifford,	Barnstable.

HENRY D. COOLIDGE, *Clerk.*

EDWARD A. HORTON, *Chaplain.*

THOMAS F. PEDRICK, *Sergeant-at-Arms.*

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Speaker — CHANNING H. COX.

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

District.	Town or Ward.	Name of Representative.	Residence.
1st,	Boston, Ward 1, . . .	Edward J. Cox, . . .	Boston.
		Edward I. Kelley, . . .	Boston.
2d,	Boston, Ward 2, . . .	John B. Cashman, . . .	Boston.
		William H. Hearn, . . .	Boston.
3d,	Boston, Ward 3, . . .	Thomas H. Green, . . .	Boston.
		Michael J. McNamee, . . .	Boston.
4th,	Boston, Ward 4, . . .	John P. Mahoney, . . .	Boston.
		Henry J. McLaughlin, . . .	Boston.
5th,	Boston, Ward 5, . . .	John L. Donovan, . . .	Boston.
		Philip J. Feinberg, . . .	Boston.
		Edward A. Scigliano, . . .	Boston.
6th,	Boston, Ward 6, . . .	John W. Craig, . . .	Boston.
		Thomas F. Donovan, . . .	Boston.
		James W. Hayes, . . .	Boston.
7th,	Boston, Ward 7, . . .	Seth F. Arnold, . . .	Boston.
		Channing H. Cox, . . .	Boston.
		Joseph W. Wharton, . . .	Boston.
8th,	Boston, Ward 8, . . .	Arthur E. Burr,* . . .	Boston.
		Fitz-Henry Smith, Jr., . . .	Boston.
9th,	Boston, Ward 9, . . .	William J. Foley, . . .	Boston.
		William J. Manning, . . .	Boston.
10th,	Boston, Ward 10, . . .	William H. McDonnell, . . .	Boston.
		Charles S. O'Connor, . . .	Boston.

* Resigned March 8; died March 13, 1918.

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK — CONTINUED.

District.	Town or Ward.	Name of Representative.	Residence.
11th,	Boston, Ward 11,	{ Patrick M. Costello, William J. Holland,	. Boston. . Boston.
12th,	Boston, Ward 12,	{ Daniel J. Gillen, . Thomas M. Joyce, .	. Boston. . Boston.
13th,	Boston, Ward 13,	{ Frank J. Burke, . Timothy J. Driscoll,	. Boston. . Boston.
14th,	Boston, Ward 14,	{ William F. Dwyer, . Dennis F. Reardon,	. Boston. . Boston.
15th,	Boston, Ward 15,	{ John P. Englert, . Stephen R. Mealey,	. Boston. . Boston.
16th,	Boston, Ward 16,	{ John Ballantyne, . Simon Swig, .	. Boston. . Boston.
17th,	Boston, Ward 17,	{ Joseph McGrath, . Daniel C. Murphy, .	. Boston. . Boston.
18th,	Boston, Ward 18,	{ James J. Moynihan, Charles A. Winchester,	. Boston. . Boston.
19th,	Boston, Wards 19 and 20,	{ Harrison H. Atwood, Thomas Leavitt, . Jacob Wasserman, .	. Boston. . Boston. . Boston.
20th,	{ Chelsea, Wards 4, 5, . Revere, Ward 4, . }	David J. Maloney, .	. Chelsea.
21st,	Winthrop,	Winthrop Magee, .	. Winthrop.
22d,	Boston, Wards 22, 23, .	{ George W. P. Babb, Horace E. Dunkle, . George Penschorn, .	. Boston. . Boston. . Boston.
23d,	Chelsea, Wards 1, 2, 3,	Lawrence F. Quigley,	. Chelsea.
24th,	Boston, Wards 21, 24, .	{ Henry S. Clark, . Samuel B. Finkel, . Robert B. Martin, .	. Boston. . Boston. . Boston.
25th,	Boston, Ward 25,	Martin Hays, Boston.

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK — CONCLUDED.

District.	Town or Ward.	Name of Representative.	Residence.
26th,	Boston, Ward 26,	Francis B. McKinney,	Boston.
27th,	Revere, Wards 1, 2, 3, 5,	Ralph N. Butterworth,	Revere.

COUNTY OF ESSEX.

1st,	{ Amesbury, . . . } { Merrimac, . . . } { Salisbury, . . . }	Albert P. Wadleigh,	Merrimac.
2d,	Haverhill, W'ds 1, 2, 3,	William F. French,	Haverhill.
3d,	Haverhill, Wards 4, 6,	Essex S. Abbott,	Haverhill.
4th,	{ Boxford, . . . } { Georgetown, . . . } { Groveland, . . . } { Haverhill, Wards 5, 7, }	Charles H. Morrill, Arthur L. Nason,	Haverhill. Haverhill.
5th,	{ Lawrence, Wards 1, 2, } { Methuen, . . . }	Arthur Bower, George Bunting,	Lawrence. Methuen.
6th,	Lawrence, Wards 3, 4,	Michael H. Jordan,	Lawrence.
7th,	Lawrence, Ward 5,	Frederick Butler,	Lawrence.
8th,	Lawrence, Ward 6,	Michael A. Flanagan,	Lawrence.
9th,	{ Andover, . . . } { Middleton, . . . } { North Andover, . . . }	Nesbit G. Gleason,	Andover.
10th,	{ Danvers, . . . } { Hamilton, . . . } { Topsfield, . . . } { Wenham, . . . }	George D. Morse,	Danvers.
11th,	Peabody, . . .	William H. Mahoney,	Peabody.
12th,	Lynn, Wards 2, 5,	George C. F. Allen, Charles B. Frothingham,	Lynn. Lynn.
13th,	{ Lynn, Wards 1, 6, 7, . } { Lynnfield, . . . } { Saugus, . . . }	Ernest W. Allen, Thomas W. Baxter, George L. Nourse,	Lynn. Lynn. Saugus.

COUNTY OF ESSEX — CONCLUDED.

District.	Town or Ward.	Name of Representative.	Residence.
14th,	{ Lynn, Wards 3, 4, . . . } { Nahant, . . . }	Joseph L. Barry, . . . William F. Craig, . . . James E. Odlin, . . .	Lynn. Lynn. Lynn.
15th,	{ Salem, Ward 3, . . . } { Swampscott, . . . }	James D. Bentley, . . .	Swampscott.
16th,	Marblehead, . . .	John N. Osborne, . . .	Marblehead.
17th,	Salem, Wards 1, 5, . . .	Chauncey Pepin, . . .	Salem.
18th,	Salem, Wards 2, 4, 6, . . .	George J. Bates, . . .	Salem.
19th,	{ Beverly, Wards 1, 2, } { 3, 5, . . . }	Martin R. Lane, . . .	Beverly.
20th,	{ Beverly, Wards 4, 6, . . . } { Essex, . . . } { Manchester, . . . }	James Beattie Dow, . . .	Beverly.
21st,	{ Gloucester, Wards 3, 4, } { 5, 6, 8, . . . }	James E. Tolman, . . .	Gloucester.
22d,	{ Gloucester, Wards 1, 2, } { 7, . . . } { Rockport, . . . }	Carlton W. Wonson, . . .	Gloucester.
23d,	{ Ipswich, . . . } { Newbury, . . . } { Newburyport, Ward 6, } { Rowley, . . . } { West Newbury, . . . }	Oscar H. Nelson, . . .	Newburyport.
24th,	{ Newburyport, Wards 1, } { 2, 3, 4, 5, . . . }	Carl C. Emery, . . .	Newburyport.

COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX.

1st,	{ Cambridge, Wards 1, } { 2, 3, . . . }	William R. McMenimen,	Cambridge.
2d,	{ Cambridge, Wards 4, } { 5, 6, 7, . . . }	Arthur S. Browne, . . . Frederic F. Clauss, . . . Julius Meyers, . . .	Cambridge. Cambridge. Cambridge.

COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX — CONTINUED.

District.	Town or Ward.	Name of Representative.	Residence.
3d,	{ Cambridge, Wards 8, { 9, 10, 11, . . . }	Philip R. Ammidon, . . Arthur F. Blanchard, . . George H. Carrick, . .	Cambridge. Cambridge. Cambridge.
4th,	Newton,	{ J. Weston Allen, . . . Leland Powers, . . . Thomas Weston, Jr., . .	Newton. Newton. Newton.
5th,	Waltham,	{ John M. Gibbs, . . . John R. Hudson, . . .	Waltham. Waltham.
6th,	Natick,	Robert S. Corrigan, . .	Natick.
7th,	Framingham, . . .	Bernard F. Merriam, . .	Framingham.
8th,	{ Ashland, Holliston, Hopkinton, Sherborn, }	Wilbur A. Wood, . . .	Hopkinton.
9th,	Marlborough, . . .	John Henry Baker, . . .	Marlborough.
10th,	{ Boxborough, Hudson, Maynard, Stow, }	Rowland P. Harriman, . .	Stow.
11th,	{ Acton, Bedford, Carlisle, Chelmsford, Littleton, Tyngsborough, Westford, }	Walter Perham,	Chelmsford.
12th,	{ Ashby, Ayer, Dunstable, Groton, Pepperell, Shirley, Townsend, }	Frank A. Torrey,	Groton.
13th,	{ Concord, Lincoln, Sudbury, Wayland, Weston, }	Benjamin Loring Young, . .	Weston.

COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX — CONTINUED.

