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 The General Court, which was chosen November 4, 1930, assembled on Wednesday, the sixth day of January, 1932, for its second annual session.

His Excellency JOSEPH B. ELY and His Honor WILLIAM STERLING YOUNGMAN continued to serve as Governor and Lieutenant Governor, respectively, for the political year of 1932.

ACTS.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TAKING OF STRIPED BASS FROM THE WATERS OF PARKER RIVER AND ITS TRIBUTARIES WITHIN THE TOWNS OF NEWBURY, ROWLEY, GEORGETOWN AND GROVELAND, BY MEANS OF BOWED NETS. Chap. 1

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. Between the effective date of this act and April first next succeeding, the selectmen of the towns of Newbury, Rowley, Georgetown and Groveland may grant permits authorizing the taking of striped bass from the waters of Parker river and its tributaries within the limits of their respective towns, by means of bowed nets, under such regulations as they may deem advisable; provided, that the mesh of such a net shall not be less than three and one half inches, and that bass less than fifteen inches in length so taken shall be immediately returned alive to the water whence taken. Any person taking striped bass during said period from said waters by means of bowed nets shall not be subject to the provisions of section forty-nine of chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the General Laws if such bass are taken as authorized hereunder, otherwise he shall be subject to such provisions.

Taking of striped bass from waters of Parker river, etc., within certain towns, by means of bowed nets, authorized during certain period. Proviso.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved January 25, 1932.

AN ACT TO FACILITATE LOCAL TAX COLLECTIONS BY EXTENDING THE RIGHT OF THE HOLDER OF A MORTGAGE ON LAND TO PAY A TAX ASSESSED THEREON. Chap. 2

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would, in part, defeat its purpose to facilitate the prompt collection of taxes by cities and towns in the present emergency, therefore, it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter sixty of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section fifty-eight and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 58.* If proceedings have been commenced for the taking or sale of land for a tax assessed thereon, or if such a tax or any part thereof remains unpaid after the last day upon which payment thereof may be made without interest, the holder of a mortgage upon the

G. L. 60, §58, amended.

Mortgagee may pay tax on land and add to mortgage debt, when.

land may pay to the collector such tax, or such part as then remains unpaid, with the accrued charges and expenses; and the amount so paid may be added to the mortgage debt.

Approved January 29, 1932.

Chap. 3 AN ACT PERMITTING THE NEXT FRIEND OF MINOR CHILDREN OF PARTIES TO A PENDING DIVORCE LIBEL TO APPLY FOR AN ORDER FOR THE CARE AND CUSTODY OF SUCH CHILDREN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 208, §19, amended.

Custody of children during pendency of divorce libel.

Chapter two hundred and eight of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section nineteen and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 19.* The court may in like manner, upon application of either party or of a next friend in behalf of the minor children of the parties, make such order relative to the care and custody of such children during the pendency of the libel as it may consider expedient and for their benefit.

Approved February 5, 1932.

Chap. 4 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REINSTATEMENT OF FREDRIC J. HINCH AND RALPH C. PUTNAM, JR., IN THE PERMANENT FORCE OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE TOWN OF MARBLEHEAD.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Fredric J. Hinch and Ralph C. Putnam, Jr., may be reinstated in the permanent force of the fire department of the town of Marblehead.

SECTION 1. The fire engineers of the town of Marblehead may, within a period of five years following the effective date of this act, reinstate in the order named and without examination, in the permanent force of the fire department of said town, Fredric J. Hinch and Ralph C. Putnam, Jr., as vacancies occur therein or as its personnel is increased or new positions are established therein, notwithstanding any provision of section thirty-six of chapter forty-eight of the General Laws, or of chapter thirty-one thereof or of any rule or regulation made under said chapter; said Hinch and Putnam having been discharged from said department without fault on March nineteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine. Upon reinstatement, each shall be entitled to the same ratings as if his service in said department had not been interrupted by said discharge.

Submission to voters, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the voters of said town at the next annual town election in the form of the following question which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used at said election: — "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-two, entitled 'An Act providing for the Reinstatement of Fredric J. Hinch and Ralph C. Putnam, Jr., in the Permanent Force of the Fire Department of the Town of Marblehead', be accepted?" If a majority of the votes in answer to said question are in the affirmative, then this act shall thereupon take effect, but not otherwise.

Approved February 5, 1932.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES OR TRAILERS IN CASE OF DEATH, INSOLVENCY OR BANKRUPTCY OF THE OWNERS THEREOF. *Chap. 5*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section two of chapter ninety of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section three of chapter forty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out the fourth paragraph as appearing in section three of chapter three hundred and sixteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight and inserting in place thereof the following: —

G. L. 90, §2, etc., amended.

Upon the transfer of ownership of any motor vehicle or trailer its registration shall expire, and the person in whose name such motor vehicle or trailer is registered shall forthwith return the certificate of registration to the registrar with a written notice containing the date of the transfer of ownership and the name, place of residence and address of the new owner; provided, that, on the death, insolvency or bankruptcy of an owner of a motor vehicle or trailer, its registration shall be deemed to continue in force as a valid registration until the end of the year or until the ownership of such motor vehicle or trailer is transferred by the legal representative of the estate of such owner, whichever occurs first, subject otherwise to all provisions of law applicable generally to registrations of motor vehicles or trailers.

Transfer of ownership of motor vehicles or trailers, expiration of registration, etc.

Proviso

Approved February 5, 1932.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ALEWIFE FISHERY IN HERRING OR MONUMENT RIVER IN THE TOWN OF BOURNE. *Chap. 6*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter one hundred and ninety-four of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, as amended by section one of chapter eighty-eight of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "river" in the thirteenth line the words: — for such term not exceeding five years as said inhabitants at such meeting shall authorize, — and by striking out, in the twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth lines, the words "board of harbor and land commissioners" and inserting in place thereof the words: — department of public works, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* The selectmen of the town of Bourne are hereby empowered to prescribe the time, place or places, and manner of taking alewives in Herring or Monument river, or any of its tributaries, whether natural or artificial, in the town of Bourne: *provided*, that such time shall not exceed on the average throughout the fishing season four days in the week; and they may either appoint some suitable person or persons to take the same, under such regulations as they may make in accordance

1899, 194, §1, etc., amended.

Alewife fishing in Herring or Monument river regulated.

Provisos.

herewith, and fix the compensation to be paid therefor; or they may, if so instructed by the inhabitants of said town at the annual town meeting, sell at public auction the right to take alewives in said river for such term not exceeding five years as said inhabitants at such meeting shall authorize, under regulations made as aforesaid; *provided, however*, that no fish shall be salted in any fish-catching house or on the grounds adjoining the same, and *provided, also*, that the inhabitants of the town of Sandwich shall have the same rights in the public fishery of said river that the inhabitants of the town of Bourne shall have. The inhabitants of said town of Bourne are authorized to construct and maintain in the waters of the Great Herring pond, so-called, or elsewhere in said town, a weir, trap, yard or pound for the catching and holding of alewives, in the manner customary in such fishery, of such dimensions and construction as the selectmen, with the approval of the department of public works, may from time to time determine. Said selectmen are hereby authorized to offer and pay suitable rewards for the detection and punishment of persons violating the provisions of this act, and they shall be entitled to reimbursement from the town of Bourne, or from the proceeds of the sale of said right to take alewives, for all sums expended or obligations incurred for the said rewards, or for the enforcement of this act; and the town of Bourne is hereby authorized to raise and appropriate money for the purposes of this act and for the protection of any public fishery in said town.

1899, 194, §2,
amended.

Passageways
for fish to be
kept open, etc.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. Section two of said chapter one hundred and ninety-four is hereby amended by striking out, in the eleventh line, the word "thirty" and inserting in place thereof the word: — fourteen, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 2.* The owners or occupants of dams across the said river shall annually during such time, not exceeding sixty days in each year, as shall be prescribed by the selectmen of said town, keep constantly open and maintain through, over or around their respective dams, a passageway sufficient and proper for the passage of said fish, to the satisfaction of said selectmen, under a penalty of not less than ten nor more than sixty dollars for every twenty-four hours during which such owner or occupant shall neglect to open or maintain a passageway as aforesaid; and the said selectmen shall fourteen days at least before the commencement of said period notify in writing each owner or occupant of said dams of the time when any such passageway shall be opened, and the manner in which it shall be constructed and regulated: *provided, however*, that if any owner or occupant shall at any time be dissatisfied with the determination of said selectmen in relation to the construction or regulation of such passageways, such owner or occupant may, by application in writing to the selectmen of the town of Barnstable, who

are hereby constituted a committee for that purpose, cause the form and dimensions of such passageway to be prescribed in writing by said committee; and the owner or occupant of said dam shall make such passageway conform in width and depth, and in all other respects, to the written determination of said committee, under the same penalty as is hereinbefore provided. The expenses of said committee shall be paid by the owner or occupant of said dam so applying, or by the town of Bourne, as said committee shall determine.

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

Approved February 8, 1932.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF GREENFIELD TO PAY
A SUM OF MONEY TO HAROLD L. FIELD.

Chap. 7

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of discharging a moral obligation, the town of Greenfield is hereby authorized to pay to Harold L. Field, superintendent of its water department, a sum not exceeding eight hundred and twenty-three dollars and fifty-one cents as full reimbursement for expenses incurred on account of injuries received by him on July third, nineteen hundred and thirty-one, in the course of his duties as a member of the town's Independence Day committee.

Town of Greenfield may pay a certain sum of money to Harold L. Field.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the town meeting members of the town of Greenfield present and voting thereon at the annual town meeting of said town in the current year. The provisions of section eight of chapter four hundred and forty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one shall not be construed as applying to such acceptance.

Effective upon acceptance, etc.

Approved February 8, 1932.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP
IN THE BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN MEDICINE.

Chap. 8

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section ten of chapter thirteen of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the third, fourth and fifth lines, the words "who shall be graduates of a legally chartered medical college or university having the power to confer degrees in medicine, and" and inserting in place thereof the following: — registered as qualified physicians under section two of chapter one hundred and twelve, or corresponding provisions of earlier laws,—so as to read as follows:—*Section 10.* There shall be a board of registration in medicine, in the two following sections called the board, consisting of seven persons, residents of the commonwealth, registered as qualified physicians under section two of chapter one hundred and twelve,

G. L. 13, §10, amended.

Board of registration in medicine, qualifications for membership.

or corresponding provisions of earlier laws, who shall have been for ten years actively engaged in the practice of their profession. No member of said board shall belong to the faculty of any medical college or university, and no more than three members thereof shall at one time be members of any one chartered state medical society. One member thereof shall annually in June be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, for seven years from July first following.

Appointment.

Approved February 8, 1932.

Chap. 9 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A RESERVE FORCE IN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE TOWN OF FRAMINGHAM.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Town of Framingham may establish a reserve force in the fire department, etc.

SECTION 1. The town of Framingham may, by its board of selectmen, establish a reserve force of firemen in its fire department; and appointments thereto and removals therefrom shall, subject to chapter thirty-one of the General Laws, be made in the same manner as appointments to and removals from the regular or permanent force of the fire department of said town. The number of members of such reserve force shall not exceed five unless the regular fire force exceeds fifteen, in which case one member may be added to the reserve force for every three of the regular force above fifteen. The selectmen may assign members of said reserve force to active duty whenever and for such length of time as they may deem necessary and shall fix their compensation. Except as otherwise provided herein, no provision of law applicable to the regular or permanent force of the fire department of said town shall apply to said reserve force or the members thereof except when assigned to active duty.

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

Approved February 9, 1932.

Chap. 10 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX TO BORROW MONEY FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING TEMPORARY LOANS ISSUED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Middlesex county may borrow money for the purpose of funding temporary loans issued for the construction of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis hospital.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of funding such part of the temporary loans issued for the acquisition of land for and the construction, original equipping and furnishing of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis hospital as shall not have been paid from the proceeds of assessments heretofore made therefor against the municipalities of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital district, including interest on renewal notes on account of such loans and on

temporary funding notes issued as hereinafter authorized and all expenses incurred in connection with preparing, issuing and marketing such renewal and temporary notes, the county commissioners of Middlesex county may borrow on the credit of the county such sum as may be necessary, and the county treasurer thereof, on request of said county commissioners, shall issue bonds or notes of the county therefor, which shall bear on their face the words: — Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital Funding Loan, Act of 1932. Said bonds or notes shall be issued as a single loan and shall be payable by such annual payments beginning not more than one year from the date of such loan as will extinguish the same in not more than fifteen years from said date and so that 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. The maturities of such bonds or notes shall be so arranged that assessments for the payment of the principal thereof against each municipality liable thereto shall be payable by it as hereinafter provided. The county may sell 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. The aggregate amount necessary to make full payment of the principal of said bonds or notes shall be apportioned among the municipalities which file elections under section two, in proportion to their unpaid outstanding assessments on account of said hospital or so much thereof as they elect to have funded hereby, and the amount so apportioned to each such municipality shall be payable by it over the term of such loan or such lesser period as may have been specified by it under said section two, by annual assessments equal in amount as nearly as may be, having due regard for the proper fixing of the denominations of the securities evidencing said loan and for other factors. Amounts necessary to meet payments on account of interest on such bonds or notes shall be so apportioned among such municipalities that each will pay the interest on the amount of principal so apportioned to it which is outstanding during the year immediately preceding each payment of principal. All sums necessary during any year to meet interest payments on said bonds or notes and payments on account of the principal thereof as the same mature shall be assessed in January of that year with the assessments for maintenance made in accordance with section eighty-five of chapter one hundred and eleven of the General Laws and shall be collected in the same manner as therein provided.

Middlesex
County
Tuberculosis
Hospital
Funding Loan,
Act of 1932.

Payment of
loan, etc.

Any sums necessary to meet expenses incurred in connection with preparing, issuing and marketing such bonds or notes and temporary notes on account of the same shall be apportioned among such municipalities in the same proportion as their aggregate payments of principal afore-

Certain ex-
penses, how
apportioned.

said and shall be included in the assessments authorized hereby.

County commissioners may borrow on credit of county, etc.

The said county commissioners may from time to time borrow on the credit of the county to meet interest payments on the bonds or notes hereinbefore authorized and payments on account of the principal thereof, pending the receipt of assessments therefor, and said county treasurer, on the request of said county commissioners, shall issue temporary notes of the county therefor.

Restrictions as to participation in benefits provided by section 1.

SECTION 2. A municipality of the said hospital district shall be entitled to participate in the benefits provided by section one only if it files with said county commissioners, not later than March twenty-fifth of the current year, an election that all or any specified portion of its outstanding assessment on account of said hospital be funded as herein authorized, executed, in case of a city, in accordance with a vote of its city council approved by the mayor thereof or, in case of a town, in accordance with a vote of its town meeting, and any such municipality may specify in such election a lesser period, than the maximum term provided for the funding loan authorized hereby, for the payment by it of assessments on account of such loan.

County treasurer may issue temporary notes of county, etc.

SECTION 3. The county treasurer, with the approval of the county commissioners, may issue temporary notes of the county, payable in not more than one year from their dates, in anticipation of the issue of serial bonds or notes under this act, but the time within which such serial bonds or notes shall become due and payable shall not, by reason of such temporary notes, be extended beyond the time fixed by this act. Any notes issued in anticipation of the serial bonds or notes shall be paid from the proceeds thereof.

Certain powers of county commissioners not affected.

SECTION 4. Nothing in this act shall be construed to affect the present powers of the county commissioners under section eighty-two of chapter one hundred and eleven of the General Laws.

Effective upon acceptance.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect if accepted prior to March first of the current year by the county commissioners of Middlesex county.

Approved February 9, 1932.

Chap. 11 AN ACT PENALIZING THE FRAUDULENT OPERATION OF SLOT MACHINES, COIN-BOX TELEPHONES AND OTHER COIN RECEPTACLES, AND THE MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF DEVICES INTENDED TO BE USED IN SUCH OPERATION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G L. 266, two new sections after §75. Penalty for fraudulent operation of slot machines, coin-box telephones and other coin receptacles.

Chapter two hundred and sixty-six of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section seventy-five the following two new sections: — *Section 75A.* Whoever operates or causes to be operated, or attempts to operate or to cause to be operated, any automatic vending machine, slot machine, turnstile, coin-box telephone or other receptacle designed to receive lawful coin of the United States

in connection with the sale, use or enjoyment of property, transportation or other service, by means of a slug or any false, counterfeited, mutilated or sweated coin or by any means, method, trick or device whatsoever not lawfully authorized by the owner, lessee or licensee of such machine, turnstile, coin-box telephone or receptacle; or whoever takes, obtains or receives from or in connection with any automatic vending machine, slot machine, turnstile, coin-box telephone or other receptacle designed to receive lawful coin of the United States in connection with the sale, use of or enjoyment of property or service, any goods, wares, merchandise, transportation, gas, electric current, article of value, or the use or enjoyment of any transportation or any telephone or telegraph facilities or service, or of any musical instrument, phonograph or other property, without depositing in and surrendering to such machine, turnstile, coin-box telephone or other receptacle lawful coin to the amount required therefor by the owner, lessee or licensee of such machine, turnstile, coin-box telephone or receptacle, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the house of correction for not more than thirty days, or both.

Section 75B. Whoever manufactures for sale, advertises for sale, sells, offers for sale, or gives away any slug, device or substance whatsoever, designed or calculated to be placed or deposited in any automatic vending machine, slot machine, turnstile, coin-box telephone or other such receptacle, depository or contrivance, designed to receive lawful coin of the United States in connection with the sale, use or enjoyment of property or service, with the intent that such slug, device or substance shall be used to cheat or defraud the person entitled to the contents of any such machine, turnstile, coin-box telephone or other such receptacle, depository or contrivance, shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the house of correction for not more than one year, or both.

Approved February 11, 1932.

Penalty for manufacture and sale of devices intended to be used in fraudulent operation of slot machines, coin-box telephones and other coin receptacles.

AN ACT TO PREVENT DUPLICATION IN THE TRANSMISSION OF BIRTH RECORDS TO THE STATE SECRETARY.

Chap. 12

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter forty-six of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section seventeen and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 17.* The clerk of each town, and of each city containing less than thirty thousand inhabitants, annually, on or before March first, the clerks of cities containing more than thirty thousand and less than one hundred thousand inhabitants, annually, on or before April first, and the clerks of cities containing one hundred thousand inhabitants or more, annually, on or before May first, shall transmit to the state secretary certified copies of the records of births occurring therein, and of mar-

G. L. 46, § 17, amended.

Copies of records of births and marriages to be transmitted to state secretary annually, and deaths monthly, etc.

riages solemnized, during the preceding year, with certified copies, upon blanks provided by him, of such records and corrections in such records as have not been previously returned. The clerk of each city and town shall, on or before the tenth day of every month, transmit to the state secretary, upon blanks to be furnished by him, certified copies of the records of deaths occurring therein during the preceding month. In case no deaths have occurred, the fact shall be certified by the city or town clerk within ten days after the close of such month.

Approved February 11, 1932.

Chap. 13 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PAYMENT OF THE COST OF CONSTRUCTION OF PARTICULAR SEWERS AND CONNECTING DRAINS IN THE TOWN OF DEDHAM.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Town of Dedham may construct particular sewers and connecting drains upon application of owner of real estate, etc.

SECTION 1. The town of Dedham, through its board of sewer commissioners established under the authority of chapter two hundred and seventy of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, may, upon the application of the owner of any estate abutting on any way where a main drain or common sewer is constructed, lay in such sewered way and in the private land of such owner such particular sewer or connecting drain as may be necessary to connect any building on such estate with such main drain or sewer, and said board may make all necessary contracts in the name and behalf of the town for such purpose. The expenses thereof shall be paid out of any appropriation that may be made by the town therefor.

Assessments upon estates benefited.

SECTION 2. The cost of constructing each particular sewer or connecting drain shall be assessed by the board of sewer commissioners upon the estate benefited thereby. Such assessment shall be made by filing with the collector of taxes of the town a certificate, designating the way and the private land in which such particular sewer or connecting drain has been constructed, and giving the name or names of the owners of the estate for which such connection has been made and the amount of the assessment to be paid by such owner or owners. A copy or duplicate of this certificate shall, within ten days after the filing of the same with the collector of taxes, be recorded in the registry of deeds for the county of Norfolk or, in the case of registered land, filed in the office of the assistant recorder for Norfolk county registry district. The collector of taxes shall, upon receipt of such certificate, make a demand in writing for the payment of such assessment or charge, and every owner shall, within three months after such demand is served upon him or on the occupant of such estate, or sent by mail to the last address of the owner known to the collector of taxes, pay to the town collector of taxes the sum so assessed or charged.

SECTION 3. The provisions of section six of chapter two hundred and seventy of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, as amended by section one of chapter three hundred and forty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred relating to the payment and the apportionment of assessments made thereunder and the provisions of sections seven and eight of said chapter two hundred and seventy shall apply to assessments made under this act. In applying the provisions of said sections six, seven and eight to assessments made under this act, the notice referred to in said sections shall be deemed to be the demand of the tax collector required by section two hereof. In the apportionment of assessments made under this act, no instalment shall be less than ten dollars.

Certain provisions applicable to assessments made under act.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the town of Dedham. *Approved February 11, 1932.*

Effective upon acceptance.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE OBSERVANCE EACH YEAR OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF BRIGADIER GENERAL CASIMIR PULASKI.

Chap. 14

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter six of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section twelve A, inserted by chapter two hundred and ten of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, the following new section:— *Section 12B.* The governor shall annually issue a proclamation calling for a proper observance of October eleventh, the anniversary of the death of Brigadier General Casimir Pulaski, revolutionary war hero, in lasting recognition of his gallant and illustrious service in the war for American independence.

G. L. 6, new section after § 12A.

Annual observance of anniversary of death of Brigadier General Casimir Pulaski.

Approved February 12, 1932.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE GOVERNOR TO EXCLUDE TRAFFIC FROM HIGHWAYS DURING TARGET PRACTICE OR MANEUVERS OF MILITARY OR NAVAL ORGANIZATIONS OR UNITS OF THE UNITED STATES OR OF ANY STATE THEREOF.

Chap. 15

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section eighteen of chapter thirty-three of the General Laws, as appearing in chapter four hundred and sixty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby amended by striking out, in the third and fourth lines, the words "the Massachusetts volunteer militia" and inserting in place thereof the words:—any organization or unit belonging to the military or naval forces of the United States or of any state thereof,—so as to read as follows:— *Section 18.* The governor, under such regulations as he may prescribe, with the consent of the council, may exclude traffic from highways during target practice or maneuvers of any organization or unit belonging to the military or

G. L. 33, § 18, amended.

Governor may exclude traffic from highways, etc.

naval forces of the United States or of any state thereof, whenever he deems that public convenience or safety so requires.
Approved February 15, 1932.

Chap. 16 AN ACT REPEALING THE LAW REQUIRING CLERKS OF COURTS TO MAKE NATURALIZATION RETURNS TO THE STATE SECRETARY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 220, § 19,
 repealed.

Section nineteen of chapter two hundred and twenty of the General Laws is hereby repealed.

Approved February 16, 1932.

Chap. 17 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH TO BORROW MONEY FOR PUBLIC BUILDING PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Town of
 Middleborough
 may borrow
 money for
 public building
 purposes.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of purchasing lands and buildings thereon located on North Main street, known as the P. H. Pierce grocery store property, in the town of Middleborough and remodelling said buildings for police station and other municipal purposes, with accommodations therein for the fourth district court of Plymouth, said town may borrow from time to time within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, fifty-five thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Middleborough Municipal Building Loan, Act of 1932. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than ten years from their dates, but no issue shall be authorized under this act unless a sum equal to an amount not less than ten per cent of such authorized issue is voted for the same purpose to be raised by the tax levy of the year when authorized. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be within the statutory limit and shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the limitation contained in the first paragraph of section seven thereof as appearing in chapter three hundred and twenty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

Middleborough
 Municipal
 Building Loan,
 Act of 1932.

Execution of
 lease, etc.

SECTION 2. The town of Middleborough, by its selectmen, and the county of Plymouth, by its county commissioners, may execute a lease for a period not to exceed twenty years for the use by said county for court room purposes of a part of any building or buildings so purchased.

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

Approved February 16, 1932.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PLACING OF JOHN T. BURKE OF FITCHBURG ON THE RETIRED LIST OF COMMISSIONED OFFICERS OF THE MILITIA.

Chap. 18

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The adjutant general is hereby authorized and directed to place John T. Burke of Fitchburg upon the retired list of commissioned officers provided for the purpose by the provisions of section ninety-eight of chapter thirty-three of the General Laws, or corresponding provisions of earlier laws, with the rank of major, notwithstanding that said Burke did not serve as a commissioned officer for a sufficient period of time to satisfy the requirements of said provisions.

The adjutant general directed to place John T. Burke of Fitchburg on retired list of commissioned officers of militia.

Approved February 16, 1932.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO AGENTS TO CARRY OUT PROVISIONS OF THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LAW RESPECTING PUBLIC EMPLOYEES.

Chap. 19

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section seventy-five and inserting in place thereof the following new section: — *Section 75.* Every board, commission and department of the commonwealth employing laborers, workmen and mechanics, and every such county, city, town and district shall, through its executive officer or board, designate one or more persons, as it may deem necessary, to act as its agent or agents in furnishing the benefits due under sections sixty-nine to seventy-five, inclusive. Such agent or agents shall be responsible for the proper carrying out of said sections under the direction and supervision of the department until his or their agency is revoked and a new agent or new agents designated. The name and address of every such agent shall be filed with the department immediately upon his designation. This section shall not apply to counties, cities, towns and districts which have provided by insurance for the payment of compensation required by this chapter.

G. L. 152, § 75, amended.

Agents for enforcing provisions of workmen's compensation law respecting public employees.

Approved February 17, 1932.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE FILLING OF VACANCIES IN THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF KINGSTON.

Chap. 20

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section eleven of chapter two hundred and thirty-nine of the acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-five is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence: — Any such vacancy may be filled temporarily by a majority vote of the selectmen and the remaining

1885, 239, § 11, amended.

Town of Kingston, filling of

vacancies in board of water commissioners.

member or members of said board, and the person so appointed shall hold office until the town fills the vacancy in the manner specified herein.

Approved February 17, 1932.

Chap. 21

AN ACT RE-ALLOCATING THE FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE IN THE YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY-ONE FOR FINANCING A PROGRAM FOR THE ACCELERATION OF STATE HIGHWAY AND BUILDING CONSTRUCTION.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1931, 122, § 1, amended.

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one is hereby amended by striking out, in the third line, the words "seven million" and inserting in place thereof the words: — six million nine hundred thousand, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* The department of public works is hereby authorized to expend for the construction of state highways the sum of six million nine hundred thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to and in anticipation of any sum to be appropriated for the same purpose in the general appropriation act of the current year.

Department of public works may expend an additional sum for construction of state highways.

1931, 122, § 2, amended.

SECTION 2. Section two of said chapter one hundred and twenty-two is hereby amended by striking out, in the last line, the word "five" and inserting in place thereof the word: — six, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 2.* The department of public works, with the approval of the governor, is hereby authorized, on behalf of the commonwealth, to acquire land in the city of Boston for a building for general office and headquarters purposes of the department, and, after plans therefor have been approved by the governor, to construct a building for these purposes on said land or, after approval of plans as aforesaid, to construct such a building on land already owned by the commonwealth; provided, that in lieu of acquiring land and constructing a building thereon or constructing a building on land already owned by the commonwealth, the department, if it so desires and the governor approves, may purchase, on behalf of the commonwealth, land and an existing building in said city suitable for the purpose and alter the same for its use. For the purpose of acquiring land for the construction of a new building as aforesaid, the department, on behalf of the commonwealth, may take in fee by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine or eighty A of the General Laws such land as may be necessary. For the purposes of this section, the department may expend a sum not exceeding one million six hundred thousand dollars.

May acquire land in city of Boston for office purposes and construct building thereon, etc.

Proviso.

May take necessary land, etc.

Expenditure.

Approved February 17, 1932.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARINGS AS TO THE GRANTING OF LICENSES TO KEEP, STORE, MANUFACTURE OR SELL GASOLINE AND CERTAIN OTHER FLUIDS AND ARTICLES. *Chap. 22*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section thirteen of chapter one hundred and forty-eight of the General Laws, as appearing in section one of chapter three hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty, is hereby amended by striking out, in the tenth to the thirteenth lines, inclusive, the words "representative district, if there is any published in the English language therein, otherwise in the city or town, wherein the land on which such license is to be exercised is situated" and inserting in place thereof the words: — English language in the city or town wherein the land on which such license is to be exercised is situated, if there is any so published therein, otherwise in the county in which such city or town lies, — so that the first paragraph will read as follows: — No building or other structure shall, except as provided in section fourteen, be used for the keeping, storage, manufacture or sale of any of the articles named in section nine, except fireworks, fire-crackers and torpedoes, unless the local licensing authority shall have granted a license therefor after a public hearing, notice of the time and place of which hearing shall have been given, at the expense of the applicant, by the clerk of the city or of the local licensing authority, by publication, not less than seven days prior thereto, in a newspaper published in the English language in the city or town wherein the land on which such license is to be exercised is situated, if there is any so published therein, otherwise in the county in which such city or town lies, and also by the applicant by registered mail, not less than seven days prior to such hearing, to all owners of real estate abutting on said land, and unless the application for such license shall have endorsed thereon the certificate of approval or disapproval of the head of the fire department; provided, that any building or other structure once used under a license granted as aforesaid, or any building or other structure lawfully used for any of said purposes, may be continued in such use from year to year if the owner or occupant thereof shall annually, on or before April thirtieth, while such use continues, file for registration with the clerk of the city or town where such building or other structure is situated, or in Boston, with the fire commissioner, a certificate reciting such use and occupancy; and provided, further, that any building used as a garage for storing not more than three vehicles, when once used under such a license, or lawfully used for such purpose, may be continued in such use from year to year without such annual registration, and continuous use and occupancy thereof

G. L. 148, § 13, amended.

Licenses for storing, manufacturing, etc., explosives, etc.

Public hearing, notice, etc.

Certificate of approval or disapproval. Provisos.

Regulation for keeping of explosives, etc., for private use without license, etc.

Expiration of licenses.

Fee.

Proviso.

Prior licenses validated, etc.

Proviso.

for such purpose shall be presumed. The department may by regulation prescribe the amount of ammunition, crude petroleum or any of its products or of any other inflammable fluid or compound, that may be kept for private use in a building or other structure without a license and registration, or either of them. Every license issued hereunder shall expire on April thirtieth following the date of issue, and registrations hereunder shall be effected on or before April thirtieth to take effect on May first following. Such fee as may be established from time to time by ordinance or by-law may be charged for any such license, registration or certificate of the head of the fire department, respectively; provided, that the fee for such registration shall be not more than one half of the amount of the fee for such a license.

SECTION 2. All licenses granted prior to the effective date of this act under the provisions of said section thirteen or corresponding provisions of earlier laws, in so far as invalid by reason of failure to comply with the requirements thereof relative to the publication of notice of the hearing prerequisite to the granting of such licenses, are hereby validated, in case such publication was made in the manner set forth in section one of this act; provided, that nothing herein shall preclude a judicial determination of the validity of such a license in a proceeding instituted prior to said effective date.

Approved February 19, 1932.

Chap. 23

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO MAKE CERTAIN FINANCIAL ADJUSTMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE TRANSFER OF USE OF CERTAIN LANDS HERETOFORE ACQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A VEHICULAR TUNNEL.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1931, 30, § 1, amended.

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter thirty of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "ninety-seven" in the eighth line and inserting in place thereof the following:—; provided, that such sum of money as may be agreed upon between the transit department and the mayor of said city as the reasonable value of the land and easements so used shall be applied to the payment of the cost of construction of the vehicular tunnel authorized by said chapter, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* The city of Boston is hereby authorized to use for the erection of a printing plant and police station, or either of them, any lands or easements therein in Boston proper acquired under the provisions of chapter two hundred and ninety-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, which shall, in the opinion of the transit department of the city of Boston, cease to be needed for the purposes of said

City of Boston may use for other municipal purposes certain lands and interests therein acquired but not needed for construction of certain vehicular tunnel.

chapter two hundred and ninety-seven; provided, that such sum of money as may be agreed upon between the transit department and the mayor of said city as the reasonable value of the land and easements so used shall be applied to the payment of the cost of construction of the vehicular tunnel authorized by said chapter.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved February 19, 1932.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SCITUATE TO PAY A SUM OF MONEY TO SCITUATE POST 144, THE AMERICAN LEGION.

Chap. 24

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of discharging a moral obligation, the town of Scituate may pay to Scituate Post 144, The American Legion a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars, to reimburse said post for the amount expended by it in repairing Legion Hall, so called, owned by said town and occupied by said post, said repairs having been necessary in order to render said property suitable for such occupancy.

Town of Scituate may pay a sum of money to Scituate Post 144, The American Legion.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved February 19, 1932.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF NEWTON TO USE FOR HIGHWAY PURPOSES CERTAIN LAND HERETOFORE APPROPRIATED FOR WAR MEMORIAL AND MUNICIPAL BUILDING PURPOSES.

Chap. 25

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The board of aldermen of the city of Newton, with the approval of the mayor, may lay out, relocate or alter, in accordance with the provisions of law applicable to the laying out, relocating or altering public ways in the city of Newton, Walnut street, Homer street and Commonwealth avenue over land owned by said city and heretofore appropriated in part for a memorial to soldiers, sailors and marines of all wars and in part for a group of municipal buildings, including a city hall, and surrounding grounds.

City of Newton may use for highway purposes certain land heretofore appropriated for war memorial and municipal building purposes.

Approved February 19, 1932.

AN ACT REGULATING THE REISSUE OF LICENSES TO OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLES REVOKED UPON CONVICTION FOR FAILURE TO STOP AND GIVE CERTAIN INFORMATION AFTER AN ACCIDENT RESULTING IN PERSONAL INJURIES.

Chap. 26

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section twenty-four of chapter ninety of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter two hundred and seventy-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, is hereby further amended by

G. L. 90, § 24, amended.

striking out, in the seventieth line, the word "and" and inserting in place thereof the following:— or to any person convicted of going away without stopping and making known his name, residence and the number of his motor vehicle after having, while operating such vehicle upon any way or in any place to which the public has a right of access, knowingly collided with or otherwise caused injury to any person, until one year after the date of his original conviction, if for a first offence, or two years after any subsequent conviction, or,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 24.* Whoever upon any way, or in any place to which the public has a right of access, operates a motor vehicle recklessly, or while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, or negligently so that the lives or safety of the public might be endangered, or upon a bet or wager or in a race, or whoever operates a motor vehicle for the purpose of making a record and thereby violates any provision of section seventeen or any regulation under section eighteen, or whoever without stopping and making known his name, residence and the number of his motor vehicle goes away after knowingly colliding with or otherwise causing injury to any other vehicle or property, or whoever uses a motor vehicle without authority knowing that such use is unauthorized, or whoever loans or knowingly permits his license to operate motor vehicles to be used by another person, or whoever makes false statements in an application for such a license or falsely impersonates the person named in such an application, or procures such false impersonation, whether of himself or of another, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty nor more than two hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not less than two weeks nor more than two years, or both; except that for an offence of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor committed within a period of six years immediately following his final conviction of a like offence by a court or magistrate of the commonwealth, a person shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than one month nor more than two years. Before a magistrate or other officer authorized to receive complaints in criminal cases reduces a complaint to writing, or before a prosecuting officer presents evidence to the grand jury, charging a person with having operated a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, he shall communicate with the office of the registrar, and shall inquire as to whether there is in said office any record or other information tending to show that such person has been finally convicted of a like offence by a court or magistrate of the commonwealth within a period of six years immediately preceding the commission of the offence with which he is charged, and if it shall appear to such magistrate or other officer, or to the grand jury, as the case may be, that such person has so been convicted,

Penalty for operating motor vehicles recklessly or while under influence of intoxicating liquor, etc.

For unauthorized use of motor vehicles.

For fraud in connection with licenses.

For second or subsequent offences of operating motor vehicles while under influence of intoxicating liquor.

Investigation as to previous conviction of like offence, etc., when person is charged with having operated motor vehicle while under influence of intoxicating liquor.

the complaint or indictment shall contain an averment to that effect which shall specify such court or magistrate and the date of such conviction. Any person who operates a motor vehicle upon any way, or in any place to which the public has a right of access, and who, without stopping and making known his name, residence and the number of his motor vehicle, goes away after knowingly colliding with or otherwise causing injury to any person, shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than two months nor more than two years. A conviction of a violation of this section shall be reported forthwith by the court or magistrate to the registrar, who may in any event and shall, unless the court or magistrate recommends otherwise, revoke immediately the license of the person so convicted, and no appeal from the judgment shall operate to stay the revocation of the license. If it appears by the records of the registrar that the person so convicted is the owner of a motor vehicle or has exclusive control of any motor vehicle as a manufacturer or dealer, the registrar may revoke the certificate of registration of any or all motor vehicles so owned or exclusively controlled. The registrar in his discretion may issue a new license to any person acquitted in the appellate court, or after an investigation or upon hearing may issue a new license to a person convicted in any court; provided, that no new license shall be issued by the registrar to any person convicted of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor until one year after the date of final conviction, if for a first offence, or five years after any subsequent conviction, or to any person convicted of going away without stopping and making known his name, residence and the number of his motor vehicle after having, while operating such vehicle upon any way or in any place to which the public has a right of access, knowingly collided with or otherwise caused injury to any person, until one year after the date of his original conviction, if for a first offence, or two years after any subsequent conviction, or to any person convicted of violating any other provision of this section until sixty days after the date of final conviction, if for a first offence, or one year after the date of any subsequent conviction; and provided, further, that notwithstanding the foregoing, no new license shall be issued by the registrar to any person convicted of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, until ten years after the date of final conviction, in case the registrar determines, upon investigation and after a hearing, that the action of the person so convicted in committing such offence caused an accident resulting in the death of another, nor at any time after a subsequent final conviction of a like offence, in case the registrar determines in the manner aforesaid that the action of such person so subsequently convicted in committing such subsequent offence caused

Penalty for not stopping, etc., after collision, etc.

Revocation of license upon conviction, etc.

Issue of new license, when.

Provisos.

Prosecutions for operating motor vehicle while under influence of intoxicating liquor, if second or subsequent offence, etc., disposition, etc.

Prosecutions for other violations, if second or subsequent offence, disposition, etc.

an accident resulting in the death of another. The prosecution of any person for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, if the offence is committed within a period of six years immediately following his final conviction of a like offence by a court or magistrate of the commonwealth, shall not in any event be placed on file or otherwise disposed of except by trial, judgment and sentence according to the regular course of criminal proceedings, nor shall the execution of the sentence for such later offence be suspended under section one of chapter two hundred and seventy-nine. The prosecution for the violation of any other provision of this section, if a second or subsequent offence, shall not, unless the interests of justice require such disposition, be placed on file or otherwise disposed of except by trial, judgment and sentence according to the regular course of criminal proceedings; and such a prosecution shall be otherwise disposed of only on motion in writing, stating specifically the reasons therefor, and verified by affidavit if facts are relied on. If the court or magistrate certifies in writing that he is satisfied that the reasons relied upon are sufficient and that the interests of justice require the allowance of the motion, the motion shall be allowed, and the certificate shall be filed in the case. A copy of the motion and certificate shall be sent by the court or magistrate forthwith to the registrar.

G. L. 90, §29, etc., amended.

SECTION 2. Section twenty-nine of said chapter ninety, as most recently amended by section two hundred and four of chapter four hundred and twenty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the words:—; provided, that the foregoing shall not be construed to authorize the exercise of such discretion contrary to any provision of section twenty-four, — so that the last sentence will read as follows:— No operator whose license is revoked under this section shall be licensed again within six months after the date of the suspension, nor thereafter except in the discretion of the registrar; provided, that the foregoing shall not be construed to authorize the exercise of such discretion contrary to any provision of section twenty-four.

Approved February 23, 1932.

Issue of license after revocation.

Proviso.

Chap. 27 AN ACT PERMITTING CERTAIN PUPILS OF DANCING SCHOOLS TO PARTICIPATE IN DANCING EXHIBITIONS AT GRADUATION EXERCISES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 149, § 101, amended.

Section one hundred and four of chapter one hundred and forty-nine of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word “dancing” in the eighth line the words:— or their participation in any exhibition of dancing conducted as a part of its graduation exercises

by a school furnishing them instruction in dancing, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 104.* No person shall employ, exhibit or sell, apprentice or give away, a child under fifteen for the purpose of employing or exhibiting him in dancing on the stage, playing on musical instruments, singing, walking on a wire or rope, or riding or performing as a gymnast, contortionist or acrobat in a circus, theatrical exhibition or in any public place, or cause, procure or encourage such child to engage therein; but this section shall not prevent the education of children in vocal and instrumental music or dancing or their participation in any exhibition of dancing conducted as a part of its graduation exercises by a school furnishing them instruction in dancing or their employment as musicians in a church, chapel, school or school exhibition, or prevent their taking part in any festival, concert or musical exhibition upon the special written permission of the aldermen or selectmen. Whoever violates this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than two hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than six months.

Children under fifteen not allowed to appear in theatrical exhibitions, etc.

Exceptions.

Penalty.

Approved February 23, 1932.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE HUNTING OF QUAIL IN BERKSHIRE,
FRANKLIN AND NORFOLK COUNTIES.

Chap. 28

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section eighty-five of chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the General Laws, as appearing in section two of chapter three hundred and ninety-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "in" in the fourth line the word: — Berkshire, — by inserting after the word "Essex" in said line the word: — Franklin, — and by striking out, in the fifth line, the word ", Norfolk", — so as to read as follows: — *Section 85.* Except as provided in section seventy-eight, no person, except between the twentieth of October and the twentieth of November, both inclusive, shall hunt a quail, nor shall any person hunt a quail at any time in Berkshire, Essex, Franklin, Hampden, Hampshire, Middlesex, Nantucket or Worcester county.

G. L. 131, § 85, amended.

Close season for quail.

Hunting quail in certain counties forbidden.

Approved February 23, 1932.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE USE FOR ATHLETIC FIELDS OF
PLAYGROUNDS IN THE TOWN OF WELLESLEY.

Chap. 29

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The park commissioners of the town of Wellesley may set apart and enclose for use as athletic fields such portions of the playgrounds under their charge as they may designate, and, subject to such terms and conditions as they may, with the approval of the selectmen, impose, may allow such fields to be used for athletic

Town of Wellesley may use portions of playgrounds for athletic fields, etc.

games and other entertainments of a public nature, to which an admission fee may be charged.

Effective upon acceptance, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance prior to the expiration of the year nineteen hundred and thirty-three by vote of the said town.

Approved February 23, 1932.

Chap. 30 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE NUMBER OF VOTES REQUIRED TO ELECT CANDIDATES AT PRIMARIES BY PASTERS, SO CALLED.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 53, § 40, amended.

Number of votes required to elect candidates at primaries by pastors, so called.

Chapter fifty-three of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section forty and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 40.* No person who is a candidate at a primary for nomination for or election to a political office, and whose name is not printed on the ballot therefor, shall be deemed to be nominated or elected unless he receives a number of votes at least equal to the number of signatures which would be required by law to place his name on the ballot at such primary as a candidate as aforesaid. *Approved February 23, 1932.*

Chap. 31 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL IMPROVEMENTS AT THE BARNSTABLE COUNTY SANATORIUM.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Barnstable county commissioners may expend a certain sum for additional improvements at the Barnstable county sanatorium.

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of the county of Barnstable may expend a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing, furnishing and equipping an addition to the hospital building and to the administration building of the Barnstable county sanatorium, for providing additional furnishings, furniture and equipment and a furnace and heating plant for said buildings and for necessary improvements in the sewage disposal system of said sanatorium.

May borrow money, issue bonds, etc.

SECTION 2. For the purpose of paying the necessary expenses to be incurred under section one, said county commissioners may borrow from time to time, on the credit of the county, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding in the aggregate twenty-five thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes of the county therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Barnstable County Sanatorium Loan, Act of 1932. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable in not more than five years from their dates. Such bonds or notes 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 as the county commissioners may deem proper, but not for less than their par value. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall,

Barnstable County Sanatorium Loan, Act of 1932.

except as herein provided, be subject to chapter thirty-five of the General Laws.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the county commissioners of said county; provided, that such acceptance occurs during the current year.

Effective upon acceptance.
Proviso.

Approved February 23, 1932.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE TO USE FOR A GOLF COURSE LAND ACQUIRED FOR A RESERVOIR AND FOR THE PROTECTION OF ITS WATER SUPPLY.

Chap. 32

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Cambridge is hereby authorized to use for a golf course a portion or portions of the land taken or acquired under the provisions of chapter one hundred and fifty-three of the acts of eighteen hundred and sixty-five, chapter one hundred and forty-five of the acts of eighteen hundred and seventy-five, chapter two hundred and fifty-six of the acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-four and chapter one hundred and thirty-seven of the acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-eight for the purposes of providing a reservoir and storage basin for said city and of protecting the purity of its water supply; provided, that no such lands shall be used for such golf course without the approval of the state department of public health nor until plans for the construction of adequate works for the purification or disposal of sewage, drainage or other polluting organic matter, which may be discharged from land so used, have been submitted to and approved by said department, and provided, further, that said works shall be constructed and maintained in accordance with plans so approved.

City of Cambridge may use for a golf course certain land acquired for a reservoir and for protection of its water supply.

Provisos.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs during the current year.

Effective upon acceptance.

Proviso.

Approved February 23, 1932.

AN ACT DISPENSING WITH THE CERTIFICATION TO THE STATE SECRETARY BY CITY AND TOWN CLERKS OF DUPLICATE COPIES SHOWING THE NUMBER OF NAMES CHECKED ON THE VOTING LISTS AT MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Chap. 33

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section one hundred and thirty-two of chapter fifty-four of the General Laws, as amended by section six of chapter two hundred and nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "and" in the fifth line the words: —, in case of an election of state officers, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 132.* The city or town clerk shall, within fifteen days after an election of state, city

G. L. 54, § 132, etc., amended.

Number of names checked on voting list

to be certified
to state
secretary.

or town officers, certify to the state secretary the total number of names of voters checked on the voting list at such election in each voting precinct or town, and, in case of an election of state officers, a duplicate copy thereof sealed, to be by him transmitted to the governor and council; and the committee of the council tabulating the returns of votes shall include in their report thereon the number of ballots cast in a district wherein a question is submitted to the voters and a return thereon is made to the state secretary. *Approved February 23, 1932.*

Tabulation
by council.

Chap. 34 AN ACT PLACING THE OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS OF THE TOWN OF WELLESLEY UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE LAWS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Office of chief
engineer of
the board of
fire engineers
of town of
Wellesley
placed under
civil service
laws.

SECTION 1. The office of chief engineer of the board of fire engineers of the town of Wellesley shall, upon the effective date of this act, become subject to the civil service laws and rules and regulations relating to permanent members of fire departments of towns, and the tenure of office of any incumbent thereof shall be unlimited, except that he may be removed in accordance with such laws and rules and regulations; but the person holding said office on said effective date may continue to serve as such without taking a civil service examination.

Submission to
voters, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted to the voters of said town at the annual town meeting in the current year, in the form of the following question which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used for the election of town officers at said meeting: — "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-two, entitled 'An Act placing the office of chief engineer of the board of fire engineers of the town of Wellesley under the civil service laws', be accepted?" If a majority of the votes in answer to said question are in the affirmative, then this act shall thereupon take effect, but not otherwise. *Approved February 23, 1932.*

Chap. 35 AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE COMMISSION OF PUBLIC WORKS IN THE TOWN OF MARION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The commis-
sion of public
works in town
of Marion
abolished, etc.

SECTION 1. The commission of public works of the town of Marion, established under the provisions of chapter forty-eight of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen, is hereby abolished and all the powers, duties and obligations of said commission are hereby transferred to and shall hereafter be vested in and imposed on the board of selectmen of said town, who shall in all respects be the legal successors of said commission.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted to the voters of said town at the biennial state election in the current year in the form of the following question which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used at such election in said town:— “Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-two, entitled ‘An Act to abolish the Commission of Public Works in the Town of Marion’, be accepted?” If a majority of the votes in answer to said question are in the affirmative, then this act shall take effect on the first Wednesday in January in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

Submission to voters, etc.

Approved February 24, 1932.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE GRANTING, WITHOUT HEARING, OF LOCATIONS FOR POLES, PIERS, ABUTMENTS AND CONDUITS ERECTED OR CONSTRUCTED IN WAYS PRIOR TO THEIR ACCEPTANCE AS PUBLIC WAYS.

Chap. 36

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section twenty-two of chapter one hundred and sixty-six of the General Laws, as amended by chapter one hundred and sixty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, is hereby further amended by inserting after the second sentence of the second paragraph the following new sentence:— The board of aldermen or selectmen may, on written petition by a company subject to this chapter having a location, or by two or more such companies having joint or identical locations, in any of the public ways of a city or town, in any case where a private way has been accepted as a public way, by order, without notice or hearing, grant a location or joint or identical locations to such company or companies for the maintenance of its or their poles, piers, abutments or conduits which were being maintained in such private way at the time of its acceptance as a public way, — so that said second paragraph will read as follows:— After the erection or construction of such line, the board of aldermen or selectmen may, after giving the company or its agents an opportunity to be heard, or upon petition of the company without notice or hearing, by order permit an increase in the number of wires or cables, and direct an alteration in the location of the poles, piers, abutments or conduits or in the height of the wires or cables. The board of aldermen or selectmen may, on written petition by two or more companies subject to this chapter, and having locations in any of the public ways of such city or town, without notice or hearing, by order transfer any such location from one of such companies to either or any of the other petitioners, or by order authorize any such company to attach its wires and fixtures to existing poles, piers or abutments of either or any of the other petitioners, or to maintain its wires or cables in the conduits of either

G. L. 166, § 22 etc., amended.

Locations for poles and wires for transmission of electricity.

Transferring of locations.

Use of poles, conduits, etc., of other companies.

Joint or identical locations.

Granting, without hearing, of locations for poles, piers, abutments and conduits erected or constructed in ways prior to their acceptance as public ways.

Joint or identical locations.

No order required for renewing, etc., wires, etc.

or any of said other petitioners, or by order grant to said companies joint or identical locations for the maintenance of said existing poles, piers, abutments or conduits, to be used in common by them. The board of aldermen or selectmen may, on written petition by a company subject to this chapter having a location, or by two or more such companies having joint or identical locations, in any of the public ways of a city or town, in any case where a private way has been accepted as a public way, by order, without notice or hearing, grant a location or joint or identical locations to such company or companies for the maintenance of its or their poles, piers, abutments or conduits which were being maintained in such private way at the time of its acceptance as a public way. The board of aldermen or selectmen may, on written petition by two or more companies subject to this chapter, and after notice to abutting land owners and a hearing as hereinbefore provided, by order grant to said companies joint or identical locations for the erection or construction of poles, piers, abutments or conduits, to be owned and used in common by them. No order of the board of aldermen or selectmen shall be required for renewing, repairing or replacing wires, cables, poles, piers, abutments, conduits or fixtures once erected or constructed under the provisions of law, or for making house connections or connections between duly located conduits and distributing poles.

Approved February 24, 1932.

Chap. 37 AN ACT CHANGING THE DATE OF THE BIENNIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION IN THE CITY OF MARLBOROUGH.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1922, 275, § 2, amended.

Date of biennial municipal election in city of Marlborough.

Effective upon acceptance.

Proviso.

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter two hundred and seventy-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two is hereby amended by striking out, in the first and second, and in the fifth and sixth lines, the word "December" and inserting in place thereof in each instance the word: — November, — and by striking out, in the second line, the word "twenty-three" and inserting in place thereof the word: — thirty-three, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 2.* Beginning with the first Tuesday in November in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-three, municipal elections in the city of Marlborough for the choice of mayor, members of the city council and other elective city officers shall be held biennially on the first Tuesday in November in every odd numbered year.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs during the current year.

Approved February 26, 1932.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF LONGMEADOW TO REFUND CERTAIN TAXES ERRONEOUSLY ASSESSED UPON AND COLLECTED FROM GEORGE N. MERRILL. *Chap. 38*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The town of Longmeadow is hereby authorized to refund to George N. Merrill of said Longmeadow, the sum of two hundred and forty dollars and six cents, the same being the amount which has heretofore been collected by said town from said Merrill as taxes upon certain real estate in said town, which through mistake was erroneously assumed by the assessors of said town to have been the property of said Merrill. *Approved February 26, 1932.*

Town of Longmeadow may refund certain taxes erroneously assessed upon and collected from George N. Merrill.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DOANE'S FALLS RESERVATION. *Chap. 39*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section one of chapter three hundred and thirty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty is hereby amended by striking out, in the third line, the word "three" and inserting in place thereof the word: — eight, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* The county commissioners of the county of Worcester, on behalf of said county, are hereby authorized and directed, within eight years after the passage of this act, to take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or acquire by purchase, gift or otherwise, land not exceeding one hundred acres in extent situated in the southwesterly part of the town of Royalston in said county. The land thus acquired shall be known as the Doane's Falls Reservation. Said county commissioners shall be vested with full power and authority to care for, maintain and improve said reservation in behalf of said county. *Approved February 26, 1932.*

1930, 334, § 1, amended.

Worcester county commissioners may acquire certain land to be known as Doane's Falls Reservation, etc.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO AUDITORS' HEARINGS.

Chap. 40

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section fifty-eight of chapter two hundred and twenty-one of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "necessary" in the third line the words: —, subject, however, to any general or special order of the court, — and by adding at the end thereof the following: — In all matters pertaining to the time, place and manner of conducting their hearings, auditors shall be subject to any general or special order of the court by which they were appointed, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 58.* Auditors shall give notice to the parties of the time and place appointed for their meeting, and may adjourn from time to time as may be necessary, subject, however, to any general or special order of the court.

G. L. 221, § 58, amended.

Auditors' hearings, notice to parties, etc.

If there is more than one auditor, all shall meet and hear the cause, but a report may be made by a majority. If either party neglects to appear at the time appointed for such hearing, or at any adjournment thereof, without just cause, or if at any such hearing either party refuses to produce in good faith the testimony relied on by him, the auditors may close the hearings and make a report recommending that judgment be entered for the adverse party. Judgment shall be entered accordingly at the first judgment day after the expiration of ten days from the filing of the report, unless the court, for cause shown, otherwise orders. In all matters pertaining to the time, place and manner of conducting their hearings, auditors shall be subject to any general or special order of the court by which they were appointed.

G. L. 221, § 60,
repealed.

SECTION 2. Section sixty of said chapter two hundred and twenty-one is hereby repealed.

Approved February 26, 1932.

Chap. 41 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PERIODIC INSPECTION OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAILERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 90, § 7A,
amended.

Chapter ninety of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section seven A, inserted by chapter two hundred and fifty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 7A.* The registrar shall include in the rules and regulations prepared by him under section thirty-one, rules and regulations providing for the periodic inspection of all motor vehicles and trailers, for the purpose of determining whether they are provided with the following equipment maintained in good order, to wit: brakes, lights, horn, muffler, steering gear, windshield cleaner and number plates.

Periodic
inspection of
motor vehicles
and trailers.

Approved February 26, 1932.

Chap. 42 AN ACT PLACING THE OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE TOWN OF GREAT BARRINGTON UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE LAWS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Office of chief
of police of
town of Great
Barrington
placed under
civil service
laws.

SECTION 1. The office of chief of police of the town of Great Barrington shall, upon the effective date of this act, become subject to the civil service laws and rules and regulations relating to the appointment and removal of police officers in towns, and the tenure of office of any incumbent thereof shall be unlimited, except that he may be removed in accordance with such laws and rules and regulations; provided, however, that William J. Oschman, the present incumbent of said office, may continue to serve as such without taking a civil service examination.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted to the voters of said town at the annual town meeting in the current

Submission
to voters, etc.

year in the form of the following question, which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used for the election of town officers at said meeting: "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-two, entitled 'An Act placing the office of chief of police of the town of Great Barrington under the civil service laws', be accepted?" If a majority of the votes in answer to said question are in the affirmative, then this act shall thereupon take effect, but not otherwise.

Approved February 27, 1932.

AN ACT PLACING THE OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE TOWN OF SOUTH HADLEY UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE LAWS.

Chap. 43

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The office of chief of police of the town of South Hadley shall, upon the effective date of this act, become subject to the civil service laws and rules and regulations relating to the appointment and removal of police officers in towns, and the tenure of office of any incumbent thereof shall be unlimited, except that he may be removed in accordance with such laws and rules and regulations; but the person holding said office on said effective date may continue to serve as such without taking a civil service examination.

Office of chief of police of town of South Hadley placed under civil service laws, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted to the voters of said town at the annual town meeting in the current year in the form of the following question which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used for the election of town officers at said meeting: — "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-two, entitled 'An Act placing the office of chief of police of the town of South Hadley under the civil service laws', be accepted?" If a majority of the votes in answer to said question are in the affirmative, then this act shall thereupon take effect, but not otherwise.

Submission to voters, etc.

Approved February 27, 1932.

AN ACT CREATING THE MUTUAL SAVINGS CENTRAL FUND, INC., FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROTECTING DEPOSITS IN SAVINGS BANKS.

Chap. 44

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose as a measure of relief in the existing financial emergency, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. All the savings banks established under the laws of the commonwealth and subject to the provisions of chapter one hundred and sixty-eight of the General Laws, hereinafter referred to as member banks, are hereby

Mutual Savings Central Fund, Inc., created.

Term. constituted a corporation for the term of five years, under the name of the Mutual Savings Central Fund, Inc., hereinafter referred to as the corporation. It shall be the purpose of the corporation to assist such member banks, when they are temporarily in need of cash or hold investments which cannot readily be liquidated, by making loans to them or any of them secured by the pledge of mortgages or other securities legally held by such member banks. Any savings bank hereafter established during said term under the authority of said chapter one hundred and sixty-eight shall upon its organization become a member bank.

Officers of corporation, by whom elected.

SECTION 2. The officers of the corporation shall be a president, one or more vice presidents, a treasurer, a clerk and a board of fifteen directors, each of which directors shall first have qualified as a corporator or officer of a member bank. The president and vice presidents shall be elected by and from the directors and the treasurer and the clerk shall be elected by the directors. The directors shall be elected by the member banks of and by counties or districts as follows:— two from the county of Essex; two from the county of Middlesex; five from the county of Suffolk; two from a district composed of the counties of Barnstable, Bristol, Dukes county, Nantucket, Norfolk and Plymouth; two from the county of Worcester; one from the county of Hampden and one from a district composed of the counties of Berkshire, Franklin and Hampshire. The first meetings to elect directors shall be held by the member banks of each of said counties or districts upon call as provided in section three. Subsequent meetings shall be held as provided in the by-laws adopted as hereinafter provided. At all meetings each member bank shall be represented by such person as its board of investment shall designate, and each member bank shall have one vote for each ten million dollars or fraction thereof of regular deposits as shown by its latest annual report to the commissioner of banks, hereinafter referred to as the commissioner. At the first election held hereunder the directors shall be elected to serve until the first annual county and district meetings as fixed by said by-laws. At the first annual meetings held under such by-laws, in each county or district entitled to one director, such director shall be elected for a two year term, in each district or county entitled to two directors, one shall be elected for a one year term and one for a two year term, and thereafter each director shall be elected for a two year term. In the county of Suffolk, at the first annual meeting held under such by-laws, two directors shall be elected for one year terms and three for two year terms, and thereafter each director shall be elected for a two year term. The directors may adopt by-laws for the conduct of the business of the corporation and by such by-laws may provide for and fix the time and place of all

First meetings to elect directors, when held. Subsequent meetings. Each member bank to be represented.

Vote, how determined.

Terms of directors.

Adoption of by-laws.

meetings of the corporation and of the directors, define the duties of the officers, establish an executive committee of not less than five nor more than seven directors with such powers as the board of directors shall determine, and may provide for such other officers and committees as they deem advisable. The directors may fill vacancies in the board until the next elections. The board of directors shall have full control of the business of the corporation.

Vacancies.
Control of
business.

SECTION 3. Forthwith upon the passage of this act, the commissioner shall, by seven days' notice in writing to each of the member banks, call for each county or district a meeting of the member banks thereof, at a place therein, to be designated by him, for the purpose of electing the first board of directors hereunder. Forthwith upon the election of the first board of directors, the commissioner shall, by three days' notice in writing, call the first meeting of the board of directors at a place to be designated by him.

Meeting to
elect first
board of
directors.

First meeting
of board.

SECTION 4. The directors may, by assessments made from time to time upon the member banks in the same proportion for each, require each member bank to deposit in cash with the corporation a total of not more than three per cent of its deposits, exclusive of its club deposits, as shown by its latest annual report to the commissioner. Of such total authorized to be required at least five per cent shall be called for at the first meeting of the board of directors. Such deposits shall not be subject to withdrawal except with the approval of the directors and then only if all member banks are permitted as hereinafter provided to make withdrawals in the same proportion as the amounts of their required quotas of deposits hereunder; provided, that, in case a member bank should be in liquidation, then an amount equal to said bank's deposit may be withdrawn without any payment to any other member bank. Certificates of deposit signed by the treasurer of the corporation shall be issued for such deposits. Such certificates shall not be negotiable or subject to assignment or attachment. The corporation shall receive deposits only from member banks and only under the foregoing provisions, except that in case of emergency a member bank may with the approval of its board of investment make, and the corporation may accept, temporary advances of funds to the corporation without collateral, pending the making and collecting of an assessment under the foregoing provisions; and such temporary advances may be repaid notwithstanding the foregoing provisions relative to withdrawals of deposits. The directors, with the consent of the commissioner, may at any time in their discretion return pro rata to all member banks such portion of their deposits as the board deems no longer necessary for the purposes of the corporation. The directors may, however, thereafter if necessary, make further assessments under this section. Such corporation may accumulate a surplus not exceeding fifteen per cent

Maximum
deposits re-
quired of
member banks.

Not subject to
withdrawal,
except, etc.

Proviso.

Certificates
of deposit.

Not nego-
tiable, etc.
Corporation to
receive de-
posits only
from member
banks, except,
etc.

Return of
deposits
no longer
necessary.

Maximum
accumulation
of surplus.

Dividends.

of the deposits from member banks held by it; and if, at any quarterly or semi-annual meeting of the directors, the surplus account exceeds fifteen per cent of such deposits, the amount of such excess shall be paid over to the member banks in the form of dividends. After paying or making proper provision for the expenses and contingencies of conducting its business it may by vote of the directors declare and pay quarterly or semi-annually to the member banks dividends upon their deposits at such rate and computed in such manner as the directors shall determine.

When member banks shall pay over to corporation deposits required, etc.

SECTION 5. Member banks shall pay over to the corporation the deposits required of and assessed upon them under the preceding section within ten days after receiving notice in writing of such assessment from the treasurer of the corporation. If any member bank shall fail to make such payment within ten days after notice as aforesaid, the treasurer of the corporation shall notify the commissioner of such failure and the commissioner shall forthwith notify such member bank in writing. The failure of such member bank to make such payment within thirty days after such notice from the commissioner shall constitute a violation of the law of the commonwealth within the meaning of section five of chapter one hundred and sixty-seven of the General Laws and such member bank may be proceeded against as provided in said section. Member banks may, with the approval of the directors, make the deposits assessed upon them in securities which are legal investments for the corporation at their market value on the day of delivery.

Failure to pay after notice from commissioner of banks to constitute a violation of law, etc.

SECTION 6. The corporation may by a vote of the directors borrow money and pledge its assets as security therefor.

Corporation may borrow money, etc.

SECTION 7. The funds of the corporation may be invested only in

What funds of corporation may be invested in.

(a) Bankers' acceptances and bills of exchange of the kinds and maturities made eligible by law for rediscount 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;

(b) Obligations of the United States;

(c) Obligations of the commonwealth;

(d) Loans to member banks adequately secured by the pledge of mortgages or other securities legally held by such member banks; such loans to be in such amounts and subject to such conditions as the directors may determine;

(e) Deposits in national banks located in this commonwealth and in trust companies established under the laws thereof.

Corporation to make report to each member bank.

SECTION 8. The corporation shall make a report to each member bank of its condition and of the result of

its operation as of the last business day of April and October in each year. The commissioner shall annually examine the affairs of the corporation and report his findings and recommendations to the directors. In making this examination he shall have the same powers as he has by law in the examination of savings banks.

Annual examination by commissioner, etc.

SECTION 9. So much of the deposits in member banks as is deposited with the corporation shall be exempt from taxation under section eleven of chapter sixty-three of the General Laws.

Deposits exempt from taxation.

Approved March 2, 1932.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE CO-OPERATIVE CENTRAL BANK.

Chap. 45

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose as a measure of relief in the existing financial emergency, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. All the co-operative banks now established under the laws of the commonwealth and subject to the provisions of chapter one hundred and seventy of the General Laws, hereinafter referred to as member banks, are hereby constituted a corporation for the term of five years, under the name of The Co-operative Central Bank, hereinafter referred to as the central bank, and every co-operative bank hereafter so established during said term shall thereupon become a member bank thereof. It shall be the purpose of the central bank to promote the elasticity and flexibility of the resources of the co-operative banks of the commonwealth by centralizing their reserve funds.

The Co-operative Central Bank incorporated.

Term.

Purpose.

The deposits by the member banks, as hereinafter described, together with any surplus which may hereafter be accumulated by the central bank, shall constitute its capital structure. The central bank shall be exempt from all state and local taxation, except in respect to any real estate owned and/or used by it for its corporate purposes.

Capital structure.

Exempt from taxation.

SECTION 2. There shall be a board of twelve directors of the central bank, who shall be elected by the member banks in the manner hereinafter provided and shall be divided into three equal groups. Of the directors first elected hereunder, one group shall be elected and hold office until the annual meeting to be held in nineteen hundred and thirty-two, one group shall be elected and hold office until the annual meeting to be held in nineteen hundred and thirty-three, and one group shall be elected and hold office until the annual meeting to be held in nineteen hundred and thirty-four; and their successors, except in case of vacancies, shall be elected for terms of three years. Directors so elected to fill vacancies shall

Board of directors, election, terms.

Oath.	be elected for the unexpired terms. All directors shall be sworn and hold office until their successors are qualified. If a person elected does not, within thirty days thereafter, take the oath, his office shall thereupon become vacant. The directors shall fill any vacancies on the board until the next annual meeting. At all meetings of the directors seven members shall constitute a quorum, but a lesser number may adjourn from time to time. The board of directors shall from time to time adopt such rules, regulations and by-laws and amendments thereto as they may deem necessary to effect the purposes of this act. Such by-laws and any amendments thereto shall not become effective until they shall have been approved by the commissioner of banks, hereinafter called the commissioner.
Vacancies.	
Quorum.	
Rules, regulations and by-laws.	
Approval by commissioner of banks.	
Each member bank to have one vote.	In the election of directors, each member bank, by a delegate authorized by its board of directors, shall have one vote. A majority of the votes so cast shall elect.
Meeting to elect first board of directors.	SECTION 3. Forthwith upon the passage of this act the commissioner shall, by seven days' notice in writing to each of the member banks, call a meeting of the member banks for the purpose of electing the first directors hereunder. Forthwith upon the election of the first board of directors the commissioner shall, by three days' notice in writing, call the first meeting of the said board.
First meeting of board.	
Officers and committees of corporation.	SECTION 4. There shall be a president, vice president, treasurer and clerk of the corporation, and such other officers and committees thereof as the board of directors may deem necessary, which officers and committees shall be elected annually by the directors. The president and vice president shall be elected from the board of directors. The clerk of the corporation shall be clerk of the board of directors. The directors may fill any vacancies in said offices and committees until the next annual meeting.
Vacancies.	
Annual meeting, when held.	SECTION 5. The annual meeting of the central bank shall be held within the commonwealth in the month of September and shall be called by the clerk at a time and place to be designated by the directors.
Maximum deposits required of member banks.	SECTION 6. The directors of the central bank may, by assessments made from time to time as hereinafter provided upon the member banks in the same proportion for each, require each member bank to deposit with the central bank a total of not more than seventy-five per cent of such reserve as such member bank is required under chapter one hundred and forty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one to establish and maintain under section forty A of said chapter one hundred and seventy, computed on the basis of its total assets as appearing in its last preceding annual report to the commissioner under section forty-four of said chapter one hundred and seventy. In their discretion, the said directors may accept, in whole or in part, any securities authorized to constitute such reserve, computed at their market value on the date of such deposit. The initial deposit hereunder shall be called
Initial deposit.	

for by the directors of the central bank at their first meeting and shall require the deposit by each member bank of twenty-five per cent only of the aforesaid maximum required percentage of the amount of its reserve as then required to be accumulated and established. The said directors may at any time and from time to time call for such further proportion of the maximum deposits authorized to be required hereby as they may deem necessary; provided, that no member bank shall at any time be required to have on deposit with the central bank more than seventy-five per cent of the amount of its reserve as then required to be accumulated and established. All deposits required under this act shall be paid by the member banks within thirty days after notification, but the directors of the central bank may, in their discretion, for reasonable cause, extend the time in which a deposit may be made by any member bank. Such deposits shall not be subject to withdrawal except with the approval of the directors of the central bank and then only if all other member banks are permitted to withdraw a proportional amount; provided, that if a member bank is in liquidation, said bank's deposit may be withdrawn without any payment to any other member bank.