District.	Town or Ward.	Name of Representative.	Residence.
14th,	Lowell, Wards 1, 2, 9, {	Dennis A. Murphy, . Charles H. Slowey,* .	Lowell. Lowell.
15th,	{ Lowell, Wards 3, 6, 7, { 8,	Henry Achin, Jr., . Victor Francis Jewett, . Frank H. Putnam, .	Lowell. Lowell. Lowell.
16th,	Lowell, Wards 4, 5, .	Thomas J. Corbett, .	Lowell.
17th,	{ Billerica, } Burlington, } Dracut, } North Reading, } Tewksbury, } Wilmington, }	Harry L. Shedd, . .	Tewksbury.
18th,	{ Reading, } Stoneham, } Woburn, }	Fred J. Brown, . . Arthur N. Newhall, .	Woburn. Stoneham.
19th,	Wakefield,	Eden K. Bowser, . .	Wakefield.
20th,	Everett, {	Howard F. Furness, . Fred P. Greenwood, .	Everett. Everett.
21st,	Malden, {	Alvin E. Bliss, . . Lloyd Makepeace, . . George Louis Richards, .	Malden. Malden. Malden.
22d,	Melrose,	Harry C. Woodill, . .	Melrose.
23d,	{ Somerville, Wards 1, { 3, 4, 5, }	Charles M. Austin, . William Fleming, . Charles L. Underhill, .	Somerville. Somerville. Somerville.
24th,	{ Somerville, Wards 2, { 6, 7, }	Warren C. Daggett, . William P. French, . Arthur W. Robinson, .	Somerville. Somerville. Somerville.
25th,	{ Medford, Ward 3, . } Winchester, }	William A. Kneeland, .	Winchester.
26th,	{ Medford, Wards 1, 2, } 4, 5, 6, 7, }	Fred J. Burrell, . . James Morrison, . .	Medford. Medford.

* He did not qualify because of draft into the Military Service of the United States.

COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX — CONCLUDED.

District.	Town or Ward.	Name of Representative.	Residence.
27th,	Arlington, . . .	Jacob Bitzer, . . .	Arlington.
28th,	{ Belmont, . . . Lexington, . . . }	Jay R. Benton, . . .	Belmont.
29th,	Watertown, . . .	Wesley E. Monk, . . .	Watertown.

COUNTY OF WORCESTER.

1st,	{ Athol, . . . Barre, . . . Dana, . . . Petersham, . . . Phillipston, . . . }	William G. Lord, . . .	Athol.
2d,	{ Gardner, . . . Hubbardston, . . . Royalston, . . . Rutland, . . . Templeton, . . . Winchendon, . . . }	Charles H. Hartshorn, . . . J. Warren Moulton, . . .	Gardner. Rutland.
3d,	{ Hardwick, . . . New Braintree, . . . North Brookfield, . . . Oakham, . . . Spencer, . . . West Brookfield, . . . }	Myron A. Young, . . .	Spencer.
4th,	{ Brookfield, . . . Charlton, . . . Leicester, . . . Paxton, . . . Sturbridge, . . . Warren, . . . }	Warren E. Tarbell, . . .	Brookfield.
5th,	{ Dudley, . . . Southbridge, . . . }	Herman S. Cheney, . . .	Southbridge.

COUNTY OF WORCESTER — CONTINUED.

District.	Town or Ward.	Name of Representative.	Residence.
6th,	{ Auburn, . . . } { Oxford, . . . } { Webster, . . . }	George J. Brunell,	Webster.
7th,	{ Douglas, . . . } { Millbury, . . . } { Millville, . . . } { Sutton, . . . } { Uxbridge, . . . }	William L. Johnson,	Uxbridge.
8th,	{ Blackstone, . . . } { Hopedale, . . . } { Mendon, . . . } { Northbridge, . . . }	James R. Ferry,	Northbridge.
9th,	{ Grafton, . . . } { Milford, . . . } { Shrewsbury, . . . } { Southborough, . . . } { Upton, . . . } { Westborough, . . . }	Charles W. Gould, Francis Prescott,	Milford. Grafton.
10th,	{ Berlin, . . . } { Bolton, . . . } { Boylston, . . . } { Clinton, . . . } { Harvard, . . . } { Holden, . . . } { Lancaster, . . . } { Northborough, . . . } { Princeton, . . . } { Sterling, . . . } { West Boylston, . . . }	Edwin S. Corey, George A. Whitney,	Northborough. Clinton.
11th,	{ Ashburnham, . . . } { Fitchburg, Ward 1, . . . } { Leominster, . . . } { Westminster, . . . }	John C. Hull, Edward H. Nutting,	Leominster. Leominster.
12th,	{ Fitchburg, Wards 2, 3, } { 4, 5, 6, . . . } { Lunenburg, . . . }	Henry E. Cowdrey, Frederic C. Nichols,	Fitchburg. Fitchburg.
13th,	Worcester, Ward 1,	John G. Johnson,	Worcester.
14th,	Worcester, Ward 2,	Albert T. Wall,	Worcester.

COUNTY OF WORCESTER — CONCLUDED.

District.	Town or Ward.	Name of Representative.	Residence.
15th,	Worcester, Ward 3, .	Michael F. Malone, .	Worcester.
16th,	Worcester, Ward 4, .	Charles A. Kelley, .	Worcester.
17th,	Worcester, Ward 5, .	Francis P. McKeon, .	Worcester.
18th,	Worcester, Ward 6, .	Christian Nelson, .	Worcester.
19th,	Worcester, Ward 7, .	Clarence Milton Hall, .	Worcester.
20th,	Worcester, Ward 8, .	Walter L. Mellen, .	Worcester.
21st,	Worcester, Ward 9, .	Henry E. Dean, .	Worcester.
22d,	Worcester, Ward 10, .	Harry A. Cooke, .	Worcester.

COUNTY OF HAMPSHIRE.

1st,	Northampton, . . .	Michael J. FitzGerald, .	Northampton.
2d,	{ Chesterfield, . . . }	Frank E. Lyman, . . .	Easthampton.
	{ Cummington, . . . }		
	{ Easthampton, . . . }		
	{ Goshen, . . . }		
	{ Huntington, . . . }		
	{ Middlefield, . . . }		
	{ Plainfield, . . . }		
	{ Southampton, . . . }		
3d,	{ Westhampton, . . . }	Alvin R. Wilson, . . .	South Hadley.
	{ Williamsburg, . . . }		
	{ Worthington, . . . }		
	{ Amherst, . . . }		
4th,	{ Hadley, . . . }	Roland D. Sawyer, . . .	Ware.
	{ Hatfield, . . . }		
	{ South Hadley, . . . }		
	{ Belchertown, . . . }		
	{ Enfield, . . . }		
	{ Granby, . . . }		
	{ Greenwich, . . . }		
{ Pelham, . . . }			
{ Prescott, . . . }			
{ Ware, . . . }			

COUNTY OF HAMPDEN.

District.	Town or Ward.	Name of Representative.	Residence.
1st,	{ Brimfield, Holland, Monson, Palmer, Wales, }	John O. Hamilton,	Palmer.
2d,	{ Agawam, Blandford, Chester, East Longmeadow, Granville, Hampden, Longmeadow, Ludlow, Montgomery, Russell, Southwick, Tolland, West Springfield, Wilbraham, }	Charles Leon Cooley, Clarence H. Granger,	East Long- meadow. Agawam.
3d,	Springfield, Wards 1, 2, {	William J. Granfield, John Mitchell,	Springfield. Springfield.
4th,	{ Springfield, Wards 3, } 6, 7,	Chauncey A. Bennett, Giles Blague,	Springfield. Springfield.
5th,	Springfield, Ward 4,	William Foster,	Springfield.
6th,	Springfield, Ward 5,	Arthur E. Marsh,	Springfield.
7th,	Springfield, Ward 8,	Bion T. Wheeler,	Springfield.
8th,	Chicopee,	John D. O'Connor,	Chicopee.
9th,	Holyoke, Wards 1, 2, 4,	John J. Murphy,	Holyoke.
10th,	Holyoke, Wards 3, 6,	John Cronin,	Holyoke.
11th,	Holyoke, Wards 5, 7,	Michael N. Slotnick,	Holyoke.
12th,	Westfield,	Dexter A. Snow,	Westfield.

COUNTY OF FRANKLIN.

District.	Town or Ward.	Name of Representative.	Residence.
1st,	{ Ashfield, . . . } Buckland, . . . } Charlemont, . . . } Colrain, . . . } Conway, . . . } Hawley, . . . } Heath, . . . } Monroe, . . . } Rowe, . . . } Shelburne, . . . } Whately, . . . }	Albert C. Bray, . . .	Buckland.
2d,	Greenfield, . . .	Frederick E. Pierce, . . .	Greenfield.
3d,	{ Bernardston, . . . } Deerfield, . . . } Gill, . . . } Leverett, . . . } Leyden, . . . } Montague, . . . } Sunderland, . . . }	Charles H. Beaman, . . .	Leverett.
4th,	{ Erving, . . . } New Salem, . . . } Northfield, . . . } Orange, . . . } Shutesbury, . . . } Warwick, . . . } Wendell, . . . }	Nathaniel P. Kellogg, . . .	Orange.

COUNTY OF BERKSHIRE.

1st,	{ Clarksburg, . . . } Florida, . . . } North Adams, Wards 3, 4, 5, 6, . . . } Savoy, . . . }	Alton L. Bellows, . . .	Clarksburg.
2d,	{ Hancock, . . . } New Ashford, . . . } North Adams, Wards 1, 2, 7, . . . } Williamstown, . . . }	George B. Waterman, . . .	Williamstown.

COUNTY OF BERKSHIRE — CONCLUDED.

District.	Town or Ward.	Name of Representative.	Residence.
3d,	{ Adams, } Cheshire, } Hinsdale, } Peru, } Windsor, }	Cornelius Boothman,	Adams.
4th,	{ Lanesborough, } Pittsfield, }	Frank Bartlett,* . . . Robert T. Kent, . . . John Glenn Orr, . . .	Pittsfield. Pittsfield. Pittsfield.
5th,	{ Becket, } Dalton, } Lee, } Lenox, } Monterey, } Otis, } Richmond, } Tyringham, } Washington, }	John H. McAllister,	Lee.
6th,	{ Alford, } Egremont, } Great Barrington, . . . } Mount Washington, . . . } New Marlborough, . . . } Sandisfield, } Sheffield, } Stockbridge, } West Stockbridge, . . . }	Peter I. Adams, . . .	Stockbridge.

COUNTY OF NORFOLK.

1st,	{ Dedham, } Needham, }	John A. Hirsch, . . .	Dedham.
2d,	Brookline, }	George S. Baldwin, . . . Charles F. Rowley, . . .	Brookline. Brookline.
3d,	Quincy, }	Russell T. Bates, . . . David S. McIntosh, . . . Albert L. Whitman, . . .	Quincy. Quincy. Quincy.
4th,	{ Canton, } Milton, } Westwood, }	Josiah Babeock, Jr.,† . .	Milton.