Directors may call for further proportion of maximum deposits. Proviso.

When deposits shall be paid.

Not subject to withdrawal, except, etc.

Proviso.

SECTION 7. The central bank may, in accordance with its by-laws, loan its funds to member banks only, and any loan so made shall constitute a debt against the borrowing member bank and, in the case of its liquidation, shall be satisfied before any distribution of its assets is made to shareholders. No member bank may borrow in excess of its deposit unless said loan is secured as required by the directors of the central bank.

Central bank to loan funds to member banks only.

The pledging of any mortgage by a member bank as security for a loan shall constitute a valid assignment thereof at law and the central bank may effect its collection in the manner provided by law for co-operative banks.

Pledging of mortgage by member bank as security for a loan, etc.

The resources of the central bank shall be invested only in obligations of the United States and of the commonwealth, or in loans to member banks under conditions herein provided. The board of directors of the central bank may deposit any funds in any national bank doing business in the commonwealth or in any trust company incorporated therein. The central bank may borrow funds in its discretion and pledge, as security therefor, such of its assets as may be necessary.

What resources of central bank shall be invested in.

SECTION 8. Dividends shall be declared from the earnings of the central bank after the payment of all expenses and shall be distributed to member banks quarterly, equally and ratably, as determined by the board of directors of the central bank.

Distribution of dividends.

A surplus account may be accumulated and dividends declared therefrom in the discretion of the directors.

Surplus account.

SECTION 9. The commissioner shall have the same

Examination

and audit by commissioner.

duties and powers in respect to the central bank as he has in respect to co-operative banks and shall make an examination and audit at least once a year and at such other times as he may deem necessary, whereof the actual cost shall be paid by the central bank within thirty days of the receipt of notice from the commissioner.

Commissioner to furnish list of total assets of each member bank to central bank, etc.

SECTION 10. The commissioner shall annually, on or before the fifteenth day of December, furnish to the central bank a list showing the total assets of each member bank as last reported to the commissioner under section forty-four of said chapter one hundred and seventy. Upon receipt thereof, the treasurer of the central bank shall notify each member bank of the amount of any additional deposit required to be maintained in accordance with the provisions of section six. If any member bank shall fail to deposit any amount lawfully required under this section or under said section six the treasurer of the central bank shall notify the commissioner of such failure, and the commissioner shall forthwith notify such member bank in writing. The failure of such member bank to make such payment within fifteen days after such notice from the commissioner shall constitute a violation of law within the meaning of section five of chapter one hundred and sixty-seven of the General Laws, and may be proceeded against as provided in said section.

Failure to make payment to constitute violation of law, etc.

Report of condition.

SECTION 11. The central bank shall make to all of the member banks a report of its condition and of the result of its operation as of the last business day of February and August in each year.

Approved March 2, 1932.

Chap. 46 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RIGHT OF FRATERNAL BENEFIT SOCIETIES TO PAY BENEFITS ON LIVES OF CHILDREN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 176, § 23, etc., amended.

Section twenty-three of chapter one hundred and seventy-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the sixth, seventh and eighth lines, the words “, for whose support and maintenance a member of the society is responsible”, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 23.* Any society operating on the lodge system may provide in its constitution and by-laws, in addition to other benefits provided for therein, for the payment of death, endowment or annuity benefits upon the lives of children between the ages of one and eighteen years at the next birthday. Any such society may at its option organize and operate branches for such children, and membership in local lodges and initiation therein shall not be required of such children, nor shall they have any voice in the management of the society. The total death benefits payable as above provided shall in no case exceed the following amounts

Death, endowment and annuity benefits on lives of children, etc.

at ages at the next birthday after death, respectively, as follows: one, twenty-five dollars; two, fifty dollars; three, seventy-five dollars; four, one hundred dollars; five, one hundred and thirty dollars; six, one hundred and seventy-five dollars; seven, two hundred dollars; eight, two hundred and fifty dollars; nine, three hundred and twenty-five dollars; ten, four hundred dollars; eleven, five hundred dollars; twelve, six hundred dollars; thirteen, seven hundred dollars; fourteen, eight hundred dollars; fifteen, nine hundred dollars; and sixteen to eighteen years, where not otherwise authorized by law, one thousand dollars.

Approved March 3, 1932.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING CERTAIN FRATERNAL BENEFIT SOCIETIES TO ACQUIRE, HOLD, MANAGE AND DISPOSE OF REAL PROPERTY, AND CONFIRMING TITLE TO SUCH PROPERTY HERETOFORE ACQUIRED BY CERTAIN OF SUCH SOCIETIES.

Chap. 47

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and seventy-six of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section forty-six A, inserted by section two of chapter one hundred and fifty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, the following new section: — *Section 46B.* An incorporated domestic society formed or transacting business under section forty-five or forty-six may acquire, hold, manage and dispose of real estate in the city or town in which its principal office is located, to such amount as the commissioner may, by certificate filed in his office, approve. All property so held and the income derived therefrom shall be used for the purposes of the corporation as set forth in its charter or certificate of incorporation or in any amendment thereof.

G. L. 176, new section after § 46A.

Certain fraternal benefit societies may acquire, etc., real estate in city or town in which its principal office is located, etc.

SECTION 2. The title of any such corporation to any real estate held by it on the effective date of this act in the city or town in which its principal office is located, in so far as affected by lack of statutory authority for the investment of its funds in real estate, is hereby validated and confirmed, subject, however, to approval by the commissioner of insurance as evidenced by a certificate filed in his office.

Title to property heretofore acquired, validated and confirmed.

Approved March 5, 1932.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REGISTRATION OF VOTERS PRIOR TO PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES.

Chap. 48

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would postpone its taking effect until after the holding of the presidential primary in the current year, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 51, § 26,
etc., amended.

Sessions of
registrars of
voters.

SECTION 1. Section twenty-six of chapter fifty-one of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section one of chapter three hundred and twenty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "primary" in the ninth line the words: —, the presidential primary, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 26*. The registrars, for the purpose of registering voters in the manner hereinafter provided, shall hold such day and such evening sessions as the town by by-law or the city by ordinance shall prescribe, and such other sessions as they deem necessary; but, except as provided in sections thirty-four and fifty, there shall be no registration of voters between ten o'clock in the evening on the twentieth day preceding, and the day following, the biennial state primary, the presidential primary and the biennial state election, nor in any city between ten o'clock in the evening on the twentieth day preceding and the day following the city election, nor in any town between ten o'clock in the evening on the Wednesday next but one preceding and the day following the annual town meeting. The time and place of registration shall be the same for male and female applicants.

G. L. 51, § 27,
etc., amended.

Sessions before
primaries.

SECTION 2. Said chapter fifty-one, as most recently amended in section twenty-seven by section one hundred and seventy-two of chapter four hundred and twenty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out said section twenty-seven and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 27*. They shall hold at least one session at some suitable place in every city or town on or before the last day for registration preceding the biennial state primary and the presidential primary, and on or before the Wednesday next but one preceding a city or town primary, except a primary preceding a special city or town election.

Approved March 5, 1932.

Chap. 49 AN ACT REGULATING THE MAKING AND AWARDED OF CERTAIN CONTRACTS BY THE CITY OF WORCESTER.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1893, 444, two
new sections
after § 40.

Awarding of
certain con-
tracts by city
of Worcester
regulated.

SECTION 1. Chapter four hundred and forty-four of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-three is hereby amended by inserting after section forty the two following new sections: — *Section 40A*. No contract for construction work or for the purchase of apparatus, supplies or materials, whether for repairs or original construction, the estimated cost of which amounts to five hundred dollars or more, except in cases of special emergency involving the health or safety of the people or their property, shall be awarded by the city unless proposals for the same have been invited by advertisements in at least one newspaper published

in the city once a week for at least two consecutive weeks, the last publication to be at least one week before the time specified for the opening of said proposals. Such advertisements shall state the time and place where plans and specifications of proposed work or supplies may be had and the time and place for opening the proposals in answer to said advertisements, and shall reserve to the city the right to reject any or all of such proposals. All such proposals shall be opened in public. No bill or contract shall be split or divided for the purpose of evading any provision of this chapter.

Section 40B. All contracts made by any department, board or commission of the city where the amount involved is five hundred dollars or more shall be in writing, and no such contract shall be deemed to have been made or executed until the approval of the mayor and of the department or board making the contract is affixed thereto. Any contract made as aforesaid may be required to be accompanied by a bond with sureties satisfactory to the board or official having the matter in charge, or by a deposit of money, certified check or other security for the faithful performance thereof, and such bonds or other securities shall be deposited with the city treasurer until the contract has been carried out in all respects; and no such contract shall be altered except by a written agreement of the contractor, the sureties on his bond, and the officer, department or board making the contract, with the approval of the mayor affixed thereto.

Contracts to be in writing.

Approval of mayor.

Bond.

SECTION 2. Section forty of said chapter four hundred and forty-four is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence and inserting in place thereof the following:— Except as herein otherwise provided or by law required, no expenditure shall be made or liability incurred for any purpose beyond the appropriations previously made therefor.

1893, 444, § 40, amended.

Expenditure.

SECTION 3. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the registered voters of the city of Worcester at its next city election in the form of the following question, which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used at said election: "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-two, entitled 'An Act regulating the making and awarding of certain contracts by the city of Worcester,' be accepted?" If a majority of the voters voting thereon vote in the affirmative in answer to said question, this act shall thereupon take effect, but not otherwise.

Submission to voters, etc.

Approved March 5, 1932.

Chap. 50 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY FOREIGN TESTAMENTARY TRUSTEES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 203, new section after § 17.

Sale of real estate by foreign testamentary trustees.

Chapter two hundred and three of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section seventeen the following new section:— *Section 17A.* A trustee duly qualified and acting in another state or country under the will of a person who was not at the time of his death a resident of this commonwealth and upon whose estate letters testamentary or of administration or of trusteeship have not been granted in this commonwealth, may file an authenticated copy of such will and of the probate thereof, together with an authenticated copy of the record of appointment or qualification of such trustee and of his bond, if any, in the probate court for any county in which there is real estate of his deceased testator, and such trustee, after such notice to the commissioner of corporations and taxation, creditors and all other persons interested as the court orders, may be licensed to sell any real estate in the commonwealth, which is subject to such trust, or an undivided interest therein, in such manner and upon such notice as the court orders. But such license shall not be granted unless the court finds that one year has expired since the death of the deceased, that such trustee will be liable to account for the proceeds of the sale in the state or country where he was appointed or where said trust is in course of administration, that no beneficiaries under the trust reside in the commonwealth and that no creditor or other person interested will be prejudiced thereby. The net proceeds of such sale, after deducting the expenses thereof, may be taken by said foreign trustee out of the commonwealth to be accounted for in the court in which he received his appointment or to which he is bound to account. The provisions of section seventeen shall apply in case of proceedings under this section.

Approved March 5, 1932.

Chap. 51 AN ACT REGULATING THE NUMBER OF ASSISTANT CLERKS OF COURTS FOR THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 221, § 5, etc., amended.

Section five of chapter two hundred and twenty-one of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section thirty-eight of chapter three hundred and one of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the ninth line as appearing in section six of chapter one hundred and sixty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, the word "two" and inserting in place thereof the word:— three, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 5.* In addition to the assistant clerks provided for in the preceding section, the clerks of the courts for the following counties may

Clerks of the courts may appoint assistant clerks, etc.

appoint assistant clerks, with the same powers and duties, as follows:

For the county of —

Norfolk, a second assistant, subject to removal by the court or by the clerk.

Middlesex, subject to approval of a justice of the supreme judicial or superior court, not more than three assistant clerks.

Suffolk, by the clerk of the superior court for criminal business, assistant clerks pro tempore or for the term of one year, subject to removal by the court or by the clerk; and by the clerk of the supreme judicial court for said county, a second assistant clerk, designated from his office force.

All other counties having no permanent second assistant clerks, assistant clerks pro tempore or for a term of one year, subject to removal by the court or by the clerk.

Assistants pro tempore or for the term of one year appointed under this section shall be paid by the county monthly.

Approved March 5, 1932.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS TO HUNT *Chap. 52*
RUFFED GROUSE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section ninety-two of chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the General Laws, as appearing in section two of chapter three hundred and ninety-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty, is hereby amended by striking out the third sentence and inserting in place thereof the following: — Upon application to the director, upon blank forms furnished by the division, by the owner or occupant of land in a district wherein a permit as aforesaid may be used, the director may grant to him a permit authorizing him, or a member of his family or a person employed by him, to hunt on such land and, with the consent of the owners, on lands adjacent thereto, during the period between December first and April fifteenth following, any ruffed grouse which he has reasonable cause to believe has damaged or is about to damage any cultivated fruit trees or shrubs, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 92.* A board, consisting of the commissioner of conservation, the commissioner of agriculture and the director of the division of ornithology, acting in person or through their duly authorized agents, together with a representative of the Massachusetts Fruit Growers Association, Inc., and of The Massachusetts Fish and Game Association, may from time to time determine and define the limits of districts within the commonwealth wherein permits to hunt ruffed grouse, as hereinafter provided, may be used. Said board shall serve without compensation and shall not incur any expense on account of the common-

G. L. 131, § 92,
amended.

Board to determine and define limits of districts wherein permits to hunt ruffed grouse may be used.

No compensation.

Granting of permits to capture, etc., ruffed grouse doing damage to fruit trees.

No fee. Report as to grouse killed.

Forfeiture for violation.

wealth. Upon application to the director, upon blank forms furnished by the division, by the owner or occupant of land in a district wherein a permit as aforesaid may be used, the director may grant to him a permit authorizing him, or a member of his family or a person employed by him, to hunt on such land and, with the consent of the owners, on lands adjacent thereto, during the period between December first and April fifteenth following, any ruffed grouse which he has reasonable cause to believe has damaged or is about to damage any cultivated fruit trees or shrubs. There shall be no fee for granting any such permit. The person by whom or under whose direction a ruffed grouse is so hunted shall, within twenty-four hours thereafter, make a written report to the director, stating the time, place and the number of grouse so killed. Such person shall retain possession of such grouse or the carcasses thereof for a period of five days, within which the director shall effect the disposition of the same for scientific purposes. The holder of any permit granted under this section who violates any provision thereof or any provision of this section shall forfeit such permit.

Approved March 7, 1932.

Chap. 53 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS TO LEASE CERTAIN BEACH PROPERTY TO THE EAST CHOP BEACH CLUB.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Town of Oak Bluffs may lease certain beach property to the East Chop Beach Club.

The board of selectmen of the town of Oak Bluffs may, if and as authorized by vote of the town, lease to the East Chop Beach Club for the purposes for which it was incorporated, for terms not exceeding ten years each, such part of the beach property, owned by and located in said town and not needed for the purposes for which it was acquired, as the town by vote may determine.

Approved March 7, 1932.

Chap. 54 AN ACT RELATIVE TO TAX SUMMONSES AND TO SALES OF LAND FOR DISTRICT TAXES AND WATER RATES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Repeals.

SECTION 1. Section eighteen of chapter sixty of the General Laws and form No. 2 in the schedule of forms appended to section one hundred and five of said chapter are hereby repealed.

G. L. 60, § 43, etc., amended.

SECTION 2. Section forty-three of said chapter sixty, as amended by section seven of chapter three hundred and seventy-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by striking out the last sentence and inserting in place thereof the following:—The word "taxes", as used in this section, shall include the following charges which constitute liens

Word "taxes" to include certain charges.

upon the land and have lawfully been placed upon the annual tax bill:— (a) All betterment and other assessments, or portions thereof, (b) all district taxes, and (c) all water rates.

Approved March 7, 1932.

AN ACT CLARIFYING THE LAW RELATIVE TO THE JURISDICTION OF DISTRICT COURTS OVER CERTAIN FELONIES COMMITTED BY CERTAIN JUVENILE OFFENDERS.

Chap. 55

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section twenty-nine of chapter two hundred and eighteen of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the second line, the words “as provided in section twenty-six” and inserting in place thereof the words:— concurrent with the superior court, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 29.* Except as provided in section sixty, they shall have jurisdiction, concurrent with the superior court, of felonies not punishable by death or imprisonment for life committed by juvenile offenders under seventeen; and, upon their conviction, may sentence them to any punishment authorized for such crime, except imprisonment in the state prison, or may commit them to any institution established by law for the reformation of juvenile offenders, or may bind them over for trial in the superior court.

Approved March 7, 1932.

G. L. 218, § 29, amended.

Jurisdiction of certain felonies by juvenile offenders.

AN ACT REQUIRING COUNTY TREASURERS TO GIVE BOND ANNUALLY.

Chap. 56

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter thirty-five of the General Laws, as amended in section three by section two of chapter four hundred and four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby further amended by striking out said section three and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 3.* County treasurers, except in Suffolk and Nantucket counties, shall be sworn before the county commissioners, who shall make a record thereof. Each treasurer shall give an annual bond to the county for the faithful performance of his official duties, in a form approved by the attorney general, with a surety company authorized to transact business in the commonwealth, as surety, and in such sum as the commissioners shall approve. An attested copy thereof and a certificate of the commissioners that the original is in their possession shall be filed with the state secretary within one week after its approval. Suit thereon may be brought in the name and for the benefit of the county by the commissioners or by the attorney general.

Approved March 7, 1932.

G. L. 35, § 3, etc., amended.

County treasurers, oath, bond, etc.

Chap. 57 AN ACT FURTHER SAFEGUARDING NAVIGATION IN HARBORS
OR OTHER TIDE WATERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 102, § 17,
amended.

Stones, etc.,
not to be
deposited in
harbor or
other navi-
gable tide
waters.

Chapter one hundred and two of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section seventeen and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 17.* Whoever wilfully and without lawful authority or license therefor, deposits in a harbor or other navigable tide waters stones, gravel, mud, ballast, cinders, ashes, dirt or any other substance, tending to injure the navigation or to shoal the depth thereof, or throws or drops into such waters any barrel, box, log, timber or other object, tending to obstruct the navigation thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty nor more than one hundred dollars.

Approved March 7, 1932.

Chap. 58 AN ACT CHANGING THE NAME OF LASELL SEMINARY TO
LASELL JUNIOR COLLEGE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Name of
Lasell Semi-
nary changed
to Lasell
Junior
College.

The name of Lasell Seminary, a corporation incorporated under general law June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby changed to Lasell Junior College; and said corporation may use the designation of "college" as aforesaid notwithstanding the provisions of section eighty-nine of chapter two hundred and sixty-six of the General Laws.

Approved March 7, 1932.

Chap. 59 AN ACT CHANGING THE TIME DURING WHICH THE USE OF
BEAM OR OTTER TRAWLS IN TAKING FISH FROM CERTAIN
WATERS OF NANTUCKET SOUND SHALL BE PROHIBITED.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1931, 66, § 1,
amended.

Use of beam
or otter trawls
in taking fish
from certain
waters of
Nantucket
Sound pro-
hibited during
certain months
of year.

Section one of chapter sixty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one is hereby amended by striking out, in the first and second lines, the words "during the months of April, May and June" and inserting in place thereof the words:— , between May first and October thirty-first, both dates inclusive, in any year,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 1.* It shall be unlawful, between May first and October thirty-first, both dates inclusive, in any year, for any person to use beam or otter trawls to drag for fish in that part of the waters of Nantucket Sound bounded as follows: Beginning at Great Point in the town of Nantucket, thence by an imaginary line to Monomoy Point in the town of Chatham, thence following shore line around and to Succonesset Point in the town of Mashpee, thence by an imaginary line to Cape Pogue in the town of Edgartown, thence by an imaginary line to Eel Point in the town of Nantucket, thence by shore line to the said Great Point.

Approved March 7, 1932.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF FISHERIES AND GAME TO SUSPEND OR MODIFY THE OPEN SEASON OR BAG LIMIT AS TO RUFFED GROUSE AND QUAIL.

Chap. 60

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the General Laws, as appearing in section two of chapter three hundred and ninety-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty, is hereby amended by inserting after section eighty-six the following new section: — *Section 86A.* The director, with the approval of the governor and council and after a public hearing by the director, may suspend or modify the open season or modify the bag limit relative to ruffed grouse or quail, or both, as established in sections eighty-four, eighty-five and eighty-six, whenever he may deem such action necessary or expedient.

G. L. 131, new section after § 86.

Director of fisheries and game may suspend or modify the open season or bag limit as to ruffed grouse and quail.

Approved March 7, 1932.

AN ACT CHANGING THE DATE OF THE BIENNIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION IN THE CITY OF WOBURN.

Chap. 61

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter one hundred and ninety-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight is hereby amended by striking out, in the first and second and in the sixth lines, the word "December" and inserting in place thereof in each instance the word: — November, — and by striking out, in the second line, the word "thirty-one" and inserting in place thereof the word: — thirty-three, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* Beginning with the second Tuesday of November in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-three, municipal elections in the city of Woburn for the choice of mayor, members of the city council and members of the school committee shall be held biennially on the second Tuesday of November in every odd-numbered year.

1928, 194, § 1, amended.

Biennial municipal elections in city of Woburn.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance during the current year by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter, but not otherwise.

Effective upon acceptance, etc.

Approved March 7, 1932.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE BOUNDARIES OF CERTAIN LANDS AT SALISBURY BEACH WHICH ARE AUTHORIZED TO BE ACQUIRED FOR A STATE RESERVATION.

Chap. 62

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Paragraph I of section two of chapter four hundred and forty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one is hereby amended by striking out, in the fourth line, the word "mean" and inserting in place thereof the word:

1931, 442, § 2, par. 1, amended.

Boundaries of certain lands at Salisbury Beach which may be acquired for a state reservation.

— extreme, — so as to read as follows: — I. A parcel of land bordering upon the Atlantic ocean, and extending from the Merrimack river on the south to the Massachusetts-New Hampshire boundary on the north, and between the line of extreme low water of said ocean on the east and the easterly established boundary lines of the lots abutting said parcel of land on the west.

Approved March 7, 1932.

Chap. 63 AN ACT PROHIBITING CERTAIN INTERFERENCE WITH PERSONS IN RECEIPT OF SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 115,
§ 17, etc.,
amended.

Section seventeen of chapter one hundred and fifteen of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section five of chapter two hundred and forty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one, is hereby further amended by inserting after the first paragraph the following new paragraph: —

Certain interference with persons in receipt of soldiers' relief prohibited.

Whenever money is expended for any person within the provisions hereof, no officer of any town shall, directly or indirectly, solicit, direct, or in any way interfere with the recipient of such aid in the matter of the person, partnership or corporation to whom or to which, or the place at which, the recipient shall give his custom; and whoever violates this provision shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than five hundred dollars.

Approved March 7, 1932.

Chap. 64 AN ACT CHANGING THE NAME OF BRADFORD ACADEMY TO BRADFORD JUNIOR COLLEGE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Name of Bradford Academy changed to Bradford Junior College.

The name of Bradford Academy, an educational institution incorporated by an act approved February tenth, eighteen hundred and four and entitled "An Act to Establish an Academy in the West Parish, in the Town of Bradford, by the name of Bradford Academy", is hereby changed to Bradford Junior College; and said corporation may use the designation of "college" as aforesaid notwithstanding the provisions of section eighty-nine of chapter two hundred and sixty-six of the General Laws.

Approved March 8, 1932.

Chap. 65 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPLICATION OF RECEIPTS FROM COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITALS AND PROCEEDS OF ASSESSMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF THE MAINTENANCE OF SUCH HOSPITALS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 111,
§ 85A, etc.,
amended

Chapter one hundred and eleven of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section eighty-five A, as inserted by section three of chapter one hundred and

thirteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three and as amended by section seventeen A of chapter three hundred and one of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one, and inserting in place thereof the following:—

Section 85A. To provide such funds as may be necessary to meet the cost of the care, maintenance and repair of a county tuberculosis hospital in compliance with section eighty-five, the county commissioners may in any year borrow money on the credit of the county by temporary loans without specific authorization by the general court, and for such purposes the county treasurer may, with the approval of the county commissioners, issue notes of the county therefor, maturing in not more than twelve months from their dates, and may from time to time renew the same, until all the towns liable to assessment under said section eighty-five have paid to the county treasurer the sums so assessed against them for the aforesaid cost for said year. Receipts of said hospital shall be paid to the county treasurer at such times as the county commissioners may determine. Receipts of said hospital for said year and payments to the county of the assessments made under section eighty-five to meet the aforesaid cost for said year shall be applied to the payment of the cost of maintenance or to the payment of such temporary loans.

County commissioners may borrow money for care, maintenance and repair of county tuberculosis hospitals, etc.

Receipts of hospitals, application, etc.

Approved March 9, 1932.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TENURE OF OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WIRES OF THE CITY OF LEOMINSTER.

Chap. 66

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section ten of chapter three hundred and thirty-eight of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen is hereby amended by striking out paragraph twelve and inserting in place thereof the following:—

1915 (S), 338, § 10, par. 12, amended.

12. The mayor shall also appoint an inspector of buildings, whose duty shall be the inspection of buildings and other structures; and he shall appoint also a superintendent of wires and a sealer of weights and measures, provided, that at any time after a superintendent of wires has served as such for five consecutive years, the mayor may, with the approval of the city council, place him on unlimited tenure of office and thereafter he shall hold his office during good behavior; and upon the termination of such tenure, the vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the city council, until the appointment and qualification of a successor under section eleven.

Inspector of buildings, superintendent of wires, etc.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. Section eleven of said chapter three hundred and thirty-eight is hereby amended by inserting after the word "specified" in the sixteenth line the following:—, except a superintendent of wires in case such office is filled by an incumbent holding office on unlimited tenure,

1915 (S), 338, § 11, amended.

Other de-
partments, etc.

— so as to read as follows: — *Section 11.* The council may from time to time, subject to the provisions of this act and in accordance with the general laws, provide by ordinance for the establishment of any additional boards and other offices; for reorganizing, consolidating or abolishing departments or boards in whole or in part; for transferring the duties, powers and appropriations of one department to another in whole or in part; for establishing new departments; for increasing, reducing, establishing or abolishing salaries of heads of departments or of members of boards; and for the said purposes may delegate to such boards, offices and departments the administrative powers given by general laws to city councils and boards of aldermen. It shall be the duty of the mayor to appoint, on or before the first Monday in February of each year, in accordance with the provision of this section, all the appointive officers above specified, except a superintendent of wires in case such office is filled by an incumbent holding office on unlimited tenure, and unless it is otherwise provided, all those for whom provision shall hereafter be made; and their terms of office shall begin on the first Monday in February and shall continue for one year, or for such other period as the council shall by ordinance in any case provide, except that the term of office of all the officers so specified who shall first be appointed hereunder shall begin respectively upon their appointment and qualification. Every administrative officer shall, unless sooner removed, hold office until his successor is appointed and qualified. All salaries and compensation of all employees may be fixed by ordinance by the council, except as is otherwise provided herein.

Appointments,
dates, terms,
etc.

In determining
eligibility for
unlimited
tenure, prior
service to be
counted, etc.

Effective upon
acceptance, etc.

SECTION 3. In determining the eligibility of an incumbent of the office of superintendent of wires for unlimited tenure under section one, any period of service prior to the effective date of this act shall be counted.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance during the current year by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter, but not otherwise.

Approved March 9, 1932.

Chap. 67 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE FORM OF CERTIFICATES OF INCORPORATION OF BUSINESS CORPORATIONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 156, § 12,
amended.

Section twelve of chapter one hundred and fifty-six of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the form of certificate of incorporation therein prescribed and inserting in place thereof the following form:

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Be it known that whereas (the names of the subscribers to the agreement of association) have associated themselves with the intention of forming a corporation under the

Form of cer-
tificate of
incorporation
of business
corporations.

name of (the name of the corporation), for the purpose (the purpose declared in the agreement of association), with a capital stock of (the amount fixed in the agreement of association, with a statement of the several classes into which the stock is divided and their respective amounts, and of the method of paying for such stock, whether by cash in full, cash in instalments, property, services or expenses, or partly by one method and partly by another or others), and have complied with the provisions of the statutes of this commonwealth in such case made and provided, as appears from the articles of organization of said corporation, duly approved by the commissioner of corporations and taxation and recorded in this office: now, therefore, I (the name of the secretary), secretary of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby certify that said (the names of the subscribers to the agreement of association), their associates and successors, are legally organized and established as, and are hereby made, an existing corporation as of (the date of filing of the articles of organization), under the name of (name of the corporation), with the powers, rights and privileges, and subject to the limitations, duties and restrictions, which by law appertain thereto.

Witness my official signature hereunto subscribed, and the great seal of the commonwealth of Massachusetts hereunto affixed, this _____ day of _____ in the year _____ . *Approved March 9, 1932.*

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF MARBLEHEAD TO ACQUIRE UNIMPROVED LANDS THEREIN FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING SHORE RESERVATIONS.

Chap. 68

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of establishing shore reservations, the town of Marblehead may from time to time take or purchase, subject to the provisions of section fourteen of chapter forty of the General Laws, unimproved lands therein bordering on the sea, and may hold and maintain the same as such reservations under the supervision and control of the selectmen and subject to such rules and regulations as they may prescribe.

Town of Marblehead may acquire unimproved lands therein for purpose of establishing shore reservations.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the voters of said town at a town meeting in the current year and shall take full effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the voters voting on the question.

Submission to voters, etc.

Approved March 10, 1932.

Chap. 69 AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF ADDITIONAL PERSONS, AND EXPENSES INCIDENTAL THERETO, AS A MEASURE OF RELIEF DURING THE PRESENT UNEMPLOYMENT EMERGENCY, AND FOR OTHER EMERGENCIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Appropriations for employment of additional persons, and expenses incidental thereto, as a measure of relief during the present unemployment emergency.

SECTION 1. To provide for the employment of additional labor and for other personal services and expenses as a measure of relief during the present emergency caused by unemployment, and for certain other emergencies, the sums set forth in section two, for the several purposes and subject to the conditions therein specified, are hereby appropriated from the general fund or revenue of the commonwealth unless some other source of revenue is expressed, subject to the provisions of law regulating the disbursement of public funds and the approval thereof.

SECTION 2.

Service of the State Quartermaster.

Item		
State Quartermaster.	A For repairs and improvements of armories of the first class as a part of the maintenance thereof, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars	\$30,000 00

Service of the State Library.

State Library.	B For cleaning books in the state library, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars	1,500 00
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Service of the Department of Conservation.

Department of Conservation.	C For thinning trees and otherwise improving state forest lands owned by the commonwealth, a sum not exceeding one hundred and ten thousand dollars	110,000 00
	D For personal services of temporary clerks and stenographers for the division of animal industry, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars	1,500 00

Service of the Division of Banks.

Division of Banks.	E For the employment of temporary junior examiners for the examination of banks, and for assistants to the commissioner of banks in matters connected with closed banks, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars	50,000 00
	F For travel and other expenses of said junior examiners and assistants, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars	12,000 00

Service of the Department of Mental Diseases.

Department of Mental Diseases.	G For the renovation of bakery space and for the purchase and installation of new ovens at the Wrentham state school, a sum not exceeding eighty-eight hundred dollars	8,800 00
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Service of the Department of Public Health.

Department of Public Health.	H For the construction of certain filter beds at the North Reading state sanatorium, a sum not exceeding seventeen thousand dollars	17,000 00
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Service of the Department of Public Welfare.

Item			
I	For the employment of temporary investigators, a sum not exceeding thirty-eight thousand dollars	\$38,000 00	Department of Public Welfare.
J	For travel and other expenses of said investigators, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand five hundred dollars	11,500 00	

Service of the Metropolitan District Commission.

	The following item is to be assessed upon the cities and towns of the metropolitan parks district in accordance with the method fixed by law, and to be expended under the direction and with the approval of the metropolitan district commission:		Metropolitan District Commission.
L	For cutting brush, clearing and other work in connection with the maintenance of park reservations, a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars	100,000 00	
		\$380,300 00	
	General fund,	\$280,300 00	
	Metropolitan District fund,	100,000 00	
		\$380,300 00	

SECTION 3. Persons employed for work authorized by section two shall not be subject to civil service laws or the rules and regulations made thereunder. Not subject to civil service laws, etc.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved March 10, 1932.

AN ACT REVIVING THE LEGALITE CORPORATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSIGNING CERTAIN LETTERS PATENT OF THE UNITED STATES. Chap. 70

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would, in part, defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience. Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The corporation heretofore known as The Legalite Corporation, dissolved by chapter two hundred and seventy-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, is hereby revived and continued for the period of six months from the effective date of this act, for the sole purpose of assigning all right, title and interest in and to letters patent of the United States for headlights, numbered one million, three hundred thirty-one thousand, eight hundred and thirteen, granted February twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and twenty. *Approved March 12, 1932.* The Legalite Corporation revived for purpose of assigning certain letters patent of the United States.

Chap. 71 AN ACT AUTHORIZING NOTARIES PUBLIC TO TAKE CERTAIN DEPOSITIONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 233, §26,
etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Section twenty-six of chapter two hundred and thirty-three of the General Laws, as amended by section one hundred and ninety-one of chapter three hundred and ninety-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "peace" in the third line the words: — or a notary public, — and by inserting after the word "peace" in the fifth line the words:— or before said notary or any other notary public, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 26.* After service of process in an action, or after a submission to arbitrators or referees, either party may apply to a justice of the peace or a notary public, who shall issue a notice to the adverse party to appear and propose interrogatories before said justice or any other justice of the peace or before said notary or any other notary public at the time and place appointed for taking the deposition.

Deposition,
notice.

G. L. 233, §29,
etc., amended.

SECTION 2. Section twenty-nine of said chapter two hundred and thirty-three, as amended by section one hundred and ninety-two of said chapter three hundred and ninety-four, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "justice" in the first line the words: — or notary, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 29.* The justice or notary who takes the deposition may give a verbal instead of the written notice. If the adverse party or his attorney in writing waives notice, or if the defendant does not enter his appearance in the action within the time required by law, no notice shall be required.

Verbal notice.

Notice not
necessary under
certain cir-
cumstances.

G. L. 233, §30,
etc., amended.

SECTION 3. Section thirty of said chapter two hundred and thirty-three, as amended by section one hundred and ninety-three of said chapter three hundred and ninety-four, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "justice" in the fourth line the words: — or notary, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 30.* The deponent shall be sworn or affirmed to testify the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, relative to the cause for which the deposition is taken. He shall then be examined by the justice or notary, and the parties if they think fit, and his testimony shall be taken in writing.

Deponent, how
sworn and
examined.

G. L. 233, § 32,
etc., amended.

SECTION 4. Section thirty-two of said chapter two hundred and thirty-three, as amended by section one hundred and ninety-four of said chapter three hundred and ninety-four, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "justice" in the second and in the third line, in each instance, the words: — or notary, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 32.* The deposition shall be written by the justice or notary or deponent or by a disinterested person in the presence and under the direction of the justice or notary, shall be carefully read to or by the deponent, and then subscribed by him.

Manner of
taking depo-
sition.

SECTION 5. Section thirty-three of said chapter two hundred and thirty-three, as amended by section one hundred and ninety-five of said chapter three hundred and ninety-four, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "justice" in the first line the words: — or notary, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 33*. The justice or notary shall annex to the deposition a certificate of the time and manner of taking it, the person at whose request and the cause in which it was taken, the reason for taking it, and that the adverse party attended, or if he did not attend what notice was given to him.

G. L. 233, § 33,
etc., amended.

Certificate to
be annexed.

SECTION 6. Section thirty-four of said chapter two hundred and thirty-three, as amended by section one hundred and ninety-six of said chapter three hundred and ninety-four, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "justice" in the second line the words: — or notary, — so as to read as follows:—*Section 34*. The deposition shall be delivered by the justice or notary to the court, arbitrators, referees or other persons before whom the cause is pending, or shall be enclosed and sealed by him and directed to it or them, and shall remain sealed until opened by it or them.

G. L. 233, § 34,
etc., amended.

Deposition to
be sent to
court, etc.

SECTION 7. Section forty-five of said chapter two hundred and thirty-three, as amended by section one hundred and ninety-seven of said chapter three hundred and ninety-four, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "peace" in the sixth and in the eleventh line, in each instance, the words: — or a notary public, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 45*. A person may be summoned and compelled, in like manner and under the same penalties as are provided for a witness before a court, to give his deposition in a cause pending in a court of any other state or government. Such deposition may be taken before a justice of the peace or a notary public in the commonwealth, or before a commissioner appointed under the authority of the state or government in which the action is pending. If the deposition is taken before such commissioner, the witness may be summoned and compelled to appear before him by process from a justice of the peace or a notary public in the commonwealth.

G. L. 233, § 45,
etc., amended.

Depositions
for other
states.

SECTION 8. Section forty-six of said chapter two hundred and thirty-three, as amended by section one hundred and ninety-eight of said chapter three hundred and ninety-four, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "peace" in the third line the words: — or notaries public, or a justice of the peace and a notary public, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 46*. If a person desires to perpetuate his own testimony or the testimony of another person, he shall apply in writing to two justices of the peace or notaries public, or a justice of the peace and a notary public, one of whom shall be an attorney at law, requesting them to take his deposition or the deposition of the person whose testimony he desires

G. L. 233, § 46,
etc., amended.

Depositions to
perpetuate
testimony.

to perpetuate, and stating briefly and substantially his title, claim or interest in or to the subject relative to which he desires the evidence perpetuated, the names of all other persons interested or supposed to be interested therein and the name of the witness proposed to be examined.

G. L. 233, §47,
etc., amended.

SECTION 9. Section forty-seven of said chapter two hundred and thirty-three, as amended by section one hundred and ninety-nine of said chapter three hundred and ninety-four, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "justices" in the first and in the sixth line, in each instance, the words: — or notaries, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 47*. The justices or notaries shall thereupon cause notice of the time and place appointed for taking the deposition to be given to all persons named in said statement as interested in the case, in the manner provided in sections twenty-six to twenty-nine, inclusive; and if in the opinion of the justices or notaries no sufficient provision is made by law for giving notice to parties adversely interested, they shall cause such reasonable notice to be given as they consider proper. A person may be summoned and compelled to give a deposition in perpetuation of his testimony in like manner and under the same penalties as are provided for a witness before a court.

Notice.

Compelling
testimony.

G. L. 233, §48,
etc., amended.

SECTION 10. Section forty-eight of said chapter two hundred and thirty-three, as amended by section two hundred of said chapter three hundred and ninety-four, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "justices" in the third line the words: — or notaries, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 48*. If at the time and place so appointed a witness or a person interested appears and objects, the justices or notaries shall not take the deposition unless upon hearing the parties they shall find that such testimony may be material to the petitioner and, except when the witness himself is petitioner, that it is not sought for the purpose of discovery or of using it in an action then pending or thereafter to be brought against said witness, and that the petitioner is in danger of losing the same before it can be taken in any action wherein his right, title, interest or claim can be tried. In all cases the petitioner, his agent or attorney shall, at the request of such witness or of a person interested, be examined on oath relative to his reasons for taking the deposition.

Procedure on
objection to
taking depo-
sition.

G. L. 233, §49,
etc., amended.

SECTION 11. Section forty-nine of said chapter two hundred and thirty-three, as amended by section two hundred and one of said chapter three hundred and ninety-four, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "justices" in the fourth line the words: — or notaries, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 49*. The deponent shall be sworn and examined, and his deposition shall be written, read and subscribed in the manner provided in sections thirty to thirty-two, inclusive; and the justices or notaries shall sign and annex thereto a certificate of

Method of
taking.

the name of the person at whose request it was taken, the names of all persons who were notified to attend, of all who attended the taking thereof, of the time and manner of taking it, and that it was taken for the purpose of perpetuating the testimony therein.

Approved March 12, 1932.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TRUSTEES OF THE MASSACHUSETTS HOSPITAL SCHOOL TO CONVEY CERTAIN LAND TO JOSEPH F. JONES OF CANTON.

Chap. 72

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The trustees of the Massachusetts hospital school, on behalf of the commonwealth, are hereby authorized and directed to convey by a sufficient deed, approved as to its form by the attorney general, to Joseph F. Jones of the town of Canton, in consideration of one dollar, a certain parcel of land in said town which was included by error in a taking for the purposes of said school made on or about January fourteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, and on account of which said Jones received no compensation, said parcel being bounded and described as follows:

The trustees of the Massachusetts hospital school may convey certain land to Joseph F. Jones of Canton.

Beginning at a stone monument near the northerly edge of Reservoir pond, so called, in the present boundary line between land of the commonwealth of Massachusetts and land of Joseph F. Jones, thence running north twenty-two degrees thirty-nine minutes three seconds east four hundred and fifty-two feet along said boundary line to the end of a stone wall; thence turning and running north seventy degrees twenty-four minutes thirty seconds west thirty-three and eighty-five one hundredths feet to an old stake and stones; thence turning and running south twenty-two degrees forty-six minutes west three hundred and eighty-nine and twenty-eight one hundredths feet to an old stake and stones; thence south thirty-one degrees fourteen minutes fifty seconds west three hundred and seventy-seven and nineteen one hundredths feet more or less to the high water line of said Reservoir pond, the last three courses being on land of the commonwealth; thence northeasterly, northerly and easterly by the high water line of said Reservoir pond approximately three hundred and fifty-five feet to a point; thence north twenty-two degrees thirty-nine minutes three seconds east six and two tenths feet to the point of beginning; containing approximately sixty-six one hundredths of an acre, all as shown on a plan entitled, "Plan of Land in Canton, Mass.," dated March 27, 1931, Robert B. Bellamy, Civil Engineer.

Boundaries and description.

Approved March 12, 1932.

Chap. 73 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TAKING OF FISH BY MEANS OF TORCHES OR OTHER ARTIFICIAL LIGHT FROM CERTAIN WATERS OF MASSACHUSETTS BAY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1909, 291, §1,
amended.

Taking of fish
by means of
torches, etc.,
in certain
waters pro-
hibited.

Proviso.

Section one of chapter two hundred and ninety-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine is hereby amended by inserting after the word "Manchester" in the thirteenth line the following: —, Swampscott, — and by striking out, in the sixteenth line, the word "October" and inserting in place thereof the word: — August, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* It shall be unlawful for any person to display torches or other light designed or used for the purpose of taking herring or other fish, in Nahant bay, Beverly harbor, Salem bay, or in the vicinity or in any inlet therein, or in any waters westerly and northwesterly of a line drawn from East Point, Nahant, to Egg Rock, to Ram island, to Tinker's island, to Lowell island, to Baker's island, to the eastern end of Great Misery island, then to the southern point of Gale's Head, Manchester, including Manchester harbor and Bass river, Beverly, and its tributaries: *provided, however,* that the boards of health of the cities of Beverly and Salem and of the towns of Danvers, Manchester, Swampscott and Marblehead may grant permits for the display of torches or other light for the purpose aforesaid, within the limits of their respective cities and towns during the months of August to April, inclusive, of any year, with such restrictions as in their judgment will prevent the same from constituting a nuisance; and they may at any time revoke any such permit.

Approved March 12, 1932.

Chap. 74 AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING CONTRACTS MADE BY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND CERTAIN OTHER BOARDS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 34, §17,
etc., amended.

Procedure in
making of
contracts by
county com-
missioners and
certain other
boards.

Chapter thirty-four of the General Laws, as amended in section seventeen by chapter three hundred and eighty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby further amended by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 17.* All contracts exceeding one thousand dollars in amount made by the board of county commissioners, or by any other board having control of activities, the expense of which is payable through the county treasury, for building, altering, furnishing or repairing public buildings, or for the construction or repair of public works, or for the purchase of supplies or equipment, shall be in writing and shall be filed with said board or its clerk, if any, and a copy of each such contract shall be filed in the office of the county treasurer. All changes in or additions to, or agree-

ments for extras under, such contracts shall also be in writing and be so filed. All such contracts shall, except as hereinafter provided, be made only after notice inviting bids therefor has been posted for at least one week in a conspicuous place in each county building where the county commissioners have an office and has been advertised at least once 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; and once in any newspaper of general circulation in the county. If there is no such local newspaper, at least two published advertisements of such notice shall be placed in a newspaper of general circulation as aforesaid. The board shall in each case make and file with the county treasurer a certificate, made under penalties of perjury, of such posting and advertising. In an emergency, to the existence of which such board shall certify upon the orders to the county treasurer for the payment of bills, it may contract for repairs without such posting or advertising. All bids shall be publicly opened in the presence of the board and recorded in its records. No contract made in violation of this section shall be valid, and no payment thereunder shall be made. The board may, however, repair buildings or other public works under its control by day work, if in its judgment, expressed in a vote, the best interests of the county or the district for which such work is to be done so require; but no bill therefor in excess of one thousand dollars shall be paid by the county treasurer unless, upon or with the bill, the board or its clerk, if any, has certified that such vote is entered upon its records.

Validity of contracts, etc.

Approved March 12, 1932.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE GRANTING OF CERTAIN PERMITS AND THE MAKING OF CERTAIN INSPECTIONS BY MUNICIPAL OFFICERS DESIGNATED BY THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL.

Chap. 75

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter one hundred and forty-eight of the General Laws, as appearing in section one of chapter three hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty, is hereby amended by inserting after section ten the following new section:— *Section 10A.* The marshal may from time to time designate some officer of a city or town who shall, when so designated, grant in accordance with the rules and regulations of the department such permits for use in such city or town as may be required by such rules and regulations, and make such inspections therein as the marshal may direct. Such officer shall keep a record of every permit issued by him and shall furnish the marshal with such information in respect to such permits as he may require. A fee of not more than fifty cents

G. L. 148, new section after § 10.

Granting of certain permits and the making of certain inspections by municipal officers designated by the state fire marshal.

may be charged for any permit granted under authority of this section, and any such permit may be revoked for cause by the officer by whom it was granted, or by the marshal. Designations hereunder may be revoked at any time by the marshal. *Approved March 12, 1932.*

Chap. 76 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY ELECTION OFFICERS IN CERTAIN CITIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 54, §11,
etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Section eleven of chapter fifty-four of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section one of chapter one hundred and forty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "otherwise" in the second line the words: — and except as provided in section eleven A, — and by striking out the last sentence, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 11.* The mayor of every city, except where city charters provide otherwise and except as provided in section eleven A, shall annually not earlier than June fifteenth nor later than August fifteenth appoint as election officers for each voting precinct, one warden, one deputy warden, one clerk, one deputy clerk, four inspectors and four deputy inspectors, who shall, at the time of their appointment, be qualified voters in the ward of which such precinct forms a part. He may, in like manner, appoint two inspectors and two deputy inspectors in addition, and such additional inspectors to count and tabulate the votes as he may deem necessary. Every such appointment shall be filed in the office of the city clerk of such city within forty-eight hours after it is made, and shall be acted on by the aldermen not less than three days after the filing of such appointment and on or before September first following. Such appointment shall be open to public inspection.

Election officers
in certain cities,
appointment,
etc.

Additional
officers.

Filing, etc., of
appointments.

G. L. 54, new
section after
§ 11.
Certain officers
not to be
appointed in
certain cities.

SECTION 2. Said chapter fifty-four is hereby further amended by inserting after section eleven the following new section: — *Section 11A.* In any city subject to section eleven, the aldermen of which accept this section or have accepted corresponding provisions of earlier laws, no deputy warden, deputy clerk or deputy inspector provided for by said section shall be appointed.

Provisions of
section 11A,
how construed.

SECTION 3. The provisions of said section eleven A shall be construed as a continuation of the provisions of the last sentence of said section eleven as effective immediately prior to the taking effect of this act, and not as a new enactment. *Approved March 12, 1932.*

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF FISHERIES AND GAME TO SALVAGE CERTAIN FISH IN THE WACHUSETT RESERVOIR FOR STOCKING PURPOSES.

Chap. 77

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section forty-five of chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the General Laws, as appearing in section two of chapter three hundred and ninety-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty, is hereby amended by adding at the end the following: — With the approval of the commissioner of public health, the director may from time to time, by seine, trap or other method, remove live game fish from the Wachusett reservoir for the purpose of stocking any inland waters of the commonwealth wherein the holder of a sporting license issued under this chapter is entitled to fish.

G. L. 131, §45, amended.

Director of fisheries and game may salvage certain fish in the Wachusett reservoir for stocking purposes.

Approved March 12, 1932.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT IN CERTAIN BROOKS AND STREAMS OF BREEDING AREAS FOR FISH.

Chap. 78

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the General Laws, as appearing in section two of chapter three hundred and ninety-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty, is hereby amended by inserting after section twenty-four the following new section: — *Section 24A.* The director may, with the approval of the riparian owners and all persons owning any right of fishing in the waters affected, establish restricted areas in any unnavigable brook or stream, or portion thereof, when, in his opinion, such brook or stream or portion thereof is a suitable area for the breeding of fish and may make rules and regulations for the taking of fish within such area. Whoever violates any provision of such rules and regulations shall be punished as provided in section seventy-two.

G. L. 131, new section after § 24.

Director of fisheries and game may establish in certain brooks and streams breeding areas for fish.

Penalty.

Approved March 12, 1932.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO DRAW DECISIONS IN BOXING OR SPARRING MATCHES OR EXHIBITIONS.

Chap. 79

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter one hundred and forty-seven of the General Laws, as amended in section thirty-six by section one of chapter four hundred and thirty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out said section thirty-six and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 36.* At every boxing or sparring match or exhibition there shall be in attendance a referee, duly licensed under the provisions of sections thirty-two to forty-seven, inclusive, who shall direct and control the same. There shall also be in at-

G. L. 147, § 36, etc., amended.

Referee and judges in attendance at boxing or sparring matches or exhibitions, etc.

tendance two duly licensed judges, and each of said judges and the referee shall, at the termination of every such match or exhibition, vote for the contestant in whose favor the decision shall, in his opinion, be rendered, or for a draw if, in his opinion, neither contestant is entitled to a decision in his favor, and the decision shall be rendered in favor of the contestant receiving a majority of said votes or if neither receives a majority as aforesaid a decision of a draw shall be rendered. Upon the rendering of said decision, the vote of each judge and the referee shall be announced from the ring. The referee shall have full power to stop the match or exhibition whenever he deems it advisable because of the physical condition of the contestants or one of them, or when one of the contestants is clearly outclassed by his opponent, or for other sufficient reason. The referee shall declare forfeited any prize, remuneration or purse or any part thereof belonging to the contestants or one of them if, in the judgment of a majority of the judges and the referee, such contestant or contestants are not or were not competing in good faith. The fees of the referee and other licensed officials shall be fixed by said commission, and shall be paid by the licensed organization prior to the match or exhibition.

Draw decisions.

Fees of referee,
etc.

Approved March 12, 1932.

Chap. 80 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SIGNING OF INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM PETITIONS AND THEIR SUBMISSION TO THE REGISTRARS OF VOTERS FOR THE IDENTIFICATION AND CERTIFICATION OF NAMES THEREON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 53, § 22A,
amended.

Section twenty-two A of chapter fifty-three of the General Laws, inserted by section one of chapter three hundred and two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby amended by inserting at the beginning thereof the following new sentence: — The provisions of law relative to the signing of nomination papers of candidates for state office, and to the identification and certification of names thereon and submission to the registrars therefor, shall apply, so far as apt, to the signing of initiative and referendum petitions and to the identification and certification of names thereon, and, except as otherwise provided, to the time of their submission to the registrars, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 22A.* The provisions of law relative to the signing of nomination papers of candidates for state office, and to the identification and certification of names thereon and submission to the registrars therefor, shall apply, so far as apt, to the signing of initiative and referendum petitions and to the identification and certification of names thereon, and, except as otherwise provided, to the time of their submission to the registrars. Objections that signatures appearing on an initiative or referendum petition have

Certain provisions of law to apply to signing of initiative and referendum petitions, etc.

Fraudulent or invalid signatures

been forged or placed thereon by fraud and that in consequence thereof the petition has not been signed by a sufficient number of qualified voters actually supporting such petition, as required by the constitution, may be filed with the state secretary not later than the sixtieth day prior to the election at which the measure therein proposed or the law which is the subject of the petition is to be submitted to the voters, except that, if a referendum petition is lawfully filed after the sixty-third day prior to said election, such objections may be filed not later than seventy-two week day hours succeeding five o'clock of the day on which such petition is so filed. If upon hearing or otherwise it appears to the state secretary that there is substantial evidence supporting such objections, he shall refer the same to the state ballot law commission, which shall investigate the same, and for such purpose may exercise all the powers conferred upon it relative to objections to nominations for state offices, and if it shall appear to said commission that the objections have been sustained it shall forthwith reject the petition as not in conformity with the constitution and shall notify the state secretary of its action.

appended to initiative and referendum petitions, filing of objections, etc.

Reference by state secretary to ballot law commission, etc.

Rejection of petition, when, etc.

Approved March 12, 1932.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TIME DURING WHICH HUNTING DOGS MAY BE TRAINED.

Chap. 81

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the General Laws, as appearing in section two of chapter three hundred and ninety-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty, is hereby amended by striking out section one hundred and thirty-five, as amended by chapter two hundred and seventy of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one, and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 135.* Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to prohibit the training of hunting dogs, so called; provided, that, except during the open seasons provided by this chapter, no firearms may be carried by the person so training such dogs; nor shall it be construed to prevent the holding of field trials for such dogs, if authorized by a permit from the director and conducted in accordance with such rules and regulations as he may prescribe. Authority is hereby granted to the director to issue such permits and to make such rules and regulations.

G. L. 131, § 135, etc., amended.

Training of hunting dogs not prohibited. Proviso.

Approved March 12, 1932.

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE HUNTING OF BEAVERS.

Chap. 82

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the General Laws, as appearing in section two of chapter three hundred and ninety-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty, is hereby amended by inserting after section one

G. L. 131, new section after § 100.

Hunting of
beavers
prohibited.

hundred the following new section: — *Section 100A.* Whoever hunts a beaver shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars.

Approved March 12, 1932.

Chap. 83 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BROCKTON TO ACQUIRE BY GIFT AND MAINTAIN CERTAIN LAND IN THE TOWN OF AVON FOR PARK PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of
Brockton may
acquire by gift
and maintain
certain land in
town of Avon
for park
purposes.

SECTION 1. The city of Brockton is hereby authorized and empowered to take by gift from Daniel W. Field of said Brockton, in fee simple, and forever hold, maintain and keep open as and for a public park, forming part of and called D. W. Field Park, four certain lots or parcels of land in the town of Avon, in the county of Norfolk, respectively bounded and described as follows, to wit: —

First Parcel.

First Parcel: Five acres of land situated north of South street and adjoining the easterly side of the Brockton Waterworks Reservoir property, so called, bounded as follows, to wit: —

Beginning at a stone monument in the northeasterly line of land of said city at an angle in the dividing line between land of said city and of Carl G. Anderson, said point being about in range of spillway of said reservoir and located about one hundred and seventy-five feet northerly from South street; thence in line of land of said city north seventy-nine degrees twenty-two minutes west two hundred and eighty-eight and one tenth feet to a drill hole in a boulder; thence north thirty-eight degrees forty-eight minutes west two hundred and seventy-seven and eight tenths feet to a drill hole in a boulder; thence north twenty-one degrees ten minutes west three hundred and eight and six tenths feet to a drill hole in a boulder; thence north twenty-eight degrees forty-seven minutes west three hundred and fifty-six and one tenth feet to a drill hole in a boulder; thence north forty-four degrees twenty-six minutes west three hundred and thirty-three and one tenth feet to a stone monument standing in a stone wall at land formerly of Jabez Talbot, Jr., all of the preceding courses being by other land of said city; thence northeast in the line of a stone wall and land formerly of said Talbot, Jr. one hundred and fifty-eight and three tenths feet to a point and corner in the wall where a stone bound is to be put in by the city engineer; thence south thirty-five degrees twelve minutes east one thousand four hundred and forty-two feet by other land of Carl G. Anderson to the point of beginning.

Second Parcel.

Second Parcel: Beginning at the southwest corner of said second parcel at a stone bound at land formerly of William French and Brockton Reservoir land, thence north twenty-seven degrees ten minutes west by said Brockton Reservoir land eight hundred and seventy-three and three

tenths feet to land formerly of Benjamin H. Atherton; thence north sixty-three degrees thirty-five minutes east by said Atherton land one hundred and fifty-eight feet to a stone bound; thence south by land of James W. McCarty eight hundred and seventy-five feet, more or less, to a stone bound and land formerly of William French; thence westerly by a stone wall and land formerly of William French one hundred and fifty-eight feet to a stone monument first mentioned.

Third Parcel: Beginning at the southwest corner of said third parcel at land of James W. McCarty and Brockton Reservoir land; thence north by land of Brockton Reservoir nine hundred and fifty-five feet, more or less, to the south line of Pond street; thence east by the south line of Pond street one hundred and seventy-four feet, more or less, to a stone bound; thence south by land of Frank A. Atherton in a line parallel to first described line eight hundred and seventy feet, more or less, to land of said McCarty to a stone bound; thence west by land of said McCarty one hundred and fifty-eight feet to point of beginning.

Fourth Parcel: A certain parcel of land situated on the south side of South street bounded as follows, to wit: — Beginning at a point opposite the southeast corner of land of said city known as Reservoir property; thence southerly by land of H. Bradford Wyand to the Old Colony line and land of said city; thence westerly by the Old Colony line and land of said city to a point one hundred feet west of the center line of the D. W. Field Parkway, thence north parallel to the center line of the D. W. Field Parkway to South street; thence easterly by the south line of South street to the point of beginning.

SECTION 2. The board of park commissioners of said city of Brockton shall have, exercise and discharge the same powers and duties with respect to said parcels as are vested in and imposed upon them by section five of chapter forty-five of the General Laws with respect to parks in said city. *Approved March 12, 1932.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TIME OF FILING ANSWERS TO INTERROGATORIES IN CIVIL ACTIONS. *Chap. 84*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section sixty-three of chapter two hundred and thirty-one of the General Laws, as amended by chapter three hundred and fourteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the sixth line, the word "ten" and inserting in place thereof the word: — twenty, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 63.* Interrogatories shall be filed in the clerk's office, and notice of such filing, with a copy of the interrogatories, shall be sent by the party interrogating

Powers and duties of board of park commissioners with respect to said parcels.

G. L. 231, § 63, etc., amended.

Filing of interrogatories in civil actions.

to the party interrogated, or to his attorney of record, and the party interrogated shall file answers to such interrogatories within twenty days after such notice, unless the court otherwise orders; but no party interrogated shall be obliged to answer a question or produce a document tending to criminate him or to disclose his title to any property the title whereof is not material to an issue in the proceeding in the course of which he is interrogated, nor to disclose the names of witnesses, except that the court may compel the party interrogated to disclose the names of witnesses and their addresses if justice seems to require it, upon such terms and conditions as the court deems expedient. A party shall not interrogate an adverse party more than once unless the court otherwise orders.

Exception.

Effective date.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of September in the current year.

Approved March 15, 1932.

Chap. 85 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE QUALIFICATIONS OF THE THIRD PHYSICIAN APPOINTED FOR ADDITIONAL MEDICAL TESTIMONY IN CERTAIN PROCEEDINGS FOR COMMITMENT OF PERSONS ALLEGED TO BE INSANE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 123, § 52, amended.

Commitment of persons alleged to be insane, additional medical testimony.

Fee.

Section fifty-two of chapter one hundred and twenty-three of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "thereon" in the third line the words: —, who shall be a physician who has had practical training in psychiatry, if one is available, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 52.* If in the opinion of the judge additional medical testimony as to the mental condition of the alleged insane person is desirable, he may appoint a third physician to examine and report thereon, who shall be a physician who has had practical training in psychiatry, if one is available. The fee for making such examination and report shall be four dollars, and twenty cents for each mile traveled one way.

Approved March 15, 1932.

Chap. 86 AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PENALTY FOR FRAUDULENTLY PROCURING ACCOMMODATIONS AT A LODGING HOUSE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 140, § 12, etc., amended.

Penalty for fraudulently procuring accommodations at an inn, lodging house or boarding house.

Chapter one hundred and forty of the General Laws, as amended in section twelve by chapter three hundred and seventy-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 12.* Whoever puts up at an inn, lodging house or boarding house and, without having an express agreement for credit, procures food, entertainment or accommodation without paying therefor, and with intent to cheat or defraud the owner or keeper thereof; or, with

such intent, obtains credit at an inn, lodging house or boarding house for such food, entertainment or accommodation by means of any false show of baggage or effects brought thereto; or, with such intent, removes or causes to be removed any baggage or effects from an inn, lodging house or boarding house while a lien exists thereon for the proper charges due from him for fare and board furnished therein, shall be punished by a fine of not more than two hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year. The words "lodging house", as used herein, shall mean a lodging house as defined in section twenty-two.

Approved March 15, 1932.

"Lodging house" defined.

AN ACT TO ABOLISH COMPULSORY SITTINGS OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF FRANKLIN AT SHELBURNE FALLS IN THE TOWNS OF SHELBURNE AND BUCKLAND.

Chap. 87

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter two hundred and eighteen of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section two hundred and nine of chapter three hundred and ninety-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out the first paragraph appearing under the caption *Franklin* and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: —

G. L. 218, § 1, etc., amended.

The district court of Franklin, held at Greenfield, and at Turners Falls in Montague; Franklin county, except Orange, Erving, Warwick, Wendell and New Salem. Sessions may also be held at Shelburne Falls in Shelburne and Buckland at such times and places as the justice of said court may determine.

District courts, territorial jurisdiction. Franklin.

SECTION 2. So much of section three of chapter three hundred and fifty-three of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-six, as affected by chapter three hundred and ninety-one of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, as is inconsistent with the provisions of section one of this act is hereby repealed.

Certain inconsistent provisions repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect on August first in the current year.

Effective date.

Approved March 15, 1932.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE RELIANCE CO-OPERATIVE BANK, IN THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE, TO INVEST A PORTION OF ITS FUNDS IN THE ALTERATION OR REMODELING OF ITS BANK BUILDING.

Chap. 88

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The Reliance Co-operative Bank in the city of Cambridge, incorporated under the laws of this commonwealth, may, subject to the approval of the commissioner of banks, invest in the alteration or remodeling of the building, now owned by said bank in said city and used in whole or in part for the convenient transaction of its business, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars,

The Reliance Co-operative Bank in the city of Cambridge may invest a portion of its funds in the alteration of its bank building.

in addition to any sums heretofore authorized by law to be invested in said building.

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

Approved March 16, 1932.

Chap. 89 AN ACT FURTHER DEFINING THE TERM "VETERAN" FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE CIVIL SERVICE LAWS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 31, § 21,
etc., amended.

Veterans'
preference
law.
Term
"veteran"
defined.

Section twenty-one of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws, as amended by chapter one hundred and fifty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the fourth line, the words "has been honorably discharged from such service or released" and inserting in place thereof the words: — whose last discharge or release, — and by inserting after the word "therein" in the fifth line the words: — was an honorable one, regardless of any prior discharge or release therefrom, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 21.* The word "veteran" as used in this chapter shall mean any person who has served in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war or insurrection and whose last discharge or release from active duty therein was an honorable one, regardless of any prior discharge or release therefrom, or who distinguished himself by gallant or heroic conduct while serving in the army or navy of the United States and has received a medal of honor from the president of the United States, provided that such person was a citizen of the commonwealth at the time of his induction into such service or has resided in the commonwealth for five consecutive years next prior to the date of filing application with the commissioner under this chapter; and provided further that any such person who at the time of entering said service had declared his intention to become a subject or citizen of the United States and withdrew such intention under the provisions of the act of congress approved July ninth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, and any person designated as a conscientious objector upon his discharge, shall not be deemed a "veteran" within the meaning of this chapter.

Provisos.

Approved March 16, 1932.

Chap. 90 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION TO SCHOOL COMMITTEES OF TOWNS BELONGING TO SUPERINTENDENCY UNIONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 71, § 52,
amended.

Section fifty-two of chapter seventy-one of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the second line, the words "required to belong" and inserting in place thereof the word: — belonging, — so as to read as follows: —

Section 52. The school committee shall serve without compensation, except that in a town belonging to a superintendency union which votes to compensate the committee, its members shall each be paid two dollars and fifty cents a day for the time actually devoted to their official duties, and such additional compensation as the town may allow. No member of a school committee in any town shall be eligible to the position of teacher, or superintendent of public schools therein, or in any union school or superintendency union or district in which his town participates.

School committees to serve without compensation, except, etc.

Members ineligible to serve as teacher, etc.

Approved March 16, 1932.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX TO TRANSFER CERTAIN UNEXPENDED LOAN BALANCES FOR USE FOR OTHER COUNTY PURPOSES.

Chap. 91

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The county of Middlesex may transfer and apply any balances remaining under the construction accounts for the Somerville district court building, authorized by chapter sixty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, and the Lowell district court building, authorized by chapter three hundred and forty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, to the construction account for the building for the third district court of Eastern Middlesex, authorized by chapter eighty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one, and the amount authorized to be borrowed for said last-mentioned building shall be correspondingly reduced.

Middlesex county may transfer certain unexpended loan balances for use for other county purposes.

Approved March 16, 1932.

AN ACT SUBJECTING THE OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF SOLDIERS' RELIEF AND STATE AND MILITARY AID OF THE CITY OF EVERETT TO THE CIVIL SERVICE LAWS.

Chap. 92

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The office of commissioner of soldiers' relief and state and military aid of the city of Everett shall, upon the effective date of this act, become subject to the civil service laws and rules and regulations, and the term of office of any incumbent thereof shall be unlimited, except that he may be removed in accordance with such laws and rules and regulations; but the person holding said office on said effective date may continue therein without taking a civil service examination.

Office of commissioner of soldiers' relief and state and military aid of city of Everett subject to civil service laws.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance during the current year by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter.

Effective upon acceptance, etc.

Approved March 16, 1932.

Chap. 93 AN ACT AUTHORIZING SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA OF REVERE, MASSACHUSETTS, MUTUAL RELIEF AND BENEFIT SOCIETY, INCORPORATED, TO HOLD REAL ESTATE AND CONFIRMING TITLE TO ITS PRESENT HOLDINGS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Saint Anthony of Padua of Revere, Massachusetts, Mutual Relief and Benefit Society, Incorporated, may hold real estate, etc.

SECTION 1. The corporation known as Saint Anthony of Padua of Revere, Massachusetts, Mutual Relief and Benefit Society, Incorporated, located in the city of Revere and incorporated under general law, is hereby authorized to hold real estate in said city to an amount not exceeding two thousand dollars. All of said property and the income derived therefrom shall be used for the purposes of said corporation as set forth in its charter or certificate of incorporation or in any amendment thereof.

Title to present holdings confirmed.

SECTION 2. The title of said corporation to all real estate standing in its name on the effective date hereof, in so far as it is affected by lack of statutory authority for the investment of funds of such corporations in real estate, is hereby confirmed.

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

Approved March 18, 1932.

Chap. 94 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ADVANCE PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF TAXES FOR THE CURRENT YEAR IN CERTAIN CITIES AND TOWNS.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Owner or person in possession of real estate assessable in any city or town for taxes of current year, to be given, upon application to assessors, a certificate of amount of tax assessed upon such real estate for year 1931, etc.

SECTION 1. The owner or person in possession of real estate assessable in any city or town for the taxes of the current year shall, upon application to the assessors, or any one of them, in such city or town, be given a certificate in such form as the commissioner of corporations and taxation, hereinafter called the commissioner, may prescribe, of the amount of the tax assessed upon such real estate for the year nineteen hundred and thirty-one. If such real estate was part of a larger parcel which has been divided by sale, mortgage, upon a petition for partition or otherwise since April first, nineteen hundred and thirty-one, the assessors shall apportion the tax on such larger parcel for said year and specify in such certificate the amount of the tax applicable to the real estate to which the application relates. The holder of such a certificate shall, at any time and from time to time prior to September first in the current year, be entitled to pay to the collector of taxes of such city or town an amount or amounts not exceeding in the aggregate ninety per cent of the amount of the tax as set forth in the certificate; provided, that no

Payments to collector of taxes of amounts not exceeding in aggregate ninety per cent of tax as set forth in certificate.

instalment of less than ten per cent of the amount of the tax as aforesaid or in any event less than five dollars shall so be received. The collector shall, upon receiving the first payment, take up and retain the said certificate and shall give in exchange therefor, and for each additional payment received under this section, a receipt in such form as the commissioner may prescribe. The collector shall, within a period of seven days of the receipt of any payment hereunder, transmit the same to the city or town treasurer, and render to the city or town auditor or accountant, or corresponding official, a statement of the date and amount thereof and such other facts as may be prescribed by the commissioner.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. Payments made under section one shall be treated as advance payments on account of the tax assessed or to be assessed for the year nineteen hundred and thirty-two on the real estate to which they relate and the collector shall credit on the tax list for said year committed to him by the assessors and on the tax bill for such real estate the amount of each such payment. Persons making any payment to the collector hereunder shall be allowed interest thereon at the rate of one half of one per cent for each thirty days of the period beginning with the date of such payment and ending with the date when the tax for said year becomes due and payable. Errors in such credits shall be adjusted by the collector upon application filed with him by the person assessed within thirty days of the receipt of the tax bill.

Payments to be treated as advance payments on account of tax assessed for year 1932.

Interest allowance to persons making payment hereunder.

SECTION 3. Any person who was assessed in nineteen hundred and thirty-one a tax with respect to his personal estate may in like manner pay to the collector of the city or town in which such tax was assessed an amount or amounts not exceeding in the aggregate ninety per cent of such tax, as advance payments on account of any tax assessed or to be assessed therein in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-two with respect to his personal estate, and the provisions of the two preceding sections shall, so far as apt, apply to payments so made.

Advance payments on account of personal tax for year 1932.

SECTION 4. The payment of a portion of a tax under this act shall not preclude the person making the payment from applying for and receiving an abatement of the taxes assessed upon him, in accordance with chapter fifty-nine of the General Laws; and if it is finally determined that the amount which he has paid is in excess of the tax properly assessable upon him, the excess, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the date of payment, shall be refunded to him.

Person making payment under act not precluded from receiving abatement, etc.

SECTION 5. This act shall be operative in any city upon its acceptance, on or before July first in the current year, by vote of the city council thereof, approved by the mayor, and in any town upon its acceptance on or before said date by the selectmen, but not otherwise.

Operative upon acceptance, etc.

Approved March 18, 1932.

Chap. 95 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PROSECUTION AND TRIAL OF PERSONS CHARGED WITH CAUSING OR CONTRIBUTING TOWARD JUVENILE WAYWARDNESS OR DELINQUENCY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 119, § 63, amended.

Prosecution of persons charged with causing or contributing toward juvenile waywardness or delinquency.

Release on probation, etc.

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and nineteen of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section sixty-three and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 63.* Any person who shall be found to have caused, induced, abetted, encouraged or contributed toward the waywardness or delinquency of a child, or to have acted in any way tending to cause or induce such waywardness or delinquency, may be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars or by imprisonment for not more than six months. The court may release on probation under section eighty-seven of chapter two hundred and seventy-six, subject to such orders as it may make as to future conduct tending to cause, induce or contribute to such waywardness or delinquency, or it may suspend sentence under section one of chapter two hundred and seventy-nine, or before trial, with the defendant's consent, it may allow the defendant to enter into a recognizance, in such penal sum as the court may fix, conditioned to comply with such terms as the court may order for the promotion of the future welfare of the child, and the said case may then be placed on file. The provisions for appeal and recognizance in section fifty-six shall be applicable to cases arising hereunder. The Boston juvenile court shall have jurisdiction, concurrent with the municipal court of the city of Boston, of complaints hereunder.

G. L. 119, § 65, etc., amended.

Privacy of hearings in juvenile court sessions.

SECTION 2. Section sixty-five of said chapter one hundred and nineteen, as amended by chapter two hundred and seventeen of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one, is hereby further amended by adding thereto the following: — A complaint under section sixty-three may be heard in such juvenile session, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 65.* Courts shall designate suitable times for the hearing of cases of children under seventeen years of age, which shall be called the juvenile session, for which a separate docket and record shall be kept. Said session shall be separate from that for the trial of criminal cases, shall not, except as otherwise expressly provided, be held in conjunction with other business of the court, and shall be held in rooms not used for criminal trials; and in places where no separate juvenile court room is provided, hearings, so far as possible, shall be held in chambers. No minor shall be allowed to be present at any such hearing unless his presence is necessary, either as a party or as a witness; and the court shall exclude the general public from the room, admitting only such persons as may have a direct interest in the case. A complaint under section sixty-three may be heard in such juvenile session.

Approved March 18, 1932.

AN ACT PERMITTING THE DELIVERY OF KOSHER MEAT BY CERTAIN PERSONS DURING CERTAIN HOURS ON THE LORD'S DAY. *Chap. 96*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section six of chapter one hundred and thirty-six of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter two hundred and forty of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "selling" in the twelfth line of the fourth paragraph the words: — or delivering, — so that said fourth paragraph will read as follows: — Nor shall it prohibit the preparation, printing and publication of newspapers, or the sale and delivery thereof; the wholesale or retail sale and delivery of milk, or the transportation thereof, or the delivery of ice cream; the making of butter and cheese; the keeping open of public bath houses; the making or selling by bakers or their employees, before ten o'clock in the forenoon and between the hours of four o'clock and half past six o'clock in the afternoon, of bread or other food usually dealt in by them; whenever Rosh Hashonah, or the Day of Atonement, begins on the Lord's day, the retail sale and delivery of fish, fruit and vegetables before twelve o'clock noon of that day; the selling or delivering of kosher meat by any person who, according to his religious belief, observes Saturday as the Lord's day by closing his place of business during the day until six o'clock in the afternoon or the keeping open of his shop on the Lord's day for the sale of kosher meat between the hours of six o'clock and ten o'clock in the forenoon. *Approved March 18, 1932.*

G. L. 136, § 6,
etc., amended.

Certain business not
prohibited on
Lord's day.

AN ACT PERMITTING CROSS EXAMINATION OF ANY OFFICER OR AGENT OF A CORPORATION WHICH IS AN ADVERSE PARTY. *Chap. 97*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section twenty-two of chapter two hundred and thirty-three of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence: — In case the adverse party is a corporation, an officer or agent thereof, so called as a witness, shall be deemed such an adverse party for the purposes of this section, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 22.* A party who calls the adverse party as a witness shall be allowed to cross-examine him. In case the adverse party is a corporation, an officer or agent thereof, so called as a witness, shall be deemed such an adverse party for the purposes of this section.

G. L. 233, § 22,
amended.

Cross-examination of adverse party.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of September in the current year. *Effective date.*

Approved March 18, 1932.

Chap. 98 AN ACT PROVIDING ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATIONS AND FACILITIES FOR THE COURTS AND COUNTY DEPARTMENTS OF WORCESTER COUNTY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Worcester county commissioners may provide additional accommodations for the courts and county departments.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of providing additional accommodations and facilities in the city of Worcester for the courts and county departments of Worcester county, the county commissioners of said county may acquire by purchase, or by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or by both of said methods, such land as may be necessary, and may erect on land so acquired or on land now owned by said county, a suitable building for the purposes aforesaid, and may equip and furnish the same.

County treasurer may borrow money, issue bonds, etc.

SECTION 2. For the purposes aforesaid, the treasurer of said county, with the approval of the county commissioners, may borrow from time to time on the credit of the county such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, five hundred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes of the county therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Worcester County Court House Loan, Act of 1932. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable in not more than ten years from their dates. Such bonds or notes 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. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter thirty-five of the General Laws.

Worcester County Court House Loan, Act of 1932.

May issue temporary notes of county, etc.

SECTION 3. The county treasurer, with the approval of the county commissioners, may issue temporary notes of the county, payable in not more than one year from their dates, in anticipation of the issue of serial bonds or notes under this act, but the time within which such serial bonds or notes shall become due and payable shall not, by reason of such temporary notes, be extended beyond the time fixed by this act. Any notes issued in anticipation of the serial bonds or notes shall be paid from the proceeds thereof.

1931, 56, repealed.

SECTION 4. Chapter fifty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one is hereby repealed.

Effective upon acceptance, etc.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance during the current year by the county commissioners of the county of Worcester, but not otherwise.

Approved March 18, 1932.

AN ACT CHANGING THE NAME OF THE MASSACHUSETTS INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION TO THE MASSACHUSETTS INDUSTRIAL AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION.

Chap. 99

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter twenty-three of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section nine A, and the caption preceding said section, both inserted by section one of chapter three hundred and fifty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, and inserting in place thereof the following: —

G. L. 23, §9A, and caption preceding said section, amended.

THE MASSACHUSETTS INDUSTRIAL AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION.

Section 9A. There shall be in the department a commission for the promotion and development of the industries and industrial, agricultural and recreational resources of the commonwealth, to be known as the Massachusetts industrial and development commission, in this and the two following sections called the commission. The commission shall consist of the commissioner and the commissioner of agriculture, ex officio, and five unpaid members appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, who shall be designated in their initial appointments to serve respectively for one, two, three, four and five years. The commission shall annually choose one of its members as chairman. One of the members appointed by the governor as aforesaid shall always be a representative of labor. Upon the expiration of the term of office of an appointive member, a successor shall be appointed in the manner aforesaid for five years. The commission shall meet at least once a month and at such other times as it shall determine by its rules. The members shall receive their necessary traveling expenses while in the performance of their official duties.

The Massachusetts Industrial and Development Commission, establishment.

How constituted.

Chairman.

One member to be representative of labor.

Appointment of successors.

Meetings.

Traveling expenses.

(The foregoing was laid before the governor on the fifteenth day of March, 1932, 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 MAINTENANCE BY THE ROCKLAND TRUST COMPANY OF A BRANCH OFFICE IN THE TOWN OF COHASSET.

Chap. 100

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The Rockland Trust Company, of Rockland, may, subject to the approval of the board of bank incorporation, maintain a branch office in the town of Cohasset.

The Rockland Trust Company may maintain a branch office in town of Cohasset.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved March 23, 1932.

*Chap.*101 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE LAWS GOVERNING THE WEEKLY PAYMENT OF WAGES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 149, § 148, etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Section one hundred and forty-eight of chapter one hundred and forty-nine of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter one hundred and seventeen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following:—, and in case a corporation violates this section any officer thereof responsible for such violation shall be punished as aforesaid, — so that the last sentence as appearing in said chapter one hundred and seventeen will read as follows:— Whoever violates this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars or by imprisonment in the house of correction for not more than two months, or both, and in case a corporation violates this section any officer thereof responsible for such violation shall be punished as aforesaid.

Penalty for violation of laws relating to weekly payment of wages.

G. L. 149, § 150, amended.

SECTION 2. Section one hundred and fifty of said chapter one hundred and forty-nine is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence:— A loan made by an employee to his employer of wages which are payable weekly under section one hundred and forty-eight, whether made directly to the employer or to another person or persons on his behalf, shall not be valid as a defense on the trial of a complaint for failure to pay such wages weekly, unless such loan shall have been made with the approval of the department.

Loan made by employee to employer of wages payable weekly, not valid as a defense on trial of complaint to pay such wages weekly, unless, etc.

Approved March 23, 1932.

*Chap.*102 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ISSUING OF LICENSES FOR ONE AND TWO CAR GARAGES IN CERTAIN TOWNS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 148, § 1, amended.

Section one of chapter one hundred and forty-eight of the General Laws, as appearing in section one of chapter three hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “chapter” in the twenty-second line the following:—; provided, that in any town having over twenty thousand inhabitants, an unpaid licensing board of three members may be appointed or designated by the board of selectmen to act as the licensing authority in issuing licenses for garages for not more than two automobiles or motor vehicles, — so that the definition of “Local licensing authority” will read as follows:— “Local licensing authority”, in towns, the board of selectmen; in Boston, the board of street commissioners; in other cities, the board of aldermen, or the licensing board or commission in cities wherein such a board or commission is authorized to grant

“Local licensing authority” defined.

licenses under this chapter; provided, that in any town having over twenty thousand inhabitants, an unpaid licensing board of three members may be appointed or designated by the board of selectmen to act as the licensing authority in issuing licenses for garages for not more than two automobiles or motor vehicles. In case the board of aldermen or city council constitute such authority, any hearing required by this chapter may be held before a committee thereof.

Proviso.

Approved March 23, 1932.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE EXAMINATION OF INSURANCE DEPARTMENTS OF SAVINGS BANKS AND OF THE GENERAL INSURANCE GUARANTY FUND.

Chap. 103

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter one hundred and seventy-eight of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section twenty-six and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 26.* The commissioner of insurance and the commissioner of banks shall, at least once in three years, and whenever they deem it expedient, either alone or together, personally or by deputy or assistant, examine the insurance department of each savings and insurance bank and the General Insurance Guaranty Fund. At such examinations they shall have free access to the vaults, books and papers, and shall thoroughly inspect and examine the affairs of any such corporation to ascertain its condition, its transactions, its ability to fulfill its obligations, and whether it has complied with all the provisions of law applicable to it. They shall preserve in a permanent form a full record of their proceedings, including a statement of the condition of the insurance department of each of said banks, and of the General Insurance Guaranty Fund.

G. L. 178, § 26, amended.

Examination of insurance departments of savings banks and of the General Insurance Guaranty Fund.

Approved March 23, 1932.

AN ACT EXEMPTING CERTAIN DOMESTIC FRATERNAL BENEFIT SOCIETIES LIMITED TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES FROM CERTAIN MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS.

Chap. 104

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section forty-five of chapter one hundred and seventy-six of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter seventy-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "fraternity" in the fourth line of the second paragraph the words: — , or to the employees or ex-employees of cities or towns or of the commonwealth or of the federal government, — so that said paragraph will read as follows: — No corporation formed after January first, nineteen hundred and twelve, unless it confines its membership to that of a particular fraternity in any one county or to a lodge of some fraternity, or to the employees

G. L. 176, § 45, etc., amended.

Membership applications required of certain domestic fraternal benefit societies

before con-
tracting to
pay benefits,
unless, etc.

Transfer of
membership
and funds.

or ex-employees of cities or towns or of the commonwealth or of the federal government, shall contract to pay benefits to its members until it shall satisfy the commissioner that it has received at least five hundred bona fide applications for membership. With the written approval of the commissioner and the consent of each corporation expressed by vote at a duly called meeting, any corporation governed by this section may transfer its membership and funds to any authorized similar corporation.

Approved March 23, 1932.

Chap. 105 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION ON THE LORD'S DAY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 136, § 13,
amended.

Section thirteen of chapter one hundred and thirty-six of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: — ; provided, that this section shall not apply to service of such process by publication in a newspaper published on the Lord's day, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 13.* A civil process shall not be served or executed on the Lord's day, and such service if made shall be void, and the person who serves or executes it shall be liable in damages to the person aggrieved in like manner as if he had no such process; provided, that this section shall not apply to service of such process by publication in a newspaper published on the Lord's day.

Civil process
not to be
served on
Lord's day.

Proviso.

Approved March 23, 1932.

Chap. 106 AN ACT RELATIVE TO CERTIFICATES OF PAYMENTS MADE BY CITIES IN FURNISHING STATE AND MILITARY AID.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 115, § 15,
etc., amended.

Section fifteen of chapter one hundred and fifteen of the General Laws, as amended by section sixty-seven of chapter three hundred and sixty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the thirteenth and fourteenth lines, the words "city clerk" and inserting in place thereof the words: — commissioner of soldiers' relief and state and military aid or corresponding officer, or if there is no such commissioner or officer, the city clerk, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 15.* The full amount expended for state or military aid by any town, the names of the persons aided and the classes to which they severally belong, the amounts paid to or for each person, the reasons therefor, the names of the persons on account of whose services the aid was granted, the names, if any, of the companies, regiments, stations, organizations or vessels in which they respectively enlisted, or to which they were appointed, and in which they last served, and the relationship of each person aided, to the soldier or sailor on account of whose service the aid was granted, and such other details as the commissioner

Returns of
payments for
state and
military aid
by cities and
towns.

may require, shall, within the first ten days of the month following the month in which the expenditure was made, be certified, on oath, by the mayor, treasurer and commissioner of soldiers' relief and state and military aid or corresponding officer, or if there is no such commissioner or officer, the city clerk of any city or a majority of the selectmen of any town disbursing the same, to said commissioner on blank forms provided by him, and in a manner approved by him. The commissioner shall examine the certificates thereof and allow and endorse thereon such amounts as he finds have been paid and reported according to this chapter, and shall transmit the certificates to the comptroller. The commissioner may decide upon the necessity of the amount paid in each case, and may allow any part thereof which he deems proper and lawful and which, in cases of payment to or for persons of the third or fourth class entitled to receive military aid, he shall also find to have been made according to his orders; but he shall allow and endorse the amounts which he has specifically authorized to be paid under and according to his decisions made under section five. The whole of the amounts legally paid as aforesaid and so allowed for state aid, and all payments to or for persons of the third or fourth class entitled to military aid, and one half of all payments made to persons of the first or second class entitled to military aid, but none of the expenses attending the payment of state or military aid, shall be reimbursed by the commonwealth to the several towns on or before November tenth in the year after such expenditure.

Allowance, etc., by commissioner of state aid and pensions.

State reimbursement of cities and towns.

Approved March 23, 1932.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TIMES FOR HOLDING THE PROBATE COURT IN THE COUNTY OF DUKES COUNTY.

Chap. 107

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section sixty-two of chapter two hundred and fifteen of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section one of chapter twenty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out the fifth paragraph, as appearing in chapter two hundred and fifty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, and inserting in place thereof the following:—

G. L. 215, § 62, etc., amended.

Dukes, at Edgartown, the first Tuesdays of January, March, May, July, September and November; at Vineyard Haven, the first Tuesdays of February, June and October; at West Tisbury, the first Tuesdays of April, August and December.

Times for holding sessions of probate court in county of Dukes county.

Approved March 23, 1932.

*Chap.*108 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF EDGARTOWN TO EXTEND OR CONSTRUCT A CERTAIN WHARF BEYOND THE EXTREME LOW WATER LINE IN EDGARTOWN HARBOR.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Town of Edgartown may extend or construct a certain wharf beyond the extreme low water line in Edgartown harbor.

The town of Edgartown, subject to the provisions of chapter ninety-one of the General Laws, may extend or construct a wharf for the accommodation of the Chappaquiddick ferry in Edgartown harbor at the foot of Daggett street, so called, in the town of Edgartown for a distance of not exceeding twenty-five feet beyond the extreme low water line in said harbor, notwithstanding the provisions of section fourteen of chapter eighty-eight of the General Laws.

Approved March 23, 1932.

*Chap.*109 AN ACT RELATIVE TO VACATIONS FOR MUNICIPAL LABORERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 41, § 111, etc., amended.

Vacations for laborers in cities and towns.

Chapter forty-one of the General Laws, as most recently amended in section one hundred and eleven by chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, is hereby further amended by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 111.* In any town which accepted chapter two hundred and seventeen of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, all persons classified as laborers, or doing the work of laborers, regularly employed by such town, shall be granted an annual vacation of not less than two weeks without loss of pay. In any city which accepted said chapter the city council may determine that a vacation of two weeks without loss of pay shall be granted to every person regularly employed by such city as a common laborer, skilled laborer, mechanic or craftsman. If such vacations are authorized, they shall be granted by the heads of the executive departments of the city at such times as in their opinion will cause the least interference with the performance of the regular work of the city. A person shall be deemed to be regularly employed, within the meaning of this section, if he has actually worked for the city or town for thirty-two weeks in the aggregate during the preceding twelve months, notwithstanding that he has ceased, otherwise than by voluntary withdrawal or dismissal for cause in accordance with law, to be in the employ of such city or town. The department of labor and industries shall enforce this section, and shall have all necessary powers therefor.

Approved March 23, 1932.

Definition.

Enforcement.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE POSTING AND MAINTAINING OF CERTAIN NOTICES CONCERNING THE HOURS OF LABOR OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Chap. 110

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section fifty-six of chapter one hundred and forty-nine of the General Laws, as amended by chapter two hundred and eighty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "post" in the twenty-fourth and forty-eighth lines in each instance the words: — and keep posted in such manner as the commissioner may require, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 56.* No child and no woman shall be employed in laboring in any factory or workshop, or in any manufacturing, mercantile, mechanical establishment, telegraph office or telephone exchange, or by any express or transportation company, or in any laundry, hotel, manicuring or hair dressing establishment, motion picture theatre, or as an elevator operator, or as a switch-board operator in a private exchange, more than nine hours in any one day except that hotel employees who are not employed in a manufacturing, mercantile or mechanical establishment connected with a hotel may be employed more than nine but not more than ten hours in any one day; and in no case shall the hours of labor exceed forty-eight in a week, except that in manufacturing establishments where the employment is determined by the department to be by seasons, the number of such hours in any week may exceed forty-eight, but not fifty-two, provided that the total number of such hours in any year shall not exceed an average of forty-eight hours a week for the whole year, excluding Sundays and holidays; and if any child or woman shall be employed in more than one such place, the total number of hours of such employment shall not exceed forty-eight hours in any one week. Every employer, except those hereinafter designated, shall post and keep posted in such manner as the commissioner may require in a conspicuous place in every room where such persons are employed a printed notice stating the number of hours' work required of them on each day of the week, the hours of beginning and stopping work, and the hours when the time allowed for meals begins and ends, or, in case of mercantile establishments and of establishments exempted from sections ninety-nine and one hundred, the time, if any, allowed for meals. The employment of any such person at any time other than as stated in said printed notice shall be deemed a violation of this section unless it appears that such employment was to make up time lost on a previous day of the same week in consequence of the stopping of machinery upon which such person was employed or dependent for employment; but no stopping of machinery for less than thirty consecutive

G. L. 149, § 56, etc., amended.

Working hours of women and children in certain employments.

Proviso.

Printed notice of hours' work required to be posted, etc.

minutes shall justify such overtime employment, nor shall such overtime employment be authorized until a written report of the day and hour of its occurrence and its duration is sent to the department, nor shall such overtime employment be authorized because of the stopping of machinery for the celebration of any holiday. Every employer engaged in furnishing public service, or in any other kind of business in respect to which the department shall find that public necessity or convenience requires the employment of children or women by shifts during different periods or parts of the day, shall post and keep posted in such manner as the commissioner may require in a conspicuous place in every room where such persons are employed a printed notice stating separately the hours of employment for each shift or tour of duty and the amount of time allowed for meals. A list by name of the employees, stating in which shift each is employed, shall be kept on file at each place of employment for inspection by employees and by officers charged with the enforcement of the law. In cases of extraordinary emergency or extraordinary public requirement, this section shall not apply to employers engaged in public service or in other kinds of business in which shifts may be required as hereinbefore stated; but in such cases no employment in excess of the hours hereby authorized shall be considered as legalized until a written report of the day and hour of its occurrence and its duration is sent to the department.

Extraordinary
emergency,
etc.

G. L. 149, § 57,
amended.

SECTION 2. Section fifty-seven of said chapter one hundred and forty-nine is hereby amended by striking out, in the fifth line, the words "the notice" and inserting in place thereof the words: — or keep posted any notice as.

Approved March 23, 1932.

Chap. 111 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY OF WORCESTER TO BORROW MONEY FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING TEMPORARY LOANS ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE WORCESTER COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Worcester
county com-
missioners may
borrow money
for purpose of
funding tem-
porary loans
issued for con-
struction of
the Worcester
County Tubercu-
losis
Hospital.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of funding such part of the temporary loans issued for the acquisition of land for and the construction, original equipping and furnishing of the Worcester county tuberculosis hospital as shall not have been paid from the proceeds of assessments to be made therefor against the municipalities of the Worcester county tuberculosis hospital district, including interest on renewal notes on account of such loans and on temporary funding notes issued as hereinafter authorized and all expenses incurred in connection with preparing, issuing and marketing such renewal and temporary notes, the county commissioners of Worcester county may borrow on the credit of the county such sum as may be necessary, and

the county treasurer thereof, on request of said county commissioners, shall issue bonds or notes of the county therefor, which shall bear on their face the words:— Worcester County Tuberculosis Hospital Funding Loan, Act of 1932. Said bonds or notes shall be issued as a single loan and shall be payable by such annual payments beginning not more than one year from the date of such loan as will extinguish the same in not more than fifteen years from said date and so that 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. The maturities of such bonds or notes shall be so arranged that assessments for the payment of the principal thereof against each municipality liable thereto shall be payable by it as hereinafter provided. The county may sell 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. The aggregate amount necessary to make full payment of the principal of said bonds or notes shall be apportioned among the municipalities which file elections under section two, in proportion to their then unpaid outstanding assessments on account of said hospital or so much thereof as they elect to have funded hereby, and the amount so apportioned to each such municipality shall be payable by it over the term of such loan or such lesser period as may have been specified by it under said section two, by annual assessments equal in amount as nearly as may be, having due regard for the proper fixing of the denominations of the securities evidencing said loan and for other factors. Amounts necessary to meet payments on account of interest on such bonds or notes shall be so apportioned among such municipalities that each will pay an amount equal to the interest on the amount of principal so apportioned to it which is outstanding during the year immediately preceding each payment of principal. All sums necessary during any year to meet interest payments on said bonds or notes and payments on account of the principal thereof as the same mature shall be assessed in January of that year with the assessments for maintenance made in accordance with section eighty-five of chapter one hundred and eleven of the General Laws and shall be collected in the same manner as therein provided.

Worcester County Tuberculosis Hospital Funding Loan, Act of 1932.

Payment of loan, etc.

Apportionment among municipalities, etc.

Any sums necessary to meet expenses incurred in connection with preparing, issuing and marketing such bonds or notes shall be apportioned among such municipalities in the same proportion as their aggregate payments of principal aforesaid and shall be included in the assessments authorized hereby.

Certain expenses, how apportioned.

The said county commissioners may from time to time borrow on the credit of the county to meet interest payments on the bonds or notes hereinbefore authorized and payments on account of the principal thereof, pending the

County commissioners may borrow on credit of county, etc.

receipt of assessments therefor, and said county treasurer, on the request of said county commissioners, shall issue temporary notes of the county therefor.

Conditions as to participation in benefits provided by section 1.

SECTION 2. A municipality of the said hospital district shall be entitled to participate in the benefits provided by section one only if it files with said county commissioners, not later than April fifteenth, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, an election that all or any specified portion of its then outstanding assessments on account of said hospital be funded as herein authorized, executed, in case of a city, in accordance with a vote of its city council approved by the mayor thereof or, in case of a town, in accordance with a vote of its town meeting, and any such municipality may specify in such election a lesser period, than the maximum term provided for the funding loan authorized hereby, for the payment by it of assessments on account of such loan.

County treasurer may issue temporary notes of county, etc.

SECTION 3. The county treasurer, with the approval of the county commissioners, may issue temporary notes of the county, payable in not more than one year from their dates, in anticipation of the issue of serial bonds or notes under this act, but the time within which such serial bonds or notes shall become due and payable shall not, by reason of such temporary notes, be extended beyond the time fixed by this act. Any notes issued in anticipation of the serial bonds or notes shall be paid from the proceeds thereof.

Certain powers of county commissioners not affected.

SECTION 4. Nothing in this act shall be construed to affect the present powers of the county commissioners under section eighty-two of chapter one hundred and eleven of the General Laws.

Effective upon acceptance.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance, if accepted prior to July first of the current year by the county commissioners of Worcester county.

Approved March 23, 1932.

Chap. 112 AN ACT RELATIVE TO INVESTMENTS BY SAVINGS BANKS IN BONDS OF THE BOSTON ELEVATED RAILWAY COMPANY MATURING DURING PUBLIC MANAGEMENT AND OPERATION OF SAID COMPANY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 168, § 54, cl. Fourth, amended.

The clause entitled "Fourth" of section fifty-four of chapter one hundred and sixty-eight of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting (a) after said title "Fourth", — so that the same shall read: — Fourth. (a), — and by adding at the end of said clause the following new subdivision: — (b) In legally authorized bonds of the Boston Elevated Railway Company provided that such bonds mature during the period of public management and operation of said company under chapter one hundred and

Investments by savings banks in bonds of Boston Elevated Railway Company, etc.

fifty-nine of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen as amended, or in case the requirements of the preceding sub-division (a) are complied with.

Approved March 23, 1932.

AN ACT REQUIRING THE FURNISHING OF INFORMATION TO THE COMMISSIONER OF STATE AID AND PENSIONS BY CERTAIN BANKS AND OTHER DEPOSITORIES RELATIVE TO CERTAIN DEPOSITS THEREIN.

Chap.113

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter one hundred and fifteen of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section two the following new section: — *Section 2A.* 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 the commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, 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 recipient of aid or relief under this chapter or an applicant therefor, or who wilfully renders false information in reply to such request, shall forfeit fifty dollars to the use of the commonwealth.

G. L. 115, new section after § 2.

Certain banks and other depositories required to furnish information to the commissioner of state aid and pensions relative to certain deposits.

Approved March 23, 1932.

AN ACT EXTENDING THE PROVISIONS OF CERTAIN LAWS TO VETERANS OF THE INDIAN WARS.

Chap.114

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section fifty-two of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "war" in the first line the words: — or of the Indian wars, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 52.* A veteran of the civil war or of the Indian wars who has been in the service of any city or town for ten years, if incapacitated for active duty, may be retired from active service by the city council or the selectmen at one half the rate of the average compensation paid to him during the two years immediately preceding his retirement.

G. L. 32, § 52, amended.

Pensions of veterans of civil war or of the Indian wars in municipal service.

SECTION 2. Section fifty-three of said chapter thirty-two is hereby amended by inserting after the word "war" in the first line the words: — or of the Indian wars, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 53.* A veteran of the civil war or of the Indian wars who is employed jointly by two municipalities, if incapacitated for active duty, may be retired from active service by the joint action of the governing bodies thereof, whether the city council or selectmen, as the case may be, at one half the rate of the average compensation paid to him during the two years immediately preceding his retirement, one half of the said retiring compensation to be paid by each of the municipalities employing

G. L. 32, § 53, amended.

Pensions of veterans of civil war or of the Indian wars employed jointly by two municipalities.

Proviso.

him; provided, that no veteran shall be retired under this section unless he has been in the service of the two municipalities, as aforesaid, for a period of not less than ten years preceding the time of his retirement. But a period of employment by either one of said municipalities immediately preceding his employment by both jointly shall be reckoned as a part of the said ten years.

G. L. 40, § 5,
cl. (12), etc.,
amended.

SECTION 3. Clause (12) of section five of chapter forty of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter three hundred and forty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the fourth line, the word "or" the first time it occurs therein and inserting in place thereof a comma, — and by inserting after the word "rebellion" in said fourth line the words: — or the Indian wars, — so as to read as follows: — (12) For erecting headstones or other monuments at the graves of persons who served in the war of the revolution, the war of eighteen hundred and twelve, the Seminole war, the Mexican war, the war of the rebellion or the Indian wars or who served in the military or naval service of the United States in the Spanish American war or in the World war; for acquiring land by purchase or by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine, purchasing, erecting, equipping or dedicating buildings, or constructing or dedicating other suitable memorials, for the purpose of properly commemorating the services and sacrifices of persons who served as aforesaid; for the decoration of the graves, monuments or other memorials of soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war or insurrection and the proper observance of Memorial Day and other patriotic holidays under the auspices of the local posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, United Spanish War Veterans, The American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and under the auspices of the Kearsarge Association of Naval Veterans, Inc. and of local garrisons of the Army and Navy Union of the United States of America and of local chapters of the Massachusetts Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and of local detachments of the Marine Corps League, and of a local camp of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War or a local tent of The Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War in the case of a town in which there is no post of the Grand Army of the Republic; or for keeping in repair graves, monuments or other memorials erected to the memory of such persons or of its firemen and policemen who died from injuries received in the performance of their duties in the fire or police service or for decorating the graves of such firemen and policemen or for other memorial observances in their honor. Money appropriated in honor of such firemen may be paid over to, and expended for such purposes by, any veteran firemen's association or similar organization.

Cities and towns may appropriate money for decoration of soldiers' graves and for observance of Memorial Day and other patriotic holidays under auspices of certain war veterans' organizations, etc.

SECTION 4. Clause Twenty-third of section five of chapter fifty-nine of the General Laws, as amended by chapter one hundred and eighty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "rebellion" in the third line the words: — , in the Indian wars, — so as to read as follows: — Twenty-third, Soldiers and sailors who served in the military or naval service of the United States in the war of the rebellion, in the Indian wars, in the Spanish war, in the Philippine insurrection or in the Chinese relief expedition, and were honorably discharged or honorably released therefrom shall be assessed for, but shall be exempt at their request from the payment of, a poll tax, and, if they are not entitled to exemption under the preceding clause, their property, and the property of their wives or widows, shall be exempt from taxation to the amount of one thousand dollars in the case of each person; provided, that the combined exemption of such a soldier or sailor and his wife shall not exceed one thousand dollars, and provided, further, that the combined estate, real and personal, of the person so exempted and of the husband or wife of such person does not exceed in value the sum of five thousand dollars, exclusive of the value of the mortgage interest held by persons other than the person to be exempted in such mortgaged real estate as may be included in said combined estate; but if, said combined estate being less than five thousand dollars, the sum total thereof and of such mortgage interest exceeds one thousand dollars, the amount so exempted shall be one thousand dollars. If the property of a person entitled to such exemption is taxable in more than one town, or partly without the commonwealth, only such proportion of the one thousand dollars exemption shall be made in any town as the value of the property taxable in such town bears to the whole of the taxable property of such person. The widows of soldiers and sailors who served as aforesaid and who lost their lives in the war of the rebellion, in the Spanish war, in the Philippine insurrection or in the Chinese relief expedition, shall be entitled to exemption as specified in the preceding clause. No exemption shall be made under this clause of the property of a person not a legal resident of the commonwealth.

Approved March 23, 1932.

G. L. 59, § 5, cl. Twenty-third, etc., amended.

Certain exemptions from taxation granted to certain veterans and their wives and widows.

Provisos.

AN ACT REPEALING CERTAIN STATUTORY PROVISIONS FOR LIENS FOR EXPENSES INCURRED IN REMOVING ABANDONED HULKS OR WRECKS LYING ALONG THE WATERFRONT OF EAST BOSTON AND IN CHIELSA CREEK.

Chap. 115

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1931, 465, § 3,
repealed.

Section three of chapter four hundred and sixty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one, making provision for liens for expenses incurred in removing abandoned hulks or wrecks lying along the waterfront of East Boston and in Chelsea creek, is hereby repealed.

Approved March 28, 1932.

Chap. 116 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE WINDING UP AND DISSOLUTION OF CERTAIN CHURCHES AND RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES AFFECTED BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF RESERVOIRS AND OTHER WORKS IN THE SWIFT RIVER VALLEY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1927, 321, § 26,
amended.

SECTION 1. Section twenty-six of chapter three hundred and twenty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven is hereby amended by inserting after the word "Salem" in the second line the following:—, Pelham,— and also by striking out, in the third line, the word "five" and inserting in place thereof the word:— ten,— so that the first sentence will read as follows:— Any church or religious society established in the towns of Dana, Enfield, Greenwich, New Salem, Pelham or Prescott may within ten years from the passage of this act file in the probate court or in the supreme judicial court for the county in which such town is located a petition in equity representing that by reason of the construction of the reservoirs and other works contemplated by this act it will be impracticable for such church or religious society thereafter to continue its services of worship or otherwise to carry out the purposes for which it was established and thereupon, after such notice to the attorney general and other persons interested as the court in which such petition is filed may direct, said court may authorize such church or religious society to convey by deed all property real and personal held by it for its own purposes or upon any trust (including the beneficial interest in any trust property held for the benefit of such church or religious society, also any and all contingent rights and interests and any right to damages vested in such church or religious society under the terms of chapter three hundred and seventy-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six or under the terms of this act) to such appropriate person or corporation as the court may determine, to be held and administered by such person or corporation in such manner and upon such trusts as the court may designate and may further direct that upon the making of such conveyance and upon the filing of a certified copy of the deed and of the decree authorizing the same in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth such church or religious corporation shall be deemed to be dissolved.

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

Approved March 28, 1932.

Filing of petition in equity by any church or religious society in towns of Dana, Enfield, Greenwich, New Salem, Pelham or Prescott for discontinuance of services of worship, etc.

Authorization by court of conveyance by deed of all real and personal property, etc.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE EFFECT OF CERTAIN AGREEMENTS OF THE PARTIES IN WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION CASES ON THE FINALITY OF CERTAIN SUBSEQUENT FINDINGS OF THE INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARD.

Chap. 117

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would, in part, defeat its purpose, therefore it is declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section twelve of chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the General Laws, as amended by chapter two hundred and forty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "board" in the first line of the paragraph inserted by said chapter two hundred and forty-six the words: — it appears that compensation has been paid under an agreement of the parties or when in any such case, — so that said paragraph will read as follows: — When in any case before the board it appears that compensation has been paid under an agreement of the parties or when in any such case there appears of record a finding that the employee is entitled to compensation, no subsequent finding by the board or by a member thereof discontinuing compensation on the ground that the employee's incapacity has ceased shall be considered final as a matter of fact or *res judicata* as a matter of law, and such employee or his dependents, in the event of his death, may have further hearings as to whether his incapacity or death is or was the result of the injuries for which he received compensation; provided, that if the board shall determine that the petition for such a rehearing is without merit and frivolous, the employee or his dependents shall not thereafter be entitled to file any subsequent petition therefor except for cause shown and in the discretion of the member to whom such subsequent petition may be referred, and that, in the event of the death of the employee, such a petition for a rehearing shall be filed within three months from the time of his decease and within one year from the date of the finding terminating his compensation.

G. L. 152, § 12, etc., amended.

Effect of certain agreements of the parties in workmen's compensation cases on the finality of certain subsequent findings of the industrial accident board.

Proviso

SECTION 2. This act shall apply to cases wherein compensation has been paid in pursuance of findings or agreements of the parties made subsequent to January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

Application of act.

Approved March 28, 1932.

*Chap.*118 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE HOLDING OF INQUESTS IN CASE OF DEATHS BY VIOLENCE AND OTHERWISE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 3S, § 8,
amended.

Holding of
inquests in
case of deaths
by violence
and otherwise.

SECTION 1. Chapter thirty-eight of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section eight and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 8.* The court or justice may thereupon hold an inquest. The attorney general or the district attorney may, notwithstanding the fact that no action has been taken by the medical examiner under section six, or that no notification that the death may have been caused by the act or negligence of another has been given to the court or justice under section seven, require an inquest to be held in case of any death supposed to have been caused by external means. The court or justice shall give seasonable notice of the time and place of the inquest to the department of public utilities in any case of death by accident upon a railroad, electric railroad, street railway, or railroad for private use, and to the department of public works in any case of death in which a motor vehicle is involved. All persons not required by law to attend may be excluded from the inquest. The district attorney or any person designated by him may attend the inquest and examine the witnesses, who may be kept separate so that they cannot converse with each other until they have been examined.

Effective date.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on September first of the current year. *Approved March 28, 1932.*

*Chap.*119 AN ACT TO REGULATE THE STORAGE, TRANSPORTATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF GAS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 164, new
section after
§ 105.

Storage, trans-
portation and
distribution of
gas regulated.

Chapter one hundred and sixty-four of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section one hundred and five the following new section:— *Section 105A.* Authority to regulate and control the storage, transportation and distribution of gas and the pressure under which these operations may respectively be carried on is hereby vested in the department. Upon the filing with the department of a written complaint of the mayor of the city or selectmen of the town where a gas company is operating, or of twenty of its consumers, either as to the manner in which or pressure at which gas is being or shall be stored, transported or distributed, the department shall notify said company by leaving at its office a copy of such complaint, and shall thereupon, after notice, give a public hearing to such petitioner and said company, and after said hearing may make such order, if any, as it may deem

necessary. Such order may likewise be made by the department after notice and hearing as aforesaid upon its own motion or on petition of the company.

Approved March 28, 1932.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE METROPOLITAN TRANSIT COUNCIL TO INCUR EXPENSES FOR STENOGRAPHIC AND CLERICAL WORK.

Chap.120

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section three of chapter three hundred and eighty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-nine is hereby amended by inserting after the word "secretary" in the fifth line the following: — , and may incur expenses, not exceeding one thousand dollars per annum, for stenographic and clerical work, which shall be paid by the district as a part of its current expenses, — so that the first paragraph of said section will read as follows: — The metropolitan transit council, hereinafter called the council, is hereby established to consist of the mayors and chairmen of the boards of selectmen of all cities and towns of the district. The council shall annually organize by the election of a chairman and a secretary, and may incur expenses, not exceeding one thousand dollars per annum, for stenographic and clerical work, which shall be paid by the district as a part of its current expenses. In voting in the council each mayor and chairman of a board of selectmen shall have one vote for each one hundred million dollars, or fraction thereof, of the amount of property as last previously established by the general court for their respective cities and towns as a basis of apportionment for state and county taxes, and action shall be only by a two thirds vote of the total number of votes so authorized. All votes authorized by this act to be taken by the council in behalf of the district shall be signed by the chairman and secretary of the council and filed with the state secretary.

1929, 383, § 3, amended.

Metropolitan transit council, establishment, membership.

Annual organization.

Expenses.

Voting.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage; and all stenographic and clerical work heretofore performed on behalf of the metropolitan transit council shall be paid by the metropolitan transit district in the manner provided in section twelve of said chapter three hundred and eighty-three.

Stenographic and clerical work heretofore performed, by whom paid.

Approved March 28, 1932.

AN ACT EXTENDING THE TIME WITHIN WHICH THE CITY OF WORCESTER MAY BORROW MONEY FOR CERTAIN STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Chap.121

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter one hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven is hereby amended by striking out, in the sixth line, the

1927, 190, § 1, amended.

City of Worcester may borrow money for certain street improvements.

Worcester Street Improvement Loan, Act of 1927.

word "five" and inserting in place thereof the word: — seven, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* For the purpose of paying land damages arising out of the laying out, widening and constructing of Chandler street, Murray avenue extension, Grafton street, Madison street extension and Salem street, the city of Worcester may borrow, from time to time within a period of seven years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, two million dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Worcester Street Improvement Loan, Act of 1927. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable in not more than ten years from their dates, but no loan shall be authorized under this act unless a sum equal to an amount not less than ten per cent of the loan so authorized is voted for the same purpose to be provided from taxes or other sources of revenue of the year when authorized. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the amount authorized by chapter two hundred and eleven of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen, as amended by chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty, but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved March 30, 1932.

Chap. 122 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSIONER OF BANKS TO BORROW FUNDS FOR THE PAYMENT OF DIVIDENDS IN LIQUIDATION OF CERTAIN CLOSED BANKS.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose to afford immediate relief to depositors in closed banks, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Payment of dividends in liquidation of certain closed banks by commissioner of banks.

SECTION 1. The commissioner of banks, hereinafter called the commissioner, is hereby authorized to pay to creditors entitled thereto, from time to time, out of the proceeds of loans made as provided in section two, dividends in the liquidation of any bank, trust company or other corporation, the property and business of which is in his possession under sections twenty-two to thirty-six, inclusive, of chapter one hundred and sixty-seven of the General Laws, hereinafter referred to as such bank, in which case dividends shall be paid as hereinafter provided and otherwise subject to the provisions of general law. During such time as any loan made on behalf of any such bank under said section two is outstanding, no dividend from funds received from ordinary liquidation shall be

paid, and the aggregate of dividends paid to the creditors of such bank, including dividends paid wholly or in part from funds received from ordinary liquidation, shall not exceed twenty-five per cent of the total amount payable to its creditors, and such dividends may be paid at such time or times as the supreme judicial court for the county of Suffolk or for the county in which such bank has its principal office may authorize or direct.

SECTION 2. For the purpose of paying dividends in the liquidation of any such bank as provided in section one, the commissioner is hereby authorized in his discretion to borrow from time to time, within a period of two years from the passage of this act, from such sources as he deems advisable, such sum or sums, for such periods, at such rates of interest and upon such terms and subject to such provisions as he shall determine and as the supreme judicial court for the county of Suffolk or for the county in which such bank has its principal place of business shall authorize; and as security therefor may pledge and assign any or all the assets of such bank.

Commissioner may borrow funds for payment of dividends, etc.

Assets of bank as security.

SECTION 3. Nothing contained in this act shall, unless otherwise expressly provided therein, be deemed to abridge any power or authority conferred upon the commissioner by said chapter one hundred and sixty-seven or any other provision of law.

Certain powers of commissioner not abridged.

Approved March 30, 1932.

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING LIGHTS ON MOTOR VEHICLES.

Chap. 123

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section seven of chapter ninety of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter forty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, is hereby further amended by striking out, in lines fifty-one to fifty-six, inclusive, the words "No headlamp shall be used upon any motor vehicle so operated unless such lamp is equipped with a lens or other device, approved by the registrar, designed to prevent glaring rays. No rear lamp shall be used upon any motor vehicle so operated unless approved by the registrar" and inserting in place thereof the following: — No headlamp or rear lamp shall be used on any motor vehicle so operated, and no device which obstructs, reflects or alters the beam of such headlamp shall be used in connection therewith, unless approved by the registrar, — and by striking out, in the fifty-seventh line, the words "lens, or other device" and inserting in place thereof the word: — headlamp, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 7.* Every motor vehicle operated in or upon any way shall be provided with brakes adequate to control the movement of such vehicle and conforming to rules and regulations made by the registrar, and such brakes shall at all times be maintained in good working order. Every automobile shall be provided with at least

G. L. 90, § 7, etc., amended.

Brakes on motor vehicles.

two braking systems, each with a separate means of application, each operating directly or indirectly on at least two wheels and each of which shall suffice alone to stop said automobile within a proper distance as defined in said rules and regulations; provided, that if said systems are connected, combined or have any part in common, such systems shall be so constructed that a breaking of any one element thereof will not leave the automobile without brakes acting directly or indirectly on at least two wheels. One braking system shall be so constructed that it can be set to hold the automobile stationary. Every motor cycle shall be provided with at least one brake adequate to stop it within a proper distance as defined as aforesaid. Every motor vehicle so operated shall be provided with a muffler or other suitable device 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 key or other device 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 least two white lights, or lights of yellow or amber tint, or, if parked within the limits of a way, one white light on the side of the automobile nearer the centre of the way, and every motor cycle so operated at least one white light, or light of yellow or amber tint, and every such motor cycle with a side-car attached, in addition, one such light on the front of the side-car, and every motor truck, trailer and commercial motor vehicle used solely as such, having a carrying capacity of three tons or over, in addition, a green light attached to the extreme left of the front of such vehicle, so attached and adjusted as to indicate the extreme left lateral extension of the vehicle or load, which shall in all cases aforesaid be visible not less than two hundred feet in the direction toward which the vehicle is proceeding or facing; and every such motor vehicle shall display at least one red light in the reverse direction; provided, that an automobile need display no light when parked within the limits of a way in a space in which unlighted parking is permitted by the rules or regulations of the board or officer having control of such way. 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. No headlamp or rear lamp shall be used on any motor vehicle so operated, and no device which obstructs, reflects or alters the beam of such headlamp shall be used in connection therewith, unless approved by the registrar. Application for the approval of a headlamp, or of a rear lamp, accompanied by a fee of fifty dollars, may be made to the registrar by any manufacturer thereof or dealer

Proviso.

Other equipment.

Lights.

Parking lights.

Proviso.

Headlamps and rear lamps, approval by registrar, etc.

therein. Every automobile used for the carriage of passengers for hire, and every commercial motor vehicle or motor truck, so constructed, equipped or loaded that the person operating the same is prevented from having a constantly free and unobstructed view of the highway immediately in the rear, shall have attached to the vehicle a mirror or reflector so placed and adjusted as to afford the operator a clear, reflected view of the highway in the rear of the vehicle.

Mirrors or reflectors.

SECTION 2. Headlamp lenses and devices designed to prevent glaring rays and approved prior to the effective date of this act by the registrar of motor vehicles may be used upon motor vehicles so long as such approval continues in force, notwithstanding the provisions of section one of this act.

Use of headlamp lenses and devices approved prior to effective date of act, permitted, etc.

Approved March 30, 1932.

AN ACT GRANTING CERTAIN IMMUNITIES AND PRIVILEGES TO POLICE OFFICERS WHEN ACTING IN OTHER MUNICIPALITIES.

Chap. 124

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section ninety-nine of chapter forty-one of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "process" in the fourth line the following: — , and, while exercising such authority within such limits, shall have the same immunities and privileges as when acting within their respective cities and towns, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 99.* A mayor or selectmen may, upon the requisition of the mayor or selectmen of another city or town, provide police officers, who shall have the authority of constables and police officers within the limits of such city or town, except as to the service of civil process, and, while exercising such authority within such limits, shall have the same immunities and privileges as when acting within their respective cities and towns; and the city or town providing said officers shall be entitled to receive from such city or town the amount paid to them for their services, including their necessary traveling expenses.

G. L. 41, § 99, amended.

Service of police officers in other places on requisition.

Approved March 30, 1932.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO APPROPRIATIONS BY THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES.

Chap. 125

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Boston may, by vote of the city council, with the approval of the mayor, in the manner specified in section three of chapter four hundred and eighty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine, make appropriations for municipal purposes to be raised by taxation for the financial year ending December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, not exceeding the sum of eighteen dollars on each one thousand dollars of the

Appropriations by city of Boston for municipal purposes.

valuation upon which the appropriations by the city council are based and, in case the amount available for its public welfare relief requirements out of the appropriations hereinbefore authorized is insufficient to meet such requirements, and to the extent of such insufficiency only, may in like manner make further appropriations as aforesaid, not in any event exceeding one dollar on each one thousand dollars of the valuation aforesaid.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved March 31, 1932.

Chap.126 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MONTAGUE LIGHTING DISTRICT IN THE CURRENT YEAR.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Annual meeting of the Montague Lighting District in the current year.

SECTION 1. The annual meeting of the Montague Lighting District may, in the current year, be held on such day in March or April as may be designated by vote of its prudential committee, but otherwise shall be held in compliance with all laws and by-laws governing annual meetings of said district.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved March 31, 1932.

Chap.127 AN ACT CHANGING THE DESIGNATION OF STATE NORMAL SCHOOLS TO STATE TEACHERS COLLEGES.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would in part defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

State normal schools, designation changed. G. L. 29, § 31, etc., amended.

SECTION 1. The several state normal schools shall hereafter be known as state teachers colleges.

Payment of salaries of teachers and supervisors employed in schools or colleges within department of education.

SECTION 2. Section thirty-one of chapter twenty-nine of the General Laws, as amended by section one of chapter one hundred and eighty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "school" in the third line of the sentence inserted by said section one the words:— or college, — so that said sentence will read as follows:— Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, the annual salary of each teacher and each supervisor employed in any school or college within the department of education, whose regular service is rendered from September first to June thirtieth, shall be for his service for the number of weeks established by the department for such school to be in session during said period, payable, however, in equal instalments on the first day of each month, and the amount earned and unpaid at the time of his resignation, retirement, death or entry on leave of

absence shall be paid forthwith to the persons entitled thereto.

SECTION 3. Section six of chapter sixty-nine of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the second and third lines, the words "or normal school" and inserting in place thereof the words: — school or teachers college, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 6.* The department shall receive applications for the position of teacher from graduates of good moral character of any high school or teachers college in this commonwealth, or of any other school deemed by the department to be of equal grade, or of any reputable college. Such an application shall contain the applicant's name and address, and, briefly, his experience and qualifications. The department, without charge, shall communicate with the various school committees and with the applicants themselves with a view to securing such positions.

G. L. 69, § 6, amended.

Department to receive applications for teachers' positions.

SECTION 4. Section eight of chapter sixty-nine of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the fifth line, the words "normal school" and inserting in place thereof the words: — teachers college, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 8.* For the purposes of such courses, the department may, with the consent of the school committee or other proper officials and subject to rules and regulations by them prescribed, use the school or other public buildings and grounds of a town, but without interference or inconsistency with their customary uses; also the teachers college buildings and grounds, and, with the consent of the officers in charge, other school buildings owned or controlled by the commonwealth. It may also arrange for the use of such other buildings, grounds and facilities, paying such rent therefor, as the conduct of such courses may require.

G. L. 69, § 8, amended.

Use of school buildings for university extension and correspondence courses.

SECTION 5. Section two of chapter seventy of the General Laws, as amended by section one of chapter four hundred and twenty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "school" in the sixth line the words: — , teachers college, — by inserting after the word "or" in the seventh line the word: — other, — by inserting after the word "school" in the fourteenth line the words: — , teachers college, — and by striking out, in the sixteenth line, the word "or" where it occurs the second time and inserting in place thereof the words: — , teachers college or other, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 2.* For each such person employed for full time service for the entire school year, such reimbursement shall be as follows:

G. L. 70, § 2, etc., amended.

Distribution of school funds, etc.

(1) Two hundred dollars for every person so employed who received as salary not less than nine hundred and fifty dollars and who is a graduate of an approved normal school, teachers college or other college and had taught on full time at least two years previous to said year or whose

Reimbursement based on full time service of teachers, etc.

preparation and teaching experience are accepted as equivalent.

(2) One hundred and fifty dollars for every person so employed not included in paragraph (1) who received as salary not less than eight hundred and fifty dollars and (a) has satisfactorily completed one year of professional training in an approved normal school, teachers college or teachers' training school, and had taught on full time at least three years previous to said year; or (b) is a graduate of an approved normal school, teachers college or other college, and had taught on full time for at least one year previous to said year; or (c) whose preparation and teaching experience are accepted as equivalent.

(3) One hundred dollars for every person so employed and not included in paragraphs (1) or (2) who received as salary not less than seven hundred and fifty dollars.

G. L. 70, § 6,
etc., amended.

SECTION 6. Section six of chapter seventy of the General Laws, as amended by chapter one hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the second line of the last sentence as appearing in said chapter one hundred and ninety, the words "normal school" and inserting in place thereof the words: — teachers college, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 6.* No town shall be entitled to reimbursement under Part I of this chapter on account of salaries paid to teachers whose employment in state aided vocational schools or departments, continuation schools or Americanization classes entitle the town to state reimbursement. For every teacher in a practice school connected with a state teachers college, a part of whose salary is paid or reimbursed by the commonwealth, the town's reimbursement under this chapter shall be based on that part of the salary paid by the town, but shall otherwise be in accordance with this chapter.

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tice schools,
etc.

G. L. 70, § 18,
amended.

SECTION 7. Section eighteen of said chapter seventy is hereby amended by striking out, in the third line, the words "normal schools" and inserting in place thereof the words: — teachers colleges, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 18.* The income of the Todd Fund shall be paid to the department of education, and applied by it to specific objects, in connection with the teachers colleges, not provided for by appropriation.

Todd Fund.

G. L. 71, § 58,
etc., amended.

SECTION 8. Section fifty-eight of chapter seventy-one of the General Laws, as amended by section seventy-one of chapter four hundred and twenty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the sixth line, the words "normal schools" and inserting in place thereof the words: — teachers colleges, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 58.* The department, after consultation with the department of public health, shall prescribe and furnish to school committees suitable rules of instruction, test cards, blanks, record books and other useful appliances for accomplishing

Department
to furnish test
cards, blanks,
etc.

the purposes of sections fifty-three to fifty-seven, inclusive, and may annually expend therefor a sum not exceeding eight hundred dollars, and shall provide for pupils in the teachers colleges instruction and practice in the best methods of testing the sight and hearing of children.

SECTION 9. Chapter seventy-three of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the title thereof, the words "NORMAL SCHOOLS" and inserting in place thereof the words: — TEACHERS COLLEGES, — so that said title will read as follows: — STATE TEACHERS COLLEGES.

G. L. 73, title thereof, amended.

State Teachers Colleges.

SECTION 10. Section one of chapter seventy-three of the General Laws, as amended by chapter six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the third line, the words "normal schools" and inserting in place thereof the words: — teachers colleges, — by striking out, in the sixth line, the word "schools" and inserting in place thereof the word: — colleges, — and by striking out, in the seventh line, the words "normal schools" and inserting in place thereof the words: — teachers colleges, — so as to read as follows: —

G. L. 73, § 1, etc., amended.

Section 1. The department of education, in this chapter called the department, shall have general management of the state teachers colleges at Barnstable, Bridgewater, Fitchburg, Framingham, Lowell, North Adams, Salem, Westfield and Worcester, and the Massachusetts school of art at Boston, wherever said colleges may be hereafter located, and of any other state teachers colleges hereafter established, and of boarding houses connected therewith, and may direct the expenditure of money appropriated for their maintenance.

State teachers colleges.

SECTION 11. Section two of said chapter seventy-three is hereby amended by striking out, in the second line, the words "normal school" and inserting in place thereof the words: — teachers college, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 2.* The department may provide for agricultural education in the state teachers college at North Adams.

G. L. 73, § 2, amended.

Agricultural education at North Adams College.

SECTION 12. Section three of said chapter seventy-three is hereby amended by striking out, in the fourth and fifth, in the sixth, in the seventh and eighth, and in the eleventh lines, the words "normal schools" and inserting in place thereof in each instance, the words: — teachers colleges, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 3.* North Adams, Fitchburg, Lowell and the town of Barnstable shall each make written agreements with the department to provide suitable and sufficient school buildings and model and practice schools in connection with the training departments of state teachers colleges therein. The department may, if requested by towns near state teachers colleges, make written agreements with such towns for the maintenance of practice schools therein in connection with such state teachers colleges, and may provide for the payment of part of the compensation of supervising teachers employed in such practice schools. This section

G. L. 73, § 3, amended.

Agreements as to practice and model schools.

shall not prevent the establishment and maintenance of model, practice, or training schools in connection with state teachers colleges, with or without the co-operation of local school authorities. All money payable by towns under such agreements shall be paid to the commonwealth.

G. L. 73, § 4,
etc., amended.

SECTION 13. Section four of said chapter seventy-three, as amended by section nineteen of chapter four hundred and eighty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one and by section sixty of chapter three hundred and sixty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the first line, the words "Principals of state normal schools" and inserting in place thereof the words: — Presidents of state teachers colleges, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 4.* Presidents of state teachers colleges shall give bonds in such penal sums as the comptroller may prescribe, conditioned on the faithful performance of their duties.

Bonds of
presidents of
state teachers
colleges.

G. L. 73, § 4A,
amended.

SECTION 14. Section four A of said chapter seventy-three, inserted by chapter one hundred and fifty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty, is hereby amended by striking out, in the first line, the words "normal school" and inserting in place thereof the words: — teachers college, — by striking out, in the second line, the words "normal schools" and inserting in place thereof the words: — teachers colleges, — by striking out in the sixth line, the words "principal of the school" and inserting in place thereof the words: — president of the college, — by striking out, in the thirteenth line, the words "normal school" and inserting in place thereof the words: — teachers college, — and by striking out, in the fourteenth and fifteenth lines, the words "normal school" and inserting in place thereof the words: — teachers college, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 4A.* A teacher in a state teachers college who has served as such in the state teachers colleges for at least seven years after entering such service or, if a leave of absence has previously been granted to him hereunder, after the termination of the last such leave may, upon written recommendation of the president of the college wherein he is employed, be granted by the commissioner of education a leave of absence, for study and research, for a period of one year at half pay or for a period of a half year at full pay for such period; provided, that prior to the granting of such leave said teacher shall enter into a written agreement with the department that upon the termination of such leave he will return to the state teachers college service and serve as a teacher in the same or another state teachers college for a period equal to twice the length of such leave and that, in default of completing such service, he will refund to the commonwealth, unless excused therefrom by the department for reasons satisfactory to it, an amount equal to such proportion of the salary received by him while on leave as the amount of

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service not actually rendered as agreed bears to the whole amount of service agreed to be rendered.

SECTION 15. Section five of said chapter seventy-three is hereby amended by striking out, in the third line, the words "normal schools" and inserting in place thereof the words: — teachers colleges, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 5.* The department may annually expend, in semi-annual payments, not more than four thousand dollars in aiding students in state teachers colleges.

G. L. 73, § 5, amended.

Aid to students in state teachers colleges.

SECTION 16. Section six of said chapter seventy-three is hereby amended by striking out, in the second line, the words "normal schools" and inserting in place thereof the words: — teachers colleges, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 6.* Upon payment of tuition fees the department may receive students not residents of the commonwealth in state teachers colleges.

G. L. 73, § 6, amended.

Non-resident students.

SECTION 17. Section seven of said chapter seventy-three, as inserted by chapter ninety-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one and as amended by chapter two hundred and seventy-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the fourth line, the words "normal school" and inserting in place thereof the words: — teachers college, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 7.* The department may grant the degree of Bachelor of Education or of Bachelor of Science in Education to any person completing a four-year course in a Massachusetts state teachers college.

G. L. 73, § 7, etc., amended

Department may grant certain degrees to graduates of state teachers colleges.

SECTION 18. Paragraph (4) of section seven of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, as amended by section one of chapter three hundred and sixty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the twelfth line, the words "normal schools" and inserting in place thereof the words: — state teachers colleges, — so as to read as follows: — (4) Teachers in training schools maintained and controlled by the department of education shall be considered as public school teachers under sections seven to nineteen, inclusive, and such a teacher upon becoming a member of the association shall thereafter pay assessments based upon his total salary including the part paid by the commonwealth; provided, that the total assessments shall not exceed in any year the maximum annual assessment established by paragraph (2) of section nine. Such assessments shall be deducted in accordance with rules prescribed by the board. This paragraph shall not apply to teachers regularly employed in the state teachers colleges and therefore subject to sections one to five, inclusive, although they devote a part of their time to training school work.

G. L. 32, § 7, par. (4), etc., amended.

Teachers' retirement association.
Teachers in certain training schools to be considered public school teachers, etc.

Proviso.

Not applicable to certain teachers.

Approved March 31, 1932.

*Chap.*128 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF PLYMOUTH TO APPROPRIATE MONEY TO PROVIDE FACILITIES FOR HOLDING IN SAID TOWN THE STATE CONVENTION OF THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Town of Plymouth may appropriate money to provide facilities for holding in said town the state convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

SECTION 1. The town of Plymouth may appropriate a sum, not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars, for the purpose of providing proper facilities for public entertainment at the time of the state convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, to be held in said town during the current year, and of paying expenses incidental to such entertainment. Money so appropriated shall be expended under the direction of the selectmen of said town.

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

Approved March 31, 1932.

*Chap.*129 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE COUNTY WHEREIN CERTAIN PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LAW IN THE SUPERIOR COURT MAY BE HEARD AND DETERMINED.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 152, § 11, amended.

SECTION 1. Section eleven of chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the sixth and seventh lines, the words "whereupon said court shall" and inserting in place thereof the words: — but if so presented to the court for the county of Suffolk, the court may, on motion of any party in interest, order the case removed to the court for the county in which the injury occurred. The court shall thereupon, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 11.* Any party in interest may present certified copies of an order or decision of the reviewing board, a decision of a member from which no claim for review has been filed within the time allowed therefor, or a memorandum of agreement approved by the department, and all papers in connection therewith, to the superior court for the county in which the injury occurred or for the county of Suffolk, but if so presented to the court for the county of Suffolk, the court may, on motion of any party in interest, order the case removed to the court for the county in which the injury occurred. The court shall thereupon render a decree in accordance therewith and notify the parties. Such decree shall have the same effect, and all proceedings in relation thereto shall thereafter be the same, as though rendered in a suit duly heard and determined by said court, except that there shall be no appeal therefrom upon questions of fact or where the decree is based upon a decision of a member or a memorandum of agreement, and except that there shall be no appeal from a decree based upon an order or

Workmen's compensation.

Appeal to superior court, etc.

County wherein proceedings may be heard.

Effect of court's decree, etc.

decision of the reviewing board which has not been presented to the court within ten days after the notice of the filing thereof by said board. Upon the presentation to it of a certified copy of a decision ending, diminishing or increasing a weekly payment under the following section, the court shall revoke or modify the decree to conform to such decision.

Revocation, etc., of decree.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of September in the current year.

Effective date.

Approved March 31, 1932.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE EFFECT OF A SETTLEMENT BY AGREEMENT OF AN ACTION OF TORT GROWING OUT OF A MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT ON THE RIGHT OF THE DEFENDANT IN SUCH ACTION TO MAINTAIN A CROSS ACTION.

Chap. 130

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred and thirty-one of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section one hundred and forty the following new section: — *Section 140A.* A judgment entered by agreement of the parties, the payment of which is secured in whole or in part by a motor vehicle liability bond or a motor vehicle liability policy, both as defined in section thirty-four A of chapter ninety, shall not operate as a bar to an action brought by a defendant in the action in which such judgment was entered, unless such agreement was signed by the defendant in person.

G. L. 231, new section after § 140.

Effect of a settlement by agreement of an action of tort growing out of a motor vehicle accident on right of defendant in such action to maintain a cross action.

SECTION 2. Section one hundred and forty-one of said chapter two hundred and thirty-one, as most recently amended by section two of chapter four hundred and sixty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "forty" in the twenty-sixth line the words: — , one hundred and forty A, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 141.* Sections one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, thirteen A, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-four, thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-seven, thirty-eight, thirty-nine, forty, forty-one, forty-two, forty-three, forty-four, forty-five, forty-seven, forty-eight, forty-nine, fifty, fifty-one, fifty-two, fifty-three, fifty-four, fifty-six, fifty-seven, fifty-eight, fifty-eight A, fifty-nine B, sixty-one, sixty-two, sixty-three, sixty-four, sixty-five, sixty-six, sixty-seven, sixty-eight, sixty-nine, seventy, seventy-two, seventy-three, seventy-four, seventy-five, seventy-nine, eighty-five, eighty-five A, eighty-seven, eighty-eight, eighty-nine, ninety, ninety-one, ninety-two, ninety-three, ninety-four, ninety-five, ninety-seven, ninety-eight, ninety-nine, one hundred and one, one hundred and two, one hundred and three, one hundred and four,

G. L. 231, § 141, etc., amended.

Sections applicable to civil actions before district courts, except in city of Boston.

one hundred and five, one hundred and six, one hundred and seven, one hundred and eight, one hundred and nine, one hundred and ten, one hundred and twenty-four, one hundred and twenty-five, one hundred and twenty-six, one hundred and thirty-two, one hundred and thirty-four, one hundred and thirty-five, one hundred and thirty-six, one hundred and thirty-seven, one hundred and thirty-eight, one hundred and thirty-nine, one hundred and forty, one hundred and forty A and one hundred and forty-seven shall apply to civil actions before district courts, and no other sections of this chapter shall so apply, except to the municipal court of the city of Boston under section one hundred and forty-three.

Effective date.
Application.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect on the first day of September in the current year and shall apply only to agreements for judgment entered into after said date.

Approved March 31, 1932.

Chap.131 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REGISTRATION OF ARABELLA E. KING OF RAYNHAM AS A CHIROPODIST.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Registration
of Arabella E.
King of Rayn-
ham as a
chiroprapist.

The board of registration in medicine shall, upon being furnished by Arabella E. King of Raynham with proof satisfactory to said board that she was engaged in the practice of chiropody in this commonwealth for a period of at least two years next prior to April twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, register her without examination as a chiroprapist, and shall issue to her a certificate as a registered chiroprapist, subject, except as otherwise provided herein, to the provisions of sections thirteen to twenty-two inclusive of chapter one hundred and twelve of the General Laws.

Approved March 31, 1932.

Chap.132 AN ACT REGULATING THE LENDING OF MONEY BY GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 164, new
section after
§ 17.

Lending of
money by gas
and electric
companies
regulated.

Chapter one hundred and sixty-four of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section seventeen the following new section:— *Section 17A.* No gas or electric company shall, except in accordance with such rules and regulations as the department shall from time to time prescribe, loan its funds unless the loan is approved in writing by the department. A director, treasurer or other officer or agent of a gas or electric company who makes a loan or votes to authorize a loan in violation of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.

Approved March 31, 1932.

AN ACT REPEALING THE LAW PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE UNDER THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT OF A DENTAL CLINIC FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN IN THE CITY OF TAUNTON.

Chap.133

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter eighty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen is hereby repealed.

1914, S7.
repealed.

Approved March 31, 1932.

AN ACT CHANGING THE NAME OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE BERKSHIRE ATHENAEUM AND MUSEUM TO TRUSTEES OF THE BERKSHIRE ATHENAEUM, AND INCORPORATING THE TRUSTEES OF THE BERKSHIRE MUSEUM AND AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER TO IT OF MUSEUM PROPERTY.

Chap.134

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The name of the Trustees of the Berkshire Athenaeum and Museum, a Massachusetts corporation, is hereby changed to the Trustees of the Berkshire Athenaeum, hereinafter called the athenaeum corporation.

Name of Trustees of the Berkshire Athenaeum and Museum, changed.

SECTION 2. The athenaeum corporation is hereby authorized to transfer and convey to the Trustees of the Berkshire Museum, incorporated by section three of this act and hereinafter called the museum corporation, the museum building and the land used in connection therewith, substantially all of which was given to the athenaeum corporation by the late Zenas Crane. The athenaeum corporation is hereby further authorized to convey to the museum corporation, and to reserve to itself, such rights of way and other easements in the property conveyed as aforesaid, or in other property of the athenaeum corporation, as the athenaeum corporation may deem expedient, and to transfer to the museum corporation the Zenas Crane endowment fund and all objects donated by the said late Zenas Crane and such other objects of or illustrating natural science, culture history or art as the athenaeum corporation deems proper.

Transfer of certain museum property to Trustees of the Berkshire Museum, etc.

SECTION 3. Zenas Marshall Crane, John Barker, Frances C. Colt, Henry A. Francis, Charles J. Kittredge, Josephine C. Robbins and George H. Tucker, their associates and successors, are hereby made a body corporate by the name of the Trustees of the Berkshire Museum, hereinbefore and hereinafter called the museum corporation, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining in the city of Pittsfield an institution to aid in promoting for the people of Berkshire county and the general public the study of art, natural science, the culture history of mankind and kindred subjects by means of museums and collections, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities, set forth in all general

Trustees of the Berkshire Museum incorporated.

Purpose.

laws now or hereafter in force relating to such corporations. The number of trustees of the museum corporation shall never exceed fifteen.

May hold real and personal property, etc.

SECTION 4. The museum corporation may hold real and personal property for the purposes aforesaid; and all gifts, devises and bequests thereto shall be devoted to such purposes exclusively and used in conformity with the conditions made by any donor and expressed in writing; provided, that such conditions are not inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

May receive gifts, devises or bequests, etc.

SECTION 5. The museum corporation shall be entitled to receive any gifts, devises or bequests made to the Trustees of the Berkshire Athenaeum and Museum, which by their express terms are intended for the museum.