* Died May 12, 1918.

† Elected March 12, 1918, in place of Roger Wolcott; qualified March 26, 1918.

COUNTY OF NORFOLK — CONCLUDED.

District.	Town or Ward.	Name of Representative.	Residence.
5th,	Weymouth, . . .	Burgess H. Spinney, . . .	Weymouth.
6th,	{ Avon, . . . Braintree, . . . Holbrook, . . . }	Arthur W. Paine, . . .	Holbrook.
7th,	{ Randolph, . . . Sharon, . . . Stoughton, . . . }	Timothy F. Quinn, . . .	Sharon.
8th,	{ Norwood, . . . Walpole, . . . }	Frank G. Allen, . . .	Norwood.
9th,	{ Dover, . . . Medfield, . . . Medway, . . . Millis, . . . Norfolk, . . . Wellesley, . . . }	William W. Ollendorff, . . .	Medway.
10th,	{ Bellingham, . . . Foxborough, . . . Franklin, . . . Plainville, . . . Wrentham, . . . }	Clarence A. Crooks, . . .	Bellingham.

COUNTY OF PLYMOUTH.

1st,	Plymouth, . . .	Elmer L. Briggs, . . .	Plymouth.
2d,	{ Duxbury, . . . Marshfield, . . . Norwell, . . . Pembroke, . . . Scituate, . . . }	Walter Haynes, . . .	Scituate.
3d,	{ Cohasset, . . . Hingham, . . . Hull, . . . }	George S. Marsh, . . .	Hingham.
4th,	{ Hanover, . . . Hanson, . . . Rockland, . . . }	Edwin H. Gibson, . . .	Hanover.

COUNTY OF PLYMOUTH—CONCLUDED.

District.	Town or Ward.	Name of Representative.	Residence.
5th,	{ Abington, . . . } Whitman, . . . }	John T. Crowley, . . .	Abington.
6th,	{ Carver, . . . } Lakeville, . . . } Marion, . . . } Mattapoisett, . . . } Rochester, . . . } Wareham, . . . }	James F. Kiernan, . . .	Wareham.
7th,	{ Halifax, . . . } Kingston, . . . } Middleborough, . . . } Plympton, . . . }	William M. Haskins, . . .	Middleborough.
8th,	{ Bridgewater, . . . } East Bridgewater, . . . } West Bridgewater, . . . }	Eddy P. Dunbar, . . .	West Bridge- water.
9th,	Brockton, Wards 3, 4,	Walter T. Packard, . . .	Brockton.
10th,	{ Brockton, Wards 1, 2, } 5, . . . }	William B. Baldwin, . . . Herbert A. Bartlett, . . .	Brockton. Brockton.
11th,	Brockton, Wards 6, 7, .	Frank A. Manning, . . .	Brockton.

COUNTY OF BRISTOL.

1st,	{ Attleboro, . . . } North Attleborough, . . . }	William A. Bartlett, . . . George M. Worrall, . . .	No. Attleboro'. Attleboro.
2d,	{ Easton, . . . } Mansfield, . . . } Norton, . . . }	James G. Moran, . . .	Mansfield.
3d,	Taunton, Wards 5, 7, 8,	Matthew A. Higgins, . . .	Taunton.
4th,	{ Raynham, . . . } Taunton, Wards 2, 3, 4, }	Joseph E. Warner, . . .	Taunton.
5th,	{ Berkley, . . . } Dighton, . . . } Rehoboth, . . . } Seekonk, . . . } Taunton, Wards 1, 6, . }	Benjamin O. Jones, . . .	Berkley.

COUNTY OF BRISTOL—CONCLUDED.

District.	Town or Ward.	Name of Representative.	Residence.
6th,	{ Acushnet, . . . } { Dartmouth, . . . } { Fairhaven, . . . } { Freetown, . . . }	David Leon Kelley,	Fairhaven.
7th,	{ New Bedford, Wards } { 1, 2, 3, . . . }	Alfred M. Bessette, . George Walker, .	New Bedford. New Bedford.
8th,	{ New Bedford, Wards } { 4, 5, 6, . . . }	Andrew P. Doyle, . Edgar Frank Howland, . Gilbert G. Southworth, .	New Bedford. New Bedford. New Bedford.
9th,	{ Fall River, Wards 1, 2, } { Westport, . . . }	Joseph E. Freeling, . Isaac U. Wood, .	Fall River. Fall River.
10th,	{ Fall River, Wards 3, 4, } { 5, . . . }	William S. Conroy, Edward F. Harrington, .	Fall River. Fall River.
11th,	{ Fall River, Wards 6, 7, } { 8, 9, . . . } { Somerset, . . . } { Swansea, . . . }	James T. Bagshaw, Ernest A. Larocque, Frank Mulveny, .	Fall River. Fall River. Fall River.

COUNTY OF BARNSTABLE.

1st,	{ Barnstable, . . . } { Bourne, . . . } { Falmouth, . . . } { Mashpee, . . . } { Sandwich, . . . }	George F. Dennis, .	Sandwich.
2d,	{ Chatham, . . . } { Dennis, . . . } { Harwich, . . . } { Yarmouth, . . . }	William N. Stetson,	Yarmouth.
3d,	{ Brewster, . . . } { Eastham, . . . } { Orleans, . . . } { Provincetown, . . . } { Truro, . . . } { Wellfleet, . . . }	Jerome Sands Smith,	Provincetown.

COUNTY OF DUKES COUNTY.

District.	Town or Ward.	Name of Representative.	Residence.
1st,	{ Chilmark, . . . Edgartown, . . . Gay Head, . . . Gosnold, . . . Oak Bluffs, . . . Tisbury, . . . West Tisbury, . . . }	Benjamin G. Collins, . . .	Edgartown.

COUNTY OF NANTUCKET.

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SECT. 10 amended, 1912, 79. (See 1908, 597; Res. 1914, 52.)

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SECT. 9 amended, 1903, 308 § 1.

SECT. 10 revised, 1913, 779 § 11; 1914, 738; 1918, 257 § 186.* (See 1903, 330 § 4.)

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SECT. 13 revised, 1913, 779 § 12. (See 1904, 356; 1906, 499; 1911, 175; 1912, 372.)

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SECT. 3 superseded, 1917, 344, Part 1, § 3. (See 1906, 433 § 4; 1910, 514.)

SECT. 5 amended, 1909, 464 § 1.

SECT. 6 superseded, 1917, 344, Part 1, § 6. (See 1904, 108 § 1, 117, 317, 443; 1909, 464 § 2; 1915, 8.)

SECT. 7 superseded, 1917, 344, Part 1, § 7. (See 1910, 498.)

SECTS. 9, 13 superseded, 1917, 344, Part 1, §§ 9, 16. (See 1905, 266.)

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SECT. 12 superseded, 1917, 344, Part 1, § 13. (See 1912, 697; 1913, 778 § 11.)

SECT. 13 superseded, 1917, 344, Part 1, § 16. (See 1914, 553.)

SECT. 16 superseded, 1917, 344, Part 1, § 21. (See 1903, 280 § 2; 1904, 244; 1908, 642 § 1; 1909, 454, 534 § 30; 1910, 525, 605; 1913, 773; 1914, 514; 1917, 276.)

SECT. 17 superseded, 1917, 344, Part 1, § 23. (See 1908, 279; 1918, 155.)

SECT. 20 superseded, 1917, 344, Part 1, § 28. (See 1914, 304.)

SECT. 21 superseded, 1917, 344, Part 1, § 29. (See 1905, 279; 1906, 463 III § 72; 1909, 134; 1914, 742 §§ 130, 199.)

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SECTS. 1-5 superseded, 1917, 344, Part 2, §§ 1-5. (See 1907, 191.)

SECT. 3 superseded, 1917, 344, Part 2, § 3. (See 1912, 554 § 2.)

SECTS. 4-7 superseded, 1917, 344, Part 2, §§ 4-7. (See 1912, 554 §§ 3-6.)

SECT. 8 superseded, 1917, 344, Part 2, § 8. (See 1912, 554 § 7.)

SECT. 11 superseded, 1917, 344, Part 2, § 12. (See 1912, 554 § 8.)

SECT. 12 superseded, 1917, 344, Part 2, § 13. (See 1907, 191 § 4; 1912, 554 § 9.)

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SECTS. 13-16 superseded, 1917, 344, Part 2, §§ 14-17. (See 1904, 317, 443; 1905, 390; 1915, 263; 1918, 257 § 187, subsect. 6.*)

SECT. 14. See 1918, 257 § 187, subsect. 9.*

SECTS. 17-26 superseded, 1917, 344, Part 2, §§ 18-26. (See 1906, 463 II § 95 *et seq.*; 1911, 741 § 21; 1913, 777 § 34; 1918, 257 § 187, subsects. 24*-31.)

SECT. 20 superseded, 1917, 344, Part 2, 21. (See 1914, 33.)

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SECT. 27 superseded, 1917, 344, Part 2, § 27. (See 1914, 33; 1915, 263.)

SECT. 52 superseded, 1917, 344, Part 2, § 30. (See 1903, 243; 1904, 125; 1907, 196.)

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SECT. 5 amended, 1905, 155; 1907, 401. (See 1908, 195.)

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Chapter 111. — Of Railroad Corporations and Railroads.

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SECT. 20. See 1914, 770 § 2.

SECT. 25. See 1908, 590 § 46; 1909, 491 § 7; 1915, 93; 1917, 144.

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SECT. 2. See 1906, 204 § 4; 1908, 590 § 4; 1909, 490 III § 25, 491 § 2; 1911, 148.

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SECT. 7. See 1907, 576 § 61; 1909, 256; 1916, 22.

SECTS. 9, 10 amended, 1903, 95 §§ 1, 2; 1912, 623 §§ 14, 18; 1914, 643 § 4.

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SECT. 11 amended, 1910, 288; 1912, 623 §§ 19-21. Affected, 1915, 321 § 16.

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Uniform stock transfer act, 1910, 171; 1914, 770; 1915, 238.

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False reports or statements concerning corporations, 1914, 661.