Effective upon passage.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage; and whatever authority or right is granted or conferred by this act is hereby declared to be limited to such authority or right as the general court may constitutionally grant or confer, without prejudice to any proceeding that may be instituted in any court of competent jurisdiction to effect the purposes of this act.

Authority or right granted or conferred by act, limited, etc.

Approved March 31, 1932.

Chap. 135 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ELECTION OF PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 54, § 43, etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Chapter fifty-four of the General Laws, as amended in section forty-three by chapter thirty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, is hereby further amended by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 43.* The names of the candidates for presidential electors shall not be printed on the ballot, but in lieu thereof the surnames of the candidates of each party for president and vice president shall be printed thereon in one line under the designation "Electors of president and vice president" and arranged in the alphabetical order of the surnames of the candidates for president, with the political designation of the party placed at the right of and in the same line with the surnames. A sufficient square in which each voter may designate by a cross (X) his choice for electors shall be left at the right of each political designation.

Surnames of candidates of each party for president and vice president to be printed on ballot in lieu of names of candidates for presidential electors, etc.

G. L. 54, § 78, amended.

SECTION 2. Said chapter fifty-four is hereby further amended by striking out section seventy-eight and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 78.* In order to vote for presidential electors, the voter shall make a cross (X) in the square at the right of the party or political designation appearing on the ballot at the right of the surnames of the candidates for president and vice president, to vote for whom such candidates for electors are nominated;

Voting for presidential electors.

and the making of a cross as aforesaid shall be deemed and taken as a vote for such candidates for presidential electors.

SECTION 3. Section one hundred and fifty-one of said chapter fifty-four is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: — in the manner and with the effect provided by section seventy-eight, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 151.* At the biennial state election in each year in which presidential electors are required to be elected, a number of electors, equal to the whole number of senators and representatives in congress to which the commonwealth is entitled, shall be chosen by the voters of the commonwealth in the manner and with the effect provided by section seventy-eight.

G. L. 54, § 151,
amended.

Presidential
electors,
number to be
chosen, etc.

SECTION 4. Section eight of chapter fifty-three of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the ninth line, the word “names” and inserting in place thereof the word: — surnames, — and by striking out, in the tenth line, the word “may” and inserting in place thereof the word: — shall, — so that the first paragraph will read as follows: — All certificates of nomination and nomination papers shall, in addition to the names of candidates, specify as to each, (1) his residence, with street and number, if any, (2) the office for which he is nominated, and (3), except as otherwise provided in this section and in city charters, the party or political principle which he represents, expressed in not more than three words. Certificates of nomination made by convention or caucus shall also state what provision, if any, was made for filling vacancies caused by the death, withdrawal or ineligibility of candidates. The surnames of the candidates for president and vice president of the United States shall be added to the party or political designation of the candidates for presidential electors. To the name of each candidate for alderman at large shall be added the number of the ward in which he resides.

G. L. 53, § 8,
amended.

Certificates of
nomination
and nomina-
tion papers,
contents,
party disig-
nation, etc.

SECTION 5. Section forty-two of chapter fifty-four of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word “office” in the eleventh line the words: — , except presidential electors, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 42.* The names of candidates for every state, city and town office, except presidential electors, shall be arranged under the designation of the office in alphabetical order according to their surnames, except as city charters otherwise provide in the case of municipal offices; but the names of candidates for different terms of service in the same office shall be arranged in groups according to the length of their respective terms, and the names of candidates nominated by single wards but to be voted for at large shall be arranged in groups by wards. In the case of representatives in congress, the designation may be “congressman”. Blank spaces shall be left at the end of the list of candidates for each different office, except presidential electors, equal to the number to be elected

G. L. 54, § 42,
amended.

Ballots, con-
tents, arrange-
ment of names,
blank spaces,
etc.

thereto, in which the voter may insert the name of any person not printed on the ballot for whom he desires to vote for such office. If the approval of any question is submitted to the voters, it shall be printed on the ballot after the names of the candidates.

Ballots shall be so printed as to give to each voter an opportunity to designate by a cross (X), in a square at the right of the name and designation of each candidate, and at the right of each question, his choice of candidates and his answer to such question; and upon the ballots may be printed such directions as will aid the voter; for example, "vote for one", "vote for two", "yes", "no", and the like. On the back and outside of each ballot when folded shall be printed the words "Official Ballot for", followed by the designation of the voting precinct or town for which the ballot is prepared, the date of election, and a facsimile of the signature of the officer who has caused the ballot to be prepared.

Approved April 5, 1932.

Chap. 136 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CHANGING BY BUSINESS CORPORATIONS OF SHARES OF STOCK WITH PAR VALUE TO SHARES OF STOCK WITHOUT PAR VALUE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 156, § 41,
amended.

Increase or reduction of capital stock may be authorized, etc.

Chapter one hundred and fifty-six of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section forty-one and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 41.* Every corporation may, at a meeting duly called for the purpose, by the vote of a majority of all its stock, or, if two or more classes of stock have been issued, of a majority of each class outstanding and entitled to vote, authorize an increase or a reduction of its capital stock and determine the terms and manner of the disposition of such increased stock, or authorize such terms and manner of disposition to be determined in whole or in part by the board of directors or officers of the corporation, may authorize a change of the location of its principal office or place of business in this commonwealth or a change of the par value of the shares of its capital stock, or may authorize proceedings for its dissolution under section fifty of chapter one hundred and fifty-five. Such increased stock may in whole or in part be disposed of without being offered to the stockholders. Any corporation having authorized shares with par value may, at a meeting duly called for the purpose, by the vote of a majority of all its stock, or, if two or more classes of stock have been issued, of a majority of each class outstanding and entitled to vote, including in any event a majority of the outstanding stock of each class affected, change such shares or any class thereof into any number of shares without par value, or provide for the exchange thereof pro rata for any number of shares without par value; provided, that the preferences, voting

Changing of shares of stock with par value to shares of stock without par value.

Provisos.

powers, restrictions and qualifications of the outstanding shares so changed or exchanged shall not be otherwise impaired or diminished without the consent of the holders thereof; and provided, further, that the total authorized capital stock of such corporation shall not be less than one thousand dollars, for this purpose counting shares without par value as of a par value of one hundred dollars each.

Approved April 5, 1932.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX TO PAY COMPENSATION FOR THE DEATH OF JOHN F. WEBER, CAUSED BY AN EMPLOYEE AT THE WALDEN POND STATE RESERVATION.

Chap.137

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of discharging a moral obligation, the county of Middlesex is hereby authorized to pay to the parents of John F. Weber, a minor, who was accidentally killed July eighteenth, nineteen hundred and thirty-one, by being struck by a motor boat operated by an employee of said county while in the discharge of his duty at Walden Pond State reservation, a sum not exceeding six thousand five hundred dollars, in full and complete discharge of all liability or obligation of the county or of the commonwealth resulting from such accident.

Middlesex county may pay compensation for the death of John F. Weber, caused by an employee at the Walden Pond State reservation.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance, during the current year, by the commissioners of said county.

Effective upon acceptance.

Approved April 5, 1932.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO CO-OPERATE WITH THE UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY IN THE REVISION OF UNITED STATES SURVEY MAPS OF CERTAIN AREAS, AND PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY SAID DEPARTMENT RELATIVE TO NATURAL RESOURCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Chap.138

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would defeat its primary purpose, which is to provide immediate relief in the present unemployment emergency, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The department of public works is hereby authorized and directed to co-operate with the United States geological survey in the revision and improvement of the United States geological and topographical survey maps covering such areas of the commonwealth as may be agreed upon. The commonwealth's portion of the cost of the work herein provided for shall be met by contributions from individuals, associations or corporations, which contributions said department is hereby authorized to receive.

Department of public works may co-operate with the United States geological survey in the revision of United States survey maps of certain areas, etc.

Contributions so received shall be deposited with the state treasurer and shall be available for meeting said portion of the cost without appropriation by the general court.

Investigation as to natural resources of commonwealth, etc.

SECTION 2. Said department is hereby further authorized and directed to investigate the need of geological, biological and other scientific surveys of the natural resources of the commonwealth, and for this purpose it may hold hearings and may require of any department, board or officer of the commonwealth such information and data pertinent to the subject matter as may facilitate its investigation. The department shall report to the general court the results of its investigation and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the senate not later than the first Wednesday in December of the current year.

Report to general court, etc.

Approved April 7, 1932.

Chap.139

AN ACT DISSOLVING CERTAIN CORPORATIONS.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, It is necessary that certain delinquent and other corporations be dissolved in the current year, therefore this act is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Certain corporations dissolved.

SECTION 1. Such of the following named corporations as are not already legally dissolved are hereby dissolved, subject to the provisions of sections fifty-one, fifty-two and fifty-six of chapter one hundred and fifty-five of the General Laws: —

A. Atkins, Inc., A. B. C. Line Corporation, A. B. Pugsley, Inc., A. B. Wachlin Company, "A" Corporation, The, A. D. Maclachlan, Inc., A. J. Mitchell, Inc., A. L. Plamondon Co., A I Tire Company, Inc., A. P. V. Plier Co., A. Paul & Co. Inc., A. Pescosolido & Co., Inc., A. Romano, Inc., A to Z Painting Co., Inc., A. Valeri Construction Co., A. W. Foss Inc., Abbott-Jones Beauty and Bobber Shoppe Inc., Academy Building Corporation, Acceptance Corporation of New England, Ace Spark Plug Company, Acme Apparatus Company, Acme Apparatus Corporation, Acme Mortgage and Loan Company, Acme Products Company, Acorn Realty Company, Adams House Realty Company, Inc., Adams Products Company, Adams Textile Manufacturing Co., Aeromotive Development Company, Aircraft Sales Corporation, Airplane Advertising Corporation, Airport Confectionery Company, Albemarle Soapstone Products Inc., Albert Orlen Co., Inc., Albert's Radio Shop, Inc., Alden Bros. Co., Alden Manufacturing Company, Alden, Walker and Wilde, Inc., Aldenville Realty Company, Incorporated, Alexander & Son Co., Alexander's Special Cigar Company, Alfred N. LaBrecque, Inc., Alfred S. James &

Co. Inc., Algonquin Garage, Inc., Algonquin Ice Cream Company, Allan A. Hooker Company, Alleman Advertising, Inc., Allen & Drew Inc., Allen & Paisley Company, Allken Company, Alloys Corporation, Allston Motor Fast Freight Service, Inc., Alpert & Halpert, Inc., Alpert Calendar Art Co., Alpine Chocolates Company, Alpini, Inc., The, Alsten and Goulding Company. Alumo Company, The, Alvin Ainsley Co. Inc., American Acid Company, American Airports Corporation of New England, American Business Corporation, American-Canadian Air Lines, Inc., American Drug and Chemical Corporation, American-La France Fire Engine Company of Massachusetts, American Plan Inc., American Plumbing and Heating Company, American Purchasing Company, American Roll Covering Company, The, American Specialty Company, Inc., American Sportswear Co., Inc., American Winter Sports Goods Corporation, The, Ames-Myers Co., Amesbury Airways Corporation, The, Amos B. Chase Company, Amos F. Chase Company, Amos F. Chase Company (inc.), The, Anchor Laundry Corporation, Andersen Amusement Company, Anderson Conservatories Corporation, Anderson Heating & Plumbing Co., Andrew Realty Corporation, Andrews Construction Company, Inc., Andrews, Gardiner & Cook, Inc., Andrews-Nash Inc., Annette's Perfect Cleanser Co., Arbella Company, Inc., Arborway Realty Corporation, Arch Street Lunch, Inc., Arco Club Beverage Co., Arion Manufacturing Company, Inc., Arktex Clothing Corporation, Arlington Automobile Company, Arlington Hardware Co. Inc., Arlington Nash Corporation, Armature & Equipment Company, Inc., Arnold & Company, Inc., Arnold and Sears, Incorporated, Arnold Drug Co. Inc., Aronette Dress Company, Arrow Insurance Agency, Inc., Arrow Stores, Inc., The, Art Craft Manufacturing Co., Arthur J. Mulholland Company, Arthur W. Jones, Inc., Arthur's Bakery, Inc., Artists Colours, Inc., Arts Imperishable, Inc., Associated Acceptance Companies, Inc., Associated Grocers of Lawrence, Inc., Associated Hotels Company, Associated Merchants, Inc., Associated Radio Apparatus and Service Corporation, Associated Radio Studios, Inc., Associated Shoppers, Incorporated, Astoria Cafeteria, Inc., Atherton Furniture Company of Haverhill, Atherton Furniture Company of Lowell, Atlantic Can Co. Inc., Atlantic Garage, Inc., Atlantic Geerless Differential Co. Inc., Atlantic Ice Cream Company (1924), Atlantic Mortgage Trust, Inc., Atlantic Public Utilities Management Corporation, Atlantic Spa, Inc., Atlantic Specialty Company, Atlantic Storage & Warehouse Company Inc., The, Atlantic Theatres Corporation, Atlantic Wholesale Grocery Company, Inc., Atlas Advertising Agency, Inc., Atlas-Cunningham Umbrella Company, Atlas Fabrics, Inc., Atlas Mills, The, Atlas Storage Company, Attorneys Mercantile Service, Inc., Atwood & Carter, Inc., Auditorium Realty Corporation, Auditorium Theatre Company, Audits, Incorporated, Aunty's Products

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Company, Inc., Austin-Dey Corporation, Austin W. Follett, Inc., Auto Panel Advertising Company, Automatic Vendors, Inc., Automobile Coach Company, Automobile Lubricating Company, Automobile Protective Service League, Inc., Automobile Underwriters Service, Inc., Automotive Parts Inc., Automotive Securities Corporation, Avedon, Inc., Avenue Fruit & Grocery Company, Avon Leather Company, Incorporated, Ayer & MacDonald, Inc., Ayer Products Co., Inc., Ayer Sales Agency, Incorporated.

B. & C. Fibre Development Corporation, B & L Supply Co., Inc., B & P Holding Co., Inc., B. & S. Theatre Co., The, B. B. B. Finance Corporation, B. C. T. Company, Inc., B. E. Grant Company, B. G. Luther Company, B. Grosser Sons, Inc., B. H. Millman & Co. Inc., B. J. Johnson Company, B. Kabatznick, Inc., B. Levine Co., B. Pinciss & Sons Co., B. W. Yuill Coal Company, Babcock Investment Corporation, The, Back Bay Hotels Garage, Inc., Back Bay Tire Company, Baker Construction Co., Inc., Baker-Payne-Voye Co., Baker, White & Frank, Inc., Balanstat Corporation, Baldwin Fibre Corporation, Ballard Boiler Corporation, Ballard Fuel Oil Terminal Corporation, Ballard Oil Burning Equipment Company, Ballard Oven Corporation, Ballou's Paint Store, Inc., Baltic Company, The, Banccommerce Corporation, Bancroft Men's Shop, Incorporated, Bancroft Press, Inc., The, Bangs Fixture Company Inc., Bankers Building Corporation, Banner Wood Heel Corporation, Bannockburn Mills, Inc., Barlow-Doyle Co., Inc., Barnett Furniture Co. Inc., Barney and Berry, Incorporated, Barr-Wight Co., Inc., Barr-Wight Motor Co., Barre Mills, Inc., Barsanti Grill, Inc., Bartell's, Inc., Basile Realty Company, Bates, Kirby Company, Bay Machinery Co., Inc., Bay State Abrasive Products Co. (1923), Bay State Armature Service, Inc., Bay State Auto Schools, Incorporated, The, Bay State Casket Co., Inc., Bay State Cleansers & Dyers, Inc., Bay State Distributing Corporation, Bay State Hotel, Inc., Bay State Insulated Wire and Cable Company, Bay State Lumber Company, Bay State Modern Heating and Plumbing Co. Inc., Bay State Operating Co., Inc., Bay State Realty & Construction Company, Bay State Sail Plane Corporation, Bay State Silk Mills, Inc., Bay State Slipper Company, Inc., Bay State Spa, Inc., Bay State Tea & Butter Corporation, Bazaar Company, The, Beacon Dress Co., Inc., Beacon Enameled Products Corporation, Beacon Engraving Company, Beacon Food Shop, Inc., Beacon Furniture Company, Beacon Golf Links, Inc., Beacon Hill Taxi Service, Inc., Beacon Hosiery Latcher Company, Beacon Insurance Agency, Inc., Beacon Service, Inc., Beacon Transport Company, Bear Hill Mining Company, Bearce Fixtures Co. (Inc.), Beatrice K. Inc., Beaudette Appliance Corporation, Beaufort Court Realty Corporation, Becker-Stutz Automobile Company, Beckwith Bros. Company, Bedford Hat Co., Inc., Bell Auto Body Co., The, Bell Bootery Co., Bell Cab Co. Inc., Bell Leather

Corporation, Bell Wire & Metal Goods Co., Belle Isle
 Cleansers & Dyers, Inc., Bellemore Motor Company, Inc.,
 Bellingham Delicatessen, Inc., Belmont Cadillac LaSalle
 Company, Inc., Belmont Hudson-Essex Company, Inc.,
 Belmont Independent Cab Co. Inc., Belmont Shoe Co.,
 Belsilk Company of America, Ben. Smith & Sons Co., Ben
 W. Craig Scenic Company, Benthale Ltd., Incorporated,
 Berkshire Hills Manufacturing Company, Berkshire Invest-
 ing Company, Berry, Inc., Berry Motor Co. Inc., Berry's
 Incorporated, Bert Williams Memorial Theatres, Inc.,
 Bessette Engineering and Sales Corporation, Bessin Dress
 Company, Inc., Better Boxes, Inc., Better Homes, Inc.,
 Betty Louise Book Shop at Kenmore, Inc., Betty Louise
 Book Shop of Melrose, Inc., Betty Ross Stores Co., Bev-
 erly Gardens, Inc., The, Beverly Realty Corporation, Bev-
 erly Rubber Co., Beverly Snow White Laundry Inc., Biek-
 nell Realty Co., Bigwood Woolen Company, Billerica
 Garden Suburb, Inc., Billy Possum Nut Co., Binney Street
 Corporation, Birsen Investment Company, Bithlo Buildings
 Corporation, Blackstone Lunch Inc., Blake Signal & Manu-
 facturing Company, Blanchard Company, The, Blewett
 Baking Co., Blocker-Gregory Co., Inc., Blotner's Express,
 Inc., Blue Jay Motor Express Inc., Blue Jay Transporta-
 tion Company, Blue Lantern Restaurant Corporation, Blue
 Ribbon Beverage Company, Blue Ribbon Garage, Inc.,
 Blue-Ribbon Knitting Mills, Blue Ribbon Laundry Com-
 pany of Worcester, Blue Tip Pile Wire & Knife Company,
 Boardman Aircraft Corporation, Bodley Press, Inc., The,
 Bon-Roy Corporation, The, Bonbright & Co., Incorporated,
 Bond Shoe Makers Inc., Bondway Wood Heel Company,
 Inc., Boot and Shoe Recorder Publishing Company, Booth-
 Townsend Company, Boston & Lynn Foreign Exchange,
 Incorporated, Boston Arena Professional Hockey Club,
 Inc., The, Boston Belle Dress Co., Boston Beverage Bot-
 tling Company, Inc., Boston Collier System of Gas Heat-
 ing, Inc., Boston Company in Liquidation, The, Boston
 Construction Company, Boston Desk Company, Boston
 Diamond Setting Co. Inc., Boston Feather Co., The, Bos-
 ton Feather Duster Company, Boston Garages Inc., Boston
 Ideal Ice Cream and Sherbert Co., Boston Jewish Journal
 Publishing Co., Boston Kiddie Garment Co., Boston Kissel,
 Inc., Boston-Laredo Company, The, Boston Leaseholding
 Company, Boston Link Mat Company, Inc., Boston Malt
 Food Products Co., Inc., Boston Marshmallow and Candy
 Works, Incorporated, Boston Mattress Co., Inc., Boston
 Metallic Bed and Toy Co., Boston, North Adams & Pitts-
 field Motor Lines, Inc., Boston Novelty Petticoat Co. Inc.,
 Boston Old Colony Club, Inc., Boston Players, Inc., Bos-
 ton Process Company, The, Boston Professional Foot Ball
 Club, Inc., Boston Relay Garford Co. Inc., Boston Sawdust
 Sales Co., Boston Sherardizing & Electro-Plating Co., Bos-
 ton Shoe Polish Manufacturing Company, Boston Specialty
 Case Company, Boston, Springfield, and Albany Motor

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Transportation Company, Inc., The, Boston Stevedore Company, Boston Tanning Company, Boston Theatre (1852), Boston Theatre, Proprietors of the (1821), Boston Tie Shop, Inc., Boston Trust Associates, Inc., Boston Tumble Barrel Plating Co., Boston Whippet-Knight Corporation, Bostonian Publishers, Inc., The, Bosworth Realty Company, Botanical Products Company, Bouchard Construction Company, The, Boulevard Restaurant and Coffee Pot, Inc., The, Bourn-Hadley Company, Bowditch-Packard Co., Bowen-Niditch Corporation, Bowman Products Company, Boyd Textile Corporation, Boylston Corporation, The, Boylston Garment Manufacturing Co., Brackett Coal Company (1917), Bradford Dorr & Company, Inc., Bradford Market, Inc., Bradley Fertilizer Company, Braemore Lunch, Inc., Bray Counter Co., Brayton & Osborn, Inc., Breakers Inc., The, Brezner Tanning Company, Inc., Bricker's High Grade Furs, Inc., Bridge Fruit Company, Bridge Street Company, Bridgewater Investment Co., Brierly-Travers, Inc., Brigham Pharmacy, Inc., Broadway Electric & Radio Supply Co., Inc., Broadway Finance & Acceptance Corporation, Brockton Baseball Club Inc., Brockton Finance Co., Inc., Brockton Hudson-Essex Co., Brockton Knight & Whippet Co., Brockton Motor Car Co. Inc., Brockton Players, Inc., Brockton Tire Service, Inc., Brockway-Davis, Inc., Bronfé Building Company, Brook Manufacturing Co., Brookfield Ice Co., Brookline Fuel Company, Inc., Brookline Hudson Essex Company, Brookline Taxi Inc., Brookside Park, Inc., Brophy Bros. Shoe Co., Brophy Real Estate Company, Incorporated, Broudy's Sirloin Market, Inc., Brown & Bloomfield Shoe Co., Brown-Freeman Company, The, Brown, Gregory Shoe Co., Brown's Dining Cars Inc., Brunswick Market Inc., Buane Construction Co., Buckley & Nicholson, Inc., Buckley Company, Inc., The, Bud Holden, Inc., Builders Credit Information Bureau, Inc., Builders Iron and Steel Company, Builders Loan and Mortgage Co., Building Associates Inc., Building Realty Corporation, Bunker Hill Laundry Company, Bunker Ice Company, Bunny Faulkner Corporation, The, Bunny Faulkner's Lunch, Incorporated, Burmon & Bolonsky, Inc., Burnham Incinerator Corporation of Massachusetts, The, Burtworth Carpet Company, Burwick Auto Supply Company, Burwick Co., Butler's Row, Proprietors of.

C & K Construction Co., Inc., C. & L. Shoe Co. Inc., C. C. Market, Inc., C. E. Chapin, Incorporated, C. E. Jeffrey Motor Company, C. E. Thomann & Co. Inc., C. H. Silbros, Incorporated, C. H. Simonds Company (1914), C. M. Lamping-Nolan, Inc., C. M. Pickett Incorporated, C. R. Hood & Company, Inc., C. W. Babcock & Son, Inc., Cabco-Surance Corporation, Cabot and West Springfield Bridge, The Proprietors of, Cabot Construction Company, The, Cadillac Cafeteria Co., Cambridge Excavating Company Inc., Cambridge Hudson-Essex Co., Cameo Shops,

Inc., The, Cameron Brothers Incorporated, Camp Mahaiwe, Inc., Camp Namequoit, Inc., Camp Winnetaska, Inc., Campbell-Chapman Company, Canal Shoe Co. Inc., Candy Box Inc., The, Candy Liquidation Corporation, Canner Realty Company, Inc., Canton Japanning Company, Canton Motor Co., Inc., Cape Cod Development Company, Cape Cod Glider School Inc., Cape Cod Produce Co. Inc., Cape Investment Corporation, The, Cape Verde Islands & West Africa Trading Corporation, Capeland, Inc., Capital Hardware Company (1919), Capitol Investment Company, Capitol Paint and Wall Paper Company, Inc., Capitol Theatre Co., Inc., Capitol Theatre Co. of Everett, Carbone Fruit Co., Carman-Gotham Leather Co., Carter Securities Corporation, Cary Lumber Co., Case Manufacturing Company, The, Catanese Construction Company, Inc., Cathcart and Gauthier Furniture Company, Catherine V. Butler Inc., Cenco Neon Laboratories Inc., Central Finance Corporation, Central Fire Agency, Inc., Central Garage of Lynn, Inc., Central Parking Space, Inc., Central Publishing Co., Central Purchasing Agency, Inc., Central Realty Corporation, of Worcester, The, Central Square Wharf Company, Century Construction Co., Inc., Century Leather Goods Co., Chain Candy Stores, Inc., Chain Hardware Co., Chain Store Investment Corporation, Chamberlain-Huntress Company, Champ Electrical Company, Champlain Electric Supply Company, Champlin-Vreeland Second Hand Stores, Inc., Chandler Real Estate Corporation, Channing Smith Textile Corporation, Charles C. Grimmons Company, Charles C. Ide & Company Inc., Charles H. Choate, Inc., Chas. H. Grover Company, The, Charles K. Fox Wood Heel Co., Inc., Charles Rice, Inc., Charles T. Smith Co. Inc., Charles V. Daiger Company, Charles W. Hastings Company, Charlestown Bleachery, Proprietors of the, Charlton Shoe Company, Chauncy Dress Company, Inc., Checker Motor Power Safety Razor Corporation, Checker Realty, Inc., Chemo-Ice Corporation of New England, Inc., Cherry and Kelley Incorporated, Cherry Construction Co., Inc., Cherry Valley Woolen Company, Chester Shoe Co., Inc., Chex, Inc., Chic Shop, Inc., The, Children's Hour Company, Children's House, Inc., The, Childs Brothers Company, Chipman Finance Co., Chiswick Coal Company, Church & Stowell, Inc., Churchill's Lunch, Inc., Cities Asphalt Co., City Brick Company, Inc., The, City Brokers, Inc., City Dairies Inc., City Electric Garage Company, Clair & Co., Inc., Clairmont Woolen Company, Claremont Shoe Company, Clark Chemical Co., Inc., Clark Shoe Co., Clark Shoe Corporation, Clark Wool Co., Ltd., Clarke & Jenkins, Inc., Clarke's, Inc., Clark's Cove Fish Pier, Inc., Classy Girls' Garment Co., Cleanser Compound, Inc., Clemco Loan & Investment Corporation, The, Clevo Plan, Inc., Climax Paper Box Company, Clinton Fruit & Produce Co., Clinton Manufacturing Company, Clinton Theatre Company, Coffey's Transportation Company,

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Colbert Realty Company Inc., Collection and Adjustment Association, Inc., Collins Florist Inc., Colonial Cottage Hosiery, Inc., Colonial Distributors, Inc., Colonial Filling Stations, Inc., Colonial Shoe Stock Company, Inc., Colorado Oil & Refining Co. Inc., Colorart Pictures Inc., Columbia Coal Company, Inc., Columbia Exchange Bankers, Incorporated, Columbia Finance Corporation, Columbia Gardens Realty Corporation, Columbia Hotel, Proprietors of the, Columbia Importing Company, Inc., Columbia Leather Corporation, Columbia Mortgage Corporation, Columbia Securities Company, Columbian Alluvial Mines, Inc., Combined Investors Management Corporation, Commercial Finance and Discount Company, Commercial Metal & Machinery Co., Commercial Plumbing & Heating Company, Inc., Commercial Salvage Company, Commercial Telegraph Company, Commonwealth Holding Company, Commonwealth Insurance Agency Corporation, Commonwealth Oil Company (1905), Commonwealth Poultry Company, Commonwealth Print, Inc., The, Commonwealth Steamship Lines, Inc., Community Delicatessen and Lunch, Inc., Community Finance Corporation, Compo-Art Publishing Company, Concord Associates Inc., Concord Colonial Chair Company, Concrete Appliance Company, Congress Cap Company Inc., Conner Knife Company, The, Consolidated Business Offices, Inc., Consolidated Maine Land and Packing Company, Consolidated Manufacturers, Inc., Consolidated Mattress Company, Consolidated Printers, Inc., Consolidated Soap and Chemical, Inc., Consumers Plumbing and Heating Company, Continental Securities Corporation of Massachusetts, Cook Brothers' Leather Company Inc., Cook Chair Company, Cooke Construction Co., Coolidge Apothecary Shop Inc., Coolidge Corner Theatre, Inc., Coolidge Tailoring Company, Inc., Coombs-Woodman Company, Cooper Wool Stock Company, Co-operators Oil Co., Cooper's Cafeteria, Inc., Copeland-Hirsch, Inc., Copley Cafeteria, Inc., Corner Spa & Cafeteria Inc., The, Corporation Investment Service, Inc., Cort Hardware & Supply Company, Cortell Supply Co., Cosmopolitan-Prosperity Laundries Incorporated, Cosmopolitan Publishing Company, Cotter Electrical Company, Council of Church Development, Inc., The, Court Building Corporation, The, Courtland Realty Co., Cover Advertising Co., The, Cox Confectionery Company, Craddock Construction Company, Craftsman Garment Corporation, Crane Motors Inc., Crane's Home Bakery, Inc., Crescent Auto Supply Company, Crispin Shoe Co., Crocker-Hobday Rubber Co., Crockford Flower Shop, Inc., Crosby Folding Box Company, Inc., The, Croston, Inc., Crown Shoe Company, Inc., Crystal Apparel Chain Shoppes, Inc., Cummings Express Co., Cummings Realty Company Inc., Cumner Jones Federal Company, Cunningham Laundry Company, Curry Motor Sales Co., Cushing Holding Co.,

Cut Price Auto Supply Company of Taunton, Cut Price Public Markets, Inc., Czechoslovak Studios, Inc.

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D. B. MacClellan Inc., D. D. W. Company, D. E. McIntire Inc., D. L. M. Dress Manufacturing Co., Inc., D. M. T. Corp., Daggett Co., The, Dalrymple-Dudley Co., Dalton Silver Black Fox Company of Massachusetts, Daly Corporation, Dana Stores, Inc., Dancette Shoe Co., Dangel Bank Supply Co., Daniel S. Pratt Company, Darlo Company, Dartmouth Variety Co., David L. Laskove, Inc., Day & Night Lunch, Inc., Day Square Theatre Corporation, De Cillis Brothers Construction Company, DeLuxe Candy Shop Inc., DeLuxe Vending & Service Co., DeMar Company, Deacon Shoe Company, Dedham Yellow Cab Company, Inc., Demetrius Shop, Inc., The, Dena Shoe Company, Depot Filling Stations Company, Derby Clothing Co. Inc., Derby Shoe Manufacturing Co., Derby's Drug Store, Incorporated, Derry-Made Bedding Co., Devonshire Associates, Inc., Dewberry McKibbon Construction Company, Dewey & Hastings, Inc., Dexter H. Marcus Co., Dexter-Root Company, Dextro-Germ Propagating Company, Di Marzio & Di Maura, Incorporated, Dillon Bailey Corporation, Dillon Machine Company, Diskotype Manufacturing Company, Dixwell Lunch Corporation, Dr. John Wilbur Daughter Company, Dr. Niles Corporation, Doerfler Model Yacht Co., Inc., Domestic Appliance Manufacturing Company, Donahue, Keady, Gallagher Company, Inc., Donald McClench, Inc., Donald Road Garage Inc., Doning Food Products, Inc., Donlan Company, Donle Driveways, Inc., Donnelly Machine Co. Inc., Donovan Drug Company, Donovan-Ells Corporation, Doran Bagnall Company, Dorchester Coal Company, Inc., Dorchester Fixture Company, Dorington Leather Co. Inc., Doublaye Medical Case Records Company, Inc., Doucet & Robertson, Inc., Dowler - Whalen, Inc., Dowling, Swain & Shea, Incorporated, Downey Coal Company, Downey Motor Car Company, Incorporated, Draeut Construction Company, Dreicer Corporation, Dudley Terminal Trust, Inc., Dunbar-Brown, Incorporated, Duncan Shoe Company, Dundee Mfg. Co., Duoflex Piston Rings, Inc., DurEso Company, Durgin, Wormstead Co., Inc., Duro Housing Company, Dutton's Chain Remnant Stores, Inc., Dutton's Pure Food & Material Supply Co. Inc., Dyson & Brown Company.

E. A. Ellis, Inc., E. B. Carleton & Co., Inc., E. B. Nelson Grocery Co., E. Bottomley Company, E. E. Burnham Company, E. Grossman and Co. Inc., E. Hartshorn & Sons Inc. (1926), E. L. Trask & Co., Inc., E. S. Hill & Co. Inc., E. W. Burr, Inc., E. W. Lucas Company, Eagle Amusement Company, Eagle Diner, Inc., Eagle Home Building Association Inc. of Attleboro, Mass., Eagle Spa, Inc., Eagle Storage Warehouse Company, Early American Pewter Company, Eastern Bond & Mortgage Co., Eastern Cap Mfg. Co. Inc., Eastern Casualty Insurance Company,

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Eastern Dairies, Inc., Eastern Farms, Inc., Eastern Hume Concrete Pipe Co., Eastern Metal Products, Inc., Eastern Mortgage & Investment Corporation, Eastern Plumbing Supply Co., Inc., Eastern Publishing Company, Inc., The, Eastern Quebec Mink Co., Eastern Realty Company, Eastern School of Commerce and Business Administration, Inc., Eastern Showcase Co., Eastern Specialty Manufacturing Co., Eastern Stages, Inc., Eastern States Mortgage Corporation, Eastern States Motor Company, Eastern Theatrical Enterprises, Inc., Eastern Trucking Corp., Economy Appliance Company, Economy Dyers and Cleansers, Inc., Economy Stores Company, Eddie Connelly Inc., Edmond A. Fordyce & Co., Inc., Edward A. Lieberman Company, Edward A. Reynolds Construction Company, Edward Rose Company, Egglow Corporation of America, 1850 Commonwealth Ave., Inc., Eldridge-Keith, Inc., Eleanor, Inc., Electrical Sales Company, Elektron Radio Corporation, Eli H. Casler Plaiting Company, Eliot Dress Company, Eliot Hospital, Inc., Elite Garment Co., Elite Lunch, Inc., Elite Phono & Radio, Inc., Ell Construction Company, Ellis, Eddy Company, Elm Pharmacy, Inc., Elm Street Theatre, Inc. of Waltham, The, Elmer D. Litch Inc., Elmer R. Jones Company, Inc., Elroy, Inc., Embassy Theatre Co., Emerson & Bergin, Inc., Emerson and Mason, Inc., Emerson Corporation, The, Emilie Lunch Company, Emm Realty Corporation, Empire Amusement Co. of Salem, Empire Lamp Shade Company, Empire Mailing Company, Empire Shoe Company, Empire Theatre of Whitman, Inc., Enamel Furniture Co. Inc., England-Walton Company, English-Gannett Shops, Inc., Enterprise Manufacturing Company, Equitable Claim Service, Inc., Ernest D. Haseltine Co., Ernest L. Haines Stores Inc., The, Essex Garage, Inc., Essex Hat Manufacturing Company, Inc., Essex Ice Corporation, Essex Investment Company, Essex Market, Inc., Evangeline Garage Inc., Eveready Putting Green Corporation, Eveready Sport Coat Company, Everett Drug Company, Evergreen Realty Company, Everyday Wear System Inc., Examiner Publishing Company, Inc., Exchange Coffee House, Proprietors of the (1827), Exchange Coffee-House, The Proprietors of the (1807), Exchange Radio Corp., Export Lumber Company, Express Exchange, Inc.

F. A. Parker Co., F & W Store, Inc., F. E. Adams Shoe Co., F. E. Kingston Company, The, F. F. Blanchard Company, The, F. H. Hillman Motors, Inc., F. L. Coogan & Co., Inc., F. L. Daggett Company, F. L. Woodward Company, F. M. Ambrose Company, F. Putnam Co., "F" Realty Corporation, The, Fair Store Inc., The, Falkson Clothing Manufacturing Company, Faneuil-Cummings Supply Co., Inc., Farmers Outlet Company Incorporated, Feature Film Distributing Company, Federal Lumber Co., Federal Paint Co., Federal Parlor Frame Co. Inc., Federal Shoe Company, Federal Textile Company, Inc., Felbak

Company, The, Fellsway Construction Company, Fenton Mattress Company, Incorporated, The, Fenway Furniture Shoppe, Inc., Fenway School of Art, Incorporated, Fertilizer Liquidation Corporation, Fidelity Mutual Investment Corporation, Fidelity Shoe Co., Field Bros. and Gross Company, Field-Fielder Company, Field Realty Company, The, Finance Associates, Inc., Financial Debater-Criterion Inc., Financial Mercury, Inc., The, Finkelman Leather Company, Fireside Salted Nut Co., First Division Distributors of N. E., First National Sales, Inc., Fiscal Service Corporation, Fish Meal Company of Boston, Fisher Manufacturing Company, Fitchburg & New York Motor Express, Inc., Fitchburg Auto Body Co., Fitchburg Rubber Company, Inc., Fitchburg Stamping & Plating Co., Fitchburg Steam Engine Company, Fitts-Chesley Shoe Co., Fitzilk Shirt Company, Flash Radio Corporation, Flattery Finance Company, The, Flex-Hide Shoe Manufacturing Company, The, Flint & Brickett Co., Inc., The, Food Sales and Warehouse Company, The, Forced Draught Heating Corporation, Ford Dry Goods Co., Forest Park Realty Corporation, Fort Company, The, Fort Point Development Company, Fort Realty Corporation, Fosco, Inc., Foss & Bump, Inc., Foss Shoe Inc., Four Associates, Inc., The, Four Craft Dress Manufacturing Co., The, Four Seas Company, Incorporated, The, Fourth Oakland Syndicate Incorporated, Foxboro Hotel Company, The, Foxboro Housing Corporation, Framingham and Boston Express Company, Framingham Hudson Essex Company, Framingham Mill Supply Company, Framingham Whippets and Knights Inc., Frances E. Gardner, Inc., Francis S. Cummings Company, Franco Co-operative Company, Frank A. Andrews, Inc., Frank A. Smith Co. Inc., Frank Coombs Shoe Co. Inc., Frank E. Lenane, Inc., Frank E. Meaney & Company, Inc., Frank I. Klayman Company, The, Frank P. Anthony Co., Frank S. Whitcomb Co., Frank Ward System, Inc., Franklin Company, The, Franklin Construction Company, Inc., Franklin Curtain Co. Inc., Franklin Fibre Co. Inc., Franklin Market, Inc., Franklin Park Filling Station, Inc., Franklin Press, Inc., Franklin Tire Co., Fred C. Fowler Company, Inc., Fred E. Chick, Inc., Fred L. Davis Co., Fred W. Nash Co., Inc., Frederic E. Bronson, Inc., Fred'k H. Sprague Corporation, Fred's Market, Inc., Freezel Corporation, The, Freight-Container Service Company, French Real Estate Co., Friendly Shop, Inc., Frost Motor Car Co., Frumkin Tobacco Company, Inc., Frye & Somerville, Inc., Fuller Greene Company, Fulton Realty Co., Furniture Exchange, Inc., Furniture Factories, Inc.

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G. A. Gordon, Inc., G. A. Taylor Manufacturing Co., Inc., G. F. Howard Paper Box Company, G. H. K. Cleansing and Dyeing Co., Inc., G. L. Merriam Co., Inc., G. M. C. Truck Company of Fall River, G. O. Baxter Company, Inc., G. S. Sprague Company, G. W. Lord Company,

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Gainsboro, Inc., Gainsborough Garage, Inc., Gale-Sibley Company, Garage Equipment Company, Gardner Carriage Gear Co., Gardner Farmers' Corporation, The, Garland & Barbour Inc., Garmidere, Inc., Gas and Electric Improvement Company, Gas Appliances, Incorporated, Gekco Company of Atlanta, The, Gekco Company of Davenport, The, Gekco Company of Little Rock, The, Gekco Company of Oklahoma City, The, Gendron and Lavoie, Incorporated, General Abrasive Fabrics Company, General Appliance Manufacturing Company, The, General Burners Corporation, General Coil Company, General Creamed Foods, Inc., General 5 and 10 Cent Food Stores, Inc., General Loan Company, General Mill Supply Corporation, General Photo Engraving Co., Inc., General Service Company, General Sole Company, The, General X-Ray Company, Geneva Hardware Company, Geo. A. Learned Co., The, George Bischoff, Inc., George C. Vaughan Company, George Corey Company, George E. Marsters Company, George E. Marsters, Inc. (1913), George E. Smith Company, George G. Donnelly Corporation, Geo. H. Richter Company, George H. Sharp Company, Inc., George P. Sampson, Inc., George S. Dixon Company, George T. Haskell Company, Inc., George T. Rendle Company, George W. Canterbury Co., George W. Capen Company, Geo. W. Cole Co., Geo. W. Cook Co., Inc., George's Battery Service, Inc., Giant Storage Battery Company, Giblin Auto Parts Co., Gibson & Williams, Inc., Gillette Rubber Sales Company, Gillette Tire Company of New England, Inc., Ginsberg Realty Corporation, Girard Inc., Giuliani, Inc., Glendale Filling Station, Inc., Glendale Stores, Inc., Glenmere Market Inc., Glenmere Products Inc., Globe Construction Co., Inc., Globe Knitting Company, Globe Paper Box Corporation, Globe Realty Company, Glove Grip Boot Shops, Inc., Glynllison Gardens, Inc., Gold Bond Shoe Corporation, Gold, Incorporated, Goldberg & Son, Inc., Goldmark Shoe Company, Inc., Golfette, Incorporated, Goodell Manufacturing Company, Goodman's Furniture Co. Inc., Goodrose Furniture Co., Gordon Construction Company, Gordon Oil Co., Inc., Gordon Petroleum Company, Gordon R. Badger Inc., Gordon-Spalding Co., Inc., Gordon's Bakery, Inc., Goudreault Bros. Shoe Co., Grafton Woolen Mills, Graham Hat Company, The, Grand Opera House Co., Grand Rapids Furniture Company of Boston, Grand Realty Co., Granite Block Holding Corporation, Grant Yarn Company, Graphic Arts Studio of Arthur Michael Gold, Inc., The, Gray Line Taxi, Inc., Great Island Improvement Co., Inc., Great Roofing Co. Inc., The, Greater Boston Drug Stores, Inc., Green Shops, Inc., Green Stores, Inc., Greenberg-Perri-Michelson Shoe Co., Grey Line Trucking Co., Inc., Gridley-Stone Company, Gripsit Corporation, Grossman & Co., Inc., Guarantee Bakeries,

Inc., Guaranty Holding Corporation, Guertin-deRochemont Company, Gunnerson, Inc.

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H. A. Koch Hat Co., The, H. and B. Chemical Company, H & E Pipe Wrench, Inc., H & E Wrench Company, HCH Theatres, Inc., H. C. Rohrman Coal Company, Inc., H. Cutler Company, H. E. Burnham, Inc., H. E. Rust Company, Inc., H. F. Shaw, Incorporated, H. Fredriksen & Sons, Inc., H. G. Keith, Inc., H. Goldman & Sons, Inc., H. H. Saunders, Inc., H. Klady and Co. Inc., H. L. Stearns Desk Co., H. Phillips Co., H. W. Spaulding Inc., Hadley Falls, The Proprietors of the, Hadley Press, Inc., The, Hadlock Color and Photograph, Inc., Haines Bloomfield Kincaid Company, Hale-Home Movie Products Company, The, Haley-Stone, Inc., Halifax Apartments Corporation, Hall Construction Company, Inc., Hall Ice and Fuel Company, The, Hall Tree Holder Co., Inc., Hamel Screen Co. Inc., Hamilton Roofing Corporation, Hamlin-Howe & Stewart, Incorporated, Hampden Finance Company, Hampton Engineering Company, Han-A-Phone Company of New England, Inc., The, Hancock Realty Company, Hancock Wood Products Co., Handy Chocolate Company (1914), Hanley's Candy Stores, Inc., Hancock, Inc., Haracourt Leather Goods Company Incorporated, Harbor Printing Company, Harbor Trust Incorporated, Harcourt Bindery, Inc., The, Hardinger & Hoyt, Inc., Harley Riga Sales Company, Harney Shoes, Inc., Harold J. Power Radio Corporation, Harold K. Allen, Incorporated, Harold Morton Company, Harraghy's Lunch, Inc., Harrington Press, The, Harrington's Auto Service Inc., Harris Realty Co., Harrison Dry Goods Inc., Harry Grodsky, Inc., Harry Ingalls Checker Girls Musical Comedy, Inc., Harry Kaufman Company, Inc., The, Hartford Realty Co., Harvest Milling Co., Inc., Harvey Company, The, Harvey-Robb, Incorporated, Haskell & Hatch Company, Hastings Rubber Floors, Inc., Hastings Sales Co., Hauteville Fuel Co., Inc., The, Hav-a-Look Gardens Inc., Haverback Shoe Co. Inc., Haverhill Counter Co. Inc., Haverhill Heel Co., The, Haverhill Milling Co., The, Haverhill Taxi Company, Hayman-Esty Lumber Co., The, Heald-Hall Transportation Co., Health-Craft, Inc., Health Promotion Association, Inc., The, Hedlund Motor Company, Helene Peck, Inc., Hellstrom & Company, Inc., Hemenway Pharmacy, Inc., Henchey Motor Co., Henderson Device Company, Hendley Systems Inc., Henry B. Humphrey Corporation, Henry D. Folsom Leather Company, Henry F. Miller and Sons Piano Company, Henry F. Miller Stores Company, The, Henry G. Webb, Incorporated, Henry L. Whalen, Incorporated, Henry R. Carter Co., Inc., Henry W. Rogers, Inc., Henry Woods Sons Company, Herbert H. Bates Associates, Inc., Hermes Furnishing Shop, Inc., The, Hershoff's, Inc., Hervey C. Pierce Company, Hi-Mark Film Exchange, Inc., Highland Ice Company, Highland Land Company,

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Highway Transportation Co. Inc., Hill & Bush Company, Hill Chair Mfg. Co., Inc., Hill, Clarke & Company, Incorporated, Hill Clothes Dryer Co., Hill Smith & Co. Inc., Himmel Drug Company, Hinsdale Trading Corporation, Hippodrome Amusement Company, Hodder & Boyce, Inc., Hodgdon Insurance Agency, Inc., Hodgman Wood Heel Co., Hoffman Investment Corporation, Holbrook Mills Company, Holden-Leonard Company, Holland System Incorporated, Holland System-Motor Company, Holly Manufacturing Co., Inc., Holyoke Motors Corporation, Holyoke Reo Company, Inc., Home Builders Mortgage Corporation, Home Building Association Inc., Home City Re-Treading & Vulcanizing Co., Home Contact Sales Corporation, Home Electric and Radio Co., Inc., Home Made Ice Cream Company, Inc., Home Radio Company, Incorporated, Homer's Inc. (1928), Homestead Association, Inc., Hopkins Realty Corporation, Hopkinson & Holden, Inc., Hopkinton Co-operative Association, Horace Realty Co., Inc., Hotel Essex Restaurant Corporation, Hotel Garages, Inc., Hotel Pilgrim Company, Houghton Manufacturing Company, Houghton Oils Incorporated, Household Appliance Corporation, Household Engineers Inc., Houston and Flagg Company, Howard W. Hill Co., Howland Realty Co., Hoxie Soap and Chemical Co., The, Hub Mfg. Co., Hub Parlor Frame Company, Hub Plastering, Inc., The, Hub Products Company, Inc., Hub Ribbon & Carbon Co., Hub Service, Inc., The, Hub Specialty Company, Inc., Hubbardston Garage, Inc., Hudson Construction Company, Hugo N. Peterson, Inc., Hugo's Inc., Hull Development Co., Humboldt Baking Company (1921), Humboldt Baking Company (1928), Hume-Kimball Co., Humphrey and Fitzgerald, Inc., Humpty Dumpty Miniature Golf, Inc., Huntington Club Inc., Husson & Ayles Construction Company, Hutehings Organ Company, Hyannis Fish Corporation, Hydro-Marble, Inc., Hydro Palm Soap Company, Hyland-Packard Corporation.

I-C-Food Products, Inc., I. D. Montgomery Co., I. H. Nollman & Co. Inc., I. S. Johnson & Co. Incorporated, I. W. Perkins Co. Inc., I. Wintman, Inc., Ideal Comb Company, Ideal Finish Company, The, Ideal Radio Corporation, Imperial Dress Company, Improved Metal Weatherstrip Company, Independent Dye House, Inc., Independent Fruit Company, Inc., Independent Store Service, Incorporated, Indian Acres, Inc., Indian Head Construction Corporation, Indian Head Cranberry Company, Indian Lodge & Cabins, Inc., Indoor Golf Course, Inc., Industrial Discount Corporation, Industrial Machines Company, Industrial Management, Inc., Infant Supply Co., Ingalls and Kendrieken, Incorporated, Ingersoll Brokerage Co., Inc., Ingham Tile Co. Inc., Ingoglia & De Luca, Inc., Instant Mechanical Relief Co., Insurance Agency and Service Corporation, Inter City Dispatch Inc., Inter-City Supply Co. Inc.,

Inter-State Building and Construction Co., Interlocking Brick Company, International Co-operative Association, International Fiscal Company, International Ginger Ales Corporation, International Gum Corp., International Highway and Cement Block Company, Inc., International Silk Label Company Inc., International Toy Corporation, Interstate Produce Company, Interstate Realty Company, Interstate Terminals, Inc., Investment Bankers Corporation, Investment Research Company, The, Investment Trust Analyst, Inc., Investors Company of America, Investors Rating and Supervising Corporation, Irma Realty, Inc., Iron Kettle Inc., Israel Gold, Inc., Italian Poultry Company.

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J. A. Finley Company, J. A. Poirier, Inc., J & F Construction Company, J. & R. Realty Co., Inc., J & S Shoe Company, Inc., J. B. Logan Shoe Co., J. B. Thomas & Rapp Co., J. Bearson Company, Incorporated, J. Coffman & Son, Inc., J. D. Advertising Corporation, J. D. Booth & Son, Inc. of N. E., J. E. Lydstone Inc., J. E. Poland Company, J. F. Kennedy Co., J. Frank Dunbar Company, The, J. H. Bernard Co., Inc., J. H. MacAlman Co., J. J. Conway Company, Inc., J. M. Lyons & Co. Inc., J. P. Pierce Inc., J. R. Mattor, Incorporated, J. S. Madian Shoe Company, J. Stanley Wedlock Company, J. T. Meader Company, Inc., J. W. McGaragle & Co., Inc., J. W. Pearson & Company, Inc., Jackson Co. Jewelers, Jackson-King & Co., Inc. of Salem, Mass., Jackson Shoe Mfg. Company, Jacobsons Inc., The, Jado Manufacturing Company, Jamaica Manufacturing Company, Inc., Jamaica Pharmacy, Inc., Jamaica Plain Tire & Battery Service Co., Jamback Inc., James F. Cowan Inc., James F. Kenna Co., James F. Monaghan Inc., James H. Nye Co., James I. Brooks, Inc., James J. Hayden Players, Inc., James-Morris Co. Inc., James Motor Sales Inc., James Parfitt & Son, Inc., Jamestown Metal Desk Sales Co., Jane Paris Shops, Inc., Jason's Department Store, Inc., Jasspon Clothing Company, Jayeff Shoe Company, Inc., Jean-Lee Frocks, Inc., Jefferson Securities Corporation of Worcester, Jeffrey-Nichols Motor Company, Jefts Furniture and Supply Co., Jerry Duryea, Inc., Jersey Battery Station Inc., Jewish Advocate Publishing Company, Jannette Shop Inc., Jimmie Evans Amusement Company, Jobbing Confectioners' Association, John A. Carver Company, John A. Dunn Corporation, John B. Beauvais, Inc., John Berman Furniture Co., John C. Finegan Company, John Criss, Inc., John F. Barteau, Inc., John F. Morgan & Son (Incorporated), John Foster Company, John G. Wright & Co., Incorporated, John H. Bickford Company, John H. Lambert & Co., Inc., John J. Clark Realty Company, Inc., John J. Mitchell, Incorporated, John J. Whalen Company, John Malloch & Co., Inc., John N. Jamnback & Co., Inc., John R. Ayers, Inc., John R. Ericson, Inc., John W. Hahn Corporation, The, Johnson & Collins, Inc.,

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Johnson Chemical Company, Johnson, Fallona & Kirk, Inc., Johnston Lumber Co., Joint Stock Securities Company of Massachusetts, Jones Hardwood Company (1913), Joseph A. Rochette Cigar Company, Inc., Joseph E. Murphy Company, Inc., Joseph List Company, Joslyn Motor Company, The, Judson Realty Corporation.

K & L Manufacturing Co. Inc., K and M Leather Co., K & M Sales Company, Incorporated, K & M Shank Co., K. & R. Tip Printing Co. Inc., K and S Shoe Co., K. & W. Casting & Sales Company, K. F. Nash & Co., Inc., K. G. Lewis Co., Inc., Kabatznick Realty Corporation, Kahn Clothing Co., Katsos Bros. Inc., Kaufman's Lunch, Inc., Kay Electric Supply Co., Kay's, Inc., Kedian Auto Supply Company, Keene Motor Lines, Inc., Keith's Theatre, Inc., Kelley & Burke, Inc., Kelley-Post Kitchen Products Company, Kenbar Corporation, The, Kenealy & Maxwell Company, Kenmore Sales and Service Inc., Kenmore Transportation Company, Kenney Trucking Co., Kenwood Lunch, Inc., Kenwood Realty Company, Inc., Kenyon Hide Company, Keuka Vineyards Company, Keystone, Inc., The, Kidder Company of Springfield, The, Kiley-Adams Inc., Killarney Ginger Ale Company of New England, Kittywake Flying Club, Inc., Klin Products Corporation, Knickerbocker Attractions, Inc., Knott Motor, Inc., Knowlton Electric Company, Kobert Machine Company, Konkoly, Incorporated, Kouri Manufacturing Company, Kuhn Ice Cream Machinery Co., Kurkjian Bros. Inc., Kurnitsky Paper Company, Inc., Kuro Medicine Company, Kwix Company.

L. A. Hackett Co., L. A. Hathaway Company, L. A. Rogers Company, L. A. Sprague Corporation, L. Avanzino & Brother, Inc., L. C. L. Fast Freight Service Corp., L. C. Morang Co., L. Ginsberg & Son, Inc., L. J. Mutty Company, L. S. Starrett Company, The (1900), L. Z. Carpenter Company, La Belle Beauty Salon, Inc., La Mode Beauty Salon, Inc., La Salle Lamp Company, LaSalle Shoe Company, LaSalle Shoe Corporation, La Touraine, Inc., Labor Press Publishing Co., Inc., The, Ladies Sport Shoe Co., Inc., The, Lafayette Square Used Car Co., Inc., Lain Oil Company, Lake View Building Corporation, Lamb Knitting Machine Company, Lander Brintnall Company, Landry Manufacturing Company, Langford Sales Audit Machine Company, Laporte Motor Company, Inc., Laurenza Realty Corporation, Lawrence & Robishaw, Inc., Lawrence Collier Gas Heating Company, Lawrence Grocery Company, Lawrence Pharmacal Company, The, Lawrence Produce Company, The, Lawrence R. Wing Company, The, Lawson Coal and Grain Co., Inc., Laxton Medicine Company, The, Lazarus & Co., Inc., Leader Shoe Company, Leanburg Products Company, Leavitt's Inc., Lefevre-Oatman Shoe Co., Legitt's Creek Anthracite Company, Leicester Lime Corporation, Lenox Manufacturing Company, Inc., Lenox Shoe Company,

Inc., Leo C. Mansfield, Inc., Leo Products Co., Leonard & Tilden Company, Inc., Leonard J. Wiley, Inc., Leonard's (a corporation), Leonard's Apparel Shop, Inc., Leslie's Inc., Levall's, Inc., Levisur, Haroth & Co. Inc., Levy Department Store, Inc., Lew-Ross Umbrella Mfg. Co., Lewis & Dow Motor Co., Lewis Holding Co., Inc., Lewis Shoe Company, Inc., Lewis Sovrensky Company Inc., Lexington Brick Company, Lexington Riding School, Lexington Trawling Company, Libbey Machine Co. Inc., Liberal Finance Corporation, Liberty Belle Inc., Liberty Supply Company, Liberty Wet Wash Inc., Lincoln Building and Construction Company, Inc., Lincoln Clothing Company, The, Lincoln Construction Co., Lincoln Parlor Furniture Company, Lincoln Square Bowling Alleys, Inc., Lincoln Yarn Company, Linnehan's Express Inc., Linoleum Co., Lion Battery Manufacturing Corporation, Lionel A. Street Company, Lisbon Wood Products Co., Litharge Recovery Corporation, Litwack-Zaff Burlap Bag Co., Living Age Company, The, Loan and Discount Corporation, Lobby Sales Company, Lodge Restaurant, Inc., Loeffler's New Bridge Garage, Inc., Loeffler's Walnut Garage Inc., Lombard Feed Co. Inc., Lomer Armored Tire Company of New England, London Tobacco Co. Inc., Lone Pine Holding Corporation, Longmeadow Company, Inc., The, Longwill, Wheeler, Inc., Longwood Realty, Inc., Lord & Burnham Company, Lord Electric Company, Lorraine Dress Company, Los Cerrillos Turquoise Gem Corporation, Loud Slide Valve Engine Company, Inc., Louis Abrahams Co., Louis F. Smith, Inc., Louis J. Maney Company Incorporated, Louis Miller Company, Louis N. Norris Manufacturing Corporation, Louisiana Leasing Syndicate, Inc., Lowe-Goulston Inc., Lowell Arch Preserver Shoe Shop, Inc., Lowell Cut Glass Company, Lowell Equipment Manufacturing Co., Lowell Hotel Corporation, Lowell Machine Company, Lowell Medical Co., Lowell Recreation Company, Inc., Lowell Specialty Manufacturing Company, Lowell Sunday Tribune Publishing Company, The, Lowell Washing Machine Company, Inc., Luby's, Inc., Lucille's, Incorporated, Lucy Blaine Bradshaw, Inc., Lumber Credit and Research Bureau, Inc., Lusitania Associates, Inc., Lynn Stone Company, Lynnway Building and Realty Company, Lyon-Sief Company, Lyons Counter Company, Lyons Sales Co. Inc., Lytercase Incorporated.

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M. and J. Drug Stores, Inc., M. & S. Theatre Corporation, M & Z Liquidation Corporation, M. Egbord, Inc., M. Furash Company, M. Garbelnick Shoe Company, M. H. Boyden Company, M. J. O'Hearn Inc., M. L. C., Inc., M. S. Kondazian & Son, Inc., M. Sussman Company, M. T. Cummings Co., M. Weinstein Inc., MacDonald Bros. Engineering Laboratories Inc. of Massachusetts, MacMulkin-MacLeod Motor Sales Company, Macdonald Advertising Co., Macdonald Sign Co., Macleod, Mitchell,

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and Holzman, Inc., Madestone Company, Inc., Madewell Cap Company, Madewell Construction Company, Madian Shoe Company, Inc., The, Madison Builders, Inc., Madison Shoe Company, Mae Aldrich Beauty Shoppe Inc., Magee Realty Corporation, Magee Sales Company, Magna Importing & Exporting Co., Magnolia Land Associates, Inc., Main Street Motor Company, Maitland Gypsum Company, Majestic Auto and Radio Supply Company, Majestic Construction Company, Majestic Theatre, Inc. of Fitchburg, Malaguti Food Products, Inc., Malden Auto Super-Service, Inc., Malden Bronze Founders Inc., Malden Electrical Supply Co., Inc., Malden Hudson-Essex Co., Malden Publishing Co., Inc., Mallow's Candy Shop, Inc., Maloney Block Company, The, Malta Manufacturing Co. Inc., Malvern Trust, Incorporated, Manhattan Food Stores Inc., Manhattan Market, Inc., Mann Company, Inc., The, Mann Stores Incorporated, Manning & Baxter, Incorporated, Mansfield Printing Company, Manufacturers' Express, Inc., Maolis Land Company, Maple Realty Company, Marco Wood Heel Company, Marcus Inc., Marden-Orlando Co., Inc., Marion Lougee, Inc., Markell's Milton Theatre, Inc., Markell's Weymouth Theatre, Inc., Market Warehouse Company, Marks Tire Company Inc., Marlin Poindexter, Inc., Marsh Oil Burners, Inc., Marshall Machine Company Inc., Martha's Vineyard Airport, Inc., Martin & Dierauer Inc., Martin House, Inc., Martin Trailer Co., The, Martin's, Inc., Marvel Ice Cream Box Filler Company, Masco Drug Corporation, Mason & Bissell Company, Massachusetts Airways Corporation, Massachusetts Box Company, Massachusetts Construction Corporation of Boston, Massachusetts Development Company, Massachusetts Drug Manufacturing Company, Massachusetts Finance Company, Massachusetts Gasoline & Oil Company, Massachusetts Generative Oil Corporation, Massachusetts Grocery Company, Massachusetts Guarantee and Reserve Corporation, Massachusetts Hatters, Inc., Massachusetts Insurance Fiscal Corporation, Massachusetts Metal Company, Inc., Mass. Rent-A-Car Inc., Massachusetts Silver Black Fox Company, Massachusetts Specialty Company, Massachusetts Sprinkler, Plumbing & Heating Co., Massachusetts Steamship Company, Massachusetts Thrift Plan, Inc., Massachusetts Used Auto Parts Co., Massasoit Corporation, The, Massé Service Stations, Inc., Masterbuilders Products Company, Incorporated, Mathews Chocolate Company Inc., Matson Manufacturing Company, Mattapan Electric Supply Co. Inc., Mattapan Motor Mart, Inc., Mattapan Print Shop Inc., Mattapan Restaurant Co., Mattapan Supply Company, Mattapoissett Manufacturing Company, Maurice E. Bresnahan Shoe Company, Max Shoolman Corporation, Maxwell's Apparel Shop Inc., May Universal Last Corporation, Mayer Drug Company, Mayflower Cleansing Company,

Mayflower Commodores Inc., Mayflower Realty Corporation, The, Mayflower Theatre Corporation, The, McCabe Construction Company, Inc., McGrath Bros. Inc., McKenney & Waterbury Co., Inc., McLellan & Brigham Company, McLeod & Broga Inc., McMinn Drug Company, McNally Construction Co., McPherson-Symmes Market, Inc., Meadowbrook Farm Incorporated, Meady, Wilcox Company, Medford Hudson & Essex Co., Medford Yellow Cab Co., Inc., Medical Arts Building, Inc., Mellen-Bradford Inc., Melville Company, The, Melvin Dress Company, Inc., Memorial Bridge Garage, Inc., Merchants Airlines, Inc., Meridian Cafeteria Inc., Merit Dress & Costume Co., The, Merrill Shoe Company, Merrimack Airways, Inc., Merrimack Filling Stations Inc., Merry Print, Incorporated, The, Merwin Manufacturing Company, Metal Products Manufacturing Company, Metacraft Company, The, Metropolis Land Co., Metropolitan Booking Offices, Inc., Metropolitan Corporation, Metropolitan Engineering Service Co., Metropolitan Filling Stations, Inc., Metropolitan Plumbing & Heating Co., Meyer Jonasson & Co., of Boston, Inc., Michelin Tire Company of Massachusetts, Middlesex Apartments, Inc., The, Middlesex Hosiery Mills, Inc., Middlesex Sign Co., Inc., Milford Industrial Company, Inc., The, Milford Motors Inc., Mill Hill Company, Inc., Mill River Indoor Golf Club, Inc., Miller & Gordon Manufacturing Company, Miller Bros. Inc., Miller Charlotte Russe Co., Inc., Miller Corporation, The, Miller Distributing Company, Miller Electrical Company, Miller-May Company, Miller's Clothing House Company, Milmay Co. Inc., Milton Theatre, Inc., Minerva Automobiles of New England, Minute Man Laundries, Inc., Minwool Insulating Company of New England, The, Mitchell Scrap Leather Co., Inc., Mitchell-Sullivan Corporation, Mitchell The Tailor Inc., Mitchell-Welch Shoe Co., Model Wood Heel Company, Modern Dental Manufacturing Co., Modern Devices, Inc., Modern Engraving Company, Modern Heat Treating Corporation, Modern Laundry Inc., The, Modern Wall Paper and Paint Co., Inc., Mohawk Amusement Company, Inc., Mohawk Fur and Apparel Company, Inc., Monahan-Dacey Co., Monarch Clothing Company, Monarch Novelty Company Inc., Monello Corporation, Monorail Transportation System, Inc., Monroe Manor Inc., Monroe Stores, Inc., The, Montrose Construction Company, Incorporated, Montrose Greenhouses Inc., Monument Realty Company, Moore and Canavan Company, Inc., Moore and Wyman Elevator and Machine Works, Moosehead Camps, Inc., Morgan Electric Manufacturing Co., Morin Improved Welt Process, Inc., Morin Inc., Morris Shoe Company, Inc., Morrison Construction Company, Morse Body Co., Inc., Morse, Inc. of Lynn, Morse Theatre, Inc., Mortgage Realty & Homes Co., Inc., Morton E. Converse and Son Company, Mosco Floor Machining Company, Inc., The,

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Motor Control Company, Motor Safety Indicator Inc., Motor Tire and Service Co., Moulin Rouge Co., Inc., Moulton Textile Company, Mt. Auburn Pharmacy, Inc., Mount Everett Hotel and Club, Inc., Mt. Tom Silk Company, Moviescope Company, Inc., Mrs. Moody and Mrs. Farquhar, Incorporated, Mudgett's Incorporated, Munro-Sexton Company, Munroe Hosiery Shop, Inc., Murray & Coe, Inc., Murray & Tregurtha Corporation, Murray Drug Stores, Inc., Murray Engineering Corporation, Music Service Co., Inc., Musical Shops, Inc., Musketaquid Company, Mutual Divide Company, Mutual Oil & Gas Corporation, Myles Standish, Inc., The.

N. Barnicoat Company, Incorporated, N. F. McCarthy, Inc., N. Maggioli Co., Inc., Nan Cabot Candies, Inc., Nanay Mills (Aguna) Ltd., Nantasket Aeroplane Swing Co., Napoli Restaurant, Inc., Nat Fisher Body Co., Nat H. Hanson Leather Company, Inc., The, National Adjustment Bureau, Inc., National Airways, Inc., National Clearing House Inc., National Creditors Association, Inc., National Curtain Company, National Discount Company, National Dress Co., National Geographical Institute Inc., National Glue Company, National Health Institute, Inc., National Indian Head Tourist Association, Inc., National Industries, Incorporated, National Inspection Bureau, Inc., National Insurance Agency, Inc., National Investors Digest, Inc., National Lead Company of Massachusetts, National Manufacturing Company, National Motion Picture Bureau, Inc., National Motor Service, Inc., National Opera Company, National Plating Company, National Rack Company, The, National Radio Corporation, National Rug Cleaners, Inc., National Sales Machine Company, National Shoe Stores Co., National Slip Cover Co., National Wood Heel Company, Naumkeag Publishing Company, Nautical Garden Inc., Nay Yellow Cab Service Company, Ne-No Frocks, Inc., Neal Service Station, Inc., Nednil Realty Corporation, Needham Motors Co., Neighborhood Wet Wash Laundry, Inc., Neitlich & Wolkon Inc., Nelmer Shoe, Inc., Neon Sign Companies of America, The, Nep Products Company, Neponset Building Corporation, Neponset Cash Market Incorporated, Netoco Gem Theatre, Inc., Netoco Hudson Theatre, Inc., Nevin E. Snyder & Co. Inc., New Athens Book Store, Inc., New Bay State Hotel Company, New Bedford-Acushnet Airport Inc., New Bedford Base Ball Association (1878), New Bedford Exhibition Company, New Bedford Salvage & Wrecking Co., New England Air Transport Co., New England Amusement Corporation, New England Aniline Works, Inc., New England Beverage Co., New England Briquette Corporation, New England Cleansers and Dyers, Inc., New England Curtain Company, New England Cylinder Regrinding Company, New England Dairies, Inc., New England Degreasing Company, New England Duntile Company, New England Egg Yolk Mfg. Company,

New England Elevator Company, Incorporated, New England Filling Stations Company, New England Financial Service Company, New England Fireworks Manufacturing and Display Co., Inc., of Springfield, Massachusetts, New England Fuel Oil Company of Massachusetts, New England Fur Traders, Inc., New England Futurscope Company, New England Gypsum Company, New England Home Equipment Company, New England Loan and Discount Corp., New England Marine Sales, Inc., New England Merchandising Co. Inc., New England Motors Inc., New England Musical Case Co., New England Outfitting Company, Inc., New England Oxygen Company, New England Petro Corporation, New England Pillow Co., Inc., New England Poultry & Egg Co., Inc., New England Poultry and Supply Company, New England Press, Inc., New England Pure Food Laboratories Incorporated, New England Saw & Steel Company, The, New England Sports Co., New England Super-Service Co., New England Theatrical Distributors, Inc., New England Time Table Distributing Company, New England Transoceanic Corporation, New England Warehouse Company, New England Watch & Jewelry Co., New England Woodworking Co., Inc., New Era Distributors, Inc., New Essex Restaurant, Inc., New Haven-Nash Corporation, New Home Bakery, Inc., New King Philip Inn, Inc., New York Apparel Shop Inc., New York Chain Store, Inc., New York Cut Price Store, Inc., New York Novelty Hat Manufacturing Company, Inc., New York Paper Co., Inc., New York Radio Corporation, New York Radio Stores, Inc., Newbert Color Co., Newbury Printing Service Inc., Newbury Shoe Company, The, Newbury Shoe Corporation, Newcraft Coating Machine Company, Inc., Newfoundland Import & Export Co., Inc., Newton Buick Company, Newton Centre Cafe, Inc., Newton Progress Publishing Company, Inc., Niagara Shower Bath Co., Inc., Nickerson-Chevrolet Co., Nickerson, Inc., Noble Hair & Corset Shop, Inc., Nokes Manufacturing Company, Norfolk Electric, Inc., Norfolk Hardware & Supply Co., Norko Manufacturing Company, Normandin's, Inc., Normandy Construction Company Inc., Norrie Mills, Norris Drug Co., Nortex Manufacturing Co., North American Founders Trust, Inc., North Atlantic Aviation, Inc., North End Boarding & Baiting Stable, Inc., North End Realty Corporation, North Quincy Amusement Co. Inc., North Shore Airways, Inc., North Shore Amusement Co., North Shore Construction Company, North Shore Express, Inc., North Shore Motor Sales Company, North Shore Motors Co., Northampton Building Corporation, Northeastern Finance Corporation, Northeastern Security Realty and Finance Corporation, Northern Commission Co., Inc., Northern Timberlands & Pulpwood Company, Northfield Press, Inc., The, Norton's Financial News, Inc., Norwich Realty Corporation, Norwood Cash Grocery,

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Inc., Novelty Leather Company, Novelty Leather Goods Co. Inc., Nowland Aircraft Manufacturing Company, Inc., Noyes Lumber Co. Inc., Nu-Day Electric Service Corporation, Nu-Mode Manufacturing Co., Inc., Nut House of Lynn, Inc., The, Nutile Fruit Company, Nutting Manufacturing Company.

O. G. W. Corporation, Oak Hill Sand and Gravel Company, Oakland Realty Co. Inc., Ocean Motor Sales, Inc., Odett Motor Sales, Inc., Official Boston Tercentenary Sales Corp., Ogar Drug Company, O'Gorman, Wade & Powers Co., O'Hara Oil Company, Old Colony Airways, Inc., Old Colony Auto Body, Inc., Old Colony Dock and Terminal Company, Old Colony Plating Company, Old Colony Yacht Yard Inc., Old Corner Store Inc., Old South Oil Co., Inc., Old Town Beverages, Inc., Old Tuck Cranberry Company, Oldsmobile Holyoke, Inc., Oliver Specialties Co. Inc., Olympic Print, Inc., Omega Coffee & Tea Company, Onthank-Rich Company, Orange Needle Company, The, Orient Supply Company, The, Oriental Trading Co., Ormond Construction Co., Inc., Osmos Company of America, Ostroff Sons Co., Inc., Otis Adams & Company Incorporated, Otter River Brick Corporation, Otto Schniebs, Inc., "Our Own" Baking Corporation, Owen Garage Company, Owens Lake Soda Syndicate, Inc., Oxford Steel Products Company, Oxford Theatre Company, Oxley Steel Equipment Corporation, The, Oyster Bay Grill and Restaurant, Inc.

P & O Construction Co., P. & R. Tool Co. Inc., P. Innella Company, Inc., P. J. Kennedy & Company, Inc., P. J. McMorrow, Inc., P. Lowenstein, Inc., P. M. Taylor's Organization, Inc., P. P. Emory Manufacturing Company, P. Sousa & Co. Inc., P. W. Wood Lumber Corporation, Paekard-Green Coal Company, Page and Shaw, Incorporated, Palace Parking Co. Inc., Palmer Cam Engine Manufacturing Corporation, Pandermis Co., Inc., Panett Fur Company, Panoram Publishing Co. Inc., Paper Stock Sales Corporation, Paragon Coaster Company, Paramount Amusement Corporation, Paramount Garages, Inc., Paramount Laundries Inc., Paramount Spark Plug Corp., Paramount Specialty Company, Parastik Company, Park Adams Realty Corporation, Park-Eliot Realty Corporation, Park G. Canedy & Company, Inc., Park Motors, Inc., Park Street Motor Sales Co., Inc., Parker Bryant Company, Incorporated, Parker Investment Corporation, The, Parkway Garages, Inc., Partlow Garnetting Company, The, Pascommuck Cotton Company, Paul Peters Inc., Paul Stucklen Company, Peabody Cigar Co., Peavey Realty Corporation, Peerless Cake, Incorporated, Peerless Construction Company, Peerless Products Co. Inc., Peerless Sales Corporation, Peerless Underwear Company, Pemberton Construction Co., Inc., Pemberton Hotel & Inn Co., Pemberton Operating Co., Pendergast Candy Company of Massachusetts, Pentucket Investors Inc., Peoples

Bankers Inc., People's Investment Company, People's Laundry Inc., Percy D. Hill, Inc., Perin Leather Refinishing Co., Perkins Construction Co., Inc., Perkins-Jones Shoe Co. Inc., Perrine Company, Perry & Whitney Company, Perry Laundry Machinery Company, Peter Wolk & Sons, Inc., Peterkofsky Brothers, Inc., Petrie Company, Inc., The, Pharaoh Corporation, The, Phillips Sandwich Shops, Inc., Philmont Worsted Company, Phoenix Bond & Mortgage Company, Phoenix Investment Company, Inc., Phoenix Yarn Company, Photo Fabric Company, Photocraft Commercial Corporation, Inc., Photolyfe Company, Physicians' Protective Association, (Inc.), Physico-Clinical Institute, Inc., Pierce & Barnes Co., Pierce Rubber Company, Pigeon Hill Company, Pilgrim Air Service, Inc., Pilgrim Dyers, Inc., Pilgrim Hotel Operating Company, Pilgrim Lunch, Inc., Pilgrim Realty Corporation, Pill Brothers, Incorporated, Pine Grove Camp, Inc., Pine Hill Poultry Farm, Inc., Pink Granite Company of Milford, Pinson Lumber Corporation, Pioneer Motor Co., Inc., Pits Grill, Inc., Pittsfield Adjustment Service, Inc., The, Pittsfield Baseball Association, Inc., Pittsfield Confectionery Company, Pittsfield Manufacturing Co., Pizzitola Music Studios, Inc., Plastic Products, Inc., Playland Finance Co., Inc., Plaza Cafeteria, Inc., Plymouth and Provincetown Steamboat Company, Plymouth Gold Mining Company, Plymouth Iron Company, Plymouth Mills, Plymouth Rock Candy Company, Plymouth Steamboat Company (1866), Plympton Cotton Manufacturing Company, The, Plympton Iron Company, Plympton Wool Manufacturing Company, Pneumatic Dispatch Company of Massachusetts, Polar Fur Sales Co. Inc., Polish National Association, Inc., of Northampton, Mass., Polishing Brick Manufacturing Company, Polonia Realty Corporation, Pompeo Bros. Company, Pond Street Corporation, Popular Stiff Hat Co. Inc., Portage Bay Exploration Company, Porter Company, Porter's Pharmacy, Inc., Portland Electric Supply Co., Inc., Porton Rubber Company, Portuguese Master Bakers Association, Inc., The, Potter Knitting Company, Powers & Brown Paper Company, Prattville Pharmacy, Incorporated, Preble Supply Company, Inc., Preferred Mortgage Corporation of New England, Prescott Furniture Co., Inc., Prescott Limited, Prescott's, Incorporated, Price Corporation, The, Price Leather Company, Prime Beef Company, Prime Raincoat Company, Prince Albert Gold Company, Prince Pharmacy, Inc., The, Prior & Mahoney Co., Prior Realty Company, Inc., Priscilla Company, The, Priscilla Maid Dress Co., Pro-Co. Products Company, The, Progress Paper Company, Progressive Importing Company, Property Owners Service Bureau, Inc., Prospect Hotel Company, Prosperity Advertising, Inc., Prosperity Shoe Co. Inc., Protekt-A-Dress Corporation, Providence Manufacturing Company, Prov-

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Quaboag Manufacturing Company (1847), Quaker Chemical Laboratories, Inc., Quality Card & Flower Shop, Inc., Quality Coat & Apron Supply Company, Quality Lunch, Inc., Queensberry Garage, Inc., Queensbury Mills, Quick Klean Sales Corp., Quick-fix Appliance Company, Quigley Trucking Company, Quincy Point Shipping Company, Quincy Tire and Glass Company, Inc., The, Quincy Twilight Baseball Club, Incorporated, Quinebaug Realty Corporation, Quinlan Rubber Company, Quinnabaug Manufacturing Company, Quinn's Labor Agency, Inc.

R. A. Conrad Company, R & L Supply Company, R. & S. Theatre Co., R-C Trucking Corporation, R. C. V. Dryer Co. Inc., R. D. Lidstone Company, Inc., R. L. S. Whittemore Stamping Company, The, R. Mertin Company, R. Miringoff Co., R. T. Pierce Motor Company, R. Taylor Milk Co., R. Woodman Manufacturing & Supply Co., Radiant Specialty Company, Inc., Radio Appliance Corporation, Radlo Bros. Co., Railway Engineering and Construction Company, The, Rainwear Inc., Raleigh Manufacturing Company, The, Ralph E. Emerson Inc., Randall-Faichney Corporation, Randall Shoe Company, Randolph Portable Building Company, Inc., Ravine House Company (Inc.), The, Ray Clothing Company, Rayart Distributing Corporation, Rayfield New England Oil Burner Corporation, Raymond Sash & Door Company, Rayon-Worsted Woolen Mills, Inc., Raywin, Inc., Razor-ette Inc., Reading Coat Co. Inc., Reading Motor Mart, Inc., Real Lunch Cart Inc., The, Red Arrow Auto Supply Company, Red Arrow Garage Inc., Red Heart Chemical Company, Red Star Specialty Company, The, Refrigeration Corporation of America, Regal Cloak Company, Regal Construction Company, Regas Lunch Inc., Regent Corporation, The, Register Co-operative Printing Company, Reinhart Realty Corporation, Reliable Laundry Co. Inc., Reliable Manufacturing Company, Inc., Reliable Radio Co. of Boston, Reliance Chemical Works, Inc., Reliance Mortgage Company, Reliance Ribbon & Carbon Company, The, Relief Steamboat Company, Rendezvous Inc., The, Reo Newton Company, Replacement Parts Company, Republic Shoe Company, Reservoir Realty Corporation, Residence Builders Inc., Revenue Realty, Inc., Reynolds Filling Station Inc., Rhode Island Flying Service, Inc., Rich Brothers, Inc., Richard Briggs, Inc., Richards-Clarke Motor Company, Richards Transfer

Company, Incorporated, The, Richmond Manufacturing Company (1837), Richmond Pharmacy, Inc., Richmond Store Fixtures Manufacturing Company, Inc., The, Rich's Grill, Incorporated, Ridgway Coal Mining Company, Riding School, Proprietors of the, Ridlon Truck Sales, Inc., Riley Loom Corporation, Ring Cab Company of New England, Ringer-Worcester Co., Rio Grande Valley Growers Co., Ritchie Manufacturing Company, Ritz Cafeteria, Inc., Ritz Dress & Hat Shop, Inc., The, Ritz Theater, Inc., The, Riverside Auto Company, Riverside Theatre, Inc., Riverway Antique Shoppe, Inc., Robert A. Leahy, Inc., Robert E. Houghton & Co., Inc., Robert Gallagher Company, The, Robert Investment Trust, Inc., Robert N. Shaw & Co., Inc., Robert V. Huggins Company, The, Robert Whittaker Co., Robertson Aviation Inc., Robinson and Downer, Inc., Robinson Export Company, Rochdale Theatre Company, Rochester Motors Co., Rochman & Joyce Leather Co., Inc., Rock Bottom Company, Rock Harbor Fishing Company in Orleans, Rock-bottom Cotton and Wool Factory, Rock Mill, Rockingham Amusement Company, Inc., Rockingham Shoe Mfg. Co., Rockingham Woolen Company, Rockland Motor Sales Corporation, Rockville Manufacturing and Printing Company, Rockwood, McIntyre Inc., Rocky Point Amusement Company of Massachusetts, Roda Photo Products Company, Roger Sherman Hotel Company, Roger Sherman-New England Co., The, Rogers Brothers, Inc., Rogers Floorcraft, Inc., Rogers Lee Corporation, Roland Worsted Company, Rolfe Sales Agency, Inc., Rolling-scene Corporation, The, Rood and Woodbury Company, Rose Dress Shoppes, Inc., Rose Gardens, Inc., Roseann Shoe Co., Rosebrooks Company, The, Rosenbloom's, Inc., Rosenfield Printing Co., Inc., Rosey-Baer Manufacturing Co., Rosmil Fibre Co., The, Rosner Shoe Co. Inc., Ross Gloss Company, Rossmore Company, Rotary Advertising Company, Rotary Sales Corporation, Rotary Smoothing Iron Company, Rotary Steam Engine Company, Roth Amusement Co., Inc., Rothschild Company, The, Roto Sports Co., Inc., Rotor Metal Washer Company, Rowe and Emerson Company, Rowes Wharf Cafeteria Inc., Roxbury Bootery, Inc., Roxbury Gas Tap, Inc., Roxbury Motor Exchange, Inc., Roxbury Shoe Thread Company, Roy, Inc., Royal Appliances Corporation, Royal Beef Co., Royalston Cotton and Wool Manufacturing Company, Royson Manufacturing Co. Inc., Rubicon Novelties, Inc., Rubin & Morris, Inc., Rust Craft Publishers, Inc. (1921), Ruth Shoe Company, Ruth's Beauty Parlors, Inc., Rutman Plumbing Supply Co.

S A & R Spiegel, Inc., S. A. Dennison Company, S & S Dress Company, S. B. Wiley & Sons Company, S. Biggin & Co., Inc., S. C. Sperry Co., Inc., S. D. Grossman Company, S. M. Ayer Company, Inc., The, S. M. Morse Inc., S. S. Loeb, Inc., Sachem Company, Sackelman & Fried-

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man, Inc., Safety Purse Co., Safeway Sales Corporation, Sahagian Hartung Rug Co., St. James Operating Company, St. Louis Clothing Company, Inc., Salem and Boston Stage Company, Salem Federal Street Brewery, Salem India Rubber Company, Salem Iron Factory Company, The, Salem Lead Manufacturing Company, Salem Leather Company, Salem Steamboat Company, Salem Vulcanizing and Retreading Company, Sales Promotion Bureau, Inc., Salisbury Beach Attraction Company, Salisbury Builders, Inc., Sally Shoe Shop, Inc., Salmon Falls Manufacturing Company, Salt Manufacturing Company, Salvage Heater Sales Co. Inc. of Boston, Sam Slishman, Inc., Samoset Steam Mills, Sampson Publications, Inc., Sam's Spa, Inc., Samuel L. Terhune, Jr., Inc., Samuel Lyons Shoe Company, Samuel Seskin Co., Inc., Samuel Winslow Skate Manufacturing Company, The, San Hyja Ginger Ale Co., Sanborn Importing Co., Inc., Sands Motor Sales, Incorporated, The, Sandwich Buzzard's Bay Fishing Company, Sanford Motor Truck Co., Inc., of Massachusetts, Sanibag Co., Sanitary Reclaiming Company, The, Santer Fur Co., Sargent Axle and Wheel Company, Sarkin-Duprey, Inc., Satuit Garage Co., Saugus River Bleaching and Printing Company, Saville Chocolate Products Company, Savories, Inc., Saxon and Leicester Factory, Saxon Factory (1823), Saxon Factory (1829), Schmitz & Bigelow, Inc., Scholes Company, Inc., The, Schooner Columbia, Incorporated, Schuller Co., The, Schuylkill Valley Coal Company, Schwarz, Ruggles Inc., Scollay Commercial Bureau, Inc., Scollay Service Bureau, Inc., Scorograf, Inc., Scott D. Stone, Inc., Scott System, Inc., Scranton Wood Turning and Milling Co., Inc., Screen Guild, Inc., The, Scudder-Kee Co., The, Sea Shell Grill, Inc., Sears Grocery Company, Seaside Cottage Hotel, Proprietors of the, Seaver Corporation, The, Second Pembroke Woollen and Cotton Factory Company, The, Securities Acceptance Corporation, Securities Corporation of America, Security Buyers Service Incorporated, Seiden's, Inc., Selden Sales & Service Company of Massachusetts Incorporated, Senecal Drug Incorporated, Sentry Hill Realty Co., Sequana, Inc., Sesuet Cranberry Company, Shapiro & Sons, Inc., Sharfman's, Inc., Sharpe's, Inc., Shaw Motor Sales Co., Shawmut Garage, Inc., Shawmut Mills (1837), Shawsheen Company, Shawsheen Lumber Company, Shawsheen Manor, Inc., Shawsheen Mills, Sheehan & Egan Inc., Sheinfeld Cloak Company, Shepard Motor Co., Sher-Wil Co. Inc., Sherburne Bros. Inc., Shetland Knitting Mills, Inc., Shine's Motor Transportation Company, Shoc-Bloc Co., Inc., The, Shoe and Leather Associates, Inc., Shoe City Wood Heel Co., Inc., Shoe Manufacturers Sales Co., Inc., Shoe Products, Inc., Shope Brick Company of Massachusetts, Shore Amusement Co., Inc., Shotwell Pump and Tank Co., Show Boat, Inc., Sibley-Nash Sales, Inc., Sidney Realty Co., Siegel & Lehmann Co., Silho

Art Studios, Inc., Silloway Inc., Silsbury-Gamble Motors Company, Silver Lake Ice Company (1848), Silver Lake Manufacturing Company, Silver Slipper, Inc., The, Silverfill Mfg. Co. Inc., Silverman & Swartz Inc., Simes & Stamp Company, Simons Millinery, Inc., Singer's Cafeteria, Inc., Singletary Manufacturing Company, Sitomer Department Store Inc., Six Associates, Incorporated, The, Six States Golfer Inc., Sixth Street Corporation, The, Skinnaquits Fishing Company, in Harwich and Chatham, Sky Display, Inc., Sleeter Co. Inc., The, Slipper City Shoe Co., Inc., Sloane Investors Service Inc., Smart Maid Dresses, Inc., Smith and Vial Inc., Smith-Ernster Laboratories, Inc., Smith-Fitts Electrical Co., Smith Sanitary Creamery Inc., Smith's Liberty Shoe Stores, Inc., Snow Flake Axle Grease Company, The, Soap Liquidation Corporation, Society Shops, Inc., Sol J. Waxelbaum Inc., Sole Leather Process Company, Somac Traffic Signal Co., Somerset Trust, Inc., Somerville Auto Livery Co., Somerville Brush Company Inc., Somerville Council U. C. T. 1931 Convention Committee Inc., Somerville Laundry, Inc., Somerville Motor Mart Inc., South American Steamship Company, South Boston Association, The, South Boston Crown Glass Company, South Boston Drive Ur Self Auto Co., Inc., South Boston Flint Glass Works, South Boston India Rubber Company, South Boston Mill Corporation, South Boston Steam Mill Company, South Market, Proprietors of the, So. Norwood Polish Market, Inc., South of Europe Steamship Company, South Reading Hotel Company, South Shore Steamboat Company, Southborough Arms Motor Service, Inc., Southbridge Cattle & Poultry Co., Southbridge Foundry Company, Inc., The, Southbridge Hospital, Incorporated, Southbridge Manufacturing Company, The, Southwestern Consolidated Graphite Company, Spatula Publishing Company, Specialty Manufacturing Company, Spence Mailing Company, Incorporated, Spiegel Brothers Inc., Spring Hill Cranberry Meadow Company, Spring Hill Silver Fox Ranches of New Hampshire, Inc., Spring Manufacturing Company, Springfield Airport Corporation, Springfield Auto Livery Company, Springfield Base Ball Club, Springfield Brick Company, The, Springfield Contractors Supply Co. Inc., Springfield Hotel Corporation, Springfield Machine Company, Springfield Radiator and Auto Metal Works, Inc., Squanicook Manufacturing Company, Square Deal Garage Company, Sta-Rite Products Corporation, Stablaire, Inc., Stadlen Shoe Company, Stafford Radio Co., Stage, Inc., The, Standard Builders' Supply Co., Standard Food Company, Standard Industrial Company of New England, Standard Leather Company of Brockton, Standard Machinery Co., Standard Motor Truck Company Inc., Standard Radio Corporation, Standard Range and Stove Company, Standard Ring Company, Standard Speedometer Corporation, Star Baking Co., Inc., Star

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Furniture Co. Inc., The, Star Games Corporation, Star Service Station, Incorporated, Starr Novelty Shoe Manufacturing Company, Starr Piano Company of Massachusetts, The, State Sash & Door Company, Stationery Shop, Inc., The, Stay-Rite Corporation, Steam-tow and Relief-boat Company, Stearns Tires & Service Inc., Stedfast Rubber Company, Steel Cannon Company, Steel Refrigerator Company, Steele Pump & Equipment Co., Stella D'Italia, Inc., "Step-in-all" Underwear Corporation, Stephen L. Tingley Inc., Sterling Food Company, The, Stevens Manufacturing Company, Stevens Walden-Worcester Incorporated, Stewart-Downey, Inc., Stock Industrial Plan, Inc., Stockbridge Cotton and Woollen Manufacturing Company, Stockbridge Hotel Company, Stockbridge Union Manufacturing Company, Stocklan Electric, Inc., Stone & Webster Investing Corporation, Stoneham Auto Sales, Inc., Stow Cotton Manufactory, Strand Amusement Company of Massachusetts, Strand Cafe, Inc., Strand Garage Incorporated, Strand Pharmacy, Inc., Strand Theatre Company of Lynn, Strand Theatre Company of Worcester, Strand Theatre of Watertown, Inc., Strasnick Furniture Co., Inc., Strong Built Union Overall Co., Stuart Theatre Corp., Sturbridge Manufacturing Company, The, Sturup-Plimpton-Newell Co., Style Company, Inc., The, Style Sport Wear Co., Suburban Amusement Company, Suburban Home Investors, Inc., Suburban Homes, Inc., Suburban Sand & Stone Company, The, Suburban Service Stores, Inc., Suffolk County Mills, Suffolk Hotel Company, Suffolk Iron and Copper Foundry, Suffolk Iron Manufactory, Suffolk Iron Works (1854), Suffolk Land Company, Suffolk Oil Company, Sullivan Realty Company, Sullivan Square Motor Sales Company, Sumner Motor Sales Company, Sun Auto Supply Co., Inc., Sundelof & Burr Inc., Sunderland Steam Mill Company, Superior Linen Service Co., Supply Man, Inc., The, Surety Motor Sales, Inc., Sutherland Realty Company, Sutton and Charlton Cotton, Woollen and Linen Association, The, Sutton Woollen Mills, "Suzanne" Inc., Swift River Manufacturing Company, Swift Wing Aircraft Co., Sylvania-Boston Company, Symphony Radio Corp., System Theatre Corporation of Lowell, Inc.

T. F. Corcoran Co., Incorporated, T. G. DiMaura Co. Inc., T. Griffiths Sons, Inc., T. W. McFadden & Co. Inc., Taft Shoe Company, Inc., Talking Picture Equipment Co. of N. E. Inc., Tan-Rite Co., Tarpininkas Publishing Co., Inc., Tarr's Structural and Marine Paint Company, Taunton Amusement Co., Taunton Britannia Manufacturing Company, Taunton Hotel Construction Company, Inc., Taunton Hotel, Proprietors of, Taunton Iron Company, Taunton Iron Foundry, Taunton Manufacturing Company, Taunton Market-house Company, Taunton Paper Manufacturing Company, Taunton Steamboat Company, Taylor Chemical Company, Taylor Manu-

facturing Company, Inc., Tea Company of America, The, Telegraph Newspaper Company, Temple Leather Company, Temple Tours Inc., Templeton Basket Co., Tenel Co., Tenney Company, The, Textile Company, Textile Millworkers Cooperative, Inc., Textile Soap Company, Thayer Flying Service, Inc., Thayer-Hudson Essex Company, Thistle-down Products, Inc., Thomas Fleet Company, The, Thomas Products, Inc., Thomas U. Hay and Company, Inc., Thompson Bros. Incorporated, Thompson-Copeland Company, Thompson, Inc., Thompson Manufacturing Company, Inc., Thomson & Kelly Co., Thordike Coal Company, The, Three Egg Men, Inc., Tidd Recording Clock Company, Tidewater Leather Company, Tidewater Rubber Co., Tigar Bearings Company, Times Shoe Company, Inc., Tioga Trust, Incorporated, Tip Top Food Shop, Inc., Tittles' Keep Dry Manufacturing Company, Tizian Color Company, Tobe Deutschmann Company, Tobler Swiss Chocolate House, Inc., Todd & Co. Inc., Tolman Fox & Company, Inc., Tolman Shaffer Tanning Co. Inc., Tolmie Manufacturing Company, The, Tom McMahon, Inc., Tommy Tucker Shoe Mfg. Co., Torngren Automatic Valve Company, Incorporated, Touraine Garment Company, Touraine Realty Company, Town Baking Co. Inc., Town River Garage, Inc., Townsend Envelope Machine Company, Townsend Manufacturing Corporation, Toy Town Freezer Company, The, Trade Stimulator Publishing Co., Trades Legal Service, Inc., Tragia Construction Company, Tragia Realty Corporation, Trap's Creek Fishing Company in Edgartown, Travelers Cafeteria, Inc., Travers Motor Co., Inc., Travis & Gallagher, Inc., Tremain Electric Company, Tremblay Lumber Co., Tremont Improvement Company, Tremont Live Poultry, Inc., Tremont Market Company, Tremont Men's Shop, Inc., Tremont Mining Company, Tremont Oil & Paint Company, Inc., Tremont Theatre, Proprietors of the (1827), Trenholm Development Company, Trenton Tire and Supply Company, Inc., Tri-Mac Products, Incorporated, Triangle Hotel Corporation, Triangle Radio Sales Company, Inc., Tricho System, Inc., Trimont Bottling Company, Inc., Trooper Candy Company, Inc., Tropical Garden, Inc., The, Troy Hardware Co., Inc., Tullane, Inc., Turco's Lunch Inc., Turn-Pike Shoe Co., Turner Rabbitry Inc., Turners' Falls Cutlery Company, Turners' Falls Paper Company, Turret Clock Company, Turtle Island Crushed Stone Company, The, 20th Century Scale & Slot Co., Inc., Twentieth Century System Co., Twentieth Century System, Inc., 220 Warren Street, Inc., Tyngsborough Glass Company.

Certain
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dissolved.

U. S. Loan Association, Inc., U. S. Neon Light and Sign Corporation, U. S. Traffic Bureau, Inc., Umana Bros. Co., Inc., Umberhand-Wight Company, Inc., Underwriters Agency, Incorporated, Underwriters' Service Association, Inc., Union Belt Company, Union Building Com-

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pany, Union Construction Co., Inc., Union Exchange Company in the City of Boston, Union Finance Corporation, Union Gauge Company, The, Union House in Worcester, The, Proprietors of the, Union Land Company, Union Leather Goods Co., Union Leather Goods Company, Inc., Union Manufacturing Company, The (1813), Union Manufacturing Company (1842), Union Motor Corporation of New Bedford, Union Motors, Inc., Union Pants Co., The, Union Pin Manufacturing Company, Union Provision Company, Union Steam-ship Company, Union Sugar Works, Union Watch Company, Union Wholesale Drug Co., Union Wholesale Shoe Company, Unique Type Motors, Inc., Unit Methods, Inc., Unit System Laundry Company, United Brick Company, United Cafeteria, Inc., United China, Inc., United Equipment Corporation, United Fruit & Vegetable Stores, Inc., United Grocers Warehouse Inc., United Ice & Coal Company, United Kosher Butchers Association, Inc., United Merchant Tailors, Inc., United Metals Separation and Refining Company of Massachusetts, United Mill End Store of Brockton Inc., United Mill End Stores of Rockland, Inc., United Realty and Finance Corporation, United States Combination Lock Company, United States Electric Corp., United States Food Service, Inc., United States Metallurgic Company, United States Sealing Company, United States Silver Fox Company, United States Trucking Corporation, United States Vending Machine Corporation, United Wool Stock Company, Inc., Universal Automobile Association Inc., Universal Investment Trust, Inc., Universal Market, Inc., University Drug Co., Inc., University Floor Machine Company, Unquomok Manufacturing Company, Upland Farms & Creamery Company, Inc., Uptown Cafeteria, Inc., Utility Manufacturing & Sales Corporation.

V. W. B. Auto Renting Co., Vado Corporation, Valet Cleansing Company, Valley Furniture and Cabinet Manufacturing Company Inc., Valley Mills (1837), VanKleeck & Clark Engineering Corporation, Van Seiver, Inc., Venice Square Emporium, Inc., Verd Antique Marble Company, Vesper Preserve Company, Victor E. Menard, Inc., Victor Petroleum Products Corporation, Victoria Gold Company, Victoria Restaurant Inc., Victory Garment Co., Victory Laundry Company, The, Vincent Construction Company, Inc., Vincent Valve & Heater Corporation, Vincent Window Frame Co., Visco-Meter Sales Corporation of New England, Voltare Tubes, Inc., Vratos Spa Inc., Vulco Products Co., The, Vye-Neill Co., Vye-Neill Worcester Co.

W. A. & H. A. Root, Inc., W. B. Herrick, Inc., W. C. Buchanan Company Inc., The, W. F. Noble & Sons Company, W. H. Bradley Attractions, Inc., W. H. Hardy & Sons, Inc., W. H. Hatch, Inc., W. H. Paige & Co. Inc., W. H. Taubert Co., W. J. Britton & Company, Inc., W. J. Morrison Company, Inc., W. J. Paul, Inc., W. L.

Murray Motor Car Co., W. M. Gifford Company, W. T. Lockett Co., Wa-Shade, Inc., Wagner Spring Bed Manufacturing Company, Wakefield Manufacturing Company, Wakefield Paper Box Company, Wakefield Woodworking Company, Walburn Petroleum Company, Inc., Walcott Manufacturing Company, Waldorf Theatre Co., Walker & Fraser Company, Inc., Walker Candy Co., Walker Dishwasher Sales Co., Wallingford & Acres, Inc., Walnut Park Garage Company, Walpole Dyeing and Bleaching Company, Walter Foley Shoe Stores Inc., Walter H. Cavanaugh, Incorporated, Walter H. Yeager, Inc., Walter Heywood Chair Co., The, Walter M. Hadley Co., Walter M. Lowney Company, The (1890), Walter M. Lowney Company (1922), Walter S. Barnes & Son, Incorporated, Waltham Oil Burner Corporation, Waltham Shopping Guide, Inc., Waltham Theatres, Inc., Wamesit Garage Company, Ware Manufacturing Company, The, Ware Mining Company, Wareham Cotton Mill Company, Wareham Nail and Iron Company, Warner & Childs Co., The, Warner Shoe Co., Warren Company (1836), Warren Electric Construction Company, Warren Iron and Steel Company, Washburn Realty Co., Ltd., Washington County Company, Washington Granite Company, The, Washington Heights Market, Inc., Washington Manufacturing Company (1837), Washington Manufacturing Company (1853), Washington Mills, Washington Square Filling Station Inc., Washington Theatre, Incorporated, Water Power India Rubber Company, Waterbury Theatre Company, Waterford Manufacturing Company, Waterman Bros. Incorporated, Waterproof Paper Company, Waters' Cotton Mills Company, Watertown Cotton Factory Company, Watertown Woollen Manufactory Company, The, Watuppa Manufacturing Company, Waushacum Lake Company, Waverly Gold Mining Company, Wearwell Clothing Co., Inc., Weber Shoe Company, Incorporated, The, Webster Lake Hotel Company, Webster Mercantile and Accounting, Incorporated, Webster Mills, Weider Realty Company, Inc., Weihrauch Music Shoppe, Inc., Weir Iron Foundry, Weir Realty Company, Welcome Guide Publishing Company, The, Wellfleet Manufacturing Company, The, Wellington Cotton Mill Company, The, Wellington Diners Company, Inc., Wellington Garage, Inc., Wellwood Creameries, Inc., Welsbach Company of New England, Wentworth Arms, Inc., Wequabsqua Fishing Company, Wesson Fire Arms Company, West Acton and Boxborough Steam Mill Company, West & Dodge Company, West Boston Iron Company, West Everett Motor Mart, Inc., West Factory Company, West Manufacturing Company, West Newton Hotel Company, West Roxbury Garage, Inc., West Springfield Chemical Company, Inc., Westboro' Cooperative Milk Company, Western Cotton Manufactory, The, Western Massachusetts Peat Fuel Company, Westfield Co-operative

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Store, Westfield Realty Corporation, Westley Lunch, Inc., Westminster Park Realty Co., Inc., Westminster Steam Mill Company, Weston Coal Company, Westport Allen Manufacturing Company, Westport Cotton Manufacturing Company, The, Westport Manufacturing Company (1822), Westville Manufacturing Company (1838), Westville Manufacturing Company (1853), Weymouth Water Power Company, White and Reisman, Inc., White & White Inc., White City Park, Inc., White Eagle Woolen Company, Incorporated, White House Shoe & Slipper Co., White Insurance Agency Corp., The, White Laboratories, Inc., White Line Laboratory Company, White Mountain Creamery Company, Inc., White Pond Fishing Company, White Rose Laundry, Inc., Whitman Manufacturing Company, Whitney Liquidation Corporation, Whitney Mills, Whittaker & Bacon Incorporated, Whittenton Mills, Whittier & Ditmar Inc., Wide Bay Exploration Company, Wiggin Drug Co. Inc., Wigwam Lunch Co. Inc., Wilber Radio Co., Wilbraham Steam Mill Company, Wilcox Comb Company, Inc., Wilford Lunch, Inc., William Baylies Company, Incorporated, William Coupe Corporation, William E. Bent Incorporated, William F. Adrian Co., William F. Berkeley Inc., William F. Myles & Co. Inc., William H. Moison, Inc., William H. Swan & Sons, Inc., of Fall River, Wm. J. L. Roop Corporation, The, William L. Belden Co. Inc., William MacKelvey, Inc., Williams and Twigg Company, Williams House Company, Williamsburg Manufacturing Company (1824), Williamstown Company, The, Wilmington Lumber Company, Wilmington Steam Mill Company, Wilson's Drug Stores Inc., Wilson's Furniture Company, Winchendon Woolen Manufacturing Company, Winchester Associates, Inc., The, Winchester Flour Company, Incorporated, Winchester House, The Proprietors of the, Winchester Nash Co. Inc., Winchester Sportswear, Incorporated, Winchester Square Realty Company, Winkeleer Automatic Valve Company, Winnisimmet Restaurant Company, The, Winnsboro Mills, Winthrop House Company, Winthrop Taxi Service, Inc., Witch City Bottling Works, Inc., Witherell & Dobbins Company, Wolcott Woolen Manufacturing Company, Wollaston Hotel Company, Wollaston Public Market, Incorporated, Wollaston Theatre Co., Wolohan Motor Car Company, Woodford, Wright & Nash, Inc., Woodland Realty Company, Woodlawn Concrete Block Co., Woodmont Lodges, Inc., Woodward Drug Company, Woodworth Motor Company, Woolen Steam Mill Company, Woonsocket Theatres, Inc., Worcester and Brookfield Iron Foundry, Worcester Arcade Corporation, Worcester Clothes Dryer & Sales Co., Worcester Coke Company, Worcester County Carpet Mills, Worcester Fruit Preserving Company, Worcester Gazette Company, Worcester Holding and Investment Corporation, Worcester Luxor Red-Top Taxi Co., Worcester Printing Company, Worcester Realty

Holding Corporation, Worcester Times Printing and Publishing Company, Workers Building Society of Fitchburg, Inc., World Sales Corporation, Worth, Inc., Worthy Securities Corporation, Wotan Dry Goods Co., Wrentham Mining Company, Wright The Jeweler, Inc., Wright Wool Company, Wright-Ziegler Company, Wyandotte Pittsfield Co., Wyoming Hotel Company.

Certain
corporations
dissolved.

Y. & G. Construction & Realty Co., Yale & Moore, Inc., Yale Laboratories, Inc., Yankee Department Stores, Inc., Yankee Shoe Manufacturing Company, Inc., Yeremian Construction Company, Inc., Yoeng's-Kenmore, Inc., York Tanning Co., Inc., York Tin Mining Company, Young-Sharaf Corporation, The, Young's Hardware & Radio Co., Young's Pure Foods, Inc.

Zelig Realty Corporation, Ziegel Pharmacy, Inc.

CHARITABLE AND OTHER CORPORATIONS.

Bilegrodka Friendship Society Inc., Boys Club of Brockton, Brockton Association of Superintendents and Foremen, Brockton Lodge No. 562 Home Association Inc., Loyal Order of Moose.

E. E. Knapp Camp Association, Inc., The, Emerson College Endowment Association.

Falmouth Knights of Columbus Home Association, Inc., First Hebrew School of Dorchester.

Gulick-Farnsworth Fund, Inc.

Harpoot Assyrian United Association of America, The, Hebrew Ladies Aid Association, The, Home for Aged People in Revere.

Immigrants Home, East Boston, The.

Marlborough Community Service, Inc., Massachusetts Health Company, The, Mayflower Club, Mothers' League of Brockton, Inc., Mount Sinai Hospital Society of Boston, Massachusetts.

New England Association for Physical Therapeutics, The, New England Committee for French Soldiers Blinded in Battle, Inc., The, New England Poultry Producers' Exchange.

Osterville Yacht Club, Inc., The.

Roxbury Female Benevolent Society.

St. Joseph's Institute, Trustees of, Salem Seaman's Orphan and Children's Friend Society, Scandinavian Lake Association, The, Sprague Neighborhood Center, Brockton, Inc., Sunny Bank Home, The.

Tremont Dispensary, The.

Worcester Choral Union.

Young Women's Christian Association of Newton, Massachusetts, Incorporated.

PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATIONS.

Certain public service corporations dissolved.

Citizens' Gas Light Company, of Quincy, Commercial Cable Company, The.

Milford, Framingham, Hopedale and Uxbridge Street Railway Company, Mountain Spring Water Company of Southampton, Massachusetts.

Newtonville and Watertown Street Railway Company. Seitate Water Company.

Pending suits not affected, etc.

SECTION 2. Nothing in this act shall be construed to affect any suit now pending by or against any corporation mentioned herein, or any suit now pending or hereafter brought for any liability now existing against the stockholders or officers of any such corporation, or to revive any charter previously annulled or any corporation previously dissolved, or to make valid any defective organization of any of the supposed corporations mentioned herein.

Proceedings in suits upon choses in action, how brought, etc.

SECTION 3. Suits upon choses in action arising out of contracts sold or assigned by any corporation dissolved by this act may be brought or prosecuted in the name of the purchaser or assignee. The fact of sale or assignment and of purchase by the plaintiff shall be set forth in the writ or other process; and the defendant may avail himself of any matter of defence of which he might have availed himself in a suit upon a claim by the corporation, had it not been dissolved by this act.

No relief from obligation to file tax return, etc.

SECTION 4. Nothing in this act shall be construed to relieve the last person who was the treasurer or assistant treasurer, or, in their absence or incapacity, who was any other principal officer of each of the corporations named in this act, from the obligation to make a tax return as of April first following the date of dissolution as required by chapter sixty-three of the General Laws. The tax liability of each of the corporations named in this act shall be determined in accordance with the existing laws of this commonwealth.

Effective date.

SECTION 5. This act shall be operative as of March thirty-first in the current year. *Approved April 7, 1932.*

Chap. 140 AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE FINANCIAL YEAR FOR THE CITY OF HOLYOKE SHALL BE THE CALENDAR YEAR.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1896, 438, § 49, amended.

SECTION 1. Section forty-nine of chapter four hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-six is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence and inserting in place thereof the following:— In the year nineteen hundred and thirty-three, the financial year shall continue through the thirty-first day of December, and thereafter the financial year shall be the calendar year.

Financial year for city of Holyoke shall be the calendar year.

Submission to voters, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted to the registered voters of the city of Holyoke at the municipal election in

the current year, in the form of the following question which shall be printed on the official ballot to be used at said election: — “Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-two, entitled ‘An Act providing that the Financial Year for the City of Holyoke shall be the calendar year’, be accepted?” If a majority of the voters voting thereon vote in the affirmative in answer to said question, this act shall thereupon take effect, but not otherwise. *Approved April 7, 1932.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR TOWN OFFICE BY CAUCUSES OTHER THAN THOSE OF POLITICAL OR MUNICIPAL PARTIES.

Chap. 141

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter fifty of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the eighth line, the word “This” and inserting in place thereof the words: — Except as otherwise provided, this, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 2.* In elections, the person receiving the highest number of votes for an office shall be deemed and declared to be elected to such office; and if two or more are to be elected to the same office, the several persons, to the number to be chosen to such office, receiving the highest number of votes, shall be deemed and declared to be elected; but persons receiving the same number of votes shall not be deemed to be elected if thereby a greater number would be elected than are to be chosen. Except as otherwise provided, this section shall apply to all nominations and elections by ballot at primaries or caucuses.

G. L. 50, § 2, amended.

Results of elections, how determined.

Application.

SECTION 2. Section one hundred and seventeen of chapter fifty-three of the General Laws, as amended by chapter one hundred and eighty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word “section” in the ninth line the words: — and in section one hundred and twenty-one, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 117.* A caucus of the voters, or of a specified portion thereof in a ward of a city, or in a town, may be called and held for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at any city election, or at any election of town officers for which official ballots are used, or for the selection of delegates to a convention, or for the appointment of a committee. The proceedings of such caucuses shall be invalid unless at least twenty-five voters participate and vote therein. Except as provided in this section and in section one hundred and twenty-one, no caucus or meeting other than those of political parties shall be entitled to nominate a candidate whose name shall be placed on the official ballot, or to select delegates to a political convention for the nomination of a candidate whose name shall be placed on such ballot.

G. L. 53, § 117, etc., amended.

Twenty-five or more voters may hold caucus for city and town offices, etc.

SECTION 3. Said chapter fifty-three is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new

G. L. 53, new section at end thereof.

Towns using official ballots may vote to hold caucus for nomination of candidates for town officers, etc.

Caucus, how called.

Nomination, how determined.

Tie vote.

Certain provisions applicable, etc.

section: — *Section 121.* A town in which official ballots are used may, at any annual meeting, vote to hold a town caucus for the nomination of candidates for town officers required to be voted for by official ballot at its annual meeting and may after such vote has been in effect therein for a period of not less than three years, by a vote at a meeting held at least sixty days before an annual town meeting, rescind such action. Such caucus shall be called by the selectmen in the same manner as provided in section one hundred and eighteen for the calling of other caucuses and shall be called to order by the town clerk who shall preside until the election of a chairman. At a town caucus held under the provisions of this section the two persons receiving the highest number of votes cast for the nomination of candidates for an office shall be declared nominated for such office. If the caucus results in a tie vote among candidates for nomination receiving the smallest number of votes, which, but for the tie vote, would entitle a person receiving such number to have his name printed upon the official ballot for the election, all candidates participating in such tie vote shall have their names printed upon the official ballots, although there be printed upon them the names of candidates to a number exceeding twice the number to be elected. During such time as town caucuses are held under this section in any town, no political or municipal party caucus shall be held therein for the nomination of candidates for town offices. The provisions of sections one hundred and seventeen to one hundred and twenty, inclusive, so far as applicable, shall apply to caucuses held under this section.

Approved April 7, 1932.

Chap. 142 AN ACT AUTHORIZING AN APPROPRIATION BY THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX TOWARD THE RECONSTRUCTION OF A PORTION OF WASHINGTON STREET IN THE CITY OF NEWTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Middlesex county may appropriate money toward the reconstruction of a portion of Washington street in city of Newton.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of contributing to the cost of reconstructing that portion of Washington street in the city of Newton lying between the Boston and Albany Railroad bridge in West Newton and Newton Corner, so-called, the county of Middlesex is hereby authorized to pay out of the then current appropriation for highways and bridges for said county a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars.

Effective upon acceptance, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance during the current year by the county commissioners of said county.

Approved April 7, 1932.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE USE OF BUILDINGS AND PREMISES,
THE BULK OF BUILDINGS AND THE OCCUPANCY OF LOTS
IN SPECIFIED DISTRICTS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Chap. 143

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section three of chapter four hundred and eighty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out paragraph (a) under paragraph (8) thereof and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: —

1924, 48S, § 3,
par. (8), etc.,
amended.

(a) A garage or parking of automobiles, except garage space for or parking of not more than three automobiles, of which not more than one may be a commercial vehicle, licensed, in case of a garage, as provided in paragraph (9).

Single resi-
dence districts.
Accessory uses,
not including:
Garages, etc.

SECTION 2. The first sentence of the paragraph numbered (9) in section five of said chapter four hundred and eighty-eight is hereby amended by striking out the words "otherwise excluded" in the first line thereof, so that said sentence shall read as follows: — Filling stations or garages, provided that the board of street commissioners, after public notice and hearing, grants a license therefor.

1924, 48S, § 5,
par. (9),
amended.

Filling stations
or garages.
Proviso.

SECTION 3. The second sentence of section nine of said chapter four hundred and eighty-eight is hereby amended by striking out the word "structural", so that said sentence shall read as follows: — In the case of a building or part thereof designed and intended for a non-conforming use, such use in a part thereof may be extended throughout the building or part thereof so designed and intended or changed to any use permitted in a district where such non-conforming use would be permitted and not more detrimental or injurious to the neighborhood, provided no alterations are hereafter made therein, except those required by law, ordinance or regulation.

1924, 48S, § 9,
amended.

Non-conform-
ing uses.

Proviso.

SECTION 4. Paragraph (11) of section sixteen of said chapter four hundred and eighty-eight, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out the word "elsewhere" in the third clause thereof and inserting in place thereof the following: — for a building other than a dwelling in a district other than a thirty-five foot or forty foot single or general residence district, — so that said paragraph (11) shall read as follows: — (11) The limitation of building area herein prescribed shall apply in a thirty-five foot or forty foot single or general residence district at the curb grade; for a dwelling in any other district at a level not more than two feet above the first dwelling story floor; for a building other than a dwelling in a district other than a thirty-five foot or forty foot single or general residence district, not more than two feet above the second story floor; and not more than twenty feet above the mean curb grade in any case.

1924, 48S, § 16,
par. (11), etc.,
amended.

Application of
building area
limitation.

Approved April 7, 1932.

Chap. 144 AN ACT MAKING PERMANENT CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF LAW REGULATING SITTINGS AND SESSIONS OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 212, § 14,
etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred and twelve of the General Laws, as amended in section fourteen by chapters thirty-five and three hundred and twenty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out said section fourteen and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 14.* A regular sitting or regular sittings of the court in the several counties shall be held in each year in each of the following places:—

Sittings of
superior court,
where held.

For Barnstable, at Barnstable;
For Berkshire, at Pittsfield;
For Bristol, at Taunton, New Bedford and Fall River;
For Dukes county, at Edgartown;
For Essex, at Salem, Lawrence and Newburyport;
For Franklin, at Greenfield;
For Hampden, at Springfield;
For Hampshire, at Northampton;
For Middlesex, at Lowell and Cambridge;
For Nantucket, at Nantucket;
For Norfolk, at Dedham;
For Plymouth, at Plymouth and Brockton;
For Suffolk, at Boston;
For Worcester, at Worcester and Fitchburg.

Adjournments.

Said court may adjourn any sitting or session from one place to another within the county, whether or not it be to a place mentioned in this section, in the manner and with the effect of adjournment to another shire town, and such adjournment shall be subject to all the laws relative to adjournment to another shire town. Said court may hold sittings for naturalization in any city or town.

Sittings for
naturalization.

G. L. 212, new
section after
§ 14.

Chief justice of
superior court
to establish
from time to
time regular
sittings of
said court,
etc.

SECTION 2. Said chapter two hundred and twelve is hereby further amended by inserting after section fourteen the following new section:— *Section 14A.* Subject to section thirty-seven of chapter two hundred and fourteen, the chief justice of the superior court shall establish from time to time a regular sitting or regular sittings of said court at each of the places named in section fourteen of this chapter, may establish special sittings and separate sessions of regular or special sittings at any of said places, may establish sittings for naturalization at any city or town, and may designate the class or classes of business for which any sitting or session is established. Regular sittings heretofore established by said chief justice shall, unless changed, be held at the same times and places from year to year, but may be changed at any time by him subject to the provisions of section fourteen. An order establishing or changing the time or place of a sitting

in any county shall be entered on the records of the court in such county, and public notice shall be given by posting a copy of such order in the office of the clerk in such county within fifteen days after the date thereof, or otherwise as said chief justice may direct.

SECTION 3. Sections fifteen, sixteen, seventeen and eighteen of said chapter two hundred and twelve, as respectively amended, and sections sixteen and seventeen of chapter two hundred and twenty of the General Laws, are hereby repealed.

G. L. 212, §§ 15, 16, 17 and 18, as amended, and G. L. 220, §§ 16 and 17, repealed.

SECTION 4. Section twenty-five of said chapter two hundred and twelve is hereby amended by striking out, in the first line, the word "criminal", — so as to read as follows: — *Section 25.* If a case is on trial at the end of a sitting, such sitting may be continued, and jurors serving in such case may be required to serve until the case is finished.

G. L. 212, § 25, amended.

Extension of sitting.

SECTION 5. Section six of chapter two hundred and thirteen of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the second line, the words "by law", — and also by striking out, in the third line, the words "next appointed by law for a" and inserting in place thereof the words: — appointed for the commencement of the next regular, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 6.* Regular sittings of the courts for the transaction of civil or criminal business shall commence on the day appointed therefor and end on the day preceding the day appointed for the commencement of the next regular sitting in such county for the transaction of the same kind of business. Such regular sittings may at any time be adjourned from time to time or without day, and such adjournment shall excuse the attendance during the adjournment of all persons required to attend at the sitting, unless expressly notified to attend, but shall not otherwise terminate the sitting.

G. L. 213, § 6, amended.

Duration of sittings.

SECTION 6. Section two of chapter two hundred and seventy-seven of the General Laws, as amended by section seven of chapter three hundred and eleven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the third and fourth lines, the words "each sitting commencing on the first Mondays of January and July" and inserting in place thereof the words: — the first Mondays of January and July, respectively, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 2.* The clerk of the superior court for criminal business in Suffolk county shall, not less than twenty-eight days before the first Mondays of January and July, respectively, issue writs of venire facias for twenty-three grand jurors to serve in said court, twenty-two of whom shall be drawn and returned from Boston, and one from Chelsea, Revere or Winthrop, who shall serve for each sitting thereof for six months and until another grand jury has been impanelled in their stead.

G. L. 277, § 2, etc., amended.

Grand jurors in Suffolk county, term of service, etc.

SECTION 7. This act is enacted for the sole purpose

Purpose of act, etc.

of making the provisions of chapter three hundred and six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, as amended by chapter two hundred and twenty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, effective without limitation as to time, and is to be construed as a continuation of said provisions and not as a new enactment.

Approved April 7, 1932.

Chap. 145 AN ACT TO CHANGE THE METHOD OF ALLOWING EXPENDITURES OF THE BOARD OF PROBATION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 276, § 98,
etc., amended.

Board of
probation,
appointment,
term, etc.

Vacancy.
Removal.

Commissioner
of probation,
appointment,
duties, salary.

Office accom-
modations,
etc.

No compensa-
tion, etc.

Expenditure.

Section ninety-eight of chapter two hundred and seventy-six of the General Laws, as amended by section one of chapter one hundred and seventy-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, is hereby further amended by striking out the last sentence and inserting in place thereof the following:—No expenditure shall be made from any appropriation for the purposes of the board unless approved in writing by the commissioner or such employee of the board as it may designate,—so as to read as follows:—*Section 98.* There shall be a board of probation of five persons, appointed by the chief justice of the superior court, one or more of whom may be justices of the courts. Said chief justice shall annually appoint one member of the board to serve for five years from the second Wednesday in July. A vacancy in the board shall be filled in the same manner for the unexpired term. Any member of the board may be removed by the chief justice. The board shall appoint a commissioner of probation as its executive officer, who shall hold office during its pleasure. He shall perform such duties as may be required of him by the board and shall receive such salary as it shall, subject to the approval of the governor and council, determine. The board shall be provided with suitable office accommodations, in the Suffolk county court house or elsewhere, and may employ such assistance as is needed to perform its work. The members of the board shall receive no compensation for services hereunder, but they and the commissioner shall be allowed the necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties. No expenditure shall be made from any appropriation for the purposes of the board unless approved in writing by the commissioner or such employee of the board as it may designate.

Approved April 7, 1932.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO APPOINTMENTS TO THE REGULAR FIRE FORCES IN CERTAIN CITIES. Chap.146

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter thirty-one of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section nineteen the following new section: — *Section 19A.* In each city in which there has been established a reserve force of firemen in its fire department under the provisions of sections fifty-nine B to fifty-nine D, inclusive, of chapter forty-eight, appointments to the regular force shall be made by the appointing authority upon certification by the commissioner from the list of members of the reserve force of firemen, in accordance with the rules of the board, except that the basis of certification shall be the order of appointment to the reserve force.

Approved April 7, 1932.

G. L. 31, new section after § 19.
Appointments to regular fire forces in certain cities, how made.

AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT TO THE "BOSTON METROPOLITAN DISTRICT" AND TO DEFINE THE AUTHORITY OF SAID DISTRICT TO ISSUE NOTES AND BONDS. Chap.147

Whereas, The above named district has outstanding notes presently coming due and the advantageous refunding thereof is of great importance and will be aided by making explicit the authority of said district to issue notes and bonds at a discount or callable at a premium or both, and the deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The name of the Metropolitan Transit District, which was established and incorporated by and under chapter three hundred and eighty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, is hereby changed to the "Boston Metropolitan District". Each bond of said district hereafter issued shall be designated on its face "Boston Metropolitan District Bond".

Name of Metropolitan Transit District changed to Boston Metropolitan District.

SECTION 2. Notes and bonds of said district issued under and pursuant to the provisions of section ten of said chapter three hundred and eighty-three as from time to time amended, including those issued under authority of section five of chapter three hundred and thirty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one, in the discretion of the trustees of said district may be issued and sold at a discount below par and may be made callable at such premiums and in such manner as may be determined by said trustees and stated on the face of such notes or bonds. Notes and bonds of said district may be issued under said section ten as from time to time amended to

Issue of notes and bonds of district, etc.

refund the principal paid or payable on notes and bonds theretofore issued under said section as from time to time amended. The term "principal" as used herein and in the third sentence of said section five of said chapter three hundred and thirty-three includes any call premium so paid or payable.

Scope of term "principal".

Section one, how regarded.

Section two, how regarded.

SECTION 3. Section one of this act shall be regarded as amendatory of said chapter three hundred and eighty-three as heretofore amended and of said chapter three hundred and thirty-three. Section two of this act shall be regarded as interpretative of said chapters.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved April 8, 1932.

*Chap.*148 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REVOCATION BY THE TOWN OF ORANGE OF ITS ACCEPTANCE OF AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TOWN MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT FOR SAID TOWN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1929, 38, § 40, amended.

Revocation by town of Orange of its acceptance of an act establishing a town manager form of government.

SECTION 1. Section forty of chapter thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-nine is hereby amended by striking out, in the first line, the word "four" and inserting in place thereof the word: — three, — so that the first sentence will read as follows: — At any time after the expiration of three years and within six years from the date on which this act is accepted, and not less than ninety days before the date of any annual meeting, a petition signed by not less than fifteen per cent of the registered voters of the town may be filed with the selectmen requesting that the question of revoking the acceptance of this act be submitted to the voters.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved April 11, 1932.

*Chap.*149 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REMOVAL AND REINTERMENT BY THE FORT HILL CEMETERY CORPORATION OF HINGHAM OF THE REMAINS OF CERTAIN PERSONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Removal and reinterment by the Fort Hill Cemetery Corporation of Hingham of the remains of certain persons.

SECTION 1. The Fort Hill Cemetery Corporation of Hingham may cause the remains of persons interred in Fort Hill Cemetery in said Hingham to be removed to and interred in other parts of the said cemetery. Said corporation shall give not less than thirty days notice of its intention to effect such removal and interment by advertising the same in a newspaper published in said town, and shall not cause the removal and interment of the remains of any person to be made hereunder if any of his next of kin objects thereto in writing.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved April 11, 1932.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DEPOSITS MADE WITH THE STATE TREASURER BY INSURANCE COMPANIES. Chap. 150

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section one hundred and six and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 106.* A foreign company of the class designated in the preceding section shall not be admitted and authorized to transact business in the commonwealth until, besides complying with sections one hundred and fifty-one and one hundred and fifty-five, it has satisfied the commissioner that it has made a deposit with the state treasurer or with the proper board or officer of some other state of the United States, in exclusive trust for the benefit and security of all its policyholders in the United States including obligees of bonds executed by such company as surety, of an amount not less than one hundred thousand dollars. Such deposit, if made in this commonwealth, may be made in the securities and subject to the limitations specified in sections sixty-three and sixty-six, or in cash or in such other securities as the commissioner may approve, and shall not be returned to the company until it has ceased to transact business in the commonwealth nor until the commissioner is satisfied that the company is under no obligation to such policyholders or obligees in the commonwealth or in any other state of the United States for whose benefit such deposit was made, nor until he has given his written consent to such return; provided, that the commissioner may, in any case, authorize in writing the return to the company of any excess of any deposit made under this section over the amount required thereby, if he is satisfied that such return will not be prejudicial to the interests of such policyholders or obligees.

G. L. 175, § 106, amended.

Deposits required of foreign insurance companies.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. Section one hundred and fifty-five of said chapter one hundred and seventy-five is hereby amended by striking out clause First and inserting in place thereof the following: — First, It has satisfied the commissioner that it has made a deposit with the state treasurer or with the proper board or officer of some other state of the United States, in exclusive trust for the benefit and security of all its policyholders and creditors in the United States, of an amount not less than the amount of capital required of domestic stock companies by sections forty-eight and fifty-one, which, if so on deposit in this commonwealth, shall not be returned to the company, until it has ceased to transact business in the commonwealth, nor until the commissioner is satisfied that the company is under no obligation to policyholders or other persons in this commonwealth or in any other state of the United States for whose benefit such deposit was made, nor until he has given his written consent to such return; provided, that

G. L. 175, § 155, cl. First, amended.

Conditions of admission of insurance companies of a foreign country.

Proviso.

the commissioner may, in any case, authorize in writing the return to the company of any excess of any such deposit over the amount required by this clause, if he is satisfied that such return will not be prejudicial to the interests of its policyholders or creditors. Such deposit may be made in the securities and subject to the limitations specified in sections sixty-three and sixty-six, or in cash or such other securities as the commissioner may approve. An amount of such deposit equal to the amount of capital required of domestic stock companies by said sections forty-eight and fifty-one shall be regarded as the deposit capital in the company's annual statement under section twenty-five, and the excess of any such deposit over the amount required as aforesaid shall not be charged to the company as a liability for deposit capital.

G. L. 175, § 185,
amended.

SECTION 3. Section one hundred and eighty-five of said chapter one hundred and seventy-five is hereby amended by striking out the second paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following: —

Deposits
of insurance
companies.

The state treasurer may, upon written request of any domestic company, return to it the whole or any portion of any deposit held by him on behalf of such company, if he is satisfied that the deposit or the portion thereof requested to be returned is subject to no liability and is no longer required to be held by any provision of law of any such other state or country or for the purpose of the original deposit. He shall return to any foreign company the whole or any portion of any deposit held by him on behalf of such company, upon the written order of the commissioner.

What part of
act shall apply
to deposits
made before
as well as
after the effec-
tive date of act.

SECTION 4. So much of this act as authorizes the return by the commissioner of insurance to any insurance company of any excess of its deposit over the amount required by said section one hundred and six or one hundred and fifty-five, or corresponding provisions of earlier laws, shall apply to deposits made before, as well as after, the effective date hereof.

Approved April 11, 1932.

Chap. 151 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR FURTHER ENLARGING THE MOUNT TOM STATE RESERVATION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The Mount
Tom state
reservation
commission
may acquire
adjoining land
for purpose of
enlarging res-
ervation.
Expenditure.

The Mount Tom state reservation commission is hereby authorized to acquire by purchase, or by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, such land adjoining the reservation as the commission may deem it expedient to acquire; and may, subject to appropriation, expend from the treasury of the commonwealth for this purpose a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars. Such land shall be a part of said reservation and the provisions of chapter two hundred and sixty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and three shall apply thereto.

Approved April 11, 1932.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO INTEREST ON DELINQUENT INCOME TAXES AND TO THE SERVICE OF WARRANTS FOR THE COLLECTION OF SUCH TAXES.

Chap.152

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter sixty-two of the General Laws, as most recently amended in section forty-one by chapter one hundred and eighty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, is hereby further amended by striking out said section forty-one and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 41.* If a tax assessed under this chapter remains unpaid when due, interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the due date shall be added to and become part of the tax. The commissioner shall have for the collection of taxes assessed under this chapter all the remedies provided by chapter sixty for the collection of taxes on personal estate by collectors of taxes of towns, except that any warrant for the collection of a tax assessed under this chapter may be issued to any sheriff, deputy sheriff or constable and he shall have authority to proceed thereunder anywhere within the commonwealth. Such officer shall collect such tax and interest upon the same at the rate of six per cent per annum from the time when such tax became due and may collect and receive for his fees the sum which an officer would be entitled by law to receive upon an execution for a like amount. Any action of contract brought to recover any such tax shall be brought in the name of the commonwealth.

G. L. 62, § 41, etc., amended.

Interest on overdue income taxes.

Remedies for collection.

Officers to collect, etc.

Officers' fees.

Actions in name of commonwealth.

Approved April 11, 1932.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE OBSERVANCE EACH YEAR OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF BUNKER HILL.

Chap.153

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would, in part, defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter six of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section twelve B, inserted by chapter fourteen of the acts of the current year, the following new section: — *Section 12C.* The governor shall annually issue a proclamation calling for a proper observance of June seventeenth, the anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill, in commemoration of the early events of the American revolution.

G. L. 6, new section after § 12B.

Annual observance of battle of Bunker Hill.

Approved April 13, 1932.

*Chap.*154 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PARK AND PLAYGROUND DEPARTMENT IN THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of Somerville may establish a park and playground department.
Commissioner, appointment, duties, salary.

SECTION 1. The city of Somerville may by ordinance establish a park and playground department, to be under the charge of an official who shall be known as the park and playground commissioner. The commissioner shall have entire charge of and full control over the maintenance and care of the public parks and playgrounds, including all buildings and trees thereon, located in said city, except playgrounds within the limits of school property. The commissioner shall be appointed annually by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen in accordance with the provisions of its charter, and shall receive such compensation, if any, as the mayor and board of aldermen may determine.

Certain employees in engineering department to be transferred to park and playground department.

SECTION 2. Such of the employees in the engineering department of said city at the time of the establishment hereunder of the park and playground department, as are employed in connection with the functions relating to public parks and playgrounds, shall be transferred to said park and playground department without impairment of their civil service status or retirement rights.

Certain inconsistent provisions repealed.

SECTION 3. So much of chapter two hundred and forty of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, as is inconsistent with this act, is hereby repealed.

Effective upon acceptance, etc.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance during the current year by vote of the board of aldermen of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter.

Approved April 13, 1932.

*Chap.*155 AN ACT MAKING PERMANENT CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATIVE TO INVESTIGATIONS BY THE DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTS OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS AND FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The purpose of this act is to make permanent certain temporary provisions of law expiring by limitation July second in the current year, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 44, new section after § 46.
Investigations by the director of accounts of municipal accounts and financial transactions.

Chapter forty-four of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section forty-six the following new section: — *Section 46A*. The director may upon his own initiative, in the case of any city, except Boston, or any town, and shall, when requested by the mayor or city council of any such city or the selectmen of any town, if conditions appear to the director to warrant it, investi-

gate the accounts and financial transactions and affairs of such city or town, or of any department, board, commission or officer thereof. For the purpose of conducting such investigations, the director may employ such temporary investigators as may be necessary, who shall receive such compensation as the commissioner of corporations and taxation may fix and shall not be subject to chapter thirty-one. For the aforesaid purposes the director and his duly accredited investigators or agents shall have access to all necessary papers, vouchers, books and records. Upon the completion of such an investigation, a report thereon shall be made to the mayor and city council or to the selectmen, as the case may be, and a copy of the same shall be furnished to the attorney general, and to the city or town clerk who shall cause it or a summary of its essential features to be published at the expense of the city or town. A municipal officer or employee or a member of a municipal department, board or commission whose accounts or transactions are being investigated under this section shall afford to the director, his investigators and agents such assistance as they may require. Refusal or neglect by such an officer, employee or member to afford such assistance shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or both. The expenses incurred hereunder shall be paid primarily by the commonwealth; and the state treasurer shall issue a warrant requiring the assessors of the city or town concerned to assess a tax to the amount of said expenses, and such amounts shall be collected and paid to the state treasurer in the same manner and subject to the same penalties as state taxes. Any balance due shall be assessed in the succeeding years in the same manner as other state taxes. *Approved April 14, 1932.*

Temporary investigators, etc.

Report.

Copy to attorney general, etc.

Municipal officers to afford assistance required, etc.

Expenses to be paid primarily by state, etc.

AN ACT TO PREVENT MISREPRESENTATION AND FRAUD IN THE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION OF JEWELRY AND CERTAIN OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Chap. 156

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section five of chapter one hundred of the General Laws, as amended by chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the second line, the word "eight" and inserting in place thereof the word: — fourteen, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 5.* An auctioneer, except as provided in section fourteen or in section twenty-nine of chapter one hundred and one, may sell real or personal property by public auction in any place within his county and, when employed by others, may sell such property in any place within the commonwealth, if such sale is made where such property is situated and in accordance with such conditions relative to the hours and places of selling goods and chattels in the

G. L. 109, § 5, etc., amended.

Hours and places of public auctions.

Proviso.	town of sale as the licensing authority thereof deems expedient; provided, that such personal property does not consist of goods, wares or merchandise which have been brought into a town by persons engaged in the business of traveling and carrying stocks of goods, wares or merchandise from one town to another within the commonwealth for the purpose of selling the same by auction. An auctioneer selling by auction in a town where he is not authorized to sell shall forfeit fifty dollars. If an auctioneer makes a sale by auction at a time or place in a town not authorized by the licensing authority thereof he shall be liable to like penalties as if he had sold without a license.
Forfeiture and penalty for unauthorized sales.	
G. L. 100, § 14, amended.	SECTION 2. Said chapter one hundred is hereby further amended by striking out section fourteen, inserted by chapter three hundred and thirty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, and inserting in place thereof the following: — <i>Section 14.</i> Except as hereinafter provided, no person shall conduct or maintain an establishment where any gold, silver or plated ware, stones, precious or otherwise, watches, clocks, jewelry, bric-a-brac, crockery, glass-ware, art goods or leather goods, or articles or goods represented as such, are sold at auction unless he is licensed to conduct or maintain the same by the licensing authority.
Licensing, etc., of proprietors of auction establishments for sale of certain personal property.	Every application for such a license shall contain the name and place of residence of the applicant, a description of the premises whereon the applicant intends to conduct or maintain such an establishment, the name of the owner of said premises and a detailed inventory of the articles or goods intended to be sold under the license, and no articles or goods except those described in the application shall be sold thereunder. The license shall be expressed to be and shall be subject to such reasonable conditions as to the hours of keeping open such an establishment as the licensing authority may prescribe. No person licensed hereunder shall conduct or maintain such an establishment in any place other than that set forth in the license. Every license granted hereunder shall expire thirty days from its date, but the licensing authority upon application therefor may grant a renewal of such license for an additional thirty days for the sole purpose of enabling the licensee to complete the sale of any unsold articles or goods described in the original application, and the fee for each such license or renewal thereof shall be ten dollars, which shall accompany the application therefor. No person shall act as auctioneer in the sale of articles or goods authorized to be sold in pursuance of a license or renewal thereof issued hereunder unless he is the holder of an auctioneer's license in full force and effect granted under section two by the licensing authority of the town wherein such articles or goods are so authorized to be sold; provided, that such licensing authority, when granting a license or renewal thereof to conduct or maintain an establishment hereunder, may, upon payment of a fee of two dollars, issue a permit which
Application for license, contents, etc.	
Conditions of licenses.	
Location of licensed establishments.	
Expiration of licenses.	
Fee.	
No auction sales by unlicensed auctioneers.	
Proviso.	

shall authorize any suitable person holding a license under said section two, to act as auctioneer in the sale at such establishment of the articles or goods to which the license issued hereunder relates. Such a permit shall expire with such license or renewal and shall be subject to revocation in the same manner as a license granted under said section two. A person acting as auctioneer under authority of such a permit shall be subject to all the provisions of this chapter, so far as apt, applicable to auctioneers and to the penalties prescribed therein for violation thereof. This section shall not apply to establishments whose principal business, as finally determined by the licensing authority, is the sale at auction of property other than the articles or goods hereinbefore specified.