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As to obligation of a corporation or trust to see to the execution of a trust to which any of its shares or securities are subject, see 1918, 68 § 3.

SECTS. 14, 15. See 1906, 204 §§ 3, 4; 1908, 590 §§ 2, 3; 1909, 419; 1914, 661.

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Insurance commissioner authorized to license corporations as insurance agents and brokers, 1915, 82; 1916, 11; 1918, 71.

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SECT. 55. See 1907, 576 § 50 *et seq.*; 1913, 343.

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- SECT. 60. See 1907, 576 § 60; 1916, 150; 1917, 137.
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(See 1904, 427 § 7; 1907, 576 § 35; 1909, 514 § 30; 1910, 339; 1911, 111, 628, 751 IV; 1913, 445, 448, 696; 1914, 338; 1915, Sp. Act 314.)

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SECT. 8 revised, 1910, 237.

SECT. 9. See 1911, 339.

SECT. 13 amended, 1903, 227.

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False reports or statements concerning corporations, 1914, 661.

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Uniform stock transfer act, 1910, 171; 1914, 770; 1915, 238.

As to obligation of a corporation or trust to see to the execution of a trust to which any of its shares or securities are subject, see 1918, 68 § 3.

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SECTS. 1-4. Powers and duties of inspector of gas meters transferred to board of gas and electric light commissioners, 1902, 228; 1909, 316, 318, 441; 1910, 651; 1911, 509; 1913, 499; 1914, 742; 1916, 220 § 2. (See 1903, 464; 1906, 422; 1909, 483, 490 III § 9; 1911, 184, 558.) Inspectors' salaries, 1902, 228 § 6; 1907, 54 § 2; 1908, 536 § 2; 1914, 742. Employees and expenses of the commissioners, 1914, 631; 1916, 220. Expert assistance, 1914, 631 § 1. Authorized to establish calorific standard for illuminating gas, 1916, 167.

SECT. 2 superseded, 1914, 742 § 134.

SECT. 3 superseded, 1914, 742 § 135. (See 1907, 54 § 1; 1908, 536 § 1; 1909, 483; 1913, 317 § 1; 1914, 787; 1915, 21 § 1.)

SECT. 4 superseded, 1914, 742 § 136. (See 1904, 429, 435 § 1; 1909, 490 III § 9.)

SECT. 5 superseded, 1914, 742 § 138, 787; 1915, 21 § 1.

SECT. 5 *et seq.* See 1910, 651; 1913, 499, 508; 1914, 631, 742.

SECT. 6 superseded, 1914, 742 § 139.

SECT. 7 superseded, 1914, 742 § 140; 1918, 78 § 2. (See 1905, 211 § 1; 1911, 293.)

SECT. 8 superseded, 1914, 742 § 141.

SECT. 9 superseded, 1914, 742 § 142. (See 1906, 422 § 4.)

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SECT. 14 superseded, 1914, 742 §§ 53, 199. (See 1908, 529; 1909, 316 § 1; 1910, 124.)

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SECT. 18 superseded, 1914, 742 § 131. (See 1914, 553.)

SECT. 19 superseded, 1914, 742 §§ 132, 199.

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SECT. 26 superseded, 1914, 742 § 156. (See 1908, 617.)

SECT. 27 superseded, 1914, 742 § 157.

SECT. 28 superseded, 1914, 742 § 143.

SECT. 29 superseded, 1914, 742 § 144.

SECT. 30 superseded, 1914, 742 § 145.

SECT. 31 superseded, 1914, 742 § 146. (See 1903, 406; 1914, 661.)

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- SECT. 32 superseded, 1914, 742 § 147. (See 1912, 249.)
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SECT. 2 amended, 1907, 284 § 1. Revised, 1918, 257 § 389.* (See 1910, 411.)

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SECT. 6 amended, 1908, 313.

SECT. 9 amended, 1914, 699 § 3. (See 1915, 33.)

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SECT. 11 amended, 1914, 699 § 4.

SECT. 12 amended, 1914, 699 § 5.

SECT. 13 amended, 1914, 699 § 6; 1918, 257 § 392.* (See 1907, 563 § 4; 1909, 490 IV § 4, 527 § 2; 1910, 440; 1915, 152; 1916, 268 § 2.)

SECT. 17 amended, 1914, 699 § 7; 1915, 33.

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SECT. 20 amended, 1914, 699 § 8.

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SECT. 17 amended, 1912, 120; 1913, 752 § 2; 1914, 121. (See 1912, 463, 535; 1913, 360 § 4.)