Expiration and revocation of permit, etc.

Section not applicable to certain establishments.

SECTION 3. Said chapter one hundred is hereby further amended by striking out section sixteen, inserted by said chapter three hundred and thirty-one, and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 16.* The licensing authority may revoke a license to conduct or maintain an establishment, issued under section fourteen, after notice to the licensee and reasonable opportunity for him to be heard, upon satisfactory proof that he has violated or permitted a violation of any condition thereof, or of any provision of any law, by-law or ordinance. The pendency of proceedings before a court shall not suspend or interfere with the power to revoke. If the license is revoked, the licensee shall be disqualified to receive a like license for one year after the date of revocation.

G. L. 100, § 16, amended.

Revocation of license upon proof of violation of any condition thereof, etc.

Approved April 14, 1932.

AN ACT EXTENDING FURTHER THE DURATION OF A LAW PROVIDING FOR THE TRIAL OR DISPOSITION OF CERTAIN CRIMINAL CASES BY DISTRICT COURT JUDGES SITTING IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Chap. 157

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter four hundred and sixty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, as amended by chapter four hundred and eighty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, by chapter two hundred and eighty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, by chapter two hundred and eighty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, by section one of chapter three hundred and fifty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight and by chapter two hundred and ninety-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, is hereby further amended by striking out section five and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 5.* This act shall not be operative after December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and thirty-five.

1923, 469, § 5, etc., amended.

Duration of law as to trial, etc., of certain criminal cases by district court judges sitting in superior court, extended.

Approved April 14, 1932.

*Chap.*158 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DEFINITION OF PASTEURIZED MILK.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 94, § 1,
etc., amended.

"Pasteurized
milk" defined.

Section one of chapter ninety-four of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section one of chapter three hundred and seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, is hereby further amended by striking out the paragraph defining "Pasteurized milk", as printed in the General Laws, and inserting in place thereof the following: — "Pasteurized milk", natural cow's milk not more than seventy-two hours old, when pasteurized, subjected for a period of not less than thirty minutes to a temperature of not less than one hundred and forty-two degrees Fahrenheit, or to such higher temperatures for such time intervals as the department of public health may from time to time determine, and in any case immediately thereafter cooled to a temperature of fifty degrees Fahrenheit or lower.

Approved April 14, 1932.

*Chap.*159 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE EDUCATION OF CERTAIN PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 71, § 46A,
amended.

Instruction
of crippled
children in their
homes, etc.

Section forty-six A of chapter seventy-one of the General Laws, inserted by chapter three hundred and sixty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty, is hereby amended by striking out, in the fifth and seventh lines, the word "crippled" and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words: — physically handicapped, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 46A.* The school committee of every town shall annually ascertain, under regulations prescribed by the department and the commissioner of public welfare, the number of children of school age and resident therein who are physically handicapped. In any town where, at the beginning of any school year, there are five or more children so physically handicapped as to make attendance at a public school not feasible, and who are not otherwise provided for, the school committee shall, and in any town where there are less than five such children may, employ a teacher or teachers, on full or part time, who shall, with the approval in each case of the department and the said commissioner, offer instruction to said children in their homes or at such places and under such conditions as the committee may arrange.

Approved April 14, 1932.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE OFFICE OF SECOND ASSISTANT CLERK IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE BRIGHTON DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

*Chap.*160

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section ten of chapter two hundred and eighteen of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section one of chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "district" in the nineteenth line the words: — , the municipal court of the Brighton district, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 10.* The clerk of a district court may, subject to the approval of the justice, appoint one or more assistant clerks, who shall be removable at his pleasure or at the pleasure of the court, for whose official acts the clerk shall be responsible and who shall be paid by him unless salaries payable by the county are authorized in this section or in section fifty-three. Assistant clerks with salaries payable by the county may be appointed in the central district court of northern Essex, the municipal court of the Charlestown district, the municipal court of the Brighton district, the district court of western Hampden, the district court of Newton, the district court of northern Norfolk and in courts the judicial districts of which have, according to the national or state census last preceding, a population of sixty thousand or more. Second assistant clerks with salaries payable by the county may be appointed in the municipal court of the Roxbury district, the East Boston district court, the municipal court of the Charlestown district, the municipal court of the Dorchester district, the municipal court of the Brighton district, the municipal court of the West Roxbury district, and, subject to the approval of the county commissioners, in the first district court of eastern Middlesex, the third district court of eastern Middlesex, the district court of southern Essex, the third district court of Bristol and the district court of East Norfolk.

G. L. 218, § 10, etc., amended.

District courts, assistant clerks, appointment, etc.

Second assistant clerks, appointment, etc.

Third assistant clerks with salaries payable by the county may be appointed in the municipal court of the Roxbury district and, subject to the approval of the county commissioners, in the first district court of eastern Middlesex and the third district court of eastern Middlesex.

Third assistant clerks, appointment, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance during the current year by vote of the city council of the city of Boston, subject to the provisions of its charter, but not otherwise.

Submission to city council of city of Boston.

Approved April 14, 1932.

*Chap.*161 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE USE WITHOUT CHARGE OF ARMORIES FOR DRILL PURPOSES BY BANDS OR DRUM CORPS OF ORGANIZATIONS OF WAR VETERANS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 33, § 48, subsect. (a), etc., amended.

Section forty-eight of chapter thirty-three of the General Laws, as appearing in chapter four hundred and sixty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four and as amended by chapter two hundred and thirty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, is hereby further amended by striking out subsection (a) and inserting in place thereof the following: —

Use of armories limited.

Use, without charge, for drill purposes by bands or drum corps of organizations of war veterans, etc.

(a) Armories provided for the militia shall be used by the militia for the military purposes or purposes incidental thereto designated by the commander-in-chief. Any armory, when not in use for military purposes, may be used, without charge and subject only to rules and regulations promulgated by the military custodian of such armory and approved by the governor and council, for social activities or athletics by military units stationed in such armory, or for drill purposes by bands or drum corps composed of members of organizations of war veterans. No non-military use of an armory under this section shall be permitted which interferes with its military use, but such non-military use shall not be deemed to interfere with military use if all unit commanders affected can conveniently and without detriment to the service utilize the armory for the usual military purposes at other than the usual time or in other than the usual manner.

Approved April 14, 1932.

*Chap.*162 AN ACT AUTHORIZING CERTAIN NON-RESIDENT CLERGYMEN AND RABBIS TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 207, § 38, etc., amended.

Solemnization of marriage.

Chapter two hundred and seven of the General Laws, as amended in section thirty-eight by chapter one hundred and sixty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, is hereby further amended by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 38.* A marriage may be solemnized in any place within the commonwealth by a minister of the gospel who resides in the commonwealth or who if a non-resident is the pastor of a church or denomination duly established in the commonwealth and who is recognized by his church or denomination as duly ordained and in good and regular standing as a minister of such church or denomination; by a rabbi of the Israelitish faith, duly licensed by a congregation of said faith established in the commonwealth, who has filed with the clerk or registrar of the city or town where such congregation is established, a certificate of the establishment of the synagogue therein, the date of his appointment thereto and of the term of his engagement; by a justice of

the peace if he is also clerk or assistant clerk of a city or town, or a registrar or assistant registrar, in the city or town where he holds such office, or, if he is also clerk or assistant clerk of a court, in the city or town where the court is authorized to be held, or, if he has been designated as provided in the following section and has received a certificate of designation and has qualified thereunder, in the city or town where he resides; and it may be solemnized among Friends or Quakers according to the usage of their societies; but no person shall solemnize a marriage in the commonwealth unless he can read and write the English language.

Churches and other religious organizations shall file in the office of the state secretary information relating to persons recognized or licensed as aforesaid, in such form and at such times as the secretary may require.

Churches, etc., to file certain information with state secretary.

Approved April 14, 1932.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT IN THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE OF A TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT AND DEFINING ITS POWERS AND DUTIES.

Chap. 163

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Cambridge may by ordinance establish a traffic department, hereinafter called the department, to be under the charge of an official who shall be known as the commissioner of traffic, hereinafter called the commissioner. The commissioner shall be appointed by the mayor and shall receive such compensation as the mayor and city council shall determine. All expenses of the department incurred for the purposes of this act shall be paid by the city. The commissioner may, subject to the approval of the mayor and to chapter thirty-one of the General Laws and the rules and regulations made thereunder, employ such engineers, experts, assistants and other officers and employees as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of this act. All statutes and ordinances applicable generally to the departments of the city shall apply to the department.

Traffic department in city of Cambridge established.

Commissioner, appointment, salary. Expenses.

May employ engineers, experts, etc.

City ordinances applicable to department.

SECTION 2. The department shall have exclusive authority, except as otherwise herein provided, to adopt, amend, alter and repeal rules and regulations, not inconsistent with general law as modified by this act, relative to vehicular traffic in the city, and to the movement, stopping or standing of vehicles on, and their exclusion from, all or any streets, ways, highways, roads and parkways under control of the city, including rules and regulations designating any way or part thereof under said control as a through way under and subject to the provisions of section nine of chapter eighty-nine of the General Laws, as amended, and may prescribe penalties not exceeding fifty dollars for the violation of any rule or regulation adopted

Rules and regulations relative to vehicular traffic, etc.

Penalties for violation.

Publication.

Public hearing
upon petition,
etc.Traffic signs,
signals, etc.Act, how con-
strued.Existing ordi-
nances, rules,
etc., to remain
in full force
until super-
seded, etc.

hereunder. No such rule or regulation, except such special rules and regulations as are declared by the department to be urgently required by considerations of public safety or convenience or such as are of temporary nature and are to be effective for a period of not more than two weeks, shall take effect until published once in full in at least one newspaper of the city, and in any additional manner that may be provided by ordinance, at least ten days before its final passage. Upon petition of twenty-five registered voters of the city relative to any rule or regulation adopted or proposed to be adopted under this section, a board consisting of the mayor, presiding officer of the city council and the commissioner, shall hold a public hearing thereon within thirty days after the filing with the department of such petition, and final action thereon shall be determined only by vote of a majority of the entire membership of the said board. The department shall have power to erect, make and maintain, or cause to be erected, made and maintained, traffic signs, signals, markings and other devices for the control of such traffic in the city and for the informing and warning of the public as to rules and regulations adopted hereunder, subject, however, to section two of chapter eighty-five, and to sections eight and nine of chapter eighty-nine, of the General Laws, as amended. Nothing in this act shall be construed to authorize the department to adopt any rule or regulation excluding the cars of a street railway company from any way or part thereof in which it has a location, or to modify or limit any power or authority of the metropolitan district commission, of the state department of public works or of the state department of public utilities, or any power now vested in the board of license commissioners to regulate street uses under licenses or permits granted by said board.

SECTION 3. All existing ordinances, rules and regulations, including rules and regulations of any public board, commission or official of the city, relating to the control of vehicular traffic, shall remain in full force and effect until superseded by rules and regulations adopted by the department under this act, and the adoption thereof by the department shall not affect any act done, any right accrued, any penalty incurred, or any suit, prosecution or proceeding pending at the time of said adoption.

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

Approved April 15, 1932.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE BASIS OF APPORTIONMENT OF STATE AND COUNTY TAXES. Chap.164

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would cause great inconvenience in the collection of state and county taxes, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience. Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The number of polls, the amount of property and the proportion of every thousand dollars of state tax, including polls at one tenth of a mill each, for each city and town in the several counties of the commonwealth, as contained in the following schedule, are hereby established, and shall constitute a basis of apportionment for state and county taxes until another is made and enacted by the general court, to wit:— Basis of apportionment of state and county taxes established.

POLLS, PROPERTY AND APPORTIONMENT OF STATE AND COUNTY TAX OF \$1,000.

BARNSTABLE COUNTY.

CITIES AND TOWNS.	Polls.	Property.	Tax of \$1,000, including Polls at one tenth of a mill each.
Barnstable	2,433	\$24,477,893	\$3 09
Bourne	974	9,886,848	1 25
Brewster	220	2,171,023	27
Chatham	658	5,972,521	76
Dennis	627	3,526,763	47
Eastham	192	1,255,747	17
Falmouth	2,012	22,364,167	2 81
Harwich	729	6,092,335	78
Mashpee	113	865,876	11
Orleans	423	4,196,875	53
Provincetown	901	4,835,786	65
Sandwich	473	2,843,752	38
Truro	168	1,642,262	21
Wellfleet	296	2,116,649	28
Yarmouth	627	5,071,091	65
Totals	10,846	\$97,319,588	\$12 41

BERKSHIRE COUNTY.

Adams	3,518	\$13,338,378	\$1 91
Alford	73	281,463	04
Becket	251	903,658	13
Cheshire	525	1,576,575	24
Clarksburg	354	844,426	13
Dalton	1,264	6,868,992	93

BERKSHIRE COUNTY — CONCLUDED.

Basis of apportionment of state and county taxes established.

CITIES AND TOWNS.	Polls.	Property.	Tax of \$1,000, including Polls at one tenth of a mill each.
Egremont	175	\$948,964	\$0 13
Florida	116	1,472,455	18
Great Barrington	1,895	10,336,461	1 39
Hancock	117	451,102	06
Hinsdale	331	1,010,741	15
Lanesborough	385	1,262,242	19
Lee	1,296	5,399,679	76
Lenox	955	6,682,236	87
Monterey	103	823,404	11
Mount Washington	23	212,278	03
New Ashford	28	141,139	02
New Marlborough	287	1,418,329	19
North Adams	6,288	25,005,909	3 54
Otis	136	594,838	08
Peru	35	347,534	04
Pittsfield	14,696	66,987,321	9 27
Richmond	191	774,209	11
Sandisfield	147	702,852	10
Savoy	114	227,136	04
Sheffield	545	1,533,890	23
Stockbridge	634	5,805,206	74
Tyringham	84	455,522	06
Washington	75	201,617	03
West Stockbridge	339	1,273,955	18
Williamstown	1,334	7,483,647	1 01
Windsor	128	482,527	07
Totals	36,442	\$165,848,685	\$22 96

BRISTOL COUNTY.

Acushnet	1,119	\$3,607,257	\$0 53
Attleboro	6,737	27,409,541	3 87
Berkley	299	902,109	13
Dartmouth	2,663	12,009,422	1 67
Dighton	856	4,570,648	62
Easton	1,692	6,096,748	88
Fairhaven	3,184	12,806,980	1 81
Fall River	32,230	127,278,682	18 05
Freetown	500	1,688,594	25
Mansfield	2,034	7,989,504	1 13
New Bedford	32,477	160,860,212	21 99
North Attleborough	3,120	10,968,183	1 59
Norton	823	2,530,112	38
Raynham	618	1,884,176	28
Rehoboth	790	2,249,151	34
Seekonk	1,303	4,974,713	71
Somerset	1,576	13,786,011	1 76
Swansea	1,198	4,521,560	65
Taunton	10,782	40,031,765	5 74
Westport	1,283	6,110,459	84
Totals	105,284	\$452,275,827	\$63 22

COUNTY OF DUKES COUNTY.

CITIES AND TOWNS.	Polls.	Property.	Tax of \$1,000, including Polls at one tenth of a mill each.	Basis of ap- portionment of state and county taxes established.
Chilmark	96	\$711,942	\$0 09	
Edgartown	434	5,081,183	64	
Gay Head	45	143,162	02	
Gosnold	59	1,416,087	17	
Oak Bluffs	506	5,387,236	68	
Tisbury	451	6,465,628	80	
West Tisbury	80	943,886	12	
Totals	1,671	\$20,149,124	\$2 52	

ESSEX COUNTY.

Amesbury	3,316	\$11,726,714	\$1 70
Andover	2,877	19,936,826	2 61
Beverly	7,921	51,198,997	6 76
Boxford	220	1,153,461	16
Danvers	3,295	13,467,397	1 90
Essex	510	1,651,246	24
Georgetown	629	1,909,869	29
Gloucester	7,578	42,006,069	5 65
Groveland	728	1,410,178	24
Hamilton	621	6,006,973	76
Haverhill	14,741	62,518,841	8 76
Ipswich	1,704	7,730,459	1 07
Lawrence	22,463	122,803,528	16 55
Lynn	31,111	150,318,443	20 62
Lynnfield	515	3,698,084	48
Manchester	871	13,447,600	1 65
Marblehead	3,004	20,841,125	2 73
Merrimac	749	2,082,884	32
Methuen	6,072	20,695,198	3 02
Middleton	381	2,001,933	27
Nahant	646	6,148,629	78
Newbury	514	2,273,753	32
Newburyport	4,557	14,104,739	2 10
North Andover	2,061	9,398,214	1 30
Peabody	6,656	27,017,575	3 81
Rockport	1,264	5,958,436	82
Rowley	471	1,423,550	21
Salem	12,103	61,945,886	8 43
Salisbury	767	3,130,989	44
Saugus	4,396	14,962,117	2 18
Swampscott	3,147	27,534,432	3 52
Topsfield	324	3,173,379	40
Wenham	373	3,944,170	50
West Newbury	417	1,120,742	17
Totals	147,002	\$738,742,436	\$100 76

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Basis of apportionment of state and county taxes established.

CITIES AND TOWNS.	Polls.	Property.	Tax of \$1,000, including Polls at one tenth of a mill each.
Ashfield	291	\$1,221,391	\$0 17
Bernardston	266	936,432	14
Buckland	472	2,960,384	39
Charlemont	291	1,113,861	16
Colrain	464	1,596,473	23
Conway	285	1,049,285	15
Deerfield	842	4,467,732	60
Erving	364	2,498,497	33
Gill	292	935,440	14
Greenfield	4,858	29,320,771	3 90
Hawley	94	248,615	04
Heath	94	426,586	06
Leverett	188	509,434	08
Leyden	95	304,836	05
Monroe	80	1,065,886	13
Montague	2,291	13,094,312	1 75
New Salem	153	511,332	07
Northfield	545	2,056,081	29
Orange	1,719	5,825,068	85
Rowe	96	779,391	10
Shelburne	521	3,075,600	41
Shutesbury	59	457,664	06
Sunderland	318	1,268,451	18
Warwick	117	406,089	06
Wendell	115	1,283,858	16
Whately	320	1,167,925	17
Totals	15,230	\$78,581,394	\$10 67

HAMPDEN COUNTY.

Agawam	2,052	\$10,037,441	\$1 37
Blandford	150	807,483	11
Brimfield	278	1,199,812	17
Chester	487	1,527,932	23
Chicopee	11,522	46,970,748	6 62
East Longmeadow	1,025	4,085,720	58
Granville	235	2,023,519	26
Hampden	256	643,453	10
Holland	58	243,778	03
Holyoke	16,309	114,478,864	14 97
Longmeadow	1,374	12,705,724	1 62
Ludlow	2,114	9,098,558	1 27
Monson	1,153	3,735,224	55
Montgomery	60	267,072	04
Palmer	2,646	11,165,678	1 57
Russell	371	5,121,101	63
Southwick	424	2,049,678	28
Springfield	44,697	320,147,416	41 76
Tolland	56	372,532	05
Wales	113	390,317	06

HAMPDEN COUNTY — CONCLUDED.

CITIES AND TOWNS.	Polls.	Property.	Tax of \$1,000, including Polls at one tenth of a mill each.
West Springfield	4,984	\$30,699,253	\$4 07
Westfield	5,535	21,614,428	3 07
Wilbraham	745	3,212,768	45
Totals	96,644	\$602,598,499	\$79 86

Basis of apportionment of state and county taxes established.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

Anherst	1,791	\$10,023,660	\$1 35
Belchertown	670	1,493,274	24
Chesterfield	149	653,128	09
Cummington	172	561,411	08
Easthampton	3,009	9,928,629	1 46
Enfield	160	598,490	09
Goshen	74	370,940	05
Granby	291	1,129,833	16
Greenwich	71	687,984	09
Hadley	702	3,128,666	43
Hatfield	686	2,946,463	41
Huntington	423	967,524	16
Middlefield	84	327,250	05
Northampton	5,956	29,582,506	4 04
Pelham	145	681,111	09
Plainfield	98	372,234	05
Prescott	11	54,308	01
South Hadley	1,920	8,385,695	1 17
Southampton	278	907,615	13
Ware	2,134	6,805,066	1 01
Westhampton	115	415,930	06
Williamsburg	540	1,255,538	20
Worthington	169	653,767	09
Totals	19,648	\$81,931,022	\$11 51

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Acton	858	\$4,181,257	\$0 57
Arlington	11,181	65,365,525	8 73
Ashby	327	1,031,211	15
Ashland	735	3,101,563	43
Ayer	920	3,933,927	55
Bedford	532	3,071,954	41
Belmont	6,733	48,603,961	6 34
Billerica	2,054	9,545,431	1 32
Boxborough	115	376,785	06
Burlington	580	2,713,590	37
Cambridge	33,624	211,754,591	28 03
Carlisle	218	1,063,797	15
Chelmsford	2,082	6,377,214	95
Concord	1,961	10,283,489	1 39
Dracut	1,755	4,170,343	66
Dunstable	146	474,657	07

MIDDLESEX COUNTY — CONCLUDED.

Basis of ap-
portionment
of state and
county taxes
established.

CITIES AND TOWNS.	Polls.	Property.	Tax of \$1,000, including Polls at one tenth of a mill each.
Everett	14,220	\$76,814,578	\$10 37
Framingham	6,488	37,628,212	5 03
Groton	746	4,901,700	65
Holliston	841	4,011,085	55
Hopkinton	779	3,304,040	46
Hudson	2,462	7,464,035	1 12
Lexington	2,949	22,382,597	2 90
Lincoln	471	3,110,549	41
Littleton	498	2,676,040	36
Lowell	26,632	124,119,169	17 12
Malden	17,633	75,517,338	10 56
Marlborough	4,750	16,698,819	2 42
Maynard	2,364	6,764,548	1 02
Medford	18,192	84,623,895	11 68
Melrose	7,027	38,722,275	5 21
Natick	4,258	20,642,509	2 83
Newton	18,802	170,141,006	21 70
North Reading	592	2,428,478	34
Pepperell	932	3,276,826	47
Reading	3,004	16,580,841	2 23
Sherborn	323	2,042,573	27
Shirley	624	2,210,687	32
Somerville	31,817	128,547,180	18 16
Stoneham	3,183	15,875,430	2 17
Stow	373	1,571,535	22
Sudbury	410	2,615,288	35
Tewksbury	823	4,119,465	56
Townsend	628	2,671,758	37
Tyngsborough	361	1,254,303	18
Wakefield	4,885	23,758,890	3 26
Waltham	11,125	61,343,615	8 26
Watertown	10,824	57,759,904	7 81
Wayland	923	5,935,212	78
Westford	981	4,441,241	62
Weston	1,182	9,725,667	1 25
Wilmington	1,137	4,382,714	62
Winchester	3,684	34,058,317	4 34
Woburn	5,618	24,593,260	3 43
Totals	276,362	\$1,484,764,874	\$200 58

NANTUCKET COUNTY.

Nantucket	1,188	\$13,038,568	\$1 64
Totals	1,188	\$13,038,568	\$1 64

NORFOLK COUNTY.

Avon	723	\$2,270,200	\$0 34
Bellingham	873	2,701,432	40
Braintree	4,679	27,091,342	3 62

NORFOLK COUNTY — CONCLUDED.

CITIES AND TOWNS.	Polls.	Property.	Tax of \$1,000, including Polls at one tenth of a mill each.	Basis of apportionment of state and county taxes established.
Brookline	13,273	\$180,958,041	\$22 41	
Canton	1,779	9,917,017	1 33	
Cohasset	1,021	11,193,145	1 41	
Dedham	4,192	26,531,389	3 51	
Dover	387	4,090,021	52	
Foxborough	1,352	6,444,877	89	
Franklin	2,170	9,866,454	1 37	
Holbrook	1,029	3,758,304	54	
Medfield	732	3,076,077	43	
Medway	990	3,536,163	51	
Millis	575	3,283,128	44	
Milton	4,962	38,616,616	4 99	
Needham	3,364	24,836,013	3 23	
Norfolk	400	1,838,178	25	
Norwood	4,673	29,286,385	3 88	
Plainville	468	1,740,131	25	
Quincy	22,430	135,483,484	18 03	
Randolph	1,769	6,074,304	88	
Sharon	1,050	6,812,404	90	
Stoughton	2,496	9,736,341	1 38	
Walpole	2,179	18,304,165	2 35	
Wellesley	3,209	38,975,064	4 86	
Westwood	686	5,282,994	68	
Weymouth	6,493	50,523,479	6 53	
Wrentham	661	4,035,470	54	
Totals	88,615	\$666,262,618	\$86 47	

PLYMOUTH COUNTY.

Abington	1,868	\$6,367,560	\$0 93
Bridgewater	2,000	6,353,770	94
Brockton	19,864	85,046,583	11 89
Carver	463	3,151,282	41
Duxbury	644	7,592,566	95
East Bridgewater	1,128	5,750,834	78
Halifax	237	1,597,913	21
Hanover	864	4,158,739	57
Hanson	772	2,921,794	42
Hingham	1,878	16,254,429	2 08
Hull	829	18,755,050	2 27
Kingston	902	4,605,446	63
Lakeville	435	1,424,607	21
Marion	558	5,334,335	68
Marshfield	609	7,775,307	97
Mattapoisett	513	4,047,192	52
Middleborough	2,629	9,301,951	1 35
Norwell	502	2,164,333	30
Pembroke	493	2,989,132	40
Plymouth	4,114	28,804,811	3 77
Plympton	176	744,603	10
Rochester	399	1,391,135	20
Rockland	2,412	8,664,716	1 25
Scituate	1,219	13,767,515	1 73

PLYMOUTH COUNTY — CONCLUDED.

Basis of apportionment of state and county taxes established.

CITIES AND TOWNS.	Polls.	Property.	Tax of \$1,000, including Polls at one tenth of a mill each.
Wareham	2,046	\$13,387,220	\$1 76
West Bridgewater	997	3,281,852	48
Whitman	2,497	9,293,513	1 33
Totals	51,048	\$274,928,188	\$37 13

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

	Polls.	Property.	Tax of \$1,000, including Polls at one tenth of a mill each.
Boston	241,459	\$2,008,268,169	\$258 08
Chelsea	13,151	56,699,914	7 92
Revere	9,625	41,864,532	5 84
Winthrop	5,302	26,384,310	3 60
Totals	269,537	\$2,133,216,925	\$275 44

WORCESTER COUNTY.

	Polls.	Property.	Tax of \$1,000, including Polls at one tenth of a mill each.
Ashburnham	658	\$1,919,852	\$0 29
Athol	3,269	12,095,691	1 74
Auburn	1,817	4,462,379	93
Barre	1,025	3,441,814	50
Berlin	345	1,068,999	16
Blackstone	1,092	2,538,974	40
Bolton	240	1,233,864	17
Boylston	338	929,747	14
Brookfield	388	1,436,325	21
Charlton	622	1,770,844	27
Clinton	3,593	14,720,624	2 07
Dana	152	674,793	09
Douglas	613	1,933,024	29
Dudley	1,134	3,631,877	54
East Brookfield	272	1,154,685	16
Fitchburg	11,929	60,671,127	8 26
Gardner	5,605	25,374,215	3 52
Grafton	1,650	4,538,272	69
Hardwick	734	3,039,034	43
Harvard	337	2,373,950	31
Holden	1,107	3,476,345	52
Hopedale	949	5,717,632	76
Hubbardston	339	875,244	14
Lancaster	696	3,325,866	46
Leicester	1,192	3,870,695	57
Leominster	6,162	26,059,279	3 65
Lunenburg	580	2,333,436	33
Mendon	367	1,389,557	20
Milford	4,251	16,140,234	2 31
Millbury	2,057	6,436,651	96
Millville	558	1,393,942	22
New Braintree	126	555,818	08
North Brookfield	904	2,690,618	40
Northborough	618	2,191,674	32
Northbridge	2,897	10,515,543	1 51

WORCESTER COUNTY — CONCLUDED.

CITIES AND TOWNS.	Polls.	Property.	Tax of \$1,000, including Polls at one tenth of a mill each.
Oakham	149	\$452,701	\$0 07
Oxford	1,198	3,376,618	51
Paxton	221	1,005,983	14
Petersham	230	1,664,272	22
Phillipston	117	376,753	06
Princeton	234	1,366,148	18
Royalston	247	885,565	13
Rutland	524	1,423,621	22
Shrewsbury	1,950	9,489,199	1 30
Southborough	670	3,947,821	53
Southbridge	4,130	12,787,585	1 90
Spencer	1,999	4,779,432	76
Sterling	466	1,906,351	27
Sturbridge	561	1,460,888	23
Sutton	662	1,563,518	25
Templeton	1,101	3,503,242	52
Upton	614	1,459,672	23
Uxbridge	1,835	8,074,296	1 12
Warren	1,106	3,386,665	50
Webster	3,772	11,424,533	1 71
West Boylston	581	2,314,095	33
West Brookfield	402	1,413,448	20
Westborough	1,285	4,774,750	68
Westminster	476	1,407,376	21
Winchendon	1,974	6,137,249	91
Worcester	56,515	363,964,629	48 05
Totals	141,635	\$692,329,034	\$94 83

Basis of apportionment of state and county taxes established.

RECAPITULATION.

COUNTIES.	Polls.	Property.	Tax of \$1,000, including Polls at one tenth of a mill each.
Barnstable	10,846	\$97,319,588	\$12 41
Berkshire	36,442	165,848,685	22 96
Bristol	105,284	452,275,827	63 22
Dukes	1,671	20,149,124	2 52
Essex	147,002	738,742,436	100 76
Franklin	15,230	78,581,394	10 67
Hampden	96,644	602,598,499	79 86
Hampshire	19,648	81,931,022	11 51
Middlesex	276,362	1,484,764,874	200 58
Nantucket	1,188	13,038,568	1 64
Norfolk	88,615	666,262,618	86 47
Plymouth	51,048	274,928,188	37 13
Suffolk	269,537	2,133,216,925	275 44
Worcester	141,635	692,329,034	94 83
Totals	1,261,152	\$7,501,986,782	\$1,000 00

Recapitulation.

Chap. 165 AN ACT PERMITTING CERTAIN INSURANCE COMPANIES TO INSURE OUTSIDE THE COMMONWEALTH PERSONAL PROPERTY AGAINST ALL RISKS OR HAZARDS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 175, new section after § 54.
Certain insurance companies may insure outside commonwealth personal property against all risks or hazards.

Chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section fifty-four the following new section:— *Section 54A.* Any domestic company authorized to transact any of the kinds of business specified in the second clause of section forty-seven may, outside the commonwealth, make contracts of insurance insuring personal property of any kind or description against any and all risks of loss or damage.

Approved April 20, 1932.

Chap. 166 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE POWERS OF TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE TO RECEIVE AND EXPEND MONEY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 128, § 42, amended.

Powers of trustees for county aid to agriculture to receive and expend money.

Chapter one hundred and twenty-eight of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section forty-two and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 42.* For purposes specified in sections forty to forty-five, inclusive, the trustees may receive on behalf of the county money appropriated by any town or by the federal government, or grants made by any individual, trustee or trustees, association or corporation, and may expend the same together with any money appropriated by the general court for any county for county aid to agriculture, 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 this commonwealth or under any act of congress. The trustees may enter into any agreements, arrangements or undertakings with any such department, commission, board or institution relative to extension work with adults and with boys and girls in agriculture, home making and country life. *Approved April 20, 1932.*

Chap. 167 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF CERTAIN LAND IN WEST CONCORD OWNED AND HELD BY THE COMMONWEALTH FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE MASSACHUSETTS REFORMATORY AND NO LONGER NEEDED THEREFOR.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Commissioner of correction may sell certain land in West Concord owned and held by state for purposes of the Massachusetts reformatory.

The commissioner of correction, in the name and on behalf of the commonwealth, may sell and convey, for such price approved by the governor and council as said commissioner may determine, a certain parcel of land in that part of Concord known as West Concord, such parcel being a portion of a former location of the Boston and Maine Railroad and being bounded and described as

follows:— Beginning at a point at the southwesterly corner of land now or formerly of Martin Hojem, adjoining land of the commonwealth; thence by said Hojem land south seventy-eight degrees eight minutes east one hundred and eleven and five tenths feet to a bound; thence turning and running south fifteen degrees east by other land formerly of said railroad ninety-four feet to a point; thence turning and running north eighty-nine degrees eleven minutes west by land now or formerly of Guy G. Fernald one hundred and twenty and five tenths feet to a point; thence turning and running north six degrees thirty-five minutes west by land of the commonwealth, formerly of said railroad, one hundred and thirteen and twenty-five hundredths feet to the point of beginning; containing approximately eleven thousand three hundred and ninety-seven square feet; all said bounds and measurements being shown on a plan entitled, "Land in Concord Surveyed by Horace F. Tuttle, C.E. March 26, 1932. Scale, 20 feet = 1 Inch."

Boundaries and description.

Approved April 20, 1932.

AN ACT REQUIRING THAT THE GLASS OF WIND SHIELDS OF AUTOMOBILES BE OF A TYPE KNOWN AS NON-SCATTERABLE GLASS.

Chap. 168

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter ninety of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section nine A, inserted by section one of chapter three hundred and fifty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty, and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 9A.* No person shall operate any automobile, and the owner or custodian of an automobile shall not permit the same to be operated, with a wind shield of glass unless such glass is of a type known as non-scatterable glass and approved by the department. The term "non-scatterable glass", as used herein, shall include any glass designed to minimize the likelihood of personal injury from its scattering, when broken.

G. L. 90, § 9A amended.

Glass of wind shields of automobiles to be of a type known as non-scatterable glass.

SECTION 2. The provisions of this act shall not apply to automobiles manufactured and assembled prior to its effective date.

Application of act.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect on January first, nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

Effective date.

Approved April 20, 1932.

Chap.169 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF MONSON TO USE THE MONEY RECEIVED FROM THE SALE OF THE PROPERTIES OF RUBWOOD WHEEL, INC., FOR MAINTENANCE PURPOSES OR IN REDUCTION OF THE TAX LEVY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Town of Monson may use the money received from sale of properties of Rubwood Wheel, Inc. for certain purposes.

The town of Monson is hereby authorized to use the balance of the money received by it from the sale of the properties of Rubwood Wheel, Inc. for maintenance purposes or in reduction of the tax levy, notwithstanding the provisions of section sixty-three of chapter forty-four of the General Laws.

Approved April 20, 1932.

Chap.170 AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, INSTITUTIONS AND CERTAIN ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH, FOR INTEREST, SINKING FUND AND SERIAL BOND REQUIREMENTS, AND FOR CERTAIN PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Appropriations for maintenance of departments, etc., for interest, sinking fund and bond requirements, and for certain improvements.

SECTION 1. To provide for the maintenance of the several departments, boards, commissions and institutions, of sundry other services, and for certain permanent improvements, and to meet certain requirements of law, the sums set forth in section two, for the several purposes and subject to the conditions therein specified, are hereby appropriated from the general fund or revenue of the commonwealth unless some other source of revenue is expressed, subject to the provisions of law regulating the disbursement of public funds and the approval thereof, for the fiscal year ending November thirtieth, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, or for such other period as may be specified.

SECTION 2.

Service of the Legislative Department.

Item			
Legislative Department.	1	For the compensation of senators, the sum of eighty-two thousand dollars	\$82,000 00
	2	For the compensation for travel of senators, a sum not exceeding fifty-nine hundred dollars	5,900 00
	3	For the compensation of representatives, the sum of four hundred seventy-eight thousand dollars	478,000 00
	4	For the compensation for travel of representatives, a sum not exceeding thirty-six thousand six hundred dollars	36,600 00
	5	For the salaries of the clerk of the senate and the clerk of the house of representatives, the sum of ten thousand dollars	10,000 00
	6	For the salaries of the assistant clerk of the senate and the assistant clerk of the house of representatives, the sum of seven thousand dollars	7,000 00
	7	For such additional clerical assistance to, and with the approval of the clerk of the house of representatives, as may be necessary for the proper despatch of public business, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars	4,000 00

Item		Legislative Department.
8	For such additional clerical assistance to, and with the approval of, the clerk of the senate, as may be necessary for the proper despatch of public business, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars . . .	\$1,500 00
9	For the salary of the sergeant-at-arms, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars . . .	4,000 00
10	For clerical assistance, office of the sergeant-at-arms, a sum not exceeding fifty-two hundred and ninety dollars . . .	5,290 00
11	For the compensation for travel of doorkeepers, assistant doorkeepers, general court officers, pages and other employees of the sergeant-at-arms, authorized by law to receive the same, a sum not exceeding sixty-three hundred dollars . . .	6,300 00
12	For the salaries of the doorkeepers of the senate and house of representatives, and the postmaster, with the approval of the sergeant-at-arms, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars . . .	8,000 00
13	For the salaries of assistant doorkeepers to the senate and house of representatives and of general court officers, with the approval of the sergeant-at-arms, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand six hundred dollars . . .	50,600 00
14	For compensation of the pages of the senate and house of representatives, with the approval of the sergeant-at-arms, a sum not exceeding ninety-one hundred dollars . . .	9,100 00
15	For the salaries of clerks employed in the legislative document room, a sum not exceeding fifty-seven hundred dollars . . .	5,700 00
16	For certain other persons employed by the sergeant-at-arms, in and about the chambers and rooms of the legislative department, a sum not exceeding thirty-one hundred and fifty dollars . . .	3,150 00
17	For the salaries of the chaplains of the senate and house of representatives, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars . . .	1,500 00
18	For personal services of the counsel to the senate and assistants, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand eight hundred dollars . . .	15,800 00
19	For personal services of the counsel to the house of representatives and assistants, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars . . .	15,950 00
20	For clerical and other assistance of the senate committee on rules, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars . . .	4,000 00
21	For clerical and other assistance of the house committee on rules, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars . . .	4,000 00
22	For authorized traveling and other expenses of the committees of the present general court, with the approval of a majority of the committee incurring the same, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars . . .	5,000 00
23	For expenses of advertising hearings of the committees of the present general court, including expenses of preparing and mailing advertisements to the various newspapers, with the approval of the comptroller of the commonwealth, a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars . . .	100 00

Legislative Department.	Item	
	24 For printing, binding and paper ordered by the senate and house of representatives, or by concurrent order of the two branches, with the approval of the clerks of the respective branches, a sum not exceeding fifty-seven thousand dollars	\$57,000 00
	25 For expenses in connection with the publication of the bulletin of committee hearings and of the daily list, and for the expense of printing a cumulative index to the acts and resolves of the current year, with the approval of the joint committee on rules, a sum not exceeding sixteen thousand five hundred dollars	16,500 00
	26 For stationery for the senate, purchased by and with the approval of the clerk, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars	500 00
	27 For office and other expenses of the committee on rules on the part of the senate, a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars	300 00
	28 For office expenses of the counsel to the senate, a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars	200 00
	29 For stationery for the house of representatives, purchased by and with the approval of the clerk, a sum not exceeding nine hundred dollars	900 00
	30 For office and other expenses of the committee on rules on the part of the house, a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars	200 00
	31 For office expenses of the counsel to the house of representatives, a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars	200 00
	32 For contingent expenses of the senate and house of representatives, and necessary expenses in and about the state house, with the approval of the sergeant-at-arms, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand two hundred dollars	15,200 00
	33 For the payment of witness fees to persons summoned to appear before committees of the general court, and for expenses incidental to summoning them, with the approval of the sergeant-at-arms, a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars	200 00
	34 For expenses of the revision and rearrangement of the general statutes of the commonwealth, as authorized by chapter fifty-eight of the resolves of nineteen hundred and thirty and by chapters sixty-seven and sixty-eight of the resolves of nineteen hundred and thirty-one, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	15,000 00
	Total	\$869,690 00

Service of the Judicial Department.

	Supreme Judicial Court, as follows:	
Judicial Department.	35 For the salaries of the chief justice and of the six associate justices, a sum not exceeding ninety-nine thousand dollars	\$99,000 00
	36 For traveling allowance and expenses, a sum not exceeding forty-five hundred dollars	4,500 00
Supreme Judicial Court.	37 For the salary of the clerk for the commonwealth, a sum not exceeding sixty-five hundred dollars	6,500 00
	38 For clerical assistance to the clerk, a sum not exceeding eighteen hundred dollars	1,800 00
	39 For law clerks, stenographers and other clerical assistance for the justices, a sum not exceeding twenty-four thousand dollars	24,000 00

Item			
40	For office supplies, services and equipment of the supreme judicial court, a sum not exceeding forty-five hundred dollars	\$4,500 00	Supreme Judicial Court.
41	For the salaries of the officers and messengers, a sum not exceeding three thousand and forty dollars	3,040 00	
42	For the commonwealth's part of the salary of the clerk for the county of Suffolk, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars	1,500 00	
	Reporter of Decisions:		
43	For the salary of the reporter of decisions, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars	6,000 00	Reporter of Decisions.
44	For clerk hire and office supplies, services and equipment, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand one hundred and seventy-five dollars	11,175 00	
	Pensions:		
45	For the pensions of retired court officers, a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars	200 00	Pensions.
	Total	\$162,215 00	
	Superior Court, as follows:		
46	For the salaries of the chief justice and of the thirty-one associate justices, a sum not exceeding three hundred eighty-five thousand dollars	\$385,000 00	Superior Court.
47	For traveling allowance and expenses, a sum not exceeding nineteen thousand five hundred dollars	19,500 00	
48	For the salary of the assistant clerk, Suffolk county, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00	
49	For clerical work, inspection of records and doings of persons authorized to admit to bail, for an executive clerk to the chief justice, and for certain other expenses incident to the work of the court, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand seven hundred dollars	11,700 00	
50	For pensions of retired justices, a sum not exceeding sixteen thousand dollars	16,000 00	
	Total	\$433,200 00	
	Justices of District Courts:		
51	For compensation of justices of district courts while sitting in the superior court, a sum not exceeding twenty-seven thousand dollars	\$27,000 00	Justices of District Courts sitting in Superior Court.
52	For expenses of justices of district courts while sitting in the superior court, a sum not exceeding thirty-four hundred and fifty dollars	3,450 00	
53	For reimbursing certain counties for compensation of certain special justices for services in holding sessions of district courts in place of the justice, while sitting in the superior court, a sum not exceeding sixty-five hundred dollars	6,500 00	
	Total	\$36,950 00	
	Judicial Council:		
54	For expenses of the judicial council, as authorized by section thirty-four C of chapter two hundred and twenty-one of the General Laws, inserted by chapter two hundred and forty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, as amended, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	\$2,000 00	Judicial Council.

Judicial Council.	Item		
	55	For compensation of the secretary of the judicial council, as authorized by section thirty-four C of chapter two hundred and twenty-one of the General Laws, inserted by chapter two hundred and forty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, as amended, a sum not exceeding thirty-five hundred dollars	\$3,500 00
		Total	\$5,500 00
Administrative Committee of District Courts.	56	Administrative Committee of District Courts: For compensation and expenses of the administrative committee of district courts, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	\$2,000 00
Probate and Insolvency Courts.	57	Probate and Insolvency Courts, as follows: For the salaries of judges of probate of the several counties, a sum not exceeding one hundred eleven thousand five hundred dollars	111,500 00
	58	For pensions of retired judges, a sum not exceeding ten thousand five hundred dollars	10,500 00
	59	For the compensation of judges of probate when acting outside their own counties for other judges of probate, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars	10,000 00
	60	For expenses of judges of probate when acting outside their own counties for other judges of probate, as authorized by section forty of chapter two hundred and seventeen of the General Laws, as amended by chapter three hundred and eighty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three and by chapter three hundred and seventy-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, a sum not exceeding six hundred and fifty dollars	650 00
	61	For the salaries of registers of the several counties, a sum not exceeding sixty-three thousand three hundred dollars	63,300 00
	62	For the salaries of assistant registers, a sum not exceeding seventy-two thousand five hundred and ten dollars	72,510 00
		Total	\$268,460 00
Administrative Committee of Probate Courts.	63	Administrative Committee of Probate Courts: For expenses of the administrative committee of probate courts, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	\$1,000 00
Clerical assistance to Registers of Probate and Insolvency.	64	For clerical assistance to Registers of the several counties, as follows: Barnstable, a sum not exceeding twenty-one hundred and ninety dollars	2,190 00
	65	Berkshire, a sum not exceeding forty-two hundred and eighty dollars	4,280 00
	66	Bristol, a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand and seventy dollars	14,070 00
	67	Dukes county, a sum not exceeding nine hundred and sixty dollars	960 00
	68	Essex, a sum not exceeding sixteen thousand three hundred and eighty dollars	16,380 00
	69	Franklin, a sum not exceeding one thousand and eighty dollars	1,080 00
	70	Hampden, a sum not exceeding ten thousand one hundred and forty dollars	10,140 00

Item			
71	Hampshire, a sum not exceeding sixteen hundred and eighty dollars	\$1,680	00
72	Middlesex, a sum not exceeding forty-seven thousand four hundred dollars	47,400	00
73	Norfolk, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand and fifteen dollars	12,015	00
74	Plymouth, a sum not exceeding forty-five hundred dollars	4,500	00
75	Suffolk, a sum not exceeding sixty-three thousand three hundred dollars	63,300	00
76	Worcester, a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand eight hundred dollars	14,800	00
	Total	\$192,795	00

Clerical assistance to Registers of Probate and Insolvency.

District Attorneys, as follows:

77	For the salaries of the district attorney and assistants for the Suffolk district, a sum not exceeding sixty thousand dollars	\$60,000	00
78	For the salaries of the district attorney and assistants for the northern district, a sum not exceeding twenty-four thousand dollars	24,000	00
79	For the salaries of the district attorney and assistants for the eastern district, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars	15,000	00
80	For the salaries of the district attorney, deputy district attorney and assistants for the southeastern district, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand six hundred dollars	15,600	00
81	For the salaries of the district attorney and assistants for the southern district, a sum not exceeding ten thousand four hundred dollars	10,400	00
82	For the salaries of the district attorney and assistants for the middle district, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars	15,000	00
83	For the salaries of the district attorney and assistants for the western district, a sum not exceeding eighty-four hundred dollars	8,400	00
84	For the salary of the district attorney for the northwestern district, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars	3,000	00
85	For traveling expenses necessarily incurred by the district attorneys, except in the Suffolk district, for the present and previous years, a sum not exceeding ninety-five hundred dollars	9,500	00
	Total	\$160,900	00

District Attorneys.

Service of the Land Court.

86	For the salaries of the judge, associate judges, the recorder and court officer, a sum not exceeding forty-four thousand six hundred dollars	\$44,600	00
87	For engineering, clerical and other personal services, a sum not exceeding forty thousand five hundred and sixty dollars	40,560	00
88	For personal services in the examination of titles, for publishing and serving citations and other services, traveling expenses, supplies and office equipment, and for the preparation of sectional plans showing registered land, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand two hundred and fifty dollars	13,250	00
	Total	\$98,410	00

Land Court.

Service of the Board of Probation.

Item			
Board of Probation.	89	For personal services of the commissioner, clerks and stenographers, a sum not exceeding fifty-seven thousand dollars	\$57,000 00
	90	For services other than personal, including printing the annual report, traveling expenses, rent, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars	15,000 00
		Total	\$72,000 00

Service of the Board of Bar Examiners.

Board of Bar Examiners.	91	For personal services of the members of the board, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand dollars	\$11,000 00
	92	For other services, including printing the annual report, traveling expenses, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding ninety-seven hundred dollars	9,700 00
		Total	\$20,700 00

Service of the Executive Department.

Executive Department.	93	For the salary of the governor, the sum of ten thousand dollars	\$10,000 00
	94	For the salary of the lieutenant governor, the sum of four thousand dollars	4,000 00
	95	For the salaries of the eight councillors, the sum of eight thousand dollars	8,000 00
	96	For the salaries of officers and employees of the department, a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars	35,000 00
	97	For certain personal services for the lieutenant governor and council, a sum not exceeding seventy-one hundred and forty dollars	7,140 00
	98	For travel and expenses of the lieutenant governor and council from and to their homes, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00
	99	For postage, printing, office and other contingent expenses, including travel of the governor, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars	15,000 00
	100	For postage, printing, stationery, traveling and contingent expenses of the governor and council, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars	2,500 00
	101	For expenses incurred in the arrest of fugitives from justice, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00
	101½	For payment of extraordinary expenses and for transfers made to cover deficiencies, with the approval of the governor and council, a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars	100,000 00
	102	For certain maintenance expenses of the governor's automobile, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	2,000 00
	103	For expenses of a commission appointed by the governor to co-operate with the United States Geographic Board in the preparation of an official gazetteer of the United States, a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	100 00
		Total	\$185,740 00

Service of the Adjutant General.

Item		Adjutant General.
104	For the salary of the adjutant general, a sum not exceeding forty-one hundred dollars	\$4,100 00
105	For personal services of office assistants, including services for the preparation of records of Massachusetts soldiers and sailors who served in the civil war, a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars	35,960 00
106	For services other than personal, printing the annual report, and for necessary office supplies and expenses, a sum not exceeding sixty-five hundred dollars	6,500 00
107	For expenses of the national guard convention and for expenses not otherwise provided for in connection with military matters and accounts, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars	8,000 00
	Total	\$54,560 00

Service of the Militia.

108	For allowances to companies and other administrative units, a sum not exceeding one hundred fifty-six thousand dollars	\$156,000 00	Militia.
109	For certain allowances for national guard officers, as authorized by paragraph (d) of section one hundred and forty-five of chapter thirty-three of the General Laws, as amended, a sum not exceeding twenty-three thousand three hundred dollars	23,300 00	
110	For pay and transportation of certain boards, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	2,000 00	
111	For pay and expenses of certain camps of instruction, a sum not exceeding forty-nine hundred dollars	4,900 00	
112	For pay and transportation in making inspections and surveys, and for escort duty, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars	4,000 00	
113	For transportation of officers and non-commissioned officers for attendance at military meetings, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars	4,000 00	
114	For transportation to and from regimental and battalion drills, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	2,000 00	
115	For transportation when appearing for examination, a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars	200 00	
116	For expenses of rifle practice, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars	10,000 00	
117	For compensation, transportation and expenses in the preparation for camp duty maneuvers, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars	25,000 00	
118	For maintenance of horses, a sum not exceeding twenty-two thousand dollars	22,000 00	
119	For compensation for special and miscellaneous duty, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand dollars	11,000 00	
120	For compensation for accidents and injuries sustained in the performance of military duty, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00	
121	To cover certain small claims for damages to private property arising from military maneuvers, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00	
122	For expenses of maintaining an aero squadron, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars	4,000 00	
123	For premiums on bonds for officers, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars	1,500 00	
124	For instruction in military authority, organization and administration, and in the elements of military art, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand dollars	11,000 00	

	Item	
Militia.	125	For expenses of operation of the twenty-sixth division, a sum not exceeding forty-five hundred dollars \$4,500 00
	126	For clerical and other expenses for the office of the property and disbursing officer, a sum not exceeding ten thousand six hundred and thirty dollars 10,630 00
		Total <u>\$302,030 00</u>

Service of Special Military Expenses.

Special Military Expenses.	127	For the expense of furnishing certificates of honor for service on the Mexican border, as authorized by law, a sum not exceeding fifty dollars \$50 00
	128	For expense of testimonials to soldiers and sailors of the world war, to be expended under the direction of the adjutant general, a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars 200 00
		Total <u>\$250 00</u>

Service of the State Quartermaster.

State Quartermaster.	129	For personal services of the state quartermaster, superintendent of armories, superintendent of arsenal and certain other employees of the state quartermaster, a sum not exceeding twenty-three thousand nine hundred dollars \$23,900 00
	130	For expert assistance, the employment of which may be exempt from civil service rules, in the disbursement of certain money to the officers and enlisted men of the militia for compensation and allowances, a sum not exceeding twelve hundred dollars 1,200 00
	131	For the salaries of armorers and assistant armorers of first class armories, and superintendent of armories, a sum not exceeding one hundred forty thousand seven hundred dollars 140,700 00
	132	For certain incidental military expenses of the quartermaster's department, a sum not exceeding eight hundred and fifty dollars 850 00
	133	For office and general supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand five hundred dollars 11,500 00
	134	For the care and maintenance of the camp ground and buildings at Framingham, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars 1,000 00
	135	For the maintenance of armories of the first class, including the purchase of certain furniture, a sum not exceeding one hundred ten thousand one hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose 110,100 00
	136	For reimbursement for rent and maintenance of armories of the second and third classes, a sum not exceeding sixty-three hundred dollars 6,300 00
	137	For allowances for a mechanic for each battery of field artillery, a sum not exceeding seventeen thousand six hundred dollars 17,600 00
	138	For the rental of stables, including water and certain other incidental services, for the housing of horses and mules, a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand five hundred dollars 14,500 00
	139	For expense of maintaining and operating certain trucks, a sum not exceeding twenty-three hundred dollars 2,300 00

Item			
140	For expense of maintaining and operating the Camp Curtis Guild rifle range, a sum not exceeding twenty-two thousand two hundred and sixty dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$22,260 00	State Quarter- master.
	Total	\$352,210 00	
	<i>Service of the State Surgeon.</i>		
141	For personal services of the state surgeon, and regular assistants, a sum not exceeding seven thousand and twenty dollars	\$7,020 00	State Surgeon.
142	For services other than personal, and for necessary medical and office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding twenty-six hundred and sixty dollars	2,660 00	
143	For the examination of recruits, a sum not exceeding ninety-five hundred dollars	9,500 00	
	Total	\$19,180 00	
	<i>Service of the State Judge Advocate.</i>		
144	For compensation of the state judge advocate, as provided by law, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars	\$1,500 00	State Judge Advocate.
	<i>Service of the Commission on Administration and Finance.</i>		
145	For personal services of the commissioners, a sum not exceeding twenty-six thousand five hundred dollars	\$26,500 00	Commission on Administra- tion and Finance.
146	For personal services of assistants and employees, a sum not exceeding one hundred seventy-seven thousand three hundred and fifty dollars	177,350 00	
147	For other expenses incidental to the duties of the commission, a sum not exceeding nineteen thousand seven hundred dollars	19,700 00	
	Total	\$223,550 00	
	Purchase of paper:		
148	For the purchase of paper used in the execution of the contracts for state printing, other than legislative, with the approval of the commission on administration and finance, a sum not exceeding sixty thousand dollars	\$60,000 00	Purchase of paper.
	<i>Service of the Armory Commissioners.</i>		
149	For compensation of members, a sum not exceeding sixteen hundred dollars	\$1,600 00	Armory Commis- sioners.
150	For office and traveling expenses, a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars	150 00	
	Total	\$1,750 00	
	<i>Service of the Commissioner of State Aid and Pensions.</i>		
151	For personal services of the commissioner and deputies, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand and sixty dollars	\$11,060 00	Commissioner of State Aid and Pensions.
152	For personal services of agents, clerks, stenographers and other assistants, a sum not exceeding twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars	27,500 00	

Commissioner of State Aid and Pensions.	Item 153	For services other than personal, including printing the annual report, traveling expenses of the commissioner and his employees, and necessary office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding fifty-six hundred and twenty-five dollars . . .	\$5,625 00
		Total	\$44,185 00
<i>For Expenses on Account of Wars.</i>			
Expenses on Account of Wars. Reimbursement of cities and towns for state and military aid.	154	For reimbursing cities and towns for money paid on account of state and military aid to Massachusetts soldiers and their families, the sum of two hundred eighty-six thousand dollars, the same to be paid on or before the fifteenth day of November in the current year, in accordance with the provisions of existing laws relative to state and military aid	\$286,000 00
Care of veterans of civil war, etc.	155	For certain care of veterans of the civil war and their wives and widows, as authorized by chapter three hundred and forty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, a sum not exceeding fifty-eight thousand dollars	58,000 00
		Total	\$344,000 00
<i>Service of the Massachusetts Soldiers' Home.</i>			
Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts.	156	For the maintenance of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts, with the approval of the trustees thereof, a sum not exceeding two hundred fifteen thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to certain receipts from the United States government. Payments from the state treasury under this item shall be made only upon vouchers filed with the comptroller in accordance with the procedure prescribed under section eighteen of chapter twenty-nine of the General Laws	\$215,000 00
<i>Service of the Art Commission.</i>			
Art Commission.	157	For expenses of the commission, a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars	\$200 00
<i>Service of the Ballot Law Commission.</i>			
Ballot Law Commission.	158	For compensation of the commissioners, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars	\$1,500 00
	159	For expenses, including travel, supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars	500 00
		Total	\$2,000 00
<i>Service of the Commissioners on Uniform State Laws.</i>			
Commissioners on Uniform State Laws.	160	For expenses of the commissioners, a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars	\$600 00
<i>Service of the State Library.</i>			
State Library.	161	For personal services of the librarian, a sum not exceeding fifty-seven hundred dollars	\$5,700 00
	162	For personal services of the regular library assistants, temporary clerical assistance, and for services for cataloguing, a sum not exceeding forty-one thousand two hundred and twenty dollars	41,220 00
	163	For services other than personal, including printing the annual report, office supplies and equipment, and incidental traveling expenses, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars	1,500 00

Item		
164	For books and other publications and things needed for the library, and the necessary binding and re-binding incidental thereto, a sum not exceeding ten thousand five hundred dollars	State Library. \$10,500 00
	Total	\$58,920 00
	<i>Service of the Superintendent of Buildings.</i>	
165	For personal services of the superintendent and office assistants, a sum not exceeding ten thousand five hundred dollars	Superintendent of Buildings. \$10,500 00
166	For personal services of engineers, assistant engineers, firemen and helpers in the engineer's department, a sum not exceeding fifty-nine thousand eight hundred dollars	59,800 00
167	For personal services of state house guards and assistant state house guards, a sum not exceeding forty-five thousand two hundred dollars	45,200 00
168	For personal services of porters, a sum not exceeding twenty-six thousand one hundred and sixty dollars	26,160 00
169	For other personal services incidental to the care and maintenance of the state house, a sum not exceeding seventy-one thousand dollars	71,000 00
170	For personal services of the central mailing room, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00
	Total	\$217,660 00
	<i>Other Annual Expenses:</i>	
171	For contingent, office and other expenses of the superintendent, a sum not exceeding two hundred and seventy-five dollars	Other Annual Expenses. \$275 00
172	For telephone service in the building and expenses in connection therewith, a sum not exceeding thirty-nine thousand six hundred dollars	39,600 00
173	For services, supplies and equipment necessary to furnish heat, light and power, a sum not exceeding thirty-seven thousand dollars	37,000 00
174	For other services, supplies and equipment necessary for the maintenance and care of the state house and grounds, including repairs of furniture and equipment, a sum not exceeding thirty-two thousand dollars	32,000 00
175	For office and other expenses of the central mailing room, a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars	100 00
	Total	\$108,975 00
	<i>For the Maintenance of Old State House.</i>	
176	For the contribution of the commonwealth toward the maintenance of the old provincial state house, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars	Old State House Maintenance. \$1,500 00
	<i>Service of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.</i>	
177	For the salary of the secretary, the sum of seven thousand dollars	Secretary of the Commonwealth. \$7,000 00
178	For the salaries of officers and employees holding positions established by law, and other personal services, a sum not exceeding one hundred fourteen thousand dollars	114,000 00

Item			
Secretary of the Common- wealth.	179	For services other than personal, traveling expenses, office supplies and equipment, for the arrangement and preservation of state records and papers, and for advertising the purpose of sections twenty-eight A, B, C and D of chapter six of the General Laws, inserted by section two of chapter three hundred and eighty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, a sum not exceeding seventeen thousand dollars	\$17,000 00
	180	For postage and expressage on public documents, and for mailing copies of bills and resolves to certain state, city and town officials, a sum not exceeding thirty-five hundred dollars	3,500 00
	181	For printing registration books, blanks and indices, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00
	182	For the purchase of copies of certain town records prior to eighteen hundred and fifty, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars	6,000 00
	183	For the purchase of certain supplies and equipment, and for other things necessary in connection with the reproduction of the manuscript collection designated "Massachusetts Archives", a sum not exceeding nineteen hundred dollars	1,900 00
	184	For the purchase and distribution of copies of certain journals of the house of representatives of Massachusetts Bay from seventeen hundred and fifteen to seventeen hundred and eighty, inclusive, as authorized by chapter four hundred and thirteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty, a sum not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars	750 00
	185	For the purchase of ink for public records of the commonwealth, a sum not exceeding nine hundred dollars	900 00
	186	For traveling expenses of the supervisor of public records, a sum not exceeding eight hundred dollars	800 00
		Total	\$152,850 00
		Indexing vital statistics:	
Indexing vital statistics.	187	For the preparation of certain indexes of births, marriages and deaths, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars	\$9,000 00
		For printing laws, etc.:	
Printing laws, etc.	188	For printing the pamphlet edition of the acts and resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding forty-two hundred dollars	\$4,200 00
	189	For printing and binding the blue book edition of the acts and resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars	6,000 00
	190	For the printing of reports of decisions of the supreme judicial court, a sum not exceeding thirty-one thousand eight hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	31,800 00
	191	For printing and binding public documents, a sum not exceeding thirty-three hundred dollars	3,300 00
	192	For printing the new edition of the General Laws, including cost of paper, a sum not exceeding sixty thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	60,000 00
		Total	\$105,300 00

Item			
	For matters relating to elections:		Election matters.
193	For personal and other services in preparing for primary elections, and for the expenses of preparing, printing and distributing ballots for primary and other elections, a sum not exceeding one hundred eighty thousand dollars	\$180,000 00	
194	For the printing of blanks for town officers, election laws and blanks and instructions on all matters relating to elections, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	\$2,000 00	
195	For furnishing cities and towns with ballot boxes, and for repairs to the same; for the purchase of apparatus to be used at polling places in the canvass and counting of votes; and for providing certain registration facilities, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	2,000 00	
196	For expenses of publication of lists of candidates and forms of questions before state elections, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars	12,000 00	
197	For administering the law to permit absent voters to vote at state elections, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars	6,000 00	
198	For expenses of compiling and publishing information to voters, as required by section fifty-three of chapter fifty-four of the General Laws, a sum not exceeding forty thousand dollars	40,000 00	
199	For services and expenses of the electoral college, a sum not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars	750 00	
	Total	\$242,750 00	
	Medical Examiners' Fees:		
200	For medical examiners' fees, as provided by law, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	\$1,000 00	Medical Examiners Fees.
	<i>Service of the Treasurer and Receiver-General.</i>		
201	For the salary of the treasurer and receiver-general, the sum of six thousand dollars	\$6,000 00	Treasurer and Receiver-General.
202	For salaries of officers and employees holding positions established by law and additional clerical and other assistance, a sum not exceeding fifty-eight thousand six hundred dollars	58,600 00	
203	For services other than personal, traveling expenses, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand eight hundred dollars	12,800 00	
	Total	\$77,400 00	
	Commissioners on Firemen's Relief:		
204	For relief disbursed, with the approval of the commissioners on firemen's relief, subject to the provisions of law, a sum not exceeding seventeen thousand five hundred dollars	\$17,500 00	Commissioners on Firemen's Relief.
205	For expenses of administration by the commissioners on firemen's relief, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars	500 00	
	Total	\$18,000 00	

Item		
	Payments to Soldiers:	
Payments to Soldiers.	206	For expenses of administering certain laws relating to payments in recognition of military service in the world war, a sum not exceeding twenty-eight hundred dollars, to be paid from the receipts from taxes levied under authority of chapters two hundred and eighty-three and three hundred and forty-two of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and nineteen
		\$2,800 00
	207	For making payments to soldiers in recognition of service during the world war, as provided by law, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars, to be paid from receipts from taxes levied as specified in item two hundred and six
		8,000 00
	208	For payments to soldiers and sailors in the volunteer service of the United States during the Spanish-American war, and to certain of their dependents, as authorized by section one of chapter five hundred and sixty-one of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, as amended by section one of chapter four hundred and seventy-one of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars
		200 00
		Total \$11,000 00
	State Board of Retirement:	
State Board of Retirement.	209	For personal services in the administrative office of the state board of retirement, a sum not exceeding ten thousand five hundred and ten dollars
		\$10,510 00
	210	For services other than personal, printing the annual report, and for office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding fifty-two hundred dollars
		5,200 00
	211	For requirements of annuity funds and pensions for employees retired from the state service under authority of law, a sum not exceeding one hundred ninety thousand dollars
		190,000 00
		Total \$205,710 00
	Board of Tax Appeals:	
Board of Tax Appeals.	212	For personal services of the members of the board and employees, a sum not exceeding thirty-eight thousand dollars
		\$38,000 00
	213	For services other than personal, traveling expenses, office supplies and equipment, and rent, a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand eight hundred dollars
		14,800 00
		Total \$52,800 00
	<i>Requirements for Extinguishing the State Debt.</i>	
Requirements for Extinguishing State Debt.	214	For sinking fund requirements and for certain serial bonds maturing during the present year, the sum of nine hundred sixteen thousand one hundred thirty-two dollars and forty-nine cents, payable from the following accounts and funds in the following amounts:— from the surplus of sinking fund revenue, one hundred fifty-five thousand dollars; from the Highway Fund, two hundred thirty-nine thousand one hundred thirty-two dollars and fifty cents; and the remainder from the General Fund
		\$916,132 49

Item		Requirements for Extinguish- ing State Debt.
214a	To meet one fourth of the expenditures authorized by sections one and two of chapter one hundred and twenty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one, and already in the main incurred, which is the proportionate part intended to be ultimately met by the commonwealth during the current fiscal year, thereby reducing by the sum hereby appropriated the amount that may be borrowed under section three of said chapter, without otherwise affecting the authority to borrow under said section three the remainder of the amount authorized to be borrowed thereunder, the sum of two million one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, the same to be paid from the Highway Fund	\$2,125,000 00
214b	To meet the balance of the aliquot part of the expenditures authorized by chapter two hundred and thirty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one, and already in the main incurred, which part is required to be ultimately met by the commonwealth during the current fiscal year, thereby reducing by the sum hereby appropriated the amount that remains to be borrowed under said chapter, without otherwise affecting the authority to borrow under said chapter such remaining amount as so reduced, the sum of two hundred thousand dollars	200,000 00
214c	To meet the balance of the aliquot part of the expenditures authorized by chapter two hundred and sixty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one, and already in the main incurred, which part is required to be ultimately met by the commonwealth during the current fiscal year, thereby reducing by the sum hereby appropriated the amount that remains to be borrowed under said chapter, without otherwise affecting the authority to borrow under said chapter such remaining amount as so reduced, the sum of five hundred sixty-four thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars	564,750 00
<i>Interest on the Public Debt.</i>		
215	For the payment of interest on the direct debt of the commonwealth, a sum not exceeding seven hundred ninety-eight thousand four hundred twenty-seven dollars and twenty-five cents, of which sum two hundred fifty-six thousand three hundred sixty-three dollars and seventy-five cents shall be paid from the Highway Fund	\$798,427 25
<i>Service of the Auditor of the Commonwealth.</i>		
216	For the salary of the auditor, the sum of six thousand dollars	\$6,000 00
217	For personal services of deputies and other assistants, a sum not exceeding fifty-two thousand dollars	52,000 00
218	For services other than personal, traveling expenses, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding sixty-eight hundred dollars	6,800 00
	Total	\$64,800 00

Interest on
Public Debt.

Auditor of the
Common-
wealth.

Service of the Attorney General's Department.

	Item		
Attorney General's Department.	219	For the salary of the attorney general, the sum of eight thousand dollars	\$8,000 00
	220	For the compensation of assistants in his office, and for such other legal and personal services as may be required, a sum not exceeding eighty-three thousand dollars	83,000 00
	221	For services other than personal, traveling expenses, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars	8,000 00
	222	For the settlement of certain small claims, as authorized by section three A of chapter twelve of the General Laws, inserted by chapter three hundred and ninety-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars	4,000 00
	223	For the settlement of certain claims, as provided by law, on account of damages by cars owned by the commonwealth and operated by state employees, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00
		Total	

Service of the Department of Agriculture.