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- 158 Superseded, 1905, 465 §§ 87, 194. (See 1908, 604.) R. L. 16.
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- 495 Superseded, 1912, 507; 1915, 161. (See 1907, 321; 1909, 444; Res.
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- 507 In part repealed, 1906, 463 I §§ 44, 68. R. L. 111.
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- 202 Superseded, 1906, 463 III §§ 41, 158; 1907, 402; 1918, 238. (See 1904, 441.) R. L. 112.
- 203 Superseded, 1912, 623 § 35. R. L. 114.
- 205 Superseded, 1909, 377. (See 1906, 263 § 1.) R. L. 91.
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- 219 Repealed and superseded, 1915, 301. (See 1905, 289 § 2.) R. L. 76.
- 220 § 1 amended, 1909, 471, 476; 1911, 297 § 5; 1912, 248 § 1; 1914, 206. § 2 amended, 1908, 329 § 6; 1912, 248 § 2; 1916, 139. (See 1912, 603; 1913, 570.) R. L. 56, 75.
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- 468 Amended, 1913, 726. Affected, 1918, 287 § 1. (See 1908, 418; 1909, 434; 1912, 649 § 10; 1913, 446.) R. L. 160.
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- 472 Superseded, 1909, 504 § 105; 1911, 604. (See 1909, 274; 1910, 345; 1911, 273.) R. L. 87, 219, 225.
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- 489 Affected, 1907, 137, 195. § 2, see 1918, 45. § 3 affected, 1918, 178. (See 1908, 458.) § 4, see 1907, 411; 1909, 472 § 2; 1911, 605; 1913, 457; 1914, 207. § 6 affected, 1915, 254. (See 1908, 637; 1910, 275; 1911, 175, 265.) § 7, see 1908, 286; 1909, 181. §§ 7, 8 extended, 1918, 257 § 419. (See 1914, 272, 738.) R. L. 46, 160, 217.
- 493 Superseded, 1909, 490 I § 5. (See 1910, 123, 137.) R. L. 12.
- 494 § 1 amended, 1907, 170. Affected, 1910, 439 § 1; 1914, 542 § 1. R. L. 7.
- 499 Superseded, 1909, 514 §§ 61-65, 145; 1915, 70. (See 1910, 249; 1913, 457, 610.) R. L. 46, 106.
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- 508 Affected, 1907, 421. §§ 1-8, 12-17 repealed, 1909, 504 § 107. (See 1907, 489; 1909, 504 §§ 14, 59-65; 1914, 762; 1915, 241.) R. L. 87.
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- 517 Superseded, 1909, 514 §§ 37-40, 145; 1911, 494; 1914, 623. (See 1907, 269, 570; 1908, 547.) R. L. 106.
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- 166 Repealed, 1909, 466 § 2. (See 1908, 284, 413; 1910, 564; 1911, 118, 172; 1914, 120.) R. L. 92.
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- 181 Superseded, 1909, 490 § 57. (See 1908, 387 § 2.) R. L. 12.
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- 189 Repealed, 1918, 257 § 377.* R. L. 124.
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- 191 § 5 repealed, 1918, 257 § 150.* (See 1918, 135.) § 7, see 1918, 257 § 187, subsect. 10.* (See 1907, 560 § 364; 1908, 552; 1911, 222; 1912, 554; 1916, 190, 302 §§ 1, 2; 1917, 185.) R. L. 25, 48.
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- 246 Superseded, 1909, 490 III § 21; 1912, 189. (See 1911, 618.) R. L. 14.
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- 251 Superseded, 1914, 635. (See 1910, 316, 347; 1914, 743.) R. L. 220.
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- 517 § 1 amended, 1910, 497 § 1; 1912, 201. (See 1911, 423; 1914, 795 § 13.) R. L. 100.
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- 286 Repealed, 1913, 835 § 503. R. L. 11.
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- 323 See 1914, 587 § 3. R. L. 79.
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- 445 Amended, 1913, 696; 1914, 708 § 6. (See 1913, 807; 1914, 618; 1915, 183, 287.) R. L. 106, 108.
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- 448 See 1915, 287. R. L. 106, 108, 118.
- 452 Superseded, 1916, 162. In part repealed (Boston), 1918, Sp. Act 101. (See 1914, 795 §§ 3, 6.) R. L. 32.
- 453 § 1 amended, 1914, 198 § 5. § 2 superseded, 1914, 198 § 6; amended, 1918, 222. R. L. 14.
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- 350 Repealed and superseded, 1917, 327. (See 1917, 105 § 1.) R. L. 16.
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- 379 Amended, 1918, 257 § 250.* R. L. 62.
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- 751 Repealed and superseded, 1917, 327. (See 1914, 752; 1915, 31; 1916, 279.) R. L. 16.
- 752 Repealed and superseded, 1917, 327. (See 1914, 196, 751; 1915, 31.) R. L. 16.
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- 758 Repealed, 1917, 93 § 2. (See 1917, 327.) R. L. 16.
- 759 See 1915, 142, 295. R. L. 165.
- 761 Affected, 1916, 269 § 29, 300. § 3 amended, 1915, 135. (See 1914, 83, 518.) R. L. 12.
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- 15 Repealed, 1918, 257 § 355.* R. L. 109, 110.
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- 35 Repealed, 1917, 201 § 2. (See 1916, 241 §§ 1, 2, 5, 6, 9; 1917, 201 § 1.)
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- 39 Amended, 1916, 4. R. L. 119.
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- 41 § 1 amended, 1916, 276 § 1. (See 1917, 95.) R. L. 164.
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- 59 Repealed, 1915, 218 § 2. R. L. 91.
- 60 Affected, 1917, 66. R. L. 26, 106.
- 62 See 1915, 93, 268. R. L. 113, 114.
- 64 See 1915, 152. R. L. 141.
- 67 Repealed, 1915, 265 § 2. R. L. 100.
- 71 Repealed and superseded, 1917, 327. (See 1916, 248 § 5.) R. L. 16.
- 73 Superseded, 1917, 69; 1918, 139 § 1. (See 1918, 139 § 2.) R. L.
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- 74 See 1918, 276 R. L. 106.
- 75 Amended, 1916, 229; 1918, 87. Affected, 1915, 214. R. L. 106.
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- 78 See 1915, 90, 94. R. L. 44.
- 80 See 1915, 124, 171. R. L. 25, 26.
- 81 See 1915, 78, 90, 94. R. L. 44.
- 82 § 2 amended, 1916, 11. R. L. 118.
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- 85 § 5 amended, 1916, 62 § 2. (See 1915, 285.) R. L. 25, 31, 32, 107.
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 159 § 1 superseded, 1916, 117. (See 1915, 187.) R. L. 75, 76, 213.
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 183 § 2 superseded, 1916, 29. R. L. 118.
 187 Repealed and superseded, 1917, 275. (See 1915, 159, 301 § 12.) R. L. 75, 76, 213.
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- 203 Repealed and superseded, 1917, 327. (See 1916, 284 § 8.) R. L. 16.
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- 211 See 1915, 259. R. L. 102.
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- 221 § 4, see 1918, 2. R. L. 6, 47.
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- 238 § 1 amended, 1918, 257 § 78.* § 4, see 1918, 68 § 3. § 6 amended, 1918, 46. R. L. 14.
- 239 Amended, 1916, 189; 1918, 145. (See 1915, 158; 1917, 193.) R. L. 57, 75.
- 241 See 1918, 176, 257 § 90,* 294. (See 1916, 285.) R. L. 87.
- 244 See 1918, 125. R. L. 106.
- 245 See 1918, 287 § 1. R. L. 165.
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- 250 Amended, 1916, 46; 1917, 286. R. L. 89.
- 251 Repealed, 1918, 247 § 4, but see 1918, 257 § 93.* R. L. 19.
- 253 §§ 1, 2, 4-6 superseded, 1916, 242 §§ 6-10; 1918, 257 §§ 265-267.* § 7 amended, 1916, 120 § 6. (See 1918, 218, 257 § 256.*) R. L. 65.
- 256 § 3 amended, 1916, 181. R. L. 10.
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- 261 § 2 revised, 1916, 63 § 1. § 3 amended, 1916, 63 § 2; revised, 1918, 169 § 1. § 5 amended, 1917, 13. § 8 amended, 1916, 63 § 3. § 10 amended, 1916, 63 § 4. § 14 amended, 1918, 169 § 2. Two new sections added (17, 18), 1918, 169 § 3. (See 1918, 268 § 4.) R. L. 56, 57.
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- 276 See 1916, 178, 295. R. L. 28.
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- 289 Repealed, 1917, 327 § 268. (See 1916, 221 § 1; 1917, 327 § 14.) R. L. 16.
- 292 Limited, 1916, 163; 1917, 213. §§ 2-4, 6, 10 amended, 1916, 306. § 7 revised, 1918, 265 § 3. § 10 amended, 1916, 306 § 5; 1918, 265 § 4, 257 § 444.* Two new sections added (3A, 8A), 1918, 265 §§ 1, 2. R. L. 197.
- 293 Amended, 1917, 55 § 1; 1918, 85 § 1, 257 § 285.* (See 1917, 218; 1918, 217.) R. L. 76.
- 296 § 3, paragraph 1 amended, 1918, 257 § 342.* § 4 revised, 1916, 199 § 2. § 9 amended, 1918, 257 § 343.* Affected, 1918, 213, 217, 228 § 5. (See 1916, 199 § 1.) R. L. 102, 122.
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- 23 See 1918, 144. R. L. 25, 26, 112, 113, 121, 122.
- 25 § 1 repealed, 1918, 30 § 6. R. L. 91.
- 30 Repealed, 1917, 344, Part 8 § 1, and superseded, 1917, 344, Part 5 § 18. R. L. 52, 54.
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- 63 § 2 revised, 1918, 169 § 1. R. L. 57, 89.
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- 89 Amended, 1918, 251. R. L. 106.
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- 141 Amended, 1918, 91. R. L. 122.
- 146 §§ 1, 2 amended, 1918, 86. R. L. 118.
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- 188 Repealed, 1918, 30 § 6. R. L. 91.
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- 344 See 1918, 18. Part 1 § 8, see 1918, 257 § 187, subsect. 43.* § 23, see 1918, 18, 155. Part 2 § 7 revised, 1918, 257 § 208.* § 8 in part superseded, 1918, 257 § 187, subsect. 13.* (See 1918, 257 § 187, subsect. 1.*) § 14, see 1918, 257 § 187, subsect. 6.* § 15 superseded, 1918, 257 § 187, subsect. 9.* § 16, see 1918, 257 § 187, subsect. 12.* § 17 superseded, 1918, 257 § 187, subsect. 13.* (See 1918, 257 § 187, subsect. 1.*) §§ 18-26 superseded and extended, 1918, 257 § 187, subsects. 24-31.* § 27 superseded, 1918, 257 § 187, subsect. 14.* § 28 in part superseded and extended, 1918, 257 § 187, subsect. 16.* (See also subsect. 18.*) § 41, see 1918, 257 § 187, subsect. 8.* § 42 revised, 1918, 257 § 209.* § 43, see 1918, 257 § 187, subsects. 6,* 19.* § 46, see 1918, 257 § 187, subsect. 10.* § 48 revised, 1918, 257 § 210.* § 54, see 1918, 257 § 187, subsect. 38.* § 55 in part superseded, 1918, 257 § 187, subsect. 13.* § 64 superseded, 1918, 257 § 187, subsect. 16.* (See also subsect. 8.*) § 67, see 1918, 257 § 187, subsect. 1.* § 68 affected, 1918, 257 § 187, subsect. 3.* § 77, see 1918, 257 § 187, subsect. 23.* § 79 superseded, 1918, 257 § 187, subsect. 14.* § 80 superseded and extended, 1918, 257 § 187, subsect. 15.* § 81, see 1918, 257 § 187, subsect. 7.* § 82, see 1918, 257 § 187, subsect. 36.* § 83 superseded, 1918, 257 § 187, subsect. 14.* § 84 superseded and extended, 1918, 257 § 187, subsects. 32,* 33.* Part 3 repealed and superseded, 1918, 257 § 219.* (See 1918, 257 §§ 192,* 200,* 216.*) § 3, see 1918, 257 § 187, subsect. 13.* § 11, see 1918, 257 § 187, subsect. 39.* Part 4 § 21 in part superseded, 1918, 257 § 187, subsect. 10.*

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§ 22 superseded, 1918, 257 § 187, subsect. 10.* Part 5 § 18, see 1918, 17. § 39 amended, 1918, 116 § 1. § 40 revised, 1918, 116 § 2. § 41 amended, 1918, 116 § 3. Part 6 §§ 7-9, see 1918, 257 § 187, subsect. 5.*

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- 1 See 1918, 62, 203. R. L. 3, 6.
- 2 See 1918, 3, 5, 6, 278 § 2. R. L. 6.
- 3 Extended 1918, 157. See 1918, 2, 5, 6, 278 § 2. R. L. 6.
- 4 See 1918, 284. R. L. 164.
- 5 See 1918, 2, 3, 6, 278 § 2. R. L. 6.
- 6 See 1918, 2, 3, 5, 278 § 2. R. L. 6.
- 7 Amended 1918, 120. R. L. 12.
- 10 See 1918, 244, 257 §§ 2,* 3.* R. L. 4.
- 13 See 1918, 27. R. L. 91.
- 14 See 1918, 191, 257 § 75.* R. L. 15.
- 15 See 1918, 257 § 297.* R. L. 76.
- 17 See 1918, 257 § 269.* R. L. 47, 66.
- 18 See 1918, 155, 244. R. L. 6, 25, 47.
- 25 See 1918, 26, 107, 154, 219. R. L. 12, 25, 26, 27.
- 26 See 1918, 25, 107, 154, 219, 257 § 159.* R. L. 25, 26, 27.
- 27 See 1918, 277. R. L. 91, 96, 102.
- 28 Affected 1918, 257 § 37.* R. L. 12.
- 29 See 1918, 190. R. L. 12.
- 30 See 1918, 257 § 319.* R. L. 91.
- 33 See 1918, 257 § 221.* R. L. 56, 91.
- 35 See 1918, 112. R. L. 118.
- 38 See 1918, 244, 257 § 6.* R. L. 6.
- 39 See 1918, 209. R. L. 90.
- 46 See 1918, 103, 255 § 10. R. L. 14.
- 48 See 1918, 257 § 43.* R. L. 13.
- 50 Affected 1918, 257 § 36.* R. L. 12.
- 54 See 1918, 283. R. L. 111, 112, 122.
- 55 See 1918, 141, 266. R. L. 84.
- 59 See 1918, 151, 175, 189. R. L. 3, 9, 10.
- 60 See 1918, 112 § 2. R. L. 118.
- 62 See 1918, 1, 203. R. L. 3, 6.
- 64 See 1918, 259 § 9. R. L. 102.
- 65 § 2, see 1918, 218 § 1. (See 1918, 95 § 1, 257 §§ 221,* 224-226,* 228,* 229,* 231-253.*) R. L. 56, 57, 62.
- 66 See 1918, 118, 242. R. L. 10.
- 67 See 1918, 210. R. L. 113.
- 73 See 1918, 102. R. L. 20, 21, 51.
- 75 See 1918, 275. R. L. 108.
- 76 See 1918, 133, 235, 253, 255 § 10. R. L. 14.
- 77 See 1918, 78. R. L. 121.