Department of Agriculture.	224	For the salary of the commissioner, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars	\$6,000 00
	225	For personal services of clerks and stenographers, a sum not exceeding twenty-one thousand eight hundred and forty dollars	21,840 00
	226	For traveling expenses of the commissioner, a sum not exceeding twelve hundred dollars	1,200 00
	227	For services other than personal, printing the annual report, office supplies and equipment, and printing and furnishing trespass posters, a sum not exceeding eighty-three hundred and sixty dollars	8,360 00
	228	For compensation and expenses of members of the advisory board, a sum not exceeding nineteen hundred dollars	1,900 00
	229	For services and expenses of apiary inspection, a sum not exceeding twenty-three hundred dollars	2,300 00
	Division of Dairying and Animal Husbandry:		
Division of Dairying and Animal Husbandry.	230	For personal services, a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand four hundred and fifty dollars	14,450 00
	231	For other expenses, including the enforcement of the dairy laws of the commonwealth, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars	8,000 00
	Division of Plant Pest Control:		
Division of Plant Pest Control.	232	For personal services, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars	11,375 00
	233	For other expenses, a sum not exceeding fifty-six hundred dollars	5,600 00
	Division of Ornithology:		
Division of Ornithology.	234	For personal services, a sum not exceeding thirty-three hundred dollars	3,300 00
	235	For other expenses, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars	500 00
	Division of Markets:		
Division of Markets.	236	For personal services, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand five hundred and ninety dollars	20,590 00
	237	For other expenses, a sum not exceeding fifty-one hundred dollars	5,100 00

Item			
	Division of Reclamation, Soil Survey and Fairs:		Division of Reclamation, Soil Survey and Fairs.
238	For personal services, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand two hundred dollars	\$12,200 00	
239	For travel and other expenses, a sum not exceeding sixty-three hundred dollars	6,300 00	
240	For state prizes and agricultural exhibits, a sum not exceeding thirty-two thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for this purpose, and any unexpended balance remaining at the end of the current fiscal year may be used in the succeeding year	32,000 00	
	Specials:		
241	For work in protecting the pine trees of the commonwealth from white pine blister rust, and for payments of claims on account of currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed in the work of suppressing white pine blister rust, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars	12,000 00	Specials
242	For quarantine and other expenses in connection with the work of suppression of the European corn-borer, so-called, a sum not exceeding fifty-five hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	5,500 00	
243	For quarantine and other expenses in connection with the work of suppression of the Japanese beetle, so-called, a sum not exceeding forty-four hundred dollars	4,400 00	
244	For the cost of work of inspecting certain orchards of the commonwealth to provide for effective apple pest control, a sum not exceeding thirty-seven hundred dollars	3,700 00	
	Total	\$186,615 00	
	<i>Service of State Reclamation Board.</i>		
245	For expenses of the board, a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand four hundred and fifty dollars	\$14,450 00	State Reclamation Board.
	<i>Service of the Department of Conservation.</i>		
	Administration:		
246	For the salary of the commissioner, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars	\$6,000 00	Department of Conservation.
247	For traveling expenses of the commissioner, a sum not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five dollars	125 00	Administration.
248	For telephone service and certain other office charges of the department, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred and sixty-one dollars	2,561 00	
249	For personal services of a telephone operator and office boy, a sum not exceeding nineteen hundred and fourteen dollars	1,914 00	
	Total	\$10,600 00	
	Division of Forestry:		
250	For personal services of office assistants, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars	\$15,000 00	Division of Forestry.
251	For services other than personal, including printing the annual report, and for traveling expenses, necessary office supplies and equipment, and rent, a sum not exceeding seventy-six hundred dollars	7,600 00	

Division of Forestry.	Item	
	252 For the salaries and expenses of foresters and for necessary labor, supplies and equipment in maintaining forest tree nurseries, a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand five hundred dollars . . .	\$14,500 00
	253 For the purchase of land and reforesting the same, as authorized by section ten of chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the General Laws, as amended, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars . . .	2,000 00
	254 For aiding towns in the purchase of equipment for extinguishing forest fires and for making protective belts or zones as a defence against forest fires, for the present and previous years, a sum not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars . . .	750 00
	255 For the personal services of the state fire warden and his assistants, and for other services, including traveling expenses of the state fire warden and his assistants, necessary supplies and equipment and materials used in new construction in the forest fire prevention service, a sum not exceeding sixty-one thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any funds allotted to Massachusetts by the federal authorities . . .	61,000 00
	256 For the suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moths, and for expenses incidental thereto, a sum not exceeding fifty-five thousand five hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for this purpose, and any unexpended balance remaining at the end of the current fiscal year may be used in the succeeding year . . .	55,500 00
	257 For the planting and maintenance of state forests, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars . . .	20,000 00
	258 For the purchase and development of state forests, and for the maintenance of nurseries for the growing of seedlings for the planting of state forests, as authorized by sections thirty to thirty-six, inclusive, of chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the General Laws, as amended, a sum not exceeding one hundred thirty-four thousand five hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for this purpose, and any unexpended balance remaining at the end of the current fiscal year may be used in the succeeding year . . .	134,500 00
	259 For the maintenance of the Standish monument reservation, a sum not exceeding nineteen hundred dollars . . .	1,900 00
	260 For the maintenance of Mount Grace state forest, a sum not exceeding four hundred and fifty dollars . . .	450 00
	261 For reimbursement to certain towns, as authorized by section twenty-four of chapter forty-eight of the General Laws, as amended, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars . . .	1,000 00
	262 For the expenses of forest fire patrol, as authorized by section twenty-eight A of chapter forty-eight of the General Laws, inserted by chapter two hundred and eighty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars . . .	3,000 00
	Total	\$317,200 00

Item			
	Special:		
263	For the purchase of certain land necessary for the establishment of the Willard Brook State Forest, as authorized by chapter three hundred and fifty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand six hundred fifty-two dollars and eighty-two cents, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$14,652 82	Special.
	Division of Parks:		
264	For necessary administrative expenses of the director of the division of parks, as authorized by chapter three hundred and ninety-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one, a sum not exceeding eighty-three hundred dollars	8,300 00	Division of Parks.
	Division of Fisheries and Game:		
265	For the salary of the director, a sum not exceeding forty-five hundred dollars	4,500 00	Division of Fisheries and Game.
266	For personal services of office assistants, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand one hundred and forty dollars	15,140 00	
267	For services other than personal, including printing the annual report, traveling expenses and necessary office supplies and equipment, and rent, a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand one hundred and five dollars	14,105 00	
268	For expenses of exhibitions and other measures to increase the interest of the public in the protection and propagation of fish and game, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00	
	Enforcement of laws:		
269	For personal services of fish and game wardens, a sum not exceeding seventy-three thousand and ten dollars	73,010 00	Enforcement of laws.
270	For traveling expenses of fish and game wardens, and for other expenses necessary for the enforcement of the laws, a sum not exceeding thirty-eight thousand three hundred and forty-five dollars	38,345 00	
	Biological work:		
271	For personal services to carry on biological work, a sum not exceeding ninety-three hundred dollars	9,300 00	Biological work.
272	For traveling and other expenses of the biologist and his assistants, a sum not exceeding nineteen hundred and twenty-five dollars	1,925 00	
	Propagation of game birds, etc.:		
273	For the maintenance of game farms and fish hatcheries, and for the propagation of game birds and animals and food fish, a sum not exceeding one hundred thirty thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars	130,880 00	Propagation of game birds, etc.
	Damages by wild deer and wild moose:		
274	For the payment of damages caused by wild deer and wild moose, for the present year and previous years, as provided by law, a sum not exceeding fifty-seven hundred dollars	5,700 00	Damages by wild deer and wild moose.
	Special:		
275	For improvements and additions at fish hatcheries and game farms, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand and ninety-five dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	15,095 00	Special.

	Item		
Protection of wild life.	276	Protection of wild life: For expenses incurred in the protection of certain wild life, a sum not exceeding twenty-four hundred dollars	\$2,400 00
Marine fisheries.	277	Marine fisheries: For personal services and expenses for regulating the sale and cold storage of fresh food fish, a sum not exceeding seventeen thousand one hundred dollars	17,100 00
State Supervisor of Marine Fisheries.	278	State Supervisor of Marine Fisheries: For personal services of the state supervisor of marine fisheries and his assistants, a sum not exceeding eighty-seven hundred dollars	8,700 00
	279	For office and other expenses of the state supervisor of marine fisheries, a sum not exceeding forty-one hundred dollars	4,100 00
Enforcement of shellfish and other marine fishery laws.	280	Enforcement of shellfish and other marine fishery laws: For personal services for the enforcement of laws relative to shellfish and other marine fisheries, a sum not exceeding sixteen thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars	16,950 00
	281	For other expenses for the enforcement of laws relative to shellfish and other marine fisheries, a sum not exceeding ninety-five hundred dollars	9,500 00
	282	For expenses of purchasing lobsters, subject to the conditions imposed by chapter two hundred and sixty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, a sum not exceeding ninety-five hundred dollars	9,500 00
		Total	\$377,250 00
Bounty on seals.	283	Bounty on seals: For bounties on seals, a sum not exceeding seven hundred and sixty dollars	\$760 00
Division of Animal Industry.	284	Division of Animal Industry: For the salary of the director, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars	\$4,000 00
	285	For personal services of clerks and stenographers, a sum not exceeding twenty-two thousand eight hundred dollars	22,800 00
	286	For services other than personal, including printing the annual report, traveling expenses of the director, office supplies and equipment, and rent, a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand dollars	14,000 00
	287	For personal services of veterinarians and agents engaged in the work of extermination of contagious diseases among domestic animals, a sum not exceeding seventy-eight thousand five hundred dollars	78,500 00
	288	For traveling expenses of veterinarians and agents, including the cost of any motor vehicles purchased for their use, a sum not exceeding twenty-eight thousand four hundred dollars	28,400 00
	289	For reimbursement of owners of horses killed during the present and previous years, travel, when allowed, of inspectors of animals, incidental expenses of killing and burial, quarantine and emergency services, and for laboratory and veterinary supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding sixty-six hundred dollars	6,600 00

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290	For reimbursement of owners of tubercular cattle killed, as authorized by section twelve A of chapter one hundred and twenty-nine of the General Laws, inserted by section one of chapter three hundred and four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, and in accordance with certain provisions of law and agreements made under authority of section thirty-three of said chapter one hundred and twenty-nine, as amended, during the present and previous year, a sum not exceeding seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose, and any unexpended balance remaining at the end of the current fiscal year may be used in the succeeding year	\$750,000 00	Division of Animal Industry.
	Total	\$904,300 00	
	Reimbursement of towns for inspectors of animals:		
291	For the reimbursement of certain towns for compensation paid to inspectors of animals, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	\$5,000 00	Reimbursement of towns for inspectors of animals.
	<i>Service of the Department of Banking and Insurance.</i>		
	Division of Banks:		
292	For the salary of the commissioner, the sum of six thousand dollars	\$6,000 00	Department of Banking and Insurance.
293	For services of deputy, directors, examiners and assistants, clerks, stenographers and experts, a sum not exceeding two hundred seventy-two thousand dollars	272,000 00	Division of Banks.
294	For services other than personal, printing the annual report, traveling expenses, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding sixty-seven thousand dollars	67,000 00	
	Total	\$345,000 00	
	Supervisor of Loan Agencies:		
295	For personal services of supervisor and assistants, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand and eighty dollars	\$13,080 00	Supervisor of Loan Agencies.
296	For services other than personal, printing the annual report, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding sixteen hundred and twenty dollars	1,620 00	
	Total	\$14,700 00	
	Division of Insurance:		
297	For the salary of the commissioner, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars	\$6,000 00	Division of Insurance.
298	For other personal services of the division, including expenses of the board of appeal and certain other costs of supervising motor vehicle liability insurance, a sum not exceeding one hundred ninety thousand four hundred dollars, of which sum not more than thirty-five thousand dollars may be charged to the Highway Fund	190,400 00	
299	For other services, including printing the annual report, traveling expenses and necessary office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding thirty-seven thousand six hundred dollars	37,600 00	
	Total	\$234,000 00	

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		Division of Savings Bank Life Insurance:	
Division of Savings Bank Life Insurance.	300	For personal services of officers and employees, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand five hundred dollars	\$30,500 00
	301	For publicity, including traveling expenses of one person, a sum not exceeding nineteen hundred dollars	1,900 00
	302	For services other than personal, printing the annual report, traveling expenses, rent, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand dollars	11,000 00
	303	For encouraging and promoting old age annuities and the organization of mutual benefit associations among the employees of industrial plants in the commonwealth, a sum not exceeding three thousand and fifty dollars	3,050 00
		Total	<u>\$46,450 00</u>
		<i>Service of the Department of Corporations and Taxation.</i>	
		Corporation and Tax Divisions:	
Department of Corporations and Taxation, Corporation and Tax Divisions.	304	For the salary of the commissioner, a sum not exceeding seventy-five hundred dollars	\$7,500 00
	305	For the salaries of certain positions filled by the commissioner, with the approval of the governor and council, and for additional clerical and other assistance, a sum not exceeding two hundred twenty-eight thousand seven hundred dollars, of which sum not more than fifty thousand dollars may be charged to the Highway Fund to cover the estimated cost of collection of the gasoline tax, so-called	228,700 00
	306	For traveling expenses, a sum not exceeding ninety-five hundred dollars	9,500 00
	307	For other services and for necessary office supplies and equipment, and for printing the annual report, other publications and valuation books, a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand one hundred dollars	35,100 00
		Total	<u>\$280,800 00</u>
		Income Tax Division (the three following appropriations are to be made from the receipts from the income tax):	
Income Tax Division.	308	For personal services of the deputy, assistants, assessors, assistant assessors, clerks, stenographers and other necessary assistants, a sum not exceeding four hundred thirty-seven thousand dollars	\$437,000 00
	309	For traveling expenses of members of the division, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars	9,000 00
	310	For services other than personal, and for office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding one hundred twenty-three thousand dollars	123,000 00
		Total	<u>\$569,000 00</u>
		Division of Accounts:	
Division of Accounts.	311	For personal services, a sum not exceeding eighty thousand seven hundred and eighty dollars	\$80,780 00
	312	For other expenses, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand two hundred dollars	12,200 00

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313	For the administrative expenses required under the provisions of chapter four hundred of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars	\$9,000 00	Division of Accounts.
314	For services and expenses of auditing and installing systems of municipal accounts, the cost of which is to be assessed upon the municipalities for which the work is done, a sum not exceeding one hundred seventy-nine thousand one hundred and twenty dollars	179,120 00	
315	For the expenses of certain books, forms and other material, which may be sold to cities and towns requiring the same for maintaining their system of accounts, a sum not exceeding eighteen thousand dollars	18,000 00	
	Total	\$299,100 00	
Reimbursement for loss of taxes:			
316	For reimbursing cities and towns for loss of taxes on land used for state institutions and certain other state activities, as certified by the commissioner of corporations and taxation for the fiscal year ending November thirtieth, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, a sum not exceeding one hundred twenty-two thousand nine hundred dollars	\$122,900 00	Reimbursement for loss of taxes.
<i>Service of the Department of Education.</i>			
317	For the salary of the commissioner, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars	\$9,000 00	Department of Education.
318	For personal services of officers, agents, clerks, stenographers and other assistants, but not including those employed in university extension work, a sum not exceeding one hundred two thousand six hundred dollars	102,600 00	
319	For traveling expenses of members of the advisory board and of agents and employees when required to travel in discharge of their duties, a sum not exceeding seventy-six hundred and fifty dollars	7,650 00	
320	For services other than personal, necessary office supplies, and for printing the annual report and bulletins as provided by law, a sum not exceeding ten thousand two hundred and fifty dollars	10,250 00	
321	For expenses incidental to furnishing school committees with rules for testing the sight and hearing of pupils, a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars	150 00	
322	For printing school registers and other school blanks for cities and towns, a sum not exceeding fourteen hundred dollars	1,400 00	
323	For assisting small towns in providing themselves with school superintendents, as provided by law, a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars	100,000 00	
324	For the reimbursement of certain towns for the payment of tuition of pupils attending high schools outside the towns in which they reside, as provided by law, a sum not exceeding one hundred ninety thousand dollars	190,000 00	
325	For the reimbursement of certain towns for the transportation of pupils attending high schools outside the towns in which they reside, as provided by law, a sum not exceeding one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars	175,000 00	

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Department of Education.	326	For the reimbursement of certain cities and towns for a part of the expense of maintaining agricultural and industrial vocational schools, as provided by law, a sum not exceeding one million six hundred six thousand three hundred sixty-nine dollars and eighty cents	\$1,606,369 80
	327	For the expense of promotion of vocational rehabilitation in co-operation with the federal government, including rent, with the approval of the department of education, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars	15,000 00
	328	For aid to certain persons receiving instruction in the courses for vocational rehabilitation, as authorized by section twenty-two B of chapter seventy-four of the General Laws, inserted by chapter four hundred and thirty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars	3,000 00
	329	For the education of deaf and blind pupils of the commonwealth, as provided by section twenty-six of chapter sixty-nine of the General Laws, a sum not exceeding four hundred five thousand dollars	405,000 00
	330	For expenses of holding teachers' institutes, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars	2,500 00
	331	For aid to certain pupils in normal schools, under the direction of the department of education, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars	4,000 00
	332	For the training of teachers for vocational schools, to comply with the requirements of federal authorities under the provisions of the Smith-Hughes act, so-called, a sum not exceeding thirty-one thousand five hundred dollars	31,500 00
	333	For assistance to the children of certain soldiers, as authorized by chapter two hundred and sixty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty, a sum not exceeding thirty-seven hundred and fifty dollars	3,750 00
		Total	\$2,667,169 80
		English-speaking Classes for Adults:	
English-speaking Classes for Adults.	334	For personal services of administration, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand five hundred dollars	\$11,500 00
	335	For other expenses of administration, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars	3,000 00
	336	For reimbursement of certain cities and towns, a sum not exceeding one hundred thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars	137,500 00
		Total	\$152,000 00
		University Extension Courses:	
University Extension Courses.	337	For personal services, a sum not exceeding one hundred forty-three thousand dollars	\$143,000 00
	338	For other expenses, a sum not exceeding thirty-nine thousand dollars	39,000 00
		Total	\$182,000 00
		Division of Immigration and Americanization:	
Division of Immigration and Americanization.	339	For personal services, a sum not exceeding forty-four thousand six hundred dollars	\$44,600 00
	340	For other expenses, a sum not exceeding seventy-four hundred dollars	7,400 00
		Total	\$52,000 00

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	Division of Public Libraries:		
341	For personal services of regular agents and office assistants, a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand two hundred dollars	\$14,200 00	Division of Public Libraries.
342	For other services, including printing the annual report, traveling expenses, necessary office supplies and expenses incidental to the aiding of public libraries, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars	11,875 00	
	Total	\$26,075 00	
	Division of the Blind:		
343	For general administration, furnishing information, industrial and educational aid, and for carrying out certain provisions of the laws establishing said division, a sum not exceeding forty-four thousand two hundred dollars	\$44,200 00	Division of the Blind.
344	For the maintenance of local shops, a sum not exceeding sixty-six thousand six hundred dollars	66,600 00	
345	For maintenance of Woolson House industries, so-called, to be expended under the authority of said division, a sum not exceeding twenty-eight thousand two hundred and fifty dollars	28,250 00	
346	For the maintenance of certain industries for men, to be expended under the authority of said division, a sum not exceeding one hundred twenty-nine thousand seven hundred dollars	129,700 00	
347	For instruction of the adult blind in their homes, a sum not exceeding seventeen thousand three hundred dollars	17,300 00	
348	For expenses of providing sight-saving classes, with the approval of the division of the blind, a sum not exceeding eighteen thousand dollars	18,000 00	
349	For aiding the adult blind, subject to the conditions provided by law, a sum not exceeding one hundred seventy thousand dollars	170,000 00	
	Total	\$474,050 00	
	Teachers' Retirement Board:		
350	For personal services of employees, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand eight hundred dollars	\$11,800 00	Teachers' Retirement Board.
351	For services other than personal, including printing the annual report, traveling expenses, office supplies and equipment, and rent, a sum not exceeding thirty-seven hundred dollars	3,700 00	
352	For payment of pensions to retired teachers, a sum not exceeding eight hundred five thousand dollars	805,000 00	
353	For reimbursement of certain cities and towns for pensions to retired teachers, a sum not exceeding two hundred ten thousand five hundred twenty-four dollars and eighty-eight cents	210,524 88	
354	For payment into the annuity fund for the period of the year nineteen hundred and thirty-one, in accordance with certain actuarial figures, a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand three hundred seven dollars and seventy-five cents	14,307 75	
	Total	\$1,045,332 63	
	Massachusetts Nautical School:		
355	For personal services of the secretary and office assistants, a sum not exceeding forty-seven hundred dollars	\$4,700 00	Massachusetts Nautical School.

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Massachusetts Nautical School.	356	For services other than regular clerical services, including printing the annual report, rent, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding twenty-two hundred and seventy-five dollars	\$2,275 00
	357	For the maintenance of the school and ship, a sum not exceeding eighty-four thousand five hundred dollars	84,500 00
		Total	<u>\$91,475 00</u>
Maintenance and improve- ment of state normal schools.		For the maintenance of and for certain improve- ments at the state normal schools, and the boarding halls attached thereto, with the ap- proval of the commissioner of education, as follows:	
Bridgewater normal school.	358	Bridgewater normal school, a sum not exceeding one hundred fifty thousand dollars	\$150,000 00
	359	Bridgewater normal school boarding hall, a sum not exceeding seventy thousand nine hundred dollars	70,900 00
Fitchburg normal school.	360	Fitchburg normal school, a sum not exceeding one hundred sixty-two thousand eight hundred and forty dollars	162,840 00
	361	Fitchburg normal school boarding hall, a sum not exceeding twenty-six thousand five hundred dollars	26,500 00
Framingham normal school.	362	Framingham normal school, a sum not exceeding one hundred sixty thousand one hundred dollars	160,100 00
	363	Framingham normal school boarding hall, a sum not exceeding seventy-six thousand dollars	76,000 00
	364	For resetting boilers and improving electric service at the Framingham normal school, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars	10,000 00
Hyannis normal school.	365	Hyannis normal school, a sum not exceeding fifty-five thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars	55,575 00
	366	Hyannis normal school boarding hall, a sum not exceeding twenty-one thousand dollars	21,000 00
Lowell normal school.	367	Lowell normal school, a sum not exceeding eighty thousand and fifty dollars	80,050 00
	368	For the purchase and installation of new boilers at the Lowell normal school, a sum not exceeding eighty-five hundred dollars	8,500 00
North Adams normal school.	369	North Adams normal school, a sum not exceeding seventy-seven thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars	77,825 00
	370	North Adams normal school boarding hall, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars	15,000 00
Salem normal school.	371	Salem normal school, a sum not exceeding one hundred eleven thousand four hundred and seventy-five dollars	111,475 00
Westfield normal school.	372	Westfield normal school, a sum not exceeding sixty-nine thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars	69,225 00
	373	Westfield normal school boarding hall, a sum not exceeding ninety-six hundred dollars	9,600 00
Worcester normal school.	374	Worcester normal school, a sum not exceeding ninety-seven thousand eight hundred dollars	97,800 00
	375	Worcester normal school boarding hall, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00
	376	For grading and surfacing playfield at the Worcester normal school, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars	3,000 00
	377	(This item omitted.)	

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378	Massachusetts School of Art, a sum not exceeding one hundred sixteen thousand three hundred dollars	\$116,300 00	Massachusetts School of Art.
	Total	\$1,326,690 00	
	Textile Schools:		
379	For the maintenance of the Bradford Durfee textile school of Fall River, a sum not exceeding sixty-four thousand one hundred dollars, of which sum ten thousand dollars is to be contributed by the city of Fall River, and the city of Fall River is hereby authorized to raise by taxation the said sum of ten thousand dollars	\$64,100 00	Bradford Durfee textile school of Fall River.
380	For the maintenance of the Lowell textile institute, a sum not exceeding one hundred sixty-three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, of which sum ten thousand dollars is to be contributed by the city of Lowell, and the city of Lowell is hereby authorized to raise by taxation the said sum of ten thousand dollars	163,750 00	Lowell textile institute.
381	For the maintenance of the New Bedford textile school, a sum not exceeding sixty-nine thousand three hundred dollars, of which sum ten thousand dollars is to be contributed by the city of New Bedford, and the city of New Bedford is hereby authorized to raise by taxation the said sum of ten thousand dollars	69,300 00	New Bedford textile school.
	Total	\$297,150 00	
	Massachusetts State College:		
382	For maintenance and current expenses, a sum not exceeding nine hundred ninety-three thousand and fifty dollars	\$993,050 00	Massachusetts State College.
383	For an emergency fund to meet the needs of harvesting big crops or other unforeseen conditions, which clearly indicate that additional revenue will be produced to equal the expenditure, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars, provided, however, that this appropriation be available only after approval of particular projects covered by it has been obtained from the governor and council	5,000 00	
384	For repairing and renovating greenhouses, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars	1,500 00	
385	For certain improvements at the Fisher laboratory, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	2,000 00	
386	For repairs to the Harlow House, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars	1,500 00	
	Total	\$1,003,050 00	
	<i>Service of the Department of Civil Service and Registration.</i>		
	Administration:		
387	For personal services of telephone operator for the department, a sum not exceeding twelve hundred and sixty dollars	\$1,260 00	Department of Civil Service and Registration. Administration.
	Division of Civil Service:		
388	For the salaries of the commissioner and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars	9,000 00	Division of Civil Service.

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Division of Civil Service.	389	For other personal services of the division, a sum not exceeding one hundred thirty-two thousand dollars	\$132,000 00
	390	For other services and for printing the annual report, and for office supplies and equipment necessary for the administration of the civil service law, a sum not exceeding forty-five thousand dollars	45,000 00
		Total	\$186,000 00
		Division of Registration:	
Division of Registration.	391	For the salary of the director, a sum not exceeding eighteen hundred dollars	\$1,800 00
	392	For clerical and certain other personal services of the division, a sum not exceeding thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars	37,500 00
	393	For services of the division other than personal, printing the annual reports, office supplies and equipment, except as otherwise provided, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars	10,000 00
		Total	\$49,300 00
		Board of Registration in Medicine:	
Board of Reg- istration in Medicine.	394	For personal services of the members of the board, a sum not exceeding forty-three hundred dollars	\$4,300 00
	395	For personal services of members of the board and examiners for the registration of chiroprodists, a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars	600 00
	396	For traveling expenses, a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars	600 00
		Total	\$5,500 00
		Board of Dental Examiners:	
Board of Dental Examiners.	397	For personal services of the members of the board and clerical assistance, a sum not exceeding thirty-eight hundred dollars	\$3,800 00
	398	For traveling expenses, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00
	399	For travel and other expenses necessary in providing for the enforcement of law relative to the registration of dentists, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	2,000 00
		Total	\$6,800 00
		Board of Registration in Pharmacy:	
Board of Reg- istration in Pharmacy.	400	For personal services of members of the board, a sum not exceeding forty-three hundred dollars	\$4,300 00
	401	For personal services of agent, a sum not exceeding twenty-four hundred and sixty dollars	2,460 00
	402	For traveling expenses, a sum not exceeding forty-two hundred and forty dollars	4,240 00
		Total	\$11,000 00
		Board of Registration of Nurses:	
Board of Reg- istration of Nurses.	403	For personal services of members of the board, a sum not exceeding twenty-one hundred dollars	\$2,100 00
	404	For traveling expenses, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars	500 00
		Total	\$2,600 00

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	Board of Registration in Embalming:		
405	For personal services of members of the board, a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars	\$300 00	Board of Registration in Embalming.
406	For traveling expenses, a sum not exceeding three hundred and fifty dollars	350 00	
	Total	\$650 00	
	Board of Registration in Optometry:		
407	For personal services of members of the board, a sum not exceeding nineteen hundred dollars	\$1,900 00	Board of Registration in Optometry.
408	For traveling expenses, a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars	600 00	
	Total	\$2,500 00	
	Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine:		
409	For personal services of the members of the board, a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars	\$600 00	Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine.
410	For other services, printing the annual report, traveling expenses, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars	300 00	
	Total	\$900 00	
	State Examiners of Electricians:		
411	For traveling expenses, a sum not exceeding thirty-five hundred dollars	\$3,500 00	State Examiners of Electricians.
	Board of Registration of Public Accountants:		
412	For personal services of members of the board, a sum not exceeding six hundred and seventy-five dollars	\$675 00	Board of Registration of Public Accountants.
413	For expenses of examinations, including the preparation and marking of papers, and for other expenses, a sum not exceeding twenty-three hundred dollars	2,300 00	
	Total	\$2,975 00	
	State Examiners of Plumbers:		
414	For personal services of the members of the board, a sum not exceeding eleven hundred dollars	\$1,100 00	State Examiners of Plumbers.
415	For traveling expenses, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars	1,500 00	
	Total	\$2,600 00	
	Board of Registration of Barbers:		
415a	For personal services of the members of the board, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars	\$8,000 00	Board of Registration of Barbers.
415b	For travel and other necessary expenses, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars	9,000 00	
	Total	\$17,000 00	
	<i>Service of the Department of Industrial Accidents.</i>		
416	For personal services of members of the board, a sum not exceeding forty-two thousand five hundred dollars	\$42,500 00	Department of Industrial Accidents.
417	For personal services of secretaries, medical adviser, inspectors, clerks and office assistants, a sum not exceeding one hundred thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars	132,500 00	

Department of Industrial Accidents.	Item		
	418	For expenses of impartial examinations, a sum not exceeding twenty-eight thousand five hundred dollars	\$28,500 00
	419	For traveling expenses, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars	9,000 00
	420	For other services, printing the annual report, necessary office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand six hundred dollars	11,600 00
		Total	\$224,100 00

Service of the Department of Labor and Industries.

Department of Labor and Industries.	421	For the salaries of the commissioner, assistant and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand five hundred dollars	\$20,500 00
	422	For clerical and other assistance to the commissioner, a sum not exceeding seventy-two hundred and sixty dollars	7,260 00
	423	(This item omitted.)	
	424	For personal services for the inspectional service, a sum not exceeding one hundred thirty-seven thousand eight hundred dollars, of which sum not more than three thousand dollars shall be expended for the services of an expert in the reduction of occupational diseases; provided, that said expert shall not be subject to civil service laws or the rules and regulations made thereunder	137,800 00
	425	For personal services for the statistical service, a sum not exceeding fifty-three thousand seven hundred dollars	53,700 00
	426	For clerical and other personal services for the operation of free employment offices, a sum not exceeding fifty-nine thousand five hundred and fifty dollars	59,550 00
	427	For personal services for the division on necessities of life, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand five hundred dollars	12,500 00
	428	For clerical and other assistance for the board of conciliation and arbitration, a sum not exceeding nineteen thousand one hundred dollars	19,100 00
	429	For personal services of investigators, clerks and stenographers for the minimum wage service, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand two hundred and forty dollars	15,240 00
	430	For compensation and expenses of wage boards, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars	500 00
	431	For personal services for the division of standards, a sum not exceeding thirty-two thousand four hundred and sixty dollars	32,460 00
	432	For traveling expenses of the commissioner, assistant commissioner, associate commissioners and inspectors of labor, and for services other than personal, printing the annual report, rent of district offices, and office supplies and equipment for the inspectional service, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand five hundred dollars	25,500 00
	433	For services other than personal, printing report and publications, traveling expenses and office supplies and equipment for the statistical service, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars	15,000 00

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434	For rent, necessary office supplies and equipment for the free employment offices, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand five hundred and fifty dollars	\$13,550 00	Department of Labor and Industries.
435	For services other than personal, traveling expenses, office supplies and equipment for the division on necessities of life, a sum not exceeding twenty-two hundred dollars	2,200 00	
436	For other services, printing, traveling expenses and office supplies and equipment for the board of conciliation and arbitration, a sum not exceeding forty-five hundred dollars	4,500 00	
437	For services other than personal, printing, traveling expenses and office supplies and equipment for minimum wage service, a sum not exceeding forty-seven hundred dollars	4,700 00	
438	For other services, printing, traveling expenses and office supplies and equipment for the division of standards, a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars	7,000 00	
	Total	<u>\$431,060 00</u>	
	<i>Massachusetts Industrial Commission:</i>		
439	For personal services, including the employment of experts for services authorized under section nine B of chapter twenty-three of the General Laws, inserted by section one of chapter three hundred and fifty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand five hundred dollars	\$14,500 00	Massachusetts Industrial Commission.
440	For other services and expenses, including office supplies and travel, a sum not exceeding thirty-six hundred dollars	3,600 00	
	Total	<u>\$18,100 00</u>	
	<i>Service of the Department of Mental Diseases.</i>		
441	For the salary of the commissioner, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars	\$10,000 00	Department of Mental Diseases.
442	For personal services of officers and employees, a sum not exceeding one hundred twenty-four thousand dollars	124,000 00	
443	For transportation and medical examination of state charges under its charge for the present year and previous years, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand five hundred dollars	15,500 00	
444	For the support of state charges boarded in families under its charge, or temporarily absent under its authority, for the present year and previous years, a sum not exceeding thirty-five hundred dollars	3,500 00	
445	For the support of state charges in the Hospital Cottages for Children, a sum not exceeding sixteen thousand dollars	16,000 00	
446	For other services, including printing the annual report, traveling expenses and office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding eighteen thousand dollars	18,000 00	
	Total	<u>\$187,000 00</u>	

Item			
		Division of Mental Hygiene:	
Division of Mental Hygiene.	447	For the expenses of investigating the nature, causes and results of mental diseases and defects and the publication of the results thereof; and of what further preventive or other measures might be taken and what further expenditures for investigation might be made which would give promise of decreasing the number of persons afflicted with mental diseases or defects; and for making a survey of the feeble-minded within the commonwealth and an estimate of the number requiring hospital or custodial care or training such as the institutions for the feeble-minded are especially equipped to give, a sum not exceeding eighty-five thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$85,000 00
		Psychiatric examinations:	
Psychiatric examinations.	448	For services and expenses of psychiatric examinations of prisoners, a sum not exceeding sixty-one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars	\$61,750 00
		For the maintenance of and for certain improvements at the following institutions under the control of the Department of Mental Diseases:	
Institutions under control of Department of Mental Diseases.	449	Boston psychopathic hospital, a sum not exceeding two hundred thirty-five thousand four hundred and fifty dollars	\$235,450 00
Boston psychopathic hospital.	450	Boston state hospital, a sum not exceeding seven hundred sixty-five thousand six hundred and fifty dollars	765,650 00
Boston state hospital.	451	Danvers state hospital, a sum not exceeding six hundred ninety-five thousand seven hundred and ninety dollars	695,790 00
Danvers state hospital.	452	For furnishing and equipping the kitchen and dining-room at the Danvers state hospital, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	15,000 00
	453	Foxborough state hospital, a sum not exceeding three hundred ninety thousand one hundred dollars	390,100 00
Foxborough state hospital.	454	For furnishing the farm dormitory at the Foxborough state hospital, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars	10,000 00
	455	Gardner state colony, a sum not exceeding four hundred forty-six thousand one hundred and fifty dollars	446,150 00
Gardner state colony.	456	Grafton state hospital, a sum not exceeding five hundred twelve thousand four hundred dollars	512,400 00
Grafton state hospital.	457	Medfield state hospital, a sum not exceeding five hundred eighty-five thousand five hundred and fifty dollars	585,550 00
Medfield state hospital.	458	Metropolitan state hospital, a sum not exceeding three hundred seventy-four thousand seven hundred and ten dollars	374,710 00
Metropolitan state hospital.	459	Northampton state hospital, a sum not exceeding four hundred seventy-five thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars	475,950 00
Northampton state hospital.	460	For furnishing male attendants' home at the Northampton state hospital, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand five hundred dollars	13,500 00
	461	Taunton state hospital, a sum not exceeding five hundred fifteen thousand three hundred dollars	515,300 00
Taunton state hospital.			

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462	Westborough state hospital, a sum not exceeding five hundred six thousand five hundred dollars	\$506,500 00	Westborough state hospital.
463	For furnishings for the farm dormitory at the Westborough state hospital, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars	8,000 00	
464	Worcester state hospital, a sum not exceeding seven hundred seventy-four thousand seven hundred dollars	774,700 00	Worcester state hospital.
465	Monson state hospital, a sum not exceeding four hundred sixty-six thousand four hundred dollars	466,400 00	Monson state hospital.
466	For the construction of sewer beds at the Monson state hospital, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars	6,000 00	
467	For furnishing the infirmary building at the Monson state hospital, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00	
468	Belchertown state school, a sum not exceeding four hundred ten thousand seven hundred dollars	410,700 00	Belchertown state school.
469	For the purchase and installation of laundry equipment at the Belchertown state school, a sum not exceeding ninety-four hundred dollars	9,400 00	
470	For equipping the boys' industrial building at the Belchertown state school, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	1,000 00	
471	For furnishing two apartments for officers, at the Belchertown state school, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	2,000 00	
472	Walter E. Fernald state school, a sum not exceeding five hundred ninety-two thousand seven hundred dollars	592,700 00	Walter E. Fernald state school.
473	For engineering and other services in an investigation of the water supply at the Templeton Colony of the Walter E. Fernald state school, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00	
474	Wrentham state school, a sum not exceeding four hundred eighty-two thousand eight hundred dollars	482,800 00	Wrentham state school.
	Total	\$8,301,750 00	

Service of the Department of Correction.

475	For the salary of the commissioner, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars	\$6,000 00	Department of Correction.
476	For personal services of deputies, members of the board of parole and advisory board of pardons, agents, clerks and stenographers, a sum not exceeding eighty-one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars	81,750 00	
477	For services other than personal, including printing the annual report, necessary office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding seventy-eight hundred dollars	7,800 00	
478	For traveling expenses of officers and employees of the department when required to travel in the discharge of their duties, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand five hundred dollars	12,500 00	
479	For the removal of prisoners, to and from state institutions, a sum not exceeding sixty-six hundred dollars	6,600 00	
480	For assistance to discharged prisoners, a sum not exceeding eight hundred dollars	800 00	

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Department of Correction.	481	For the expense of the service of what is known as the central index, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	\$1,000 00
		Total	\$116,450 00
		Division of Research for the Prevention of Crime:	
Division of Research for Prevention of Crime.	482	For expenses of the division hereby established, a sum not exceeding nineteen thousand dollars; provided, that the persons employed hereunder shall not be subject to civil service laws or the rules and regulations made thereunder	\$19,000 00
		For the maintenance of and for certain improvements at the following institutions under the control of the Department of Correction:	
Institutions under control of Department of Correction.		State farm, a sum not exceeding six hundred fifty thousand one hundred and forty dollars	\$650,140 00
State farm.	483	State prison, a sum not exceeding three hundred ninety-three thousand two hundred dollars, including ninety dollars to reimburse John M. Hannon, an employee at the prison, for medical attendance after an injury received in the performance of his duty	393,200 00
State prison.	484	Massachusetts reformatory, a sum not exceeding four hundred ten thousand seven hundred and seventy-five dollars	410,775 00
Massachusetts reformatory.	485	For the purchase of certain land for the Massachusetts reformatory, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars	500 00
Prison camp and hospital.	487	Prison camp and hospital, a sum not exceeding sixty-six thousand four hundred and thirty dollars	66,430 00
Reformatory for women.	488	Reformatory for women, a sum not exceeding one hundred fifty-six thousand five hundred and ninety dollars	156,590 00
Town of Framingham.	489	For the town of Framingham, according to a contract for sewage disposal at the reformatory for women, the sum of six hundred dollars	600 00
State prison colony.	490	State prison colony, a sum not exceeding two hundred thirty-eight thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars	238,750 00
	490a	For the purchase of furnishings and equipment and for other expenses incidental to utilizing the facilities in process of construction at the state prison colony, a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	100,000 00
		Total	\$2,016,985 00
		<i>Service of the Department of Public Welfare.</i>	
		Administration:	
Department of Public Welfare.	491	For the salary of the commissioner, a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars	\$7,000 00
Administration.	492	For personal services of officers and employees and supervision of homesteads and planning boards, a sum not exceeding forty-three thousand five hundred dollars	43,500 00
	493	For services other than personal, printing the annual report, traveling expenses, including expenses of auxiliary visitors, office supplies and expenses, and contingent expenses for the supervision of homesteads and planning boards, a sum not exceeding sixty-one hundred dollars	6,100 00
		Total	\$56,600 00

Item

Division of Aid and Relief:

494	For personal services of officers and employees, a sum not exceeding one hundred twenty-eight thousand two hundred dollars	\$128,200 00	Division of Aid and Relief.
495	For services other than personal, including traveling expenses and office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding twenty-one thousand five hundred dollars	21,500 00	

The following items are for reimbursement of cities and towns for expenses of the present year and previous years, and are to be in addition to any amounts heretofore appropriated for the purpose:

496	For the payment of suitable aid to mothers with dependent children, a sum not exceeding nine hundred twenty-five thousand dollars	925,000 00	Reimbursement of cities and towns for payment of certain aid, etc.
497	For the burial by cities and towns of indigent persons who have no legal settlement, a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars	7,000 00	
498	For expenses in connection with smallpox and other diseases dangerous to the public health, a sum not exceeding ninety-five thousand dollars	95,000 00	
499	For the support of sick indigent persons who have no legal settlement, a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars	100,000 00	
500	For temporary aid given to indigent persons with no legal settlement, and to shipwrecked seamen by cities and towns, and for the transportation of indigent persons under the charge of the department, a sum not exceeding two million one hundred and fifty thousand dollars	2,150,000 00	

Old age assistance:

501	For personal services required for the administration of old age assistance provided by chapter one hundred and eighteen A of the General Laws, inserted by section one of chapter four hundred and two of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty, a sum not exceeding seventy thousand five hundred dollars	70,500 00	Old age assistance.
502	For other expenses, including rent, travel, office supplies and other necessary expenses, required for the administration of old age assistance provided by chapter one hundred and eighteen A of the General Laws, inserted by section one of chapter four hundred and two of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty, a sum not exceeding twenty-one thousand dollars	21,000 00	

Total \$3,518,200 00

Division of Child Guardianship:

503	For personal services of officers and employees, a sum not exceeding two hundred seven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars	\$207,250 00	Division of Child Guardianship.
504	For services other than personal, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding forty-four hundred dollars	4,400 00	
505	For tuition in the public schools, including transportation to and from school, of children boarded by the department, a sum not exceeding two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars	225,000 00	

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Division of Child Guardianship.	506	For the care and maintenance of children, for the present and previous years, a sum not exceeding one million two hundred thousand dollars . . .	\$1,200,000 00
		Total	\$1,636,650 00
		Division of Juvenile Training, Trustees of Massachusetts Training Schools:	
Division of Juvenile Training, Trustees of Massachusetts Training Schools.	507	For services of the secretary and certain other persons employed in the executive office, a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand six hundred and fifty dollars	\$14,650 00
	508	For services other than personal, including printing the annual report, traveling and other expenses of the members of the board and employees, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding thirty-four hundred dollars	3,400 00
		Boys' Parole:	
Boys' Parole.	509	For personal services of agents in the division for boys paroled and boarded in families, a sum not exceeding forty thousand seven hundred and forty dollars	40,740 00
	510	For services other than personal, including traveling expenses of the agents and boys, and necessary office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding twenty-two thousand nine hundred dollars	22,900 00
	511	For board, clothing, medical and other expenses incidental to the care of boys, a sum not exceeding twenty-seven thousand dollars	27,000 00
		Girls' Parole:	
Girls' Parole.	512	For personal services of agents in the division for girls paroled from the industrial school for girls, a sum not exceeding thirty-two thousand nine hundred dollars	32,900 00
	513	For traveling expenses of said agents for girls paroled, for board, medical and other care of girls, and for services other than personal, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding seventeen thousand five hundred dollars	17,500 00
		Tuition of children:	
Tuition of children.	514	For reimbursement of cities and towns for tuition of children attending the public schools, a sum not exceeding eighty-five hundred dollars	8,500 00
		Total	\$167,590 00
		For the maintenance of and for certain improvements at the institutions under the control of the trustees of the Massachusetts training schools, with the approval of said trustees, as follows:	
Institutions under control of Massachusetts training schools.			
Industrial school for boys.	515	Industrial school for boys, a sum not exceeding one hundred fifty-two thousand and fifty dollars	\$152,050 00
Industrial school for girls.	516	Industrial school for girls, a sum not exceeding one hundred forty thousand six hundred and fifty dollars	140,650 00
Lyman school for boys.	517	Lyman school for boys, a sum not exceeding two hundred twenty-seven thousand one hundred dollars	227,100 00
		Total	\$519,800 00

Item

Massachusetts Hospital School:

518	For the maintenance of the Massachusetts hospital school, to be expended with the approval of the trustees thereof, a sum not exceeding one hundred eighty-seven thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars	\$187,960 00	Massachusetts Hospital School.
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State Infirmary:

519	For the maintenance of the state infirmary, to be expended with the approval of the trustees thereof, a sum not exceeding one million fourteen thousand one hundred dollars	\$1,014,100 00	State Infirmary.
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520	For the expense of certain changes in the boiler and power house, including certain engineering services in connection therewith, and for the purchase and installation of additional boilers and equipment, a sum not exceeding thirty-one thousand two hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	31,200 00	
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Total	\$1,045,300 00	
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Service of the Department of Public Health.

Administration:

521	For the salary of the commissioner, a sum not exceeding seventy-five hundred dollars	\$7,500 00	Department of Public Health.
522	For personal services of the health council and office assistants, a sum not exceeding nineteen thousand dollars	19,000 00	Administration.
523	For services other than personal, including printing the annual report, traveling expenses, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand five hundred dollars	12,500 00	

Service of Adult Hygiene (cancer):

524	For personal services of the division, including cancer clinics, a sum not exceeding forty-four thousand four hundred and fifty dollars	44,450 00	Service of Adult Hygiene (cancer).
525	For other expenses of the division, including cancer clinics, a sum not exceeding thirty-seven thousand dollars	37,000 00	

Service of Child Hygiene:

526	For personal services of the director and assistants, a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars	35,250 00	Service of Child Hygiene.
527	For services other than personal, traveling expenses, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding seventeen thousand dollars	17,000 00	

Service of Maternal and Child Hygiene:

528	For personal services for extending the activities of the division in the protection of mothers and conservation of the welfare of children, a sum not exceeding twenty-two thousand nine hundred dollars	22,900 00	Service of Maternal and Child Hygiene.
529	For other expenses for extending the activities of the division in the protection of mothers and conservation of the welfare of children, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand seven hundred dollars	11,700 00	

	Item		
		Division of Communicable Diseases:	
Division of Communicable Diseases.	530	For personal services of the director, district health officers and their assistants, epidemiologists, bacteriologist and assistants in the diagnostic laboratory, a sum not exceeding seventy-three thousand nine hundred dollars	\$73,900 00
	531	For services other than personal, traveling expenses, laboratory, office and other necessary supplies, including the purchase of animals and equipment, and rent of certain offices, a sum not exceeding sixteen thousand five hundred dollars	16,500 00
		Venereal Diseases:	
Venereal Diseases.	532	For personal services for the control of venereal diseases, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars	13,750 00
	533	For services other than personal, traveling expenses, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding twenty-eight thousand dollars	28,000 00
		Wassermann Laboratory:	
Wassermann Laboratory.	534	For personal services of the Wassermann laboratory, a sum not exceeding seventeen thousand dollars	17,000 00
	535	For expenses of the Wassermann laboratory, a sum not exceeding fifty-two hundred dollars	5,200 00
		Antitoxin and Vaccine Laboratories:	
Antitoxin and Vaccine Laboratories.	536	For personal services in the investigation and production of antitoxin and vaccine lymph and other specific material for protective inoculation and diagnosis of treatment, a sum not exceeding seventy-one thousand five hundred dollars	71,500 00
	537	For other services, supplies, materials and equipment necessary for the production of antitoxin and other materials as enumerated above, a sum not exceeding thirty-seven thousand three hundred dollars	37,300 00
		Inspection of Food and Drugs:	
Inspection of Food and Drugs.	538	For personal services of the director, analysts, inspectors and other assistants, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand seven hundred and seventy-five dollars	50,775 00
	539	For other services, including traveling expenses, supplies, materials and equipment, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars	12,000 00
		Shellfish Enforcement Law:	
Shellfish Enforcement Law.	540	For personal services for administering the law relative to shellfish, a sum not exceeding twenty-two hundred and twenty dollars	2,220 00
	541	For other expenses for administering the law relative to shellfish, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00
		Water Supply and Disposal of Sewage, Engineering Division:	
Water Supply and Disposal of Sewage, Engineering Division.	542	For personal services of the director, engineers, clerks and other assistants, a sum not exceeding sixty-seven thousand dollars	67,000 00
	543	For other services, including traveling expenses, supplies, materials and equipment, a sum not exceeding eighteen thousand dollars	18,000 00

Item	Water Supply and Disposal of Sewage, Division of Laboratories:		
544	For personal services of laboratory director, chemists, clerks and other assistants, a sum not exceeding forty-two thousand five hundred dollars	\$42,500 00	Water Supply and Disposal of Sewage, Division of Laboratories.
545	For other services, including traveling expenses, supplies, materials and equipment, a sum not exceeding seventy-two hundred dollars	7,200 00	
	Total	\$671,145 00	
	Division of Tuberculosis:		
546	For personal services of the director, stenographers, clerks and other assistants, a sum not exceeding thirty-six thousand and sixty dollars	\$36,060 00	Division of Tuberculosis.
547	For services other than personal, including printing the annual report, traveling expenses and office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars	6,000 00	
548	To cover the payment of certain subsidies for the maintenance of hospitals for tubercular patients, a sum not exceeding three hundred forty-three thousand five hundred dollars	343,500 00	
549	For personal services for certain children's clinics for tuberculosis, a sum not exceeding fifty-eight thousand three hundred and eighty dollars	58,380 00	
550	For other services for certain children's clinics for tuberculosis, a sum not exceeding thirty-two thousand and fifty dollars	32,050 00	
	Total	\$475,990 00	
	For the maintenance of and for certain improvements at the sanatoria, as follows:		
551	Lakeville state sanatorium, a sum not exceeding two hundred seventy-seven thousand five hundred and fifty dollars	\$277,550 00	Lakeville state sanatorium.
552	North Reading state sanatorium, a sum not exceeding two hundred thirty-five thousand one hundred and fifty dollars	235,150 00	North Reading state sanatorium.
553	Rutland state sanatorium, a sum not exceeding three hundred six thousand and fifty dollars	306,050 00	Rutland state sanatorium.
554	For the purchase and installation of X-ray and other equipment for the medical building at the Rutland state sanatorium, a sum not exceeding seventy-two hundred dollars	7,200 00	
555	Westfield state sanatorium, a sum not exceeding two hundred forty-eight thousand six hundred and ninety dollars	248,690 00	Westfield state sanatorium.
556	For the purchase and installation of certain equipment for water service at the Westfield state sanatorium, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars	1,500 00	
	Total	\$1,076,140 00	
	Pondville Cancer Hospital:		
557	For maintenance of the Pondville cancer hospital, including care of radium, a sum not exceeding two hundred forty thousand dollars	\$240,000 00	Pondville Cancer Hospital.

Service of the Department of Public Safety.

Item			
		Administration:	
Department of Public Safety.	558	For the salary of the commissioner, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars	\$6,000 00
Administration.	559	For personal services of clerks and stenographers, a sum not exceeding eighty-three thousand five hundred and fifty dollars	83,550 00
	560	For contingent expenses, including printing the annual report, rent of district offices, supplies and equipment, and all other things necessary for the investigation of fires and moving picture licenses, as required by law, and for expenses of administering the law regulating the sale and resale of tickets to theatres and other places of public amusement by the department of public safety, a sum not exceeding sixty-six thousand dollars	66,000 00
		Division of State Police:	
Division of State Police.	561	For the salaries of officers, including detectives, a sum not exceeding four hundred thirty-seven thousand two hundred dollars, of which sum not more than one hundred thirty-eight thousand five hundred and twenty dollars may be charged to the Highway Fund	437,200 00
	562	For personal services of civilian employees, a sum not exceeding sixty-five thousand dollars	65,000 00
	563	For other necessary expenses of the uniformed division, a sum not exceeding three hundred ninety-one thousand one hundred dollars, of which sum not more than one hundred sixty-five thousand four hundred and sixty dollars may be charged to the Highway Fund	391,100 00
	564	For traveling expenses of detectives, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand eight hundred dollars	11,800 00
	565	For maintenance and operation of the police steamer, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand dollars	11,000 00
	566	For personal services, rent, supplies and equipment necessary in the enforcement of provisions of law relative to explosives and inflammable fluids and compounds, a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand dollars	14,000 00
		Division of Inspection:	
Division of Inspection.	567	For the salary of the chief of inspections, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars	4,000 00
	568	For the salaries of officers for the building inspection service, a sum not exceeding fifty-three thousand nine hundred and eighty-five dollars	53,985 00
	569	For traveling expenses of officers for the building inspection service, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand eight hundred dollars	13,800 00
	570	For the salaries of officers for the boiler inspection service, a sum not exceeding sixty-seven thousand three hundred and twenty dollars	67,320 00
	571	For traveling expenses of officers for the boiler inspection service, a sum not exceeding seventeen thousand dollars	17,000 00
	572	For services, supplies and equipment necessary for investigations and inspections by the division, a sum not exceeding nine hundred and fifty dollars	950 00
		Board of Elevator Regulations:	
Board of Elevator Regulations.	573	For expenses of the board, a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty dollars	140 00

Item			
	Board of Boiler Rules:		
574	For personal services of members of the board, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	\$1,000 00	Board of Boiler Rules.
575	For services other than personal and the necessary traveling expenses of the board, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding four hundred and seventy-five dollars	475 00	
	Total	\$1,244,320 00	
	Fire Prevention Service:		
576	For the salary of the state fire marshal, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars	\$4,000 00	Fire Prevention Service.
577	For personal services of fire inspectors and others, a sum not exceeding forty-five thousand four hundred and eighty dollars	45,480 00	
578	For traveling expenses of fire inspectors, a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand five hundred dollars	14,500 00	
579	For other services, office rent and necessary office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding forty-three hundred and fifty dollars	4,350 00	
	Total	\$68,330 00	
	State Boxing Commission:		
580	For compensation and clerical assistance for the state boxing commission, a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand one hundred dollars	\$14,100 00	State Boxing Commission.
581	For other expenses of the commission, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand three hundred dollars	13,300 00	
	Total	\$27,400 00	
	<i>Service of the Department of Public Works.</i>		
	The appropriations made in the following three items are to be paid two thirds from the Highway Fund and one third from the Port of Boston receipts:		
582	For the salaries of the commissioner and the associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding nineteen thousand five hundred dollars	\$19,500 00	Department of Public Works
583	For personal services of clerks and assistants to the commissioner, a sum not exceeding nine thousand and sixty dollars	9,060 00	
584	For traveling expenses of the commissioners, a sum not exceeding two thousand and forty dollars	2,040 00	
	Total	\$30,600 00	
	Functions of the department relating to highways (the following appropriations, except as otherwise provided, are made from the Highway Fund):		
585	For the personal services of the chief engineer, engineers and office assistants, including certain clerks and stenographers, a sum not exceeding ninety thousand dollars	\$90,000 00	Highways.
586	For services other than personal, including printing pamphlet of laws and the annual report, and necessary office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding ten thousand five hundred dollars	10,500 00	

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Highways.	587	For the suppression of gypsy and brown tail moths on state highways, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars	\$12,000 00	
	588	For the construction and repair of town and county ways, a sum not exceeding one million six hundred thousand dollars	1,600,000 00	
	589	For aiding towns in the repair and improvement of public ways, a sum not exceeding one million four hundred fifty thousand dollars	1,450,000 00	
	590	For the maintenance and repair of state highways, including care of snow on highways, expenses of traffic signs and lights, and payment of damages caused by defects in state highways, with the approval of the attorney general; for care and repair of road-building machinery; and for the purchase and improvement of a nursery for roadside planting, a sum not exceeding four million five hundred thousand dollars	4,500,000 00	
	591	For the purpose of enabling the department of public works to secure federal aid for the construction of highways, a sum not exceeding four million one hundred thousand dollars	4,100,000 00	
	592	For administering the law relative to advertising signs near highways, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, to be paid from the General Fund	15,000 00	
		Registration of Motor Vehicles:		
	Registration of Motor Vehicles.	593	For personal services, a sum not exceeding nine hundred seventy-one thousand dollars, of which sum ten thousand dollars may be charged to the General Fund, and the remainder shall be paid from the Highway Fund	971,000 00
		594	For services other than personal, including traveling expenses, purchase of necessary supplies and materials, including cartage and storage of the same, and for work incidental to the registration and licensing of owners and operators of motor vehicles, a sum not exceeding five hundred sixty-six thousand dollars, to be paid from the Highway Fund	566,000 00
595		For printing and other expenses necessary in connection with publicity for certain safety work, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, to be paid from the Highway Fund	1,500 00	
	Total	\$13,316,000 00		
	Special:			
Special.	596	For expenditures by the department of public works, as authorized by chapter four hundred and twenty of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty, a sum not exceeding five hundred fifty thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose and to be paid from the Highway Fund	\$550,000 00	
		Functions of the department relating to waterways and public lands:		
Department relating to waterways and public lands.	597	For personal services of the chief engineer and assistants, a sum not exceeding fifty-two thousand dollars	\$52,000 00	
	598	For services other than personal, including printing pamphlet of laws and the annual report, and for		

Item		Department relating to waterways and public lands.
	necessary office and engineering supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	\$2,000 00
599	For the care and maintenance of the province lands and of the lands acquired and structures erected by the Provincetown tercentenary commission, a sum not exceeding forty-seven hundred dollars	4,700 00
600	For the maintenance of structures, and for repairing damages along the coast line or river banks of the commonwealth, and for the removal of wrecks and other obstructions from tide waters and great ponds, a sum not exceeding twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars	22,500 00
601	For the improvement, development and protection of rivers and harbors, tide waters and foreshores within the commonwealth, as authorized by section eleven of chapter ninety-one of the General Laws, and of great ponds, a sum not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars, and any unexpended balance of the appropriation remaining at the end of the current fiscal year may be expended in the succeeding fiscal year for the same purposes; provided, that all expenditures made for the protection of shores shall be upon condition that at least fifty per cent of the cost is covered by contributions from municipalities or other organizations and individuals, and that in the case of dredging channels for harbor improvements at least twenty-five per cent of the cost shall be so covered	75,000 00
602	For re-establishing and permanently marking certain triangulation points and sections, as required by order of the land court in accordance with section thirty-three of chapter ninety-one of the General Laws, as amended, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00
603	For expenses of surveying certain town boundaries, by the department of public works, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars	500 00
604	For the supervision and operation of commonwealth pier five, including the salaries or other compensation of employees, and for the repair and replacement of equipment and other property, a sum not exceeding one hundred six thousand dollars, to be paid from the Port of Boston receipts	106,000 00
605	For the maintenance of pier one, at East Boston, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars	8,000 00
606	For the maintenance and improvement of commonwealth property under the control of the department in connection with its functions relating to waterways and public lands, a sum not exceeding eighty-five thousand dollars, to be paid from the Port of Boston receipts	85,000 00
607	For the operation and maintenance of the New Bedford state pier, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand four hundred dollars	11,400 00
608	For the compensation of dumping inspectors, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00
609	For continuing the work in gauging the flow of water in the streams of the commonwealth, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars	4,000 00
	Total	<u>\$373,100 00</u>

Item		
	<i>Specials:</i>	
Specials.	610	For dredging channels and filling flats, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, to be paid from the Port of Boston receipts and to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose \$50,000 00
	611	For the maintenance and repair of certain property in the town of Plymouth, a sum not exceeding thirty-eight hundred dollars 3,800 00
		Total \$53,800 00
	<i>Service of the Department of Public Utilities.</i>	
Department of Public Utilities.	612	For personal services of the commissioners, a sum not exceeding thirty-six thousand dollars, of which sum one half shall be assessed upon the gas and electric companies in accordance with existing provisions of law \$36,000 00
	613	For personal services of secretaries, employees of the accounting department, engineering department and rate and tariff department, a sum not exceeding thirty-two thousand three hundred dollars, of which sum fifteen thousand two hundred and fifty dollars shall be assessed upon the gas and electric companies in accordance with existing provisions of law 32,300 00
	614	For personal services of the inspection department, a sum not exceeding forty-three thousand three hundred and thirty dollars 43,330 00
	615	For personal services of clerks, messengers and office assistants, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars, of which sum one half shall be assessed upon the gas and electric companies in accordance with existing provisions of law 12,720 00
	616	For personal services of the telephone and telegraph division, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand eight hundred and ten dollars 13,810 00
	617	For personal services and expenses of special investigations, including legal assistants as needed, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars, of which such sum as shall be expended in the investigation of gas and electric companies shall be assessed upon gas and electric companies in accordance with existing provisions of law 10,000 00
	618	For stenographic reports of hearings, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars 2,500 00
	619	For traveling expenses of the commissioners and employees, a sum not exceeding seventy-three hundred dollars 7,300 00
	620	For services other than personal, printing the annual report, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding thirty-three hundred and twenty-five dollars 3,325 00
	621	For stenographic reports of evidence at inquests held in cases of death by accident on or about railroads, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars 2,500 00
		Total \$163,785 00
	The following items are to be assessed upon the gas and electric companies:	
Items to be assessed upon gas and electric companies.	622	For personal services of the division of inspection of gas and gas meters, a sum not exceeding twenty-three thousand three hundred dollars \$23,300 00

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623	For expenses of the division of inspection of gas and gas meters, including office rent, traveling and other necessary expenses of inspection, a sum not exceeding forty-eight hundred dollars	\$4,800 00	Items to be assessed upon gas and electric companies.
624	For other services, printing the annual report, for rent of offices and for necessary office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding seventy-two hundred dollars	7,200 00	
625	For the examination and tests of electric meters, a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars	250 00	
626	(This item has been merged with item 617.)		
	Total	\$35,550 00	

Division of Smoke Inspection:

The following items are to be assessed upon the cities and towns comprising the district defined by chapter six hundred and fifty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and ten, and acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto:

627	For personal services of the division, a sum not exceeding thirty-eight thousand three hundred dollars	\$38,300 00	Smoke Inspection.
628	For other services, printing the annual report, rent of offices, travel, and necessary office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars	15,000 00	
	Total	\$53,300 00	

Sale of Securities:

629	For personal services in administering the law relative to the sale of securities, a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand one hundred dollars	\$35,100 00	Sale of Securities.
630	For expenses other than personal in administering the law relative to the sale of securities, a sum not exceeding ten thousand two hundred and fifty dollars	10,250 00	
	Total	\$45,350 00	

Miscellaneous.

631	For the maintenance of Bunker Hill monument and the property adjacent, to be expended by the metropolitan district commission, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand five hundred dollars	\$11,500 00	Bunker Hill monument, etc., maintenance.
632	(This item omitted.)		

The following items are to be paid from the Highway Fund, with the approval of the Metropolitan District Commission:

633	For maintenance of boulevards and parkways, a sum not exceeding five hundred fifty thousand dollars	550,000 00	Boulevards and parkways.
634	For resurfacing of boulevards and parkways, a sum not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars	300,000 00	
635	For the construction of certain boulevards by the metropolitan district commission, as authorized by chapter four hundred and fifty of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one, a sum not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars	200,000 00	

	Item		
Boulevards and parkways.	636	For maintenance of Wellington bridge, with the approval of the metropolitan district commission, a sum not exceeding fifty-two hundred and twenty-five dollars	\$5,225 00
		Total	\$1,066,725 00

Unclassified Accounts and Claims.

Unclassified Accounts and Claims.	637	For the compensation of veterans of the civil war formerly in the service of the commonwealth, now retired, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand dollars	\$13,000 00
	638	For the compensation of any veteran who may be retired by the governor under the provisions of sections fifty-six to fifty-nine, inclusive, of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, as amended, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand dollars	13,000 00
	639	For the compensation of certain prison officers and instructors formerly in the service of the commonwealth, now retired, a sum not exceeding forty-one thousand dollars	41,000 00
	640	For the compensation of state police officers formerly in the service of the commonwealth, and now retired, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars	6,000 00
	641	For the compensation of certain women formerly employed in cleaning the state house, and now retired, a sum not exceeding nine hundred dollars	900 00
		Total	\$73,900 00

For certain other aid:

Certain other aid.	642	For the compensation of certain public employees for injuries sustained in the course of their employment, as provided by section sixty-nine of chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the General Laws, as amended, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars	\$50,000 00
	643	For the payment of certain annuities and pensions of soldiers and others under the provisions of certain acts and resolves, a sum not exceeding forty-eight hundred and ninety-six dollars	4,896 00
		Total	\$54,896 00

Reimbursing officials for premiums, etc.	644	For reimbursing officials for premiums paid for procuring sureties on their bonds, as provided by existing laws, a sum not exceeding one hundred fifty dollars	\$150 00
	645	For payment of any claims, as authorized by section eighty-seven of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, as amended, for allowances to the families of members of the department of public safety doing police duty killed or fatally injured in the discharge of their duties, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00
	646	For small items of expenditure for which no appropriations have been made, and for cases in which appropriations have been exhausted or have reverted to the treasury in previous years, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00

Item		Reimbursing officials for premiums, etc.
647	For reimbursement of persons for funds previously deposited in the treasury of the commonwealth on account of unclaimed savings bank deposits, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars	\$500 00
	Total	\$2,650 00

DEFICIENCIES.

For deficiencies in certain appropriations of previous years, in certain items, as follows:

Legislative Department.

	Legislative Department.
For printing, binding and paper ordered by the senate and house of representatives, or by concurrent order of the two branches, with the approval of the clerk of the respective branches, the sum of six hundred fifty-eight dollars and thirty-two cents	\$658 32
For printing, binding and paper required for the extra session during nineteen hundred and thirty-one, with the approval of the clerks of the respective branches, the sum of six hundred forty-seven dollars and forty cents	647 40
For expenses of printing the proceedings of the tercentenary observance of the general court, as authorized by chapter nine of the resolves of nineteen hundred and thirty-one, the sum of one thousand eighty dollars and fifty-three cents	1,080 53

Judicial Department.

	Judicial Department. Justices of District Courts.
Justices of District Courts: For compensation of justices of district courts while sitting in the superior court, the sum of nineteen hundred two dollars and forty-three cents	1,902 43
Probate and Insolvency Courts: For the compensation of judges of probate when acting outside their own counties for other judges of probate, the sum of four thousand and sixty-five dollars	4,065 00
For expenses of judges of probate when acting outside their own counties for other judges of probate, as authorized by section forty of chapter two hundred and seventeen of the General Laws, as amended by chapter three hundred and eighty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three and by chapter three hundred and seventy-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, the sum of two hundred ninety-one dollars and thirty-eight cents	291 38
Superior Court: For traveling allowance and expenses, the sum of three hundred ninety dollars and four cents	390 04
District Attorneys: For traveling expenses necessarily incurred by the district attorneys, except in the Suffolk district, for previous years, the sum of two hundred seventy-seven dollars and forty-four cents	277 44

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	<i>Superintendent of Buildings.</i>	
Superintendent of Buildings.	For telephone service in the building and expenses in connection therewith, the sum of two hundred twenty-three dollars and eighty-two cents . . .	\$223 82
	<i>State Quartermaster.</i>	
State Quartermaster.	For office and general supplies and equipment, the sum of sixty dollars and forty-three cents . . .	60 43
	<i>State Surgeon.</i>	
State Surgeon.	For the examination of recruits, the sum of four hundred twenty-six dollars and seventy-six cents . . .	426 76
	<i>Secretary of the Commonwealth.</i>	
	For printing laws, etc.:	
Secretary of the Commonwealth.	For printing and binding the blue book edition of the acts and resolves of the year nineteen hundred and thirty-one, the sum of twenty-three hundred eighty dollars and seventy-nine cents . . .	2,380 79
	For printing the pamphlet edition of the acts and resolves of the year nineteen hundred and thirty-one, the sum of four hundred ninety-one dollars and fifteen cents	491 15
	<i>Department of Conservation.</i>	
	Division of Forestry:	
Department of Conservation.	For aiding towns in the purchase of equipment for extinguishing forest fires and for making protective belts or zones as a defence against forest fires, for previous years, the sum of six hundred eighty-six dollars and ninety-four cents	686 94
	Damages by wild deer and wild moose:	
	For the payment of damages caused by wild deer and wild moose, for previous years, as provided by law, the sum of four hundred sixty-nine dollars and eighty-two cents	469 82
	<i>Department of Banking and Insurance.</i>	
	Supervisor of Loan Agencies:	
Department of Banking and Insurance.	For services other than personal, printing the annual report, office supplies and equipment, the sum of eighty-four dollars and seventy-nine cents	84 79
	<i>Department of Education.</i>	
	For the reimbursement of certain towns for the payment of tuition of pupils attending high schools outside the towns in which they reside, as provided by law, the sum of fifteen thousand three hundred forty-nine dollars and twenty-seven cents	
		15,349 27
	For the reimbursement of certain towns for the transportation of pupils attending high schools outside the towns in which they reside, as provided by law, the sum of twenty-three thousand nine hundred thirty dollars and thirty-two cents	
		23,930 32
	<i>Department of Civil Service and Registration.</i>	
	Division of Registration:	
Department of Civil Service and Registration.	For services of the division other than personal, printing the annual reports, office supplies and equipment, except as otherwise provided, the sum of four hundred thirty-nine dollars and ninety-seven cents	439 97

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Board of Registration of Public Accountants: For expenses of examinations, including the preparation and marking of papers, and for other expenses, the sum of sixty-six dollars and sixty-two cents	\$66 62	Board of Registration of Public Accountants.
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Department of Industrial Accidents.

For expenses of impartial examinations, the sum of twenty-one hundred twenty-five dollars and eight cents	2,125 08	Department of Industrial Accidents.
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Department of Correction.

For services other than personal, including printing the annual report, necessary office supplies and equipment, the sum of two hundred seventy-one dollars and eighty-seven cents	271 87	Department of Correction.
For the maintenance of the state farm for the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, the sum of seventy-eight dollars and eighty-three cents	78 83	

Department of Public Welfare.

Tuition of children: For reimbursement of cities and towns for tuition of children attending the public schools, the sum of six hundred eighty-four dollars and eighty-six cents	684 86	Department of Public Welfare. Tuition of children.
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Department of Public Safety.