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| 80 | See 1918, 132, 163, 187, 229. R. L. 20, 21, 75. |
| 83 | See 1918, 101. R. L. 114. |
| 85 | § 1 amended, 1918, 257 § 285.* (See 1918, 217, 257 §§ 286,* 287,* 296.*) R. L. 76. |
| 86 | See 1918, 115. R. L. 118. |
| 90 | See 1918, 268. R. L. 89. |
| 91 | See 1918, 152 § 4, 257 § 187.* R. L. 121, 122. |
| 92 | See 1918, 108, 233, 278 § 1. R. L. 16, 25, 26, 79. |
| 96 | See 1918, 111, 237. R. L. 75, 76. |
| 97 | See 1918, 257 §§ 421,* 422.* R. L. 161. |
| 101 | See 1918, 83. R. L. 114. |
| 103 | See 1918, 255 § 10. R. L. 14. |
| 104 | § 2 affected, 1918, 257 § 121.* (See 1918, 257 §§ 117-125.*) R. L. 20, 21. |
| 106 | See 1918, 129, 207. R. L. 12. |
| 107 | See 1918, 154, 219. R. L. 12, 25, 26. |
| 108 | See 1918, 164, 183. § 10, see 1918, 233. R. L. 16, 79. |
| 109 | See 1918, 186, 198, 257 §§ 175-178.* R. L. 42. |
| 111 | See 1918, 96, 237. R. L. 75, 76. |
| 114 | See 1918, 263. R. L. 11, 21. |
| 118 | Extended 1918, 242. R. L. 3, 10. |
| 121 | See 1918, 257 § 310.* R. L. 87. |
| 122 | Affected 1918, 257 § 14.* R. L. 11. |
| 126 | See 1918, 244. R. L. 6, 10. |
| 127 | See 1918, 244. R. L. 6, 38. |
| 129 | See 1918, 138. R. L. 12. |
| 132 | Affected, 1918, 229. (See 1918, 163.) R. L. 20, 21, 75. |
| 133 | See 1918, 235, 253. R. L. 12, 14. |
| 134 | See 1918, 257 § 336.* R. L. 98. |
| 135 | Repealed 1918, 257 § 150.* R. L. 25, 26, 48. |
| 137 | See 1918, 145. R. L. 56, 57. |
| 141 | See 1918, 266. R. L. 18, 83, 84. |
| 143 | See 1918, 267, 270, 277. R. L. 96. |
| 144 | See 1918, 226, 280, 283. R. L. 112. |
| 146 | See 1918, 257 §§ 18,* 19.* R. L. 11. |
| 152 | § 4, see 1918, 257 § 187.* R. L. 121. |
| 154 | See 1918, 219, 257 § 159.* R. L. 12. |
| 156 | See 1918, 159. R. L. 224, 225. |
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| 173 | See 1918, 178, 211, 260 § 1. R. L. 160. |
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185	See 1918, 160, 291 §§ 30-32. R. L. 11, 25, 26.
186	See 1918, 198, 257 § 173.* R. L. 41, 42.
187	See 1918, 229. R. L. 20, 21, 75.
189	§ 1 revised 1918, 257 § 9.* (See 1918, 175, 202, 257 § 5.*) R. L. 9.
193	See 1918, 268 § 4. R. L. 89.
195	See 1918, 227. R. L. 160.
198	See 1918, 200, 257 §§ 175-178.* R. L. 42.
201	See 1918, 260. R. L. 20, 165.
203	See 1918, 1, 62. R. L. 3.
206	See 1918, 230. R. L. 39, 42.
211	See 1918, 178, 260. R. L. 160.
213	See 1918, 257 §§ 342,* 343.* R. L. 104, 106.
215	See 1918, 268 § 4. R. L. 89.
218	See 1918, 257 §§ 221,* 224-253,* 256-259.* R. L. 56, 57, 62, 65.
219	See 1918, 257 § 159.* R. L. 31.
221	See 1918, 244. R. L. 6, 16.
222	Amended 1918, 264 § 1. R. L. 14.
226	See 1918, 238, 280, 283, 288. R. L. 10, 112.
227	See 1918, 260. R. L. 160.
230	See 1918, 231. R. L. 16, 39, 42, 106.
235	See 1918, 253, 255 § 10. R. L. 12, 14.
238	See 1918, 280, 283, 288. R. L. 112.
239	See 1918, 257 § 90,* 294. R. L. 6, 18, 19.
240	See 1918, 260. R. L. 21, 224, 225.
241	See 1918, 257 §§ 377-380,* 268. R. L. 89.
244	§ 2, see 1918, 257 §§ 4-7,* 290 § 1. R. L. 3, 6.
246	See 1918, 248, 274. R. L. 42, 106.
247	Affected 1918, 257 § 93.* R. L. 19.
248	See 1918, 246, 274. R. L. 42, 106.
253	See 1918, 255 §§ 4-10. R. L. 12, 14.
255	§ 10, see 1918, 253. R. L. 12, 14.
257	* † Amended, 1918, 285. Blank references in §§ 80, 189, 191-193, 199, 204-211, 216, 219 subsect. 1, 435, are filled by 1918, 285. §§ 2, 3, see 1918, 244. R. L. 3, 4, 6. §§ 4-7, see 1918, 244 § 2. R. L. 3, 4, 6. § 5, see 1918, 189. R. L. 9. § 6, see 1918, 38. R. L. 6. § 9, see 1918, 189 § 1. R. L. 9. §§ 11, 12, 24, 25, see 1918, 282. R. L. 11. § 14, see 1918, 122. R. L. 11. §§ 18, 19, see 1918, 146 § 24. (See 1918, 282 § 20.) R. L. 11. § 36, see 1918, 50. R. L. 12. § 37, see 1918, 28. R. L. 12. § 43, see 1918, 48. R. L. 13. § 75, see 1918, 14. R. L. 15. § 90 affected, 1918, 294. R. L. 18. § 93, see 1918, 247. R. L. 19. §§ 117-125, see 1918, 104. R. L. 20, 21. § 150, see 1918, 135. R. L. 25, 26, 48. §§ 151, 155, see 1918, 291 §§ 10-12, 21. R. L. 25. §§ 159, see 1918, 154, 219. R. L. 12,

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31. §§ 161-164, see 1918, 291 §§ 13, 26. R. L. 33. § 173, see 1918, 186. R. L. 41, 42. §§ 175-178, see 1918, 109, 198. R. L. 42. § 187, see 1918, 91, 152 § 4, 273 § 5, 289, 291 §§ 6-8. R. L. 20, 21, 25, 26, 89, 121, 122, 195. §§ 196-202, see 1918, 289. R. L. 195. § 221, see 1918, 33, 65, 218. R. L. 56, 57, 62, 65, 91. § 222, see 1918, 170. R. L. 56, 75. §§ 224-226, see 1918, 65. R. L. 56, 57, 62. §§ 224-253, see 1918, 218. R. L. 56, 57, 62, 65. §§ 228, 229, 231-253, see 1918, 65. R. L. 56, 57, 62. §§ 256-258, see 1918, 218. R. L. 56, 57, 62, 65. § 269, see 1918, 17. R. L. 47, 66. § 285, see 1918, 85 § 1. R. L. 76. §§ 286, 287, 296, see 1918, 85. R. L. 76. § 297, see 1918, 15. R. L. 76. § 310, see 1918, 121. R. L. 87. § 319, see 1918, 30. R. L. 91. § 336, see 1918, 134. R. L. 98. §§ 342, 343, see 1918, 213. R. L. 104, 106. §§ 377-380, see 1918, 241. R. L. 89. § 380, see 1918, 273 § 6. R. L. 89, 124. §§ 421, 422, see 1918, 97. R. L. 161. § 444, see 1918, 265 § 4. R. L. 197.
- 258 See 1918, 282, 293 § 12, 295 § 2. R. L. 11, 16.
- 260 See 1918, 261, 263, 287. R. L. 20, 21.
- 261 See 1918, 260, 263, 287. R. L. 20, 21.
- 262 See 1918, 268. R. L. 89.
- 263 See 1918, 260, 261, 287. R. L. 21.
- 265 § 4, see 1918, 257 § 444.* R. L. 197.
- 267 See 1918, 143, 270, 277. R. L. 96.
- 270 See 1918, 277. R. L. 96.
- 272 See 1918, 281. R. L. 7.
- 273 § 5, see 1918, 257 § 187,* 291 § 8. § 6, see 1918, 257 § 380.* R. L. 20, 21, 25, 26.
- 274 See 1918, 246, 248. R. L. 42, 106.
- 280 See 1918, 283, 288; also 1918, Sp. Act 159 (Boston Elevated Railway Company), and 1918, Sp. Act 188 (Bay State Street Railway Company). R. L. 112.
- 281 See 1918, 272. R. L. 7.
- 282 See 1918, 257 §§ 11,* 12,* 24,* 25.* R. L. 11.
- 287 See 1918, 260, 261, 263. R. L. 21, 165.
- 288 See 1918, 280, 283. R. L. 25, 26, 112.
- 289 See 1918, 257 §§ 187,* 196-202.* § 2, see 1918, 268. R. L. 89, 195.
- 290 See 1918, 244. R. L. 6.
- 291 §§ 6-8, see 1918, 257 § 187.* §§ 10-12, 21, see 1918, 257 §§ 151,* 155.* §§ 13, 26, see 1918, 257 §§ 161-164.* §§ 30-32, see 1918, 160, 185. R. L. 11, 25, 26, 33.
- 293 § 1 amended, 1918, 295 § 1. § 12 amended, 1918, 295 § 2. R. L. 11, 16.
- 294 See 1918, 257 § 90.*

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SUPPLEMENTARY TABLES.

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THE DISPOSITION OF EACH SECTION OF THE PRELIMINARY REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS TO CONSOLIDATE AND ARRANGE THE GENERAL LAWS, AND THE ORIGIN OF EACH SECTION OF CHAPTER TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVEN OF THE GENERAL ACTS OF NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTEEN.¹

TABLE I.

DISPOSITION OF SECTIONS OF PRELIMINARY REPORT.

APPENDIX A.