Division of State Police: For other necessary expenses of the uniformed division, the sum of twenty thousand one hundred thirty-four dollars and forty-five cents, of which sum not more than eight thousand forty-eight dollars and thirty-seven cents may be charged to the Highway Fund	20,134 45	Department of Public Safety. Division of State Police.
For traveling expenses of detectives, the sum of three hundred ninety-eight dollars and fifty-three cents	398 53	

Department of Public Works.

For the maintenance and repair of state highways, including care of snow on highways, expenses of traffic signs and lights, and payment of damages caused by defects in state highways, with the approval of the attorney general, and for care and repair of road-building machinery, for the years nineteen hundred and twenty-nine and nineteen hundred and thirty, the sum of three hundred twenty-five dollars and sixty-five cents, to be paid from the Highway Fund	325 65	Department of Public Works.
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Total	\$77,942 49
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Metropolitan District Commission.

The following items are to be assessed upon the several districts in accordance with the methods fixed by law, and to be expended under the direction and with the approval of the metropolitan district commission:	Metropolitan District Commission.
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	Item		
Charles River basin.	649	For maintenance of the Charles River basin, a sum not exceeding two hundred four thousand one hundred and sixty dollars, including a deficiency amounting to two hundred fifty-nine dollars and thirty-one cents	\$204,160 00
Maintenance of park reservations.	650	For maintenance of park reservations, a sum not exceeding eight hundred seventy-two thousand and thirty dollars, including a deficiency amounting to eighty-three dollars and eighteen cents	872,030 00
Band concerts.	651	For the expense of holding band concerts, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars	20,000 00
Stream gauging.	652	For the expense of stream gauging, as a part of the maintenance of park reservations, a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars	300 00
Construction of certain boulevards.	653	For the construction of certain boulevards by the metropolitan district commission, as authorized by chapter four hundred and fifty of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one, a sum not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to the amount appropriated in item six hundred and thirty-five	200,000 00
Division of metropolitan planning.	654	For services and expenses of the division of metropolitan planning, as authorized by chapter three hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand four hundred dollars	20,400 00
Nantasket Beach reservation.	655	For maintenance of the Nantasket Beach reservation, a sum not exceeding eighty-six thousand dollars	86,000 00
Maintenance of Wellington bridge.	656	For maintenance of Wellington bridge, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand six hundred and seventy-five dollars, the same to be in addition to the amount appropriated in item six hundred and thirty-six	15,675 00
North metropolitan sewerage district.	657	For the maintenance and operation of a system of sewage disposal for the north metropolitan sewerage district, a sum not exceeding three hundred fifty-six thousand four hundred dollars, including a deficiency amounting to two dollars	356,400 00
South metropolitan sewerage district.	658	For the maintenance and operation of a system of sewage disposal for the south metropolitan sewerage district, a sum not exceeding two hundred thirty-three thousand seven hundred dollars	233,700 00
Metropolitan water system.	659	For the maintenance and operation of the metropolitan water system, a sum not exceeding eight hundred ninety-four thousand five hundred and twenty dollars, including a deficiency amounting to twenty dollars	894,520 00
	660	For the construction of additions and improvements to certain supply and distribution mains, as a part of the cost of maintenance of the metropolitan water system, a sum not exceeding three hundred fifty thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	350,000 00
	661	For the purchase and installation of certain boilers, including cost of equipment, as a part of the cost of maintenance of the metropolitan water system, a sum not exceeding forty thousand dollars	40,000 00
	662	For the purchase and installation of additional pumping equipment, as a part of the cost of maintenance of the metropolitan water system, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, the same to	

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be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$50,000 00	
The appropriation heretofore made by item seven hundred and sixty-nine of chapter one hundred and fifteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty, for acquiring certain property in the Wachusett water supply basin for the protection of the purity of the water supply, is hereby reappropriated.		Reappropriation.
Total	\$3,343,185 00	
General and Highway Funds	\$59,825,423 48	
Metropolitan District Commission	3,343,185 00	

SECTION 3. The following amendments are hereby made to appropriations previously authorized: Amendments.

The appropriation heretofore made by item 161a of chapter two hundred and sixty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one, for the construction of new buildings at the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts, is hereby made available for the purchase of furnishings and equipment.	1931, 268, item 161a.
The unexpended balance of the appropriation made by item 157 of chapter one hundred and fifteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty, for certain improvements at the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts, is hereby reappropriated.	1930, 115, item 157.
The appropriation heretofore made by item 269a of chapter four hundred and sixty of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one, for the establishment of public fishing and hunting grounds, is hereby made available to include the cost of maintenance and protection.	1931, 460, item 269a.
The appropriation heretofore made by item 456 of chapter one hundred and fifteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty, for the construction and alteration of verandas on the female ward building at the Foxborough state hospital, is hereby reappropriated.	1930, 115, item 456.
The appropriation heretofore made by item 521 of chapter one hundred and fifteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty, for the expense of providing additional employees' quarters at the Walter E. Fernald state school, is hereby reappropriated.	1930, 115, item 521.
The appropriation heretofore made by item 531 of chapter one hundred and fifteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty, for the purchase of certain land at the Wrentham state school, is hereby reappropriated.	1930, 115, item 531.
The unexpended balance of the appropriation made by item 482 of chapter one hundred and fifteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty, for the purchase of additional land for the Northampton state hospital, is hereby reappropriated.	1930, 115, item 482.
The appropriation heretofore made by item 487 of chapter one hundred and fifteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty, for the construction and furnishing of a superintendent's house at the Taunton state hospital, is hereby reappropriated, and the entire amount is made available for construction.	1930, 115, item 487.

1930, 115,
item 639.

The unexpended balance of the appropriation made by item 639 of chapter one hundred and fifteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty, for the construction and furnishing of a building for employees at the North Reading state sanatorium, is hereby reappropriated.

Written approval of governor and council required for certain expenditures.

SECTION 4. No expenditures in excess of appropriations provided for under this act shall be incurred by any department or institution, except in cases of emergency, and then only upon the prior written approval of the governor and council.

Certain allowances included in appropriations for maintenance of certain institutions.

SECTION 5. The sums appropriated for maintenance of certain institutions include allowances for the purchase of coal to April first, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, and balance representing these sums may be carried forward at the end of the fiscal year.

No payment to be made for construction of public buildings, etc., until plans have been approved by governor.

SECTION 6. No payment shall be made or obligation incurred under authority of any special appropriation made by this act for construction of public buildings or other improvements at state institutions until plans and specifications have been approved by the governor, unless otherwise provided by such rules and regulations as the governor may make.

Budget commissioner to send copies of sections four and six to heads of departments.

SECTION 7. The budget commissioner is hereby directed to send a copy of sections four and six of this act to each departmental, divisional and institutional head immediately following the passage of this act.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Objections of governor to certain items.

(This bill was returned April 15, 1932, by the governor to the house of representatives, the branch in which said bill originated, with his objections in writing to the following items therein:—

Item 214b — Disapproved.

Item 214c — Disapproved.

Objections sustained. Date of approval of remainder of bill.

The vote being taken April 21, 1932, on the passage of said items, the objections of the governor thereto were sustained, the house having refused, in each instance, to pass the item. The remainder of the bill was approved by the governor April 15, 1932.)

Chap.171 AN ACT PERMITTING THE USE OF FACSIMILE SIGNATURES OF THE MAYOR OF BOSTON UPON BONDS, NOTES, SCRIP AND CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS ISSUED BY SAID CITY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Use of facsimile signatures of mayor of Boston permitted upon bonds, notes, etc., issued by said city.

SECTION 1. The mayor of the city of Boston may, by a writing filed in the office of the treasurer of said city, authorize said treasurer to cause to be engraved or printed on any bond, note, scrip or certificate of indebtedness which said city is authorized to issue, a facsimile of the

mayor's signature, and may, in like manner, authorize the said treasurer to stamp a facsimile of such signature upon any such instrument, and such facsimile signature so engraved or printed or when stamped thereon by the mayor or the said treasurer shall have the same validity and effect as the mayor's written signature.

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

Approved April 22, 1932.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF MARSHFIELD TO SELL WATER TO THE TOWN OF SCITUATE, AND AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SCITUATE TO BUY WATER OF THE TOWN OF MARSHFIELD.

Chap.172

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The town of Marshfield may furnish and sell water to the town of Scituate which is hereby authorized to purchase water so sold. Water so furnished and sold shall be at a rate or rates to be mutually agreed upon between said towns acting by their respective boards of water commissioners. In case of sale, the town of Marshfield shall deliver the water at the boundary line between it and the town of Scituate, or at a point as conveniently near as may be agreed upon, and either town may, at its own expense, make such extension of its water mains and such installation of other facilities and equipment within the limits of the other town as may be necessary for the purposes of this act; provided, that such extension and installation as may be made by either town within the limits of the other shall be subject in all respects to the approval of the other's selectmen.

Town of Marshfield may sell water to town of Scituate, and town of Scituate may buy water of town of Marshfield, etc.

Proviso.

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

Approved April 22, 1932.

AN ACT FURTHER EXTENDING THE TIME DURING WHICH CERTAIN PERSONS RESIDING IN WORCESTER COUNTY WHO ARE SUFFERING FROM PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS MAY RECEIVE TEMPORARY CARE AND TREATMENT AT CERTAIN INSTITUTIONS.

Chap.173

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would in part defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and convenience.

Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The periods of time for which the department of public health may arrange for the admission, care and treatment, at any institution within the commonwealth approved by the department, of persons suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis who are residents of any of the cities or towns in Worcester county, under and otherwise subject to the provisions of chapter three hundred and eighty-five of

Temporary care and treatment of residents of Worcester county suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis, further extension of time.

the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, as amended by chapter fifty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty and by chapter sixty of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one, are hereby extended to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

Approved April 22, 1932.

Chap. 174 AN ACT DISPENSING WITH THE SWORN STATEMENT OR WRITTEN NOTICE REQUIRED BY OR UNDER THE STANDARD FIRE INSURANCE POLICY IN CERTAIN CASES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 175,
§ 102,
amended.

SECTION 1. Section one hundred and two of chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:—If the company has sent an agent or representative to the insured for the purpose of investigating, estimating or adjusting a loss under such a policy, failure of the insured to furnish forthwith to the company either the said sworn statement or the said notice in writing shall in no event preclude recovery under such policy, provided that the insured furnishes such sworn statement forthwith when requested in writing by the company so to do,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 102.* In case of loss under any fire insurance policy in the standard form prescribed by section ninety-nine, the company shall not, in defence of any action, avail itself of the omission on the part of the insured to furnish forthwith to the company the sworn written statement required by said standard form, provided the insured has, after such loss, forthwith in writing notified the company, at its home office or at the office of the agency issuing the policy, of the fire, and the location thereof, and provided further that the insured, if the company, after receiving notice in writing as aforesaid, requests him in writing so to do, furnishes the company with said sworn statement. If, after receiving written notice as aforesaid from the insured, the company does not forthwith request of the insured said sworn statement, the periods of time within which the company shall, as provided in the policy, pay the amount for which it is liable, or replace the property, or notify the insured of its intention to rebuild or repair the premises, shall be computed from the time when the company received said written notice.

Lack of sworn statement of loss under any standard fire insurance policy not to be taken advantage of by the company, etc.

Provisos.

Failure of insured to furnish forthwith to company either sworn statement or written notice not to preclude recovery under policy, etc.

Proviso.

If the company has sent an agent or representative to the insured for the purpose of investigating, estimating or adjusting a loss under such a policy, failure of the insured to furnish forthwith to the company either the said sworn statement or the said notice in writing shall in no event preclude recovery under such policy, provided that the

insured furnishes such sworn statement forthwith when requested in writing by the company so to do.

SECTION 2. This act shall apply only to claims arising under policies issued after its effective date.

Approved April 22, 1932.

Application of act.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF SMALL AMOUNTS OF WAGES OR SALARY OF INTESTATE EMPLOYEES TO CERTAIN NEXT OF KIN WITHOUT ADMINISTRATION.

Chap.175

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter one hundred and forty-nine of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section one hundred and seventy-eight the following new section: —
Section 178A. Wages or salary not in excess of one hundred dollars, due an employee who dies intestate, may be paid by the employer, if no petition for administration has then been filed, at any time not less than thirty days after the death of the employee, to the surviving husband or wife, or to an adult child of the deceased, or, if the employer is satisfied that there is no surviving husband or wife or adult child, to the surviving father or mother of such employee. Such payment shall be a full discharge of all obligations of the employer in respect to such wages or salary.

G. L. 149, new section after § 178.

Small amounts of wages or salary of intestate employees may be paid to certain next of kin without administration.

Approved April 22, 1932.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO BORROW MONEY FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF ACCEPTED STREETS NOT EXCEEDING THE UNISSUED BALANCE OF THE AMOUNT HERETOFORE AUTHORIZED TO BE BORROWED FOR CERTAIN OTHER STREET PURPOSES.

Chap.176

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of reconstructing accepted streets, the city of Boston may borrow outside the statutory limit of indebtedness from time to time, within a period of two years from the effective date of this act, a sum of money not exceeding the balance of the amount authorized to be borrowed under the provisions of chapter two hundred and sixty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty, as amended by chapter one hundred and sixteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one, and not borrowed thereunder prior to said effective date, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Boston Street Loan, Act of 1932. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than ten years from their dates, but no issue shall be authorized under this act unless a sum equal to such authorized issue is also voted to be borrowed inside the debt limit for similar purposes. Except as herein provided, indebtedness incurred under

City of Boston may borrow money for the reconstruction of accepted streets, etc.

May issue bonds, etc.

Boston Street Loan, Act of 1932.

this act shall be subject to the laws relative to the incurring of debt by said city.

Certain authority terminated.

SECTION 2. Authority to make any further borrowing under said chapter two hundred and sixty-four, as amended, for purposes therein set forth is hereby terminated.

Submission to city council, etc.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance during the current year by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter, but not otherwise.

Approved April 22, 1932.

Chap. 177 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SIGNING OF ANSWERS TO DEMANDS CALLING FOR THE ADMISSION OF MATERIAL FACTS, PAPERS AND DOCUMENTS IN ACTIONS AT LAW OR SUITS IN EQUITY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 231, § 69, etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Section sixty-nine of chapter two hundred and thirty-one of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter eighty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "only" in the sixth line the following: — , by answer signed by such other party or his attorney, — and by striking out the word "he" in the seventh line and inserting in place thereof the words: — the party filing the demand, — so as to read as follows: —

Manner of giving notice when calling upon another party to admit material facts and papers and documents in actions at law or suits in equity.

Section 69. In any action at law or suit in equity a party by written demand filed in the clerk's office and notice given by copy thereof to the other party or his attorney, not less than ten days before the trial of the action or suit, may call upon the other party to admit, for the purposes of the case only, by answer signed by such other party or his attorney, any material fact or facts or the execution of any material paper or document which the party filing the demand intends to use at the trial. The court may delay the trial until such demand is answered and on motion before trial may strike out of such demand or any answer filed in response thereto any matter which is irrelevant, immaterial or improperly included therein.

Court may delay trial until demand answered and may strike out irrelevant, etc., matter.

If no answer is filed in the clerk's office within ten days after the filing therein of said demand or within such further time as the court may on motion allow, the truth of the fact or facts or the execution of the paper or document shall, for the purposes of the case, be held to be admitted. Such demand, in so far as it relates to a material fact or document, and any answer filed in response thereto shall, if offered by the party who filed such demand, be admitted in evidence. If the party upon whom such demand is made refuses to admit any fact or the execution of any paper or document mentioned in the demand, the reasonable expense of proving such fact or the execution of such paper or document, as determined after summary hearing by the justice presiding at the trial, shall, unless the justice certifies that the refusal to admit was reasonable,

Effect if no answer filed, etc.

Demand and answer as evidence.

Party unreasonably refusing to admit facts, etc., to pay expense of proving such facts, etc.

be paid by said party to the other party and the amount thereof shall be added to the taxable costs of the party in whose favor such amount is awarded or deducted from the amount of any judgment or decree against him.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of September in the current year and shall apply only to actions or suits brought after said day.

Approved April 22, 1932.

Effective date.
Application.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND TO SUPPLY WATER TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF BELLINGHAM IN THIS COMMONWEALTH.

Chap.178

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Woonsocket, in the state of Rhode Island, a municipal corporation, when duly authorized so to do by the law of said state of Rhode Island, is hereby authorized to supply water for the extinguishment of fires and for domestic and other purposes to the town of Bellingham and to the inhabitants thereof.

City of Woonsocket in state of Rhode Island may supply water to town of Bellingham.

SECTION 2. For the purposes aforesaid, the said city of Woonsocket, when so authorized, may construct and lay conduits, pipes and other works under or over any lands, water courses, railroads, railways, and public or private ways, and along such ways, in said town in such manner as not unnecessarily to obstruct the same, and for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and repairing such conduits, pipes or other works, and for all proper purposes of this act may enter upon and dig up such lands and ways; provided, that said city shall not enter upon or dig up any private lands or private ways except with the consent of the owners thereof, or any public way except with the consent of the selectmen; and said city shall restore to the satisfaction of the selectmen the public ways dug up or otherwise disturbed in said town, and shall pay all damages sustained by any person in consequence of any act or neglect of said city, its agents and employees, in digging up or otherwise disturbing any lands or public or private ways in said town under authority hereof. Said city shall not enter upon, construct or lay conduits, pipes or other works within the location of any railroad corporation except 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 department of public utilities. No source of water supply shall be used for supplying water for domestic purposes under this act without first obtaining the advice and approval of the department of public health, and said department may prohibit the furnishing of water under this act if at any time, in its opinion, such water is not of suitable quality for drinking or other domestic purposes.

City of Woonsocket may construct and lay conduits, pipes, etc.

May enter upon and dig up lands, etc. Proviso.

Restrictions as to entry upon railroad locations.

Advice and approval of department of public health, etc.

City of Woonsocket may distribute water through town of Bellingham, may fix and collect rates, etc.

Town of Bellingham to have right to acquire property of Woonsocket within town of Bellingham, etc.

Supreme judicial court to fix amount of purchase in case of failure to agree, etc.

City of Woonsocket to comply with certain provisions before commencing to act within state.

SECTION 3. The city of Woonsocket, when so authorized, may distribute water through said town, or any part thereof; may regulate the use of said water, and fix and collect rates therefor; and the town of Bellingham acting by and through its selectmen, or any individual or corporation, may make such contracts with said city for the use of water for the extinguishment of fires and for domestic and other purposes as may be agreed upon between said town, individual or corporation and said city, and said city may establish and maintain fountains and hydrants within said town, and may relocate or discontinue the same.

SECTION 4. The town of Bellingham shall have the right at any time to take or acquire by purchase or otherwise the property and all rights and privileges of the city of Woonsocket within the town of Bellingham, on payment to said city of a sum to be agreed upon by said town, at an annual town meeting, and by said city. In case the said town shall vote to purchase the said property, rights and privileges, and cannot agree with the said city upon the amount to be paid therefor, then, upon a suit in equity brought either by said city or by the said town, the supreme judicial court of the commonwealth shall ascertain and fix the said amount, and shall enforce the right of the said town to take possession of the said property upon payment of the sum so ascertained.

SECTION 5. Said city of Woonsocket shall comply with section three of chapter one hundred and eighty-one of the General Laws, before commencing to act within the commonwealth under this act. *Approved April 22, 1932.*

Chap. 179

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF ARLINGTON TO ACT AS A BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS EXERCISING THE POWERS OF SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS, ROAD COMMISSIONERS, WATER COMMISSIONERS AND SEWER COMMISSIONERS AND PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OTHER TOWN BOARDS AND OFFICERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Board of selectmen of town of Arlington to act as a board of public works exercising the powers of certain other boards and town officers, etc.

SECTION 1. The board of selectmen of the town of Arlington, as constituted from time to time, from and after the first annual election following the acceptance of this act, shall also be a board of public works, and in said capacity shall have and exercise, under the designation of selectmen, all the powers, rights and duties possessed just prior to said election by the board of public works or board of survey of said town created under chapter three of the acts of nineteen hundred and four, and vested just prior to said election and from time to time by general law in surveyors of highways, road commissioners, water commissioners or sewer commissioners; and said board of public works so created shall thereupon be abolished during the time that this section is in operation, and during

such time the operation of said chapter three shall be suspended. No contracts or liabilities then in force shall be affected by such abolition, but the selectmen, acting as said board of public works, shall in all respects be the lawful successor of the board so abolished.

SECTION 2. At the first annual election held in said town after said acceptance, the number of selectmen shall be increased to five, subject to change, however, as provided in chapter forty-one of the General Laws. Such increase shall be effected in the following manner: — The two members of the board of selectmen whose terms have not then expired shall continue as such members until the expiration of the terms for which they were respectively elected, and at such annual election there shall be elected one selectman for one year, one for two years and one for three years; and at each annual election thereafter, the town shall, subject to change as aforesaid, elect successors of the members whose terms are then expiring, for the term of three years.

SECTION 3. The selectmen shall appoint and fix the compensation of a superintendent of public works, who shall exercise and perform, under the supervision and direction of the selectmen, such of the powers, rights and duties transferred to them under section one, as they may from time to time designate. He shall be responsible for the efficient exercise and performance of all such powers, rights and duties and shall hold office subject to the will of the selectmen. He shall be specially fitted by education, training and experience to perform the duties of said office, and may or may not be a resident of the town. During his tenure he shall hold no elective or other appointive office, nor shall he be engaged in any other business or occupation. He shall give to the town a bond with a surety company authorized to transact business in the commonwealth as surety, for the faithful performance of his duties, in such sum and upon such conditions as the selectmen may require, and shall, subject to the approval of the selectmen, appoint such assistants, agents and employees as the exercise and performance of his powers, rights and duties may require. He shall keep full and complete records of the doings of his office and render to the selectmen as often as they may require a full report of all operations under his control during the period reported upon; and annually, and from time to time as required by the selectmen, he shall make a synopsis of such reports for publication. He shall keep the selectmen fully advised as to the needs of the town within the scope of his duties and shall furnish to the selectmen, on or before December tenth in each year, a carefully prepared and detailed estimate in writing of the appropriations required during the next succeeding fiscal year for the proper exercise and performance of all said powers, rights and duties.

SECTION 4. The moderator shall be elected by and from

Number of selectmen to be increased to five.

How effected.

Superintendent of public works, appointment, duties, etc.

Bond.

Appointment of assistants, etc.

Report of doings, etc.

To make detailed estimate of appropriations required, etc.

Moderator, election, term.

the members of the representative town meeting at the first session of the town meeting held after the annual election, for the term of one year and until his successor is qualified; and during such time as the moderator is so elected any provision of chapter six hundred and forty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty to the contrary shall cease to be operative. The tree warden shall be appointed by the board of park commissioners. All other officers and boards of the town, excepting the selectmen, the town clerk, the town treasurer, the collector of taxes, the board of health, the board of public welfare, the school committee, the board of assessors, the board of park commissioners, the planning board, and members of the finance committee, shall, from and after the first annual election held following the acceptance of this act, be appointed promptly by the board of selectmen for the terms prescribed by law; provided, that all such other officers and members of boards shall continue to hold their offices for the remainder of the terms for which they were respectively elected or appointed; and provided, further, that this section shall not authorize the board of selectmen to make any appointments required or authorized by law to be made by any other town officer or board.

Tree warden,
appointment.

All other
officers and
boards of
town, except
town clerk, etc.,
appointment.

Provisos.

If town so
votes, etc.,
moderator to
be elected as
provided in
1920, 642, § 6.

If town so
votes, etc.,
any or all
officers and
boards whose
appointment
is provided for
by section
four shall be
elected or ap-
pointed in
accordance
with general
law.

Proviso.

SECTION 5. If the town so votes by a majority vote of its legal voters present and voting thereon by ballot in their respective precincts at any meeting held after three years following the annual election at which this act becomes fully effective and at least thirty days before the annual town election next to be held after such meeting, the moderator shall, at such next annual town election and thereafter, be elected as provided in section six of said chapter six hundred and forty-two. If the town so votes by a majority vote as aforesaid at any meeting so held, any or all officers and boards whose appointment is provided for by section four shall, from and after the annual town election next to be held after such meeting, be elected or appointed in accordance with general law; provided, that all such officers and boards shall continue to hold their offices for the remainder of the terms for which they were respectively appointed. If the town so votes by a majority vote as aforesaid at any meeting so held, sections one and three shall, from and after the annual town election next to be held after such meeting, be void and of no effect, and said chapter three of the acts of nineteen hundred and four shall, from and after said election, be in full operation and effect, and the said town shall, at said next annual election, elect three members of the board of public works, one for the term of one year, one for the term of two years and one for the term of three years, and shall, at each annual election thereafter, elect one member for the term of three years.

Submission to
voters, etc.

SECTION 6. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the legal voters of said town, present and voting thereon

by ballot in their respective precincts at a special meeting called for the purpose not later than thirty days before the annual town election in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-three. At such meeting there shall be placed upon the ballot the following question: — "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-two, entitled 'An act authorizing the Selectmen of the Town of Arlington to act as a Board of Public Works exercising the Powers of Surveyors of Highways, Road Commissioners, Water Commissioners and Sewer Commissioners and providing for the Appointment of Certain Other Town Boards and Officers', be accepted?" If a majority of the votes cast in answer to said question are in the affirmative, this act shall become fully effective beginning with, and for the purposes of, the next annual town election; but if the result of such vote is otherwise, this act shall be void.

Approved April 22, 1932.

AN ACT MAKING CERTAIN CHANGES AND CORRECTIONS IN
THE GENERAL STATUTES.

Chap. 180

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section eight of chapter ten of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the fourth line, the words "division of highways of the", — so as to read as follows: — *Section 8.* He shall receive from the United States all sums of money payable to the 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 department of public works without specific appropriation.

G. L. 10, § 8,
amended.

State treasurer to receive money from the United States for highways.

SECTION 2. Section three of chapter twelve of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the thirteenth line, the words "the harbor of Boston" and inserting in place thereof the words: — district one, — so that the last sentence will read as follows: — All legal services required by such departments, officers, commissions and commissioners of pilots for district one in matters relating to their official duties shall, except as otherwise provided, be rendered by the attorney general or under his direction.

G. L. 12, § 3,
amended.

Attorney general to appear for commonwealth, when.

SECTION 3. Section three of chapter thirteen of the General Laws, as amended by section sixty of chapter three hundred and one of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the third line as printed in the General Laws, the words "such compensation," and inserting in place thereof the words: — the compensation of such officers and employees, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 3.* The commissioner may appoint and remove such officers and employees as the work of the division of civil service may require. He may expend for the compensation of such officers and

G. L. 13, § 3,
etc., amended.

Commissioner of civil service, employees.

employees and for necessary traveling and other expenses for himself, the associate commissioners and employees of the division whose duties require them to travel, such amounts as are annually appropriated therefor.

G. L. 21,
§§ 3A and 3B,
repealed.

SECTION 4. Sections three A and three B of chapter twenty-one of the General Laws, inserted by section one of chapter four hundred and forty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one, are hereby repealed.

G. L. 37, § 22,
amended.

SECTION 5. Section twenty-two of chapter thirty-seven of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the fourth line, the word "nineteen" and inserting in place thereof the word: — seventeen, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 22.* Each sheriff shall keep an account of all fees and money received by virtue of his office, and, except as otherwise provided, shall annually, on or before December fifteenth, render to the county treasurer a sworn account thereof and, except as provided in section seventeen, pay him the same.

Sheriffs to
account for
fees, etc.

G. L. 40, § 42E,
amended

SECTION 6. Section forty-two E of chapter forty of the General Laws, inserted by chapter three hundred and ninety-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby amended by striking out, in the thirteenth and fourteenth lines, the words "superior court for the county where the real estate lies" and inserting in place thereof the words: — board of tax appeals, — so that the last sentence will read as follows: — If such petition is denied in whole or in part, the petitioner may appeal to the board of tax appeals upon the same terms and conditions as a person aggrieved by the refusal of the assessors of a city or town to abate a tax.

Appeal to
board of tax
appeals.

G. L. 43, § 44H,
amended

SECTION 7. Section forty-four H of chapter forty-three of the General Laws, inserted by section one of chapter two hundred and eighty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "inclusive" in the fifteenth line the words: —, of chapter forty-three of the General Laws, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 44H.* If, in a city governed on September first, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, by one of the plans provided by this chapter, there is filed with the city clerk, not later than one month before a regular state election, a petition conforming so far as possible to the provisions of sections eight and nine, requesting that such city accept the provisions of sections forty-four A to forty-four G, inclusive, and bearing the signatures of registered voters thereof, duly certified by the registrars of voters, to a number equal to at least ten per cent of the registered voters thereof at the regular state election next preceding such filing, the following question shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used in such city at the next regular state election: — "Shall sections forty-four A to forty-four G, inclusive, of chapter forty-three of the General Laws, relative to the nomination by preliminary elections of candidates for elective municipal

Submission to
voters of cities
governed
under a stand-
ard form of
city charter,
procedure, etc.

offices in cities governed under a standard form of city charter, be accepted by the city of _____?" If a majority of the voters voting thereon in such city vote in the affirmative, said sections shall take effect therein.

SECTION 8. Section fifteen of chapter forty-eight of the General Laws, as amended by section two of chapter two hundred and eighty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the ninth line, the words "sections thirteen and fourteen" and inserting in place thereof the words: — section thirteen, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 15.* The forester, the state fire warden or any duly authorized assistant, the forest warden in a town or the official performing the duties of a forest warden in a city, or any duly appointed deputy forest warden, the director of the division of fisheries and game, a fish and game warden or a deputy fish and game warden may arrest without warrant any person found in the act of setting, maintaining or increasing a fire in violation of section thirteen. They shall take precautions to prevent the progress of forest fires, or the improper kindling thereof, and upon the discovery of any such fire shall immediately require the necessary assistance in accordance with section ten, the provisions of which and of sections eleven and twelve are hereby made applicable in such case, and shall notify the local forest warden.

G. L. 48, § 15,
etc., amended.

Arrest with-
out warrant of
persons illegally
setting, etc.,
fires.

Prevention of
progress of
forest fires, etc.

SECTION 9. Section one of chapter fifty-eight of the General Laws, as amended by section sixty-four of chapter four hundred and twenty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "taxes" in the fourteenth line as printed in the General Laws the words: —, or before the board of tax appeals, — so that the fifth sentence will read as follows: — He may appear before the superior court or any board of county commissioners sitting for the abatement of taxes, or before the board of tax appeals.

G. L. 58, § 1,
etc., amended.

General powers
and duties of
commissioner
of corporations
and taxation
relative to
assessment
of local taxes.

SECTION 10. Section six of chapter fifty-eight A of the General Laws, inserted by section one of chapter four hundred and sixteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "of" in the second line the words: — section forty-two E of chapter forty; — so as to read as follows: — *Section 6.* The board shall have jurisdiction to decide appeals under the provisions of section forty-two E of chapter forty; sections eleven, fourteen and twenty-five of chapter fifty-eight; of clauses seventeenth and twenty-second of section five of chapter fifty-nine; of sections seven, thirty-nine, sixty-four, sixty-five, seventy-three and eighty-one of said chapter fifty-nine; of section two of chapter sixty A; of sections forty-five and fifty-one of chapter sixty-two; of sections two, five, eighteen A, twenty-eight, fifty-one, sixty and seventy-one of chapter sixty-three; of section six of chapter sixty-four; of sections five and ten of chapter

G. L. 58A, § 6,
amended.

Board of tax
appeals to
have jurisdic-
tion to decide
appeals under
certain pro-
visions of law,
etc.

Whenever commissioner of corporations and taxation or a board of assessors fails to act upon petition for abatement of a tax within certain time, petition to be deemed to be denied, and taxpayer to have right to take appeal to board of tax appeals.

G. L. 63, § 42, etc., amended.

Taxation of foreign business corporations, alternative method of determining net income from business in commonwealth.

G. L. 90, § 33, etc., amended.

Fee for registration of trailers and non-gasoline driven automobiles, etc.

sixty-four A; of sections twenty-five and twenty-six of chapter sixty-five; of section four of chapter sixty-five A; and under any other provision of law wherein such jurisdiction is or may be expressly conferred. Except as otherwise provided by law, no appeal to the board shall stay the collection of any tax or excise. Whenever the commissioner of corporations and taxation, in this chapter called the commissioner, or a board of assessors before whom or which a petition for the abatement of a tax is or shall be pending fails to act upon said petition, except with the written consent of the petitioner, within four months of the date of the filing of such petition for abatement, the petition shall be deemed to be denied, and the taxpayer shall have the right to take any appeal from such decision to which he may be entitled by law, in the same manner as though the commissioner or board of assessors had in fact denied the said petition. The period limited in any statute for taking an appeal to the board of tax appeals shall not begin to run until such a petition for abatement of a tax is in fact denied by the commissioner or board of assessors.

SECTION 11. Section forty-two of chapter sixty-three of the General Laws, as amended by section four of chapter three hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the nineteenth line, the words "forty-two A", and inserting in place thereof the following: — forty-two B, — so that the last sentence will read as follows: — The amount thus determined, after making the deduction provided for by section forty-two B, shall be the net income taxable under this chapter and the foregoing determination shall be in lieu of the determination required by the preceding section.

SECTION 12. Section thirty-three of chapter ninety of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section two hundred and five of chapter four hundred and twenty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one, is hereby further amended by inserting before the word "preceding" in the twentieth line of the fourth paragraph, as appearing in section five of chapter three hundred and sixteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, the word: — second, — so that said fourth paragraph will read as follows: — For the registration of every trailer and non-gasoline driven automobile used for the transportation of goods, wares or merchandise except an electric motor truck or an electric commercial automobile, fifty cents, or, in the case of an electric motor truck or an electric commercial automobile so used, twenty-five cents, and of every gasoline driven automobile so used, fifteen cents, for every hundred pounds of the weight of such vehicle and of its maximum carrying capacity, but in no event less than twenty dollars in the case of a non-gasoline driven automobile so used or six dollars in the case of a

gasoline driven automobile so used; provided, that for the registration of every automobile of the convertible passenger type with box or slip-on body of a carrying capacity not exceeding one thousand pounds used for the transportation of tools, utensils, goods, wares or merchandise, the fee shall be fifteen dollars when non-gasoline driven and four dollars and fifty cents when gasoline driven, and provided further that the provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to any vehicle the fee for the registration of which is provided for in the second preceding paragraph. The aforesaid weight shall mean the weight of such vehicle when fully equipped for the road. The commissioner of public works may establish rules for determining the weight of such vehicle and its maximum carrying capacity, and he may in his discretion use the maker's weight with due allowance for extras.

Proviso.

SECTION 13. Section thirty-four C of said chapter ninety, as appearing in section four of chapter three hundred and eighty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, is hereby amended by striking out, in the second line, the words “, three or four” and inserting in place thereof the words: — or three, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 34C.* Any person applying for the registration of more than one motor vehicle under section two or three, or any manufacturer or dealer applying for registration of motor vehicles under section five, may, in lieu of procuring a separate policy or bond covering each motor vehicle, furnish a single motor vehicle liability policy or bond covering all motor vehicles owned or controlled by him, in which the amounts or limits of indemnity as provided in section thirty-four A for a motor vehicle liability policy or bond shall apply to each motor vehicle covered thereunder.

G. L. 90,
§ 34C,
amended.

Motor vehicle liability policy or bond covering more than one motor vehicle.

SECTION 14. Section fifty-three of said chapter ninety, as most recently amended by section three of chapter three hundred and three of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the last line, the word “craft” and inserting in place thereof the word: — aircraft, — so that the last sentence will read as follows: — Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the use of parachutes as a means of safe descent or the release of fine sand or liquid without containers by a lighter-than-air aircraft over thinly settled areas.

G. L. 90,
§ 53, etc.,
amended.

Use of parachutes permitted, and release of fine sand, etc., over certain areas.

SECTION 15. Section one hundred and twenty-three of chapter ninety-four of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the eighth line, the words “said sections” and inserting in place thereof the words:—section one hundred and thirty-eight, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 123.* Inspectors, officers, agents and assistants mentioned in the preceding section shall visit and keep under observation each place within their respective districts where neat cattle, sheep, swine or other animals

G. L. 94,
§ 123,
amended.

Inspectors, etc., to visit certain places where cattle, etc., intended for slaughter

are delivered from transportation, etc.

intended for slaughter or for sale or use as food are delivered from transportation, and shall have at all times free access to each such place and to each railroad train or car or other vehicle in which such animals are transported, to prevent, detect and punish violations of section one hundred and thirty-eight.

G. L. 108A, § 34, amended.

SECTION 16. Section thirty-four of chapter one hundred and eight A of the General Laws, inserted by section one of chapter four hundred and eighty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby amended by striking out, in the third line, the word "shares" and inserting in place thereof the word: — share, — so that the first paragraph will read as follows: — Where the dissolution is caused by the act, death or bankruptcy of a partner, each partner is liable to his co-partners for his share of any liability created by any partner acting for the partnership as if the partnership had not been dissolved unless

Right of partner to contribution from co-partners after dissolution.

G. L. 111, § 110, amended.

SECTION 17. Section one hundred and ten of chapter one hundred and eleven of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "physician" in the seventh line the words: — , or a hospital medical officer registered under section nine of chapter one hundred and twelve, — so that the second sentence will read as follows: — On receipt of such report, or of notice of the same symptoms given by a physician, or a hospital medical officer registered under section nine of chapter one hundred and twelve, as provided by the following section, the board of health shall take such immediate action as it may deem necessary, including, so far as may be possible, consultation with an oculist and the employment of a trained nurse, in order that blindness may be prevented.

Diseases of the eyes of infants to be reported.

Examination of dentists.

SECTION 18. Section forty-five of chapter one hundred and twelve of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the sixth and seventh lines, the words "the following section" and inserting in place thereof the words: — section forty-six, — so that the second sentence will read as follows: — Any such applicant twenty-one years or over and of good moral character who shall furnish the board with satisfactory proof that he has received a diploma from the faculty of a reputable dental college as defined in section forty-six, shall, upon payment of twenty-five dollars, be entitled to be examined by the board; provided, that any such applicant who shall furnish the board with satisfactory proof that he has attended such a reputable dental college for four years and has successfully passed all examinations of the first, second and third years may, upon payment of such fee, be examined.

Proviso.

G. L. 117, § 35, etc., amended.

SECTION 19. Section thirty-five of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the General Laws, as amended by section thirty-one of chapter one hundred and fifty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, is hereby

further amended by striking out, in the seventh and eighth lines, the words "sections twelve and" and inserting in place thereof the word:—section,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 35*. If the board of public welfare refuse or neglect to comply with the requirements of the three preceding sections, their town shall forfeit one dollar for each day's neglect; and the amount of such forfeiture, on being certified by the department to the state treasurer, shall be deducted from any amount to which said town may be entitled in reimbursement for relief as provided in section eighteen of chapter one hundred and twenty-two; and if no such reimbursement shall be due to said town, the forfeiture shall be deducted from any money which may be due to it from the commonwealth.

Penalty for failure of boards of public welfare to comply with certain requirements.

SECTION 20. Chapter one hundred and nineteen of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section twelve and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 12*. Whoever abandons an infant under the age of ten within or without any building, or, being its parent, or being under a legal duty to care for it, and having made a contract for its board or maintenance, absconds or fails to perform such contract, and for four weeks after such absconding or breach of his contract, if of sufficient physical and mental ability, neglects to visit or remove such infant or notify the board of public welfare of the town where he resides of his inability to support such infant, shall be punished by imprisonment in a jail or house of correction for not more than two years; or, if the infant dies by reason of such abandonment, by imprisonment in a jail or house of correction for not more than two and one half years or in the state prison for not more than five years.

G. L. 119, § 12, amended.

Abandonment of infants.

SECTION 21. Section twenty-one of chapter one hundred and twenty of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the first and second lines, the words " , subject to section eighteen of chapter one hundred and twenty-one," — so that the first sentence will read as follows:— They may release on parole, and may place children in their custody in their usual homes or in any situation or family which has been investigated and approved by the trustees.

G. L. 120, § 21, amended.

Trustees of the Massachusetts training schools.

Parole and placing of children.

SECTION 22. Section forty-two of chapter one hundred and twenty-one of the General Laws, as inserted by section one of chapter two hundred and forty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six and as amended by chapter three hundred and eighty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the ninth line, the word "twelve," — so as to read as follows:— *Section 42*. All accounts against the commonwealth for allowances to counties, cities and towns on account of moneys paid for which they are entitled to reimbursement by the commonwealth under the provisions of section five of chapter one hundred and two, section one hundred and sixteen of chapter one

G. L. 121, § 42, etc., amended.

Approval and payment of accounts against commonwealth on account of certain poor, sick and dependent persons.

hundred and eleven, sections seventeen and eighteen of chapter one hundred and seventeen, section six of chapter one hundred and eighteen and sections fifteen and eighteen of chapter one hundred and twenty-two shall be rendered to the department on or before the first day of October annually, and shall be for the twelve months ending on the thirtieth day of June preceding, and, if rendered as aforesaid, approved by the department and certified by the comptroller but not otherwise, shall be paid by the commonwealth; provided, however, that such accounts for the twelve months aforesaid for allowances to a town, if rendered at any time prior to the sixtieth day after the close of the current fiscal year of the town, may be received and, in the discretion of the department and upon certification by the comptroller, be allowed and paid when an appropriation therefor has been made. Failure to comply with the rules and regulations of the department shall be ground for disapproval of any account.

Proviso.

Disapproval of accounts.

G. L. 123, § 90, amended.

Discharge of unrecovered insane person.

G. L. 125, § 30, amended.

Purposes of reformatory for women at Framingham.

G. L. 127, § 151, etc., amended.

SECTION 23. Section ninety of chapter one hundred and twenty-three of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the fourth and fifth lines, the words "either of the two preceding sections" and inserting in place thereof the words: — section eighty-eight or section eighty-nine, — so that the first sentence will read as follows: — No unrecovered inmate who is known to have committed or attempted to commit violence to others, or who in the opinion of the superintendent or manager is, or is likely to become dangerous to others, shall be discharged from or permitted to leave an institution under section eighty-eight or section eighty-nine by the trustees, superintendent or manager without written approval of the department.

SECTION 24. Section thirty of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the first line, the word "Sherborn" and inserting in place thereof the word: — Framingham, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 30.* The reformatory for women at Framingham shall be the prison of the commonwealth where all females convicted of crime in the courts of the commonwealth or of the United States, and duly sentenced or removed thereto, shall be imprisoned and detained in accordance with the sentences or orders of said courts and the rules and regulations of said institution. A department for defective delinquents shall be maintained for the custody of persons committed thereto under sections one hundred and thirteen to one hundred and twenty-four, inclusive, of chapter one hundred and twenty-three.

SECTION 25. Section one hundred and fifty-one of chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the General Laws, as amended by section fifty-six of chapter one hundred and fifty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, is hereby further amended by inserting before the word "to" in the ninth line the words: — by

the commonwealth, after notice, — so that the last sentence will read as follows: — The expense of his support, not exceeding three dollars and fifty cents a week, shall be paid by the town where he has a legal settlement, after notice to the board of public welfare thereof, or, if he has no legal settlement, by the commonwealth, after notice to the department of public welfare, of the expiration of his sentence and of his condition.

Sick prisoner to be cared for in prison after expiration of sentence, etc.

SECTION 26. Section ninety-nine of chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the General Laws, inserted by section two of chapter three hundred and ninety-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "five" in the seventh line the words: — or section one hundred and five A, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 99.* Owners of property which has been damaged or injured or which the owners reasonably believe is likely to be injured by any mammal, except deer, may, at any time and in such manner as may be necessary to protect said property from said mammals, place or authorize the placing of traps, for the purpose of taking said mammals, of the size and kind not forbidden by section one hundred and five or section one hundred and five A, on the said land; provided, that the carcasses and skins of all protected mammals so taken during other than the open season shall not be sold. A written report shall be sent by every such owner to the director on or before January thirty-first in each year, stating the number and kinds of mammals taken under authority of this section.

G. L. 131, § 99, amended.

Setting traps to protect property.

Proviso.

Report as to mammals taken.

SECTION 27. Section five of chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the General Laws is hereby repealed, but without affecting the provisions of section five of chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one.

G. L. 132, § 5, repealed without affecting 1931, 126, § 5.

SECTION 28. Chapter one hundred and forty-six of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section sixteen and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 16.* If any insurance company issues a certificate of inspection signed by an inspector who does not hold a certificate of competency, the commissioner may, if it is a domestic company, proceed against it under section six of chapter one hundred and seventy-five or may, if it is a foreign company, revoke or suspend its license under section five of said chapter.

G. L. 146, § 16, amended.

Acting as inspector of boilers for insurance company without a license prohibited.

SECTION 29. Section eighty-four of chapter one hundred and forty-nine of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the fifth line, the words "school attendance officer" and inserting in place thereof the words: — supervisor of attendance, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 84.* A summons or warrant issued by any court or trial justice having jurisdiction of the violation of any provision of sections sixty to eighty-three, inclusive, or sections ninety to ninety-seven, inclusive, may be served

G. L. 149, § 84, amended.

Service of process for violation of sections relating to employment of children.

at the direction of the court or justice by an inspector or by a supervisor of attendance or by any officer qualified to serve criminal process.

SECTION 30. Section fifty-four of chapter one hundred and fifty-six of the General Laws, as amended by section two of chapter three hundred and sixty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the second, fourth, eighth and fifteenth lines, the words "and recording", — so as to read as follows: — *Section 54.* The fees for filing the following certificates shall be as follows:

G. L. 156,
§ 54, etc.,
amended.

Fee for
increase of
capital.

For filing a certificate providing for an increase of capital stock with par value, one twentieth of one per cent of the amount by which the capital is increased; but not in any case less than twenty-five dollars.

Fee for
change of
shares with
par value to
shares without
par value, etc.

For filing a certificate providing for a change of shares with par value to shares without par value, whether or not the capital is changed thereby, one cent for each share without par value resulting from such change, less an amount equal to one twentieth of one per cent of the total par value of the shares so changed; but not in any case less than twenty-five dollars.

Fee for in-
crease in num-
ber of shares
without par
value, etc.

For filing a certificate providing for an increase in the number of shares without par value, whether or not the capital is changed thereby, one cent for each additional share; but not in any case less than twenty-five dollars.

G. L. 157,
§ 16, amended.

SECTION 31. Section sixteen of chapter one hundred and fifty-seven of the General Laws, inserted by section four of chapter four hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby amended by striking out, in the last line, the word "nineteen" and inserting in place thereof the word: — eighteen, — so that the last sentence will read as follows: — Such contract shall not be construed as a violation of any provision of sections one to seven, inclusive, of chapter ninety-three, unless it results in an undue enhancement of the price of the product to which the contract applies, nor shall any corporation organized under section ten be liable to prosecution for any action reasonable and proper in the exercise of the rights and powers conferred by sections ten to eighteen, inclusive.

Agricultural
and other co-
operative cor-
porations with-
out capital
stock may enter
into market-
ing contracts
with its
members.

G. L. 164,
§ 33, etc.,
amended.

SECTION 32. Section thirty-three of chapter one hundred and sixty-four of the General Laws, as amended by section two of chapter forty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the second line, the words "and recording", — so as to read as follows: — *Section 33.* The fees for filing the copies of the votes or certificates required by section eight, twenty, twenty-two or twenty-three to be filed with the state secretary shall be ten dollars for each copy or certificate.

Filing fees
for gas and
electric com-
panies.

G. L. 175
§ 50, etc.,
amended.

SECTION 33. Section fifty of chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the General Laws, as amended by chapter

two hundred and fifty-three and section four of chapter four hundred and fifty, both of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the twentieth line, the word "who," and by striking out, in the twentieth and twenty-first lines, the words "shall cause them and the endorsement thereon to be recorded," — so that the third sentence will read as follows: — If he finds that they conform to the requirements of law he shall so certify and endorse his approval thereon, and they shall thereupon be filed in the office of the state secretary, upon the receipt of a fee of ten dollars, and said articles of amendment shall then be deemed to be a part of the charter or articles of organization of the company.

Filing fee for articles of amendment.

SECTION 34. Section one hundred and fourteen of said chapter one hundred and seventy-five, as most recently amended by chapter one hundred and fifty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the fifth line, the word "nineteen," — so as to read as follows: — *Section 114.* A company organized under the eleventh clause of section forty-seven or under earlier laws relating to such companies shall not be subject to this chapter, except this section and sections three A, four, six, fifteen, sixteen, eighteen, nineteen A, twenty-two, twenty-five, twenty-six, thirty, thirty-two, thirty-three, forty-four, forty-seven to forty-nine, inclusive, fifty-seven to sixty-one, inclusive, sixty-nine to seventy-two, inclusive, one hundred and sixteen, one hundred and eighty-nine, one hundred and ninety-three A and one hundred and ninety-four, and the first paragraph, so far as applicable to the title guaranty fund, and the third paragraph, of section sixty-two. Such company may transact all the kinds of business specified in said eleventh clause.

G. L. 175, § 114, etc., amended.

Title insurance companies not subject to G. L. 175, except, etc.

SECTION 35. Section one hundred and sixteen A of said chapter one hundred and seventy-five, as inserted by chapter one hundred and sixty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight and as amended by chapter eighty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the fifth line, the word "nineteen," — so as to read as follows: — *Section 116A.* A foreign company admitted to transact business under the eleventh clause of section forty-seven shall not be subject to this chapter except this section and sections three A, four, five, fifteen, sixteen, eighteen, nineteen A, twenty-two, twenty-five, twenty-six, one hundred and fifty, one hundred and fifty-one, except subdivision (5) of clause Second, one hundred and fifty-four, one hundred and fifty-five, one hundred and fifty-six, one hundred and fifty-eight, one hundred and fifty-nine, one hundred and eighty-nine, one hundred and ninety-three A and one hundred and ninety-four; provided, however, that nothing contained in section one hundred and fifty

G. L. 175, § 116A, etc., amended.

Foreign title insurance companies not subject to G. L. 175, except, etc.

Proviso.

or one hundred and fifty-one shall be construed to require any person acting as an insurance agent of such a company to be licensed under section one hundred and sixty-three. Such company may transact all the kinds of business specified in said eleventh clause.

G. L. 176, § 40,
etc., amended.

SECTION 36. Section forty of chapter one hundred and seventy-six of the General Laws, as amended by chapter one hundred and eighty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the second and third lines, the words "such society" and inserting in place thereof the words: — any society subject to section thirty-nine, — and by striking out, in the eighteenth and nineteenth lines, the words "the preceding section" and inserting in place thereof the words: — said section thirty-nine, — so that the first two sentences will read as follows: — If the stated periodical contributions of the members of any society subject to section thirty-nine are insufficient to pay all reported death and disability claims in full, and to provide for the creation and maintenance of the funds required by its by-laws or by this chapter, additional contributions or additional, increased or extra rates of contribution shall be collected from its members to meet the deficiency, and the by-laws of the society shall so provide; and such by-laws may provide that upon the written application or consent of the member his certificate may be charged with its proportion of any deficiency disclosed by valuation, with interest not exceeding five per cent per annum.

Fraternal
benefit so-
cieties, etc.,
extra rates in
case of de-
ficiency.

Class of
members at
higher rates.

In rerating its members or for the purpose of placing itself on a sounder financial basis, any domestic society and any foreign society now admitted to this commonwealth, if it be not in conflict with the laws of its domicile, may, if "legally solvent" as defined in said section thirty-nine, establish by its constitution and by-laws a separate class of members who shall make mortuary contributions on the basis prescribed in section eight, to which class all new members who from time to time join the society shall be assigned, unless such new member or members shall otherwise elect, and all present members may at their option be transferred at the prescribed rates for such class.

G. L. 180, § 10,
amended.

SECTION 37. Section ten of chapter one hundred and eighty of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the ninth line, the words "and recorded", — so as to read as follows: — *Section 10.* Such corporation may, at a meeting duly called for the purpose, by vote of all its members, add to or change the purpose for which it was incorporated, if the additional or new purpose is authorized by section two. The presiding, financial and recording officers and a majority of its other officers having the powers of directors shall forthwith make, sign and swear to a certificate setting forth such addition to or change of purpose, which, having been submitted to the commissioner

Change of
purpose of
corporation.

of corporations and taxation and approved by him, shall thereupon be filed in the office of the state secretary.

SECTION 38. Section nine of chapter one hundred and ninety-four of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the seventeenth and eighteenth lines, the words "or in case he has filed a general bond, after one year from the date of his appointment," — so that the last sentence will read as follows: — The net proceeds of any sale after deducting the expenses thereof and other administration expenses, and such amount as may be required for the payment of debts in consequence of a deficiency in the personal property, shall, after one year from the time of the filing of the administrator's bond, except as provided in the following section, be distributed to the persons who would have been entitled to said real property in the proportions to which they would have been entitled had it not been sold.

G. L. 194, § 9,
amended.

Public ad-
ministrators
may sell real
property of
the deceased,
etc.

SECTION 39. Section ninety-four of chapter two hundred and twenty-one of the General Laws, as amended by section forty-six of chapter three hundred and one of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the third, fourth and fifth lines, the words "of courts and all assistant clerks of courts, other than clerks and assistant clerks of district courts," and inserting in place thereof the words: — and assistant clerks of the supreme judicial and superior courts, — so that the first sentence will read as follows: — Except as provided in section ninety-three and except as hereinafter provided, the salaries of clerks and assistant clerks of the supreme judicial and superior courts shall be established in accordance with sections forty-eight to fifty-six, inclusive, of chapter thirty-five and shall be paid by their respective counties.

G. L. 221, § 94,
etc.,
amended.

Salaries of
clerks and
assistant clerks
of courts.

SECTION 40. Sections seventy-three and seventy-eight of chapter two hundred and thirty-one of the General Laws are hereby repealed.

G. L. 231,
§§ 73 and 78,
repealed.

SECTION 41. Chapter two hundred and fifty-eight of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section three and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 3.* If the final decision is in favor of the petitioner, the chief justice of the superior court shall certify the amount found due, with the legal costs, to the comptroller who shall notify the governor; and the governor shall draw his warrant for such amount on the state treasurer, who shall pay the same from any appropriations made for the purpose by the general court.

G. L. 258, § 3,
amended.

Decision in
favor of
petitioner.

SECTION 42. Section fifteen of chapter two hundred and seventy-five of the General Laws is hereby repealed.

G. L. 275, § 15,
repealed.

SECTION 43. Chapter two hundred and seventy-six of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section thirty-seven the following new section: — *Section 37A.* If a person is brought before a district court or trial justice for examination upon charge of a capital crime and

G. L. 276,
new section
after § 37.
Counsel for
person brought
before a dis-
trict court or

trial justice for examination upon charge of a capital crime, etc.

does not waive examination, the superior court may assign counsel upon his petition and upon certification of the charge to the superior court by the clerk of the district court or by the trial justice. The examination shall thereupon be continued until the assignment of counsel has been made, and certification thereof received by the clerk of the district court or by the trial justice, or until the petition for assignment of counsel has been otherwise disposed of. The superior court may allow reasonable compensation for the services at the examination in the district court, or before the trial justice, of counsel assigned to appear for the accused, if he is otherwise unable to procure counsel, and such compensation shall be paid by the county where the crime was alleged to have been committed.

Compensation.

G. L. 277, §§ 48 and 49, repealed.

SECTION 44. Sections forty-eight and forty-nine of chapter two hundred and seventy-seven of the General Laws are hereby repealed.

G. L. 194, § 9, to continue in effect for certain purposes notwithstanding, etc.

SECTION 45. The provisions of section nine of chapter one hundred and ninety-four of the General Laws as effective immediately prior to the effective date of this act shall continue in effect for the purposes of any general bonds then outstanding, notwithstanding the provisions of section thirty-eight of this act. *Approved April 22, 1932.*

*Chap.*181 AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SALARIES OF THE PRESENT CLERK AND ASSISTANT CLERK OF THE SENATE.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would cause substantial inconvenience by delaying beyond a reasonable time the payment of compensation provided for therein, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Salaries of present clerk and assistant clerk of the senate established.

SECTION 1. The salary of Irving N. Hayden as clerk of the senate shall be five thousand dollars, and the salary of Thomas A. Chadwick as assistant clerk of the senate shall be thirty-five hundred dollars.

How paid, etc.

SECTION 2. The salaries provided for in this act shall be paid in the current year from items five and six, respectively, of the general appropriation act of the current year, and shall be allowed from March fourteenth in said year in each case. *Approved May 3, 1932.*

*Chap.*182 AN ACT EXCLUDING TRACKLESS TROLLEY VEHICLES FROM THE PROVISIONS OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section one of chapter ninety of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section one of chapter one hundred and forty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "cars" in the third line of the paragraph defining "Motor vehicles", as appearing in section one of chapter forty-seven of the acts of said year, the words: — , vehicles operated by the system known as trolley motor or trackless trolley under chapter one hundred and sixty-three, — so that said paragraph will read as follows:— "Motor vehicles", automobiles, semi-trailer units, motor cycles and all other vehicles propelled by power other than muscular power, except railroad and railway cars, vehicles operated by the system known as trolley motor or trackless trolley under chapter one hundred and sixty-three, and motor vehicles running only upon rails or tracks, road rollers, street sprinklers, snow loaders, power excavators, power graders and concrete mixers. *Approved May 3, 1932.*

G. L. 90, § 1,
etc., amended.

"Motor
vehicles",
definition.

AN ACT CONTINUING AND EXTENDING THE EXISTING PREFERENCE IN THE CLASSIFIED LABOR SERVICE TO PERSONS WITH DEPENDENTS.

Chap. 183

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency
preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter three hundred and sixteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one is hereby amended by striking out, in the second line, the word "thirty-two" and inserting in place thereof the word: — thirty-three, — so as to read as follows:— Until May fifteenth in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-three, the commissioner of civil service, on receipt of a requisition from the head of any department, board or commission of the commonwealth or of a city or town for temporary laborers in the classified labor service, shall, in certifying eligible applicants for positions in said service, give preference to persons so eligible who have one or more persons dependent upon them for support; provided, that in giving such preference veterans having such dependents shall be preferred over other persons so eligible for employment and having such dependents. Employment under this act shall not be continued beyond the period named in the requisition, which period shall not exceed three months. No re-employment or further employment shall be allowed at the end of such period, except by consent of the commissioner. *Approved May 3, 1932.*

1931, 316,
amended

Existing
preference in
classified
labor service
to persons
with depend-
ents continued
and extended.

*Chap.*184 AN ACT EXTENDING THE TIME FOR PERFORMANCE BY THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER OF CERTAIN CONDITIONS RELATIVE TO THE CONSTRUCTION AND LEASING BY THE COMMONWEALTH OF A FISH PIER IN GLOUCESTER HARBOR.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would defeat its purpose, therefore, it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1931, 311, § 3, amended.

Section three of chapter three hundred and eleven of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one is hereby amended by striking out, in the third and ninth lines, the word "thirty-two" and inserting in place thereof in each instance the word:— thirty-four,— so as to read as follows:—

Time for performance by the city of Gloucester of certain conditions relative to the construction and leasing by the commonwealth of a fish pier in Gloucester harbor, extended.

Section 3. No work authorized by section one shall be done unless, prior to June first, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, the city of Gloucester shall effect the transfer to the commonwealth of property authorized by the preceding section and shall agree to construct at its own expense a road suitable for heavy trucking and extending from East Main street over Parker street in said city to the site of the proposed pier, nor unless, prior to June first, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, a corporation incorporated under the laws of this commonwealth, hereinafter called the lessee, shall agree to erect on said pier buildings of fire proof construction and of a valuation of not less than three hundred thousand dollars and shall execute a lease of said pier for a term beginning on the date of the completion by the department of the work authorized by section one and ending September thirtieth, nineteen hundred and forty-three. Said lease shall provide that the lessee shall pay to the commonwealth a rental at the rate of twenty-five thousand dollars per annum, and shall be subject to such provisions and conditions as may be agreed upon by the department and the lessee.

Approved May 3, 1932.

*Chap.*185 AN ACT REQUIRING TRACKLESS TROLLEY COMPANIES TO FURNISH SECURITY FOR CIVIL LIABILITY ON ACCOUNT OF PERSONAL INJURIES OR PROPERTY DAMAGE CAUSED BY THEIR VEHICLES.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety and convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 163, new section at end thereof. Department of public utilities may

Chapter one hundred and sixty-three of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section:— *Section 12.* The department of its own motion or upon petition of any interested party

may, if after notice and a hearing it finds that such action is necessary for the protection of the public, require any corporation doing business under this chapter to furnish security by bond and/or otherwise, in such amount and of such character as it may, from time to time, determine and approve, for the payment of any final judgment which may be rendered against such corporation for any injury to person or property or for damages for causing the death of any person, by reason of any negligent or unlawful act, on the part of such corporation, its agents or employees, in the use or operation of vehicles by said system known as trolley motor or trackless trolley. Any bond so required shall run to the state treasurer as obligee. Any person so injured or damaged, or his executor or administrator, or the executor or administrator of any person whose death was so caused, may enforce payment of such judgment by suit on such bond in the name of the state treasurer, and in such suit the court may make any appropriate order for the application of any security required as aforesaid.

require trackless trolley companies to furnish security for civil liability on account of personal injuries or property damage caused by their vehicles.

Approved May 3, 1932.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO RETURNS OF INCOME DISTRIBUTED BY CERTAIN TRUSTEES AND OTHER FIDUCIARIES TO BENEFICIARIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH.

Chap. 186

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section thirty-three of chapter sixty-two of the General Laws, as amended by chapter two hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby further amended by inserting immediately before the last paragraph the following new paragraph: —

G. L. 62, § 33, etc., amended.

Every trustee or other fiduciary who is an inhabitant of or has derived his appointment from a court of the commonwealth and who in such capacity receives income which, if received by an individual inhabitant of the commonwealth, would be taxable under this chapter, but which is not so taxable to such trustee or fiduciary, shall file with the commissioner for each calendar year during which he has distributed to such an inhabitant any such income not previously returned, and upon final distribution of the estate or trust in case any such income is distributed as aforesaid, a return in such form as the commissioner may from time to time prescribe, giving the name and residence of every such inhabitant and the amount and kind of income so distributed to him which is taxable under this chapter.

Returns of income distributed by certain trustees and other fiduciaries to beneficiaries in the commonwealth.

Approved May 3, 1932.

*Chap.*187 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISSEMINATION BY THE MASSACHUSETTS INDUSTRIAL AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION OF INFORMATION RESPECTING THE INDUSTRIAL, AGRICULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL INTERESTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 23, § 9C,
amended.

The Massachusetts industrial and development commission may disseminate information respecting the industrial, agricultural and recreational interests of the commonwealth.

Chapter twenty-three of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section nine C, inserted by section one of chapter three hundred and fifty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 9C.* The commission may conduct researches into industrial and agricultural conditions within the commonwealth, and shall seek to co-ordinate the activities of unofficial bodies organized for the promotion of the industrial, agricultural and recreational interests in the commonwealth, may prepare, print and distribute books, maps, charts and pamphlets, and may expend such sums as may be appropriated by the general court to carry out the purposes of the foregoing provisions of this section and the provisions of the two preceding sections. It may, on behalf of the commonwealth, accept contributions, and, subject to the approval of the governor and council, may expend the same for the aforesaid purposes and also for the dissemination, by any appropriate means or mediums other than those hereinbefore specified, of information respecting the industrial, agricultural and recreational interests of the commonwealth.

Approved May 3, 1932.

*Chap.*188 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ASSIGNMENT OF QUARTERS IN THE STATE HOUSE FOR THE USE OF THE MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF THE DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS OF THE WORLD WAR.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 8, § 17,
etc., amended.

Rooms in state house for the several departments of war veterans, etc.

SECTION 1. Section seventeen of chapter eight of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section one of chapter two hundred and twenty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by inserting before the word "and" in the sixth line the words:—, of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 17.* There shall be set apart and suitably furnished a room or rooms in the state house for the use of the Grand Army of the Republic of the department of Massachusetts, the Massachusetts department of The American Legion, of the United Spanish War Veterans, of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War and of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, respectively, such room or rooms to be under the charge of the state commanders of the

respective departments, subject to this chapter. The headquarters thus established for the first named department shall be used for storing its supplies and property, relics and mementos of the war of the rebellion and for arranging and preserving a history of persons, who served in the army, navy or marine corps during such war in organizations of the commonwealth, or of citizens of the commonwealth who served in the regular army, navy or marine corps of the United States, which said department may collect or desire to preserve. The headquarters thus established for each of the other departments shall be used for storing and preserving the records and other property of the department and relics and mementos of the World war and Spanish war.

SECTION 2. Section eighteen of said chapter eight, as most recently amended by section two of said chapter two hundred and twenty-five, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "Legion" in the fourth line the words:—, of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 18.* The histories, relics and mementos of the Grand Army of the Republic of the department of Massachusetts and the records of the Massachusetts department of the United Spanish War Veterans, of The American Legion, of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War and of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States shall be accessible at all times, under suitable rules and regulations, to members of the respective departments and to others engaged in collecting historical information. Whenever any such department ceases to exist, its records, papers, relics and other effects shall become the property of the commonwealth.

G. L. 8, § 18, etc., amended.

Histories, etc., of the several departments of war veterans, accessibility, etc.

Approved May 3, 1932.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF NEEDHAM TO ACT AS A BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS EXERCISING THE POWERS OF HIGHWAY SURVEYORS, WATER COMMISSIONERS, SEWER COMMISSIONERS, PARK COMMISSIONERS, BOARD OF SURVEY AND TREE WARDEN.

Chap. 189

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The board of selectmen of the town of Needham, as constituted from time to time, from and after the annual election at which this act becomes fully effective, shall also be a board of public works, and in said capacity shall have and exercise, under the designation of selectmen, all the powers and duties vested just prior to said election and from time to time by general law in the following boards and officers in said town, to wit:— highway surveyors, water commissioners, sewer commissioners, park commissioners, board of survey and tree warden; and such boards and officers shall thereupon be abolished during the time that this act is operative. No contracts or

Board of selectmen of town of Needham to act as a board of public works exercising the powers of certain other boards and town officers, etc.

liabilities then in force shall be affected by such abolition, but the selectmen, acting as said board of public works, shall in all respects be the lawful successor of the boards and offices so abolished.

Superintendent of public works, appointment, duties, etc.

SECTION 2. The selectmen shall appoint, and fix the compensation of, a superintendent of public works, who shall administer, under the supervision and direction of the selectmen, such departments of the town under the control of the selectmen as they may designate. He shall be responsible for the efficient administration of all departments within the scope of his duty, and shall hold office subject to the will of the selectmen. He shall be specially fitted by education, training and experience to perform the duties of said office, and may or may not be a resident of the town. During his tenure he shall hold no elective or other appointive office, nor shall he be engaged in any other business or occupation. He shall give bond to the town for the faithful performance of his duties with a surety company authorized to transact business in the commonwealth, as surety, in such sum and upon such conditions as the selectmen may require, and shall, subject to the approval of the selectmen, appoint such assistants, agents and employees as the performance of the duties of the various departments under his supervision may require, and may with like approval remove them. He shall keep full and complete records of the doings of his office and shall have charge of and shall preserve, arrange and index so as to be readily accessible to the public all plans, surveys, field notes, records, documents and inventories connected with engineering operations of the town, and render to the selectmen, as often as they may require, a full report of all operations under his control during the period reported upon; and annually, or from time to time as required by the selectmen, he shall make a synopsis of all such reports for publication. He shall keep the selectmen fully advised as to the needs of the town within the scope of his duties, and shall furnish to the selectmen, on or before January first in each year, a carefully prepared and detailed estimate in writing of the appropriations required during the ensuing fiscal year for the proper conduct of all departments of the town under his supervision.

Bond.

Appointment of assistants, etc.

Report of doings, etc.

To make detailed estimate of appropriations required, etc.

Town may rescind all action taken under provisions of act, etc.

Submission to voters, etc.

SECTION 3. In accordance with the provisions of section twenty-three of chapter forty-one of the General Laws, the said town, at any time after three years following the annual town election at which this act becomes fully effective, may rescind, in whole or in part, all action taken under its provisions.

SECTION 4. This act shall be submitted to the registered voters of the town of Needham for acceptance at its annual town election in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-three, in the form of the following question, which shall be placed on the official ballot used in the election of town officers at said election: "Shall an act passed by the general

court in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-two, entitled 'An Act authorizing the Selectmen of the Town of Needham to act as a Board of Public Works exercising the Powers of Highway Surveyors, Water Commissioners, Sewer Commissioners, Park Commissioners, Board of Survey and Tree Warden' be accepted?" If a majority of the votes cast in answer to said question are in the affirmative this act shall take effect beginning with and for the purposes of the annual town election in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-four; otherwise it shall not take effect.

SECTION 5. If this act is rejected by the registered voters of the town of Needham when submitted to said voters under section four, it may be submitted for acceptance from time to time in like manner and with like effect at any annual town election in said town not later than that in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and, if accepted at any such election, shall take effect beginning with and for the purposes of the annual town election in the year next following.

Resubmission after rejection, etc.

Approved May 3, 1932.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE PROPRIETORS OF CONNECTICUT RIVER BRIDGE TO EXECUTE A NEW LEASE OF ITS BRIDGE BETWEEN GREENFIELD AND MONTAGUE TO THE COUNTY