Section.	1918, 257 Section.	Section.	1918, 257 Section.
1,	187 (subsection 1)	21,	187 (subsection 21)
2,	187 (subsection 2)	22,	187 (subsection 22)
3,	187 (subsection 3)	23,	187 (subsection 23)
4,	187 (subsection 4)	24,	187 (subsection 24)
5,	187 (subsection 5)	25,	187 (subsection 25)
6,	187 (subsection 6)	26,	187 (subsection 26)
7,	187 (subsection 7)	27,	187 (subsection 27)
8,	187 (subsection 8)	28,	187 (subsection 28)
9,	187 (subsection 9)	29,	187 (subsection 29)
10,	187 (subsection 10)	30,	187 (subsection 30)
11,	187 (subsection 11)	31,	187 (subsection 31)
12,	187 (subsection 12)	32,	187 (subsection 32)
13,	187 (subsection 13)	33,	187 (subsection 33)
14,	187 (subsection 14)	34,	187 (subsection 34)
15,	187 (subsection 15)	35,	187 (subsection 35)
16,	187 (subsection 16)	36,	187 (subsection 36)
17,	187 (subsection 17)	37,	187 (subsection 37) ²
18,	187 (subsection 18)	38,	187 (subsection 38)
19,	187 (subsection 19)	39,	187 (subsection 39)
20,	187 (subsection 20)	40,	187 (subsection 40)

¹ These tables were prepared by the commissioners James M. Swift, M. Sumner Coggan, and James A. Lowell, George P. Drury, Secretary, appointed under authority of chapter 43 of the Resolves of 1916. Chapter 257 of the General Acts of 1918, comprising in volume about one-half of the general laws of that year, is based upon the preliminary report of the commissioners to the General Court, dated January 7, 1918.

² The rate of interest on land damages is made 4 per cent throughout the Commonwealth by the act, § 187, subsection 37.

Section.	1918, 257 Section.	Section.	1918, 257 Section.
41,	187 (subsection 41) ¹	59,	187 (subsection 44)
42,	187 (subsection 42)	60,	187 (subsection 45)
43,	187 (subsection 43)	61,	187 (subsection 46)
44,	203 ²	62,	188
45,	203	63,	189
46,	203	64,	190
47,	203	65,	191
48,	203	66,	194
49,	203	67,	195
50,	203	68,	196-202 ³
51,	203	69,	204
52,	203	70,	205
53,	203	71,	206
54,	203	72,	207
55,	203	73,	208
56,	203	74,	209
57,	203	75,	210
58,	203	76,	211

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Section.	1918, 257 Section.	Section.	1918, 257 Section.
1 (dropped out), ⁴	-	15 (dropped out), . . .	-
2 (dropped out), ⁴	-	16,	10
3,	1	17,	11
4 (dropped out), ⁵	-	18,	12
5 (dropped out), ⁵	-	19,	13
6,	2	20 (dropped out), . . .	-
7,	3	21 (dropped out), . . .	-
8 (dropped out), ⁶	-	22,	14 ⁶
9,	4	23,	15
10,	5	24,	16
11,	6	25 (dropped out), . . .	-
12,	7	26 (dropped out), . . .	-
13,	8	27,	18 ⁷
14,	9	28 (dropped out), ⁸	-

¹ The provision of Appendix A, § 41, relative to warrant of distress, is omitted from 1918, 257, § 187, subsection 41, because the procedure there provided for is cumbersome and practically obsolete.

² The Legislature decided to repeal the "remnant act," so called, instead of attempting to revise it, thereby substituting for Appendix A, §§ 44-58, a single section, 1918, 257, § 203.

³ Appendix A, § 68, provided for the repeal of R. L. 195, §§ 17-25. It was discovered that these provisions still have some application in some parts of the Commonwealth. Therefore, by 1918, 257, §§ 196-202, they are brought up to date and made constitutional.

⁴ Appendix B, §§ 1 and 2, become unnecessary in view of the passage of Appendix A, §§ 62-64; 1918, 257, §§ 188-190.

⁵ The Legislature decided to keep in force the system of special salaries for particular individuals, without changing the salaries provided by general law for the offices which those individuals hold.

⁶ Appendix B, § 22, was rejected by the Legislature because it was desired to keep the right to sign nomination papers as broad as it is under existing law. 1918, 257, § 14, amends 1913, 835, § 134, by substituting *Friday* for *Saturday* to conform to 1917, 79.

⁷ It was found that Appendix B, § 27, unintentionally changed the existing law in respects not mentioned in the note thereto. This is corrected in 1918, 257, § 18.

⁸ Appendix B, § 28, was rejected by the Legislature as unnecessary, because it was believed that the literal construction of 1913, 835, § 351, stated in the note thereto, would not be adopted by the courts.

Section.	1918, 257 Section.	Section.	1918, 257 Section.
29,	19	63,	46 ⁷
30 (dropped out),	-	64,	47
31,	20	65,	48 ⁸
32,	21	66,	49
33,	22	67 (dropped out),	-
34,	23	68,	50
35,	25	69,	51
36,	26	70,	52
37,	27	71,	53
38 (dropped out),	-	72,	54
39,	28	73,	55
40,	29	74,	56
41,	30 ¹	75,	57
42,	31	76,	58
43 (dropped out),	-	77,	59
44 (dropped out),	-	78,	60
45 (dropped out), ²	-	79,	61 ⁹
46 (dropped out), ²	-	80 (dropped out), ¹⁰	-
47,	32	81,	62
48,	33	82,	63
49,	34 ³	83,	64
50,	35	84,	65
51 (dropped out), ⁴	-	85,	66
52,	36	86,	67
53,	37	87,	68
54,	38	88,	69
55 (dropped out),	-	89,	70
55A,	39	90,	71
56,	40	91,	72
57,	41 ⁵	92,	73
58,	42	93,	74
59,	43	94,	75
60,	44 ⁵	95 (dropped out), ¹⁰	-
61,	45 ⁵	96 (dropped out), ¹⁰	-
62 (dropped out), ⁶	-	97 (dropped out),	-

¹ Appendix B, § 41, provided for the amendment of 1913, 835, § 484. 1918, 257, § 30, repeals said § 484, its substance being covered by 1918, 257, § 26.

² The Legislature decided to keep in force the system of special salaries for particular individuals, without changing the salaries provided by general law for the offices which those individuals hold.

³ 1918, 257, § 34, omits the saving clause of Appendix B, § 49, relative to land now taxed under 1909, 187, because there is no such land.

⁴ Appendix B, § 51, is omitted because covered by 1918, 43.

⁵ Appendix B, §§ 57, 60 and 61, are changed by 1918, 257, §§ 41, 44 and 45, so as to make it clear that the collector or officer collecting a tax is not required physically to pay over his fees, but only to account for them.

⁶ Appendix B, § 62, is omitted because covered by 1918, 57.

⁷ Appendix B, § 63, is redrafted as 1918, 257, § 46, which avoids difficulties that might arise under the form first submitted.

⁸ 1918, 257, § 48, is a redraft of Appendix B, § 65.

⁹ 1918, 257, § 61, in substance repeals 1909, 490, Part I, § 6, because it was found that there was no land affected by its provisions. The amendment provided by Appendix B, § 79, therefore becomes unnecessary.

¹⁰ Appendix B, § 80, is omitted as unnecessary, language similar to the provision which it proposed to amend having been construed by the Supreme Judicial Court. This also applies to Appendix B, §§ 95 and 96.

Section.	1918, 257 Section.	Section.	1918, 257 Section.
98,	76	149,	124
99,	77	150,	125
100,	78	151,	126
101,	79	152,	127
102,	80	153,	128
103,	81	154,	130
104,	82	155,	132
105,	83	156,	129
106,	84	157,	133
107,	85	158,	131
108,	86	159,	134
109,	87	160,	135
110,	88	161,	136
111,	89	162,	137
112,	90	163,	138
113,	91	164,	139
114,	92	165,	140
115 (dropped out), . .	-	166,	141
116 (dropped out), . .	-	167,	142
117,	93	168,	143
118,	94	169,	144
119,	95	170,	145
120,	96	171,	146
121,	97	172,	147
122,	98	173,	148
123,	99	174,	149
124,	100	175,	150
125,	101	176,	151
126,	102	177,	152
127,	103	178,	153
128,	104	179,	154
129,	105	180,	155
130,	106	181,	156
131,	107	181A,	157
132,	108	182,	158
133,	109	183,	159
134,	110	184,	160
135 (dropped out), . .	-	185,	161
136,	111	186,	162
137,	112	187,	163
138,	113	188,	164
139,	114	189,	165
140,	115	190,	167
141,	116	191,	166
142,	117	192,	168
143,	118	193,	169
144,	119	194,	170
145,	120	195,	171
146,	121 ¹	196,	172
147,	122	197,	173
148,	123	198,	174

¹ Appendix B, § 146, is redrafted as 1918, 257, § 121.

Section.	1918, 257 Section.	Section.	1918, 257 Section.
199,	175	223 (subsection 16),	(dropped out)
200 (dropped out), .	-	223 (subsection 17),	219 (subsection 16)
201 (dropped out), .	-	223 (subsection 18),	219 (subsection 17)
202 (dropped out), .	-	224,	220
203 (dropped out), .	-	225,	221
204,	176	226,	222
205,	177	227,	223
206,	178 ¹	228,	224
207,	179	229,	225
208,	180	230,	226
209,	181	231,	227
210 (dropped out), ²	-	232,	228
210A,	182	233,	229
211,	183	234,	230
212,	184	235,	231
213,	186	236,	232
214,	185	237,	233
215 (dropped out), .	-	238,	234
216,	212	239,	235
217,	213	240,	236
218,	214	241,	237
219,	215	242 (dropped out), .	-
220,	216	243,	238
221,	217	244,	239
222,	218	245,	240
223 (subsection 1), .	219 (subsection 1) ³	246,	241
223 (subsection 2), .	(dropped out) ³	247,	242
223 (subsection 3), .	219 (subsection 2) ³	248,	243
223 (subsection 4), .	219 (subsection 3)	249,	244
223 (subsection 5), .	219 (subsection 5)	250,	245
223 (subsection 6), .	219 (subsection 6)	251,	246
223 (subsection 7), .	219 (subsection 7)	252,	247
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223 (subsection 9), .	219 (subsection 9)	254,	249
223 (subsection 10),	219 (subsection 10)	255,	250
223 (subsection 11),	219 (subsection 11)	256,	251
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223 (subsection 13),	219 (subsection 12) ⁴	258,	253
223 (subsection 14),	219 (subsection 14)	259,	254
223 (subsection 15),	219 (subsection 15)	260,	255

¹ 1918, 257, § 178, is a redraft of Appendix B, § 206.

² Appendix B, § 210, is omitted because covered by 1918, 109.

³ Appendix B, § 223, subsections 1, 2 and 3, fixed the *date of the order for the laying out* of the improvement as the date from which the time is to run within which betterments may be assessed. 1918, 257, § 219, fixes the *completion* of the improvement as the event from which the time shall run, and makes the period *six months* from such *completion* instead of from *two to four years* from the *laying out*, as under Appendix B, § 223. This was accomplished by dropping out subsection 2 of said § 223, and by recasting subsections 1 and 3 thereof and making them subsections 1 and 2 of 1918, 257, § 219. Also, 1918, 257, § 219, subsection 2, contains the new requirement of an *estimate* of the betterments to be contained in the original order for the laying out of the improvement, and provides that the betterment finally assessed upon any parcel shall not exceed the original estimate for such parcel.

⁴ The rate of interest on betterments is made 4 per cent throughout the Commonwealth by 1918, 257, § 219, subsections 8 and 12.

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262,	257	310,	298
263,	258	311,	299
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265,	260 ¹	313,	301
266,	261	314,	302
267,	262	315 (dropped out), . .	-
268,	263	316 (dropped out), . .	-
269,	264	317,	303
270,	265	318,	304
271,	266	319,	305
272,	267	320,	306
273,	268	321,	307
274,	269	322,	308
275,	270	323,	309
276,	271	324 (dropped out), . .	-
277,	272	325,	310
278,	273	326,	311
279,	274	327 (dropped out), . .	-
280,	275	328,	312
281 (dropped out), . .	-	329,	313
282,	276	330,	314
283,	277	331,	315
284,	278	332,	316
285,	279	333,	317
286,	280	334,	318
287,	281	335,	319
288,	282	336,	320
289 (dropped out), . .	-	337 (dropped out), . .	-
290 (dropped out), . .	-	338,	321
291 (dropped out), . .	-	339,	322
292,	283 ²	340,	323
293 (dropped out), . .	-	341,	324
294 (dropped out), . .	-	342,	325
295 (dropped out), . .	-	343,	326
296,	284	344,	327
297,	285	345,	328
298,	286	346,	329
299,	287	347,	330
300,	288	348,	331
301,	289	349,	332
302,	290	350,	333
303,	291	351,	334
304,	292	352,	335
305,	293	353,	336
306,	294	354,	337
307,	295	355,	338
308,	296	356,	339

¹ In 1918, 257, § 260, the prohibition against sale by sample at retail, attempted by Appendix B, § 265, is done away with by striking out the words "at wholesale" in line 23 of said § 265.

² 1918, 257, § 283, is a redraft correcting the difficulties pointed out in the note to Appendix B, § 292, without raising any new difficulties.

Section.	1918, 257 Section.	Section.	1918, 257 Section.
357,	340	402,	381
358,	341	403,	382 ²
359,	342	404,	383
360,	343	405 (dropped out), .	-
361,	344	406,	384
362 (dropped out), .	-	407,	385
363,	345	408,	386
364,	346	409,	387
365,	347	410,	388
366,	348	411,	389
367,	349	412,	390
368,	350	413,	391
369,	351	414,	392
370,	352	415,	393
371,	353	416,	394
372,	354	417,	395
373,	355	418,	396
374,	356	419,	397
375,	357	420,	398
376,	358	421,	399
377,	359 ¹	422,	400
378,	360	423,	401
379,	361	424,	403
380,	362	425,	404
381,	363	426 (dropped out), .	-
382,	364	427,	405
383,	365	428,	406
384,	366	429,	407
385,	367	430,	408
386,	368	431,	409
387,	369	432,	410
388,	370	433,	411
389 (dropped out), .	-	434,	412
390 (dropped out), .	-	435,	413
391,	371	437,	414
392,	372	438,	415
393,	373	439,	416
394,	374	440,	417
395,	375	441,	418
396,	376	442,	419
397,	377	443,	420
398,	378	444,	421
399,	379	445,	422
400,	380	447 (dropped out), ³	-
401 (dropped out), .	-	448,	423

¹ In 1918, 257, § 359, Appendix B, § 377, is recast so as to state clearly what is believed to have been the intention of the existing law, 1903, 437, § 36, as amended by 1911, 488, § 2.

² Appendix B, § 403, was designed to correct a serious evil, arising under conditional sales; but it was found that it would not cause the sale to be recorded under the name of the *owner of the land*, and left open difficult questions as to what is a fixture. Accordingly a redraft covering these points was prepared and enacted as 1918, 257, § 382.

³ Appendix B, § 447, is omitted because covered by 1918, 245.

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449,	424	480,	456
450,	425	481,	457
451,	426	482 (dropped out), . .	-
452,	427	483 (dropped out), . .	-
453,	428	484,	458
454,	429	485 (dropped out), . .	-
455,	430	486,	459
456,	431	487,	460
457,	432	488,	461
458,	433	489,	462
459,	434	490,	463
460,	435	491 (dropped out), . .	-
461,	437	492,	464
462,	438	493,	465
463,	439	494 (dropped out), ¹	-
464,	440	495,	466
465,	441	496,	467
466,	442	497,	468
467,	443	498 (dropped out), ²	-
468,	444	499,	469
469,	445	500,	470
470,	446	501,	471
471,	447	502 (dropped out), ²	-
472,	448	503,	472
473,	449	504,	473
474,	450	505,	474
475,	451	506,	475
476,	452	507,	476
477,	453	508,	477
478,	454	509,	478
479,	455		

¹ Appendix B, § 494, is omitted because upon further inquiry it was found that the power to sentence to a workhouse, though rarely used, is desired in some courts to take care of a limited class of cases.

² The Legislature decided to keep in force the system of special salaries for particular individuals, without changing the salaries provided by general law for the offices which those individuals hold.

TABLE II.

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11,	B	17	I	74
12,	B	18	I	75
13,	B	19	I	75
14, ¹	B	22	I	77
15,	B	23	I	78
16,	B	24	I	79
17 (new), ²	-	-	-	-
18, ³	B	27	I	80
19,	B	29	I	84
20,	B	31	I	91
21,	B	32	I	91
22,	B	33	I	92
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24 (new), ⁴	-	-	-	-
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28,	B	39	I	95
29,	B	40	I	95
30, ⁵	B	41	I	95
31,	B	42	I	96
32,	B	47	I	98

¹ As to § 14, see note 6 on p. 851.² Section 17 extends 1913, 835, § 249, to caucuses, as it obviously should apply to them as well as to primaries and elections.³ As to § 18, see note 7 on p. 851.⁴ Section 24 makes the section which it amends fit in with the special provisions of law relative to listing and registration of voters in Chelsea, as well as with the general and Boston listing and registration laws.⁵ As to § 30, see note 1 on p. 852.

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¹ As to § 34, see note 3 on p. 852.

² As to §§ 41, 44 and 45, see note 5 on p. 852.

³ As to § 46, see note 7 on p. 852.

⁴ As to § 48, see note 8 on p. 852.

⁵ As to § 61, see note 9 on p. 852.

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96,	B	120	I	156
97,	B	121	I	156
98,	B	122	I	157
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¹ As to § 121, see note 1 on p. 853.

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164,	B	188	I	195
165,	B	189	I	196
166,	B	191	I	197
167,	B	190	I	197
168,	B	192	I	198
169,	B	193	I	199
170,	B	194	I	199
171,	B	195	I	200
172,	B	196	I	201
173,	B	197	I	202
174,	B	198	I	203
175,	B	199	I	204
176,	B	204	I	209
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¹ As to § 178, see note 1 on p. 854.

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187 (subsection 40),	A	40	I	37
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¹ As to § 187, subsection 37, see note 2 on p. 850.² As to § 187, subsection 41, see note 1 on p. 851.

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214,	B	218	I	217
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216,	B	220	I	219
217,	B	221	I	219
218,	B	222	I	219
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¹ Section 192 brings R. L. 75, § 81, into harmony with § 187, relative to Eminent Domain.

² Section 193 brings R. L. 90, § 26, into harmony with said § 187.

³ As to §§ 196-202, see note 3 on p. 851.

⁴ As to § 203, see note 2 on p. 851.

⁵ As to § 219, subsections 1 and 2, see note 3 on p. 854.

⁶ As to § 219, subsection 8, see note 4 on p. 854.

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226,	B	230	II	9
227,	B	231	II	9
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229,	B	233	II	10
230,	B	234	II	10
231,	B	235	II	11
232,	B	236	II	11
233,	B	237	II	11
234,	B	238	II	12
235,	B	239	II	12
236,	B	240	II	13
237,	B	241	II	13
238,	B	243	II	14
239,	B	244	II	14
240,	B	245	II	15
241,	B	246	II	15
242,	B	247	II	16
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244,	B	249	II	18
245,	B	250	II	19
246,	B	251	II	19
247,	B	252	II	20
248,	B	253	II	21
249,	B	254	II	21
250,	B	255	II	22
251,	B	256	II	22
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¹ As to § 219, subsection 12, see note 4 on p. 854.

² Section 219, subsection 13, provides a convenient method for performing the purely ministerial function of apportioning a betterment assessment that has been made, without referring the matter to the board which made the original assessment.

³ Section 219A is merely a saving section to take care of existing rights of abatement and pending proceedings.

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276,	B	282	II	47
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280,	B	286	II	48
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290,	B	302	II	62
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293,	B	305	II	66
294,	B	306	II	66
295,	B	307	II	67
296,	B	308	II	68
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298,	B	310	II	70
299,	B	311	II	71
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¹ As to § 260, see note 1 on p. 855.

² As to § 283, see note 2 on p. 855.

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¹ As to § 359, see note 1 on p. 856.

² As to § 382, see note 2 on p. 856.

³ After the preliminary report was submitted to the Législature, the commissioners decided that R. L. 155, relating to masters, apprentices and servants, was obsolete, and accordingly said chapter was repealed by 1918, 257, § 402.

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¹ Section 436 corrects a difficulty at present existing under R. L. 175, § 23, which, as drawn, perpetuates as to witnesses to a will all the ancient common law disabilities that are done away with by R. L. 175, §§ 20-22. The section also properly connects the subject with R. L. 135, § 3.

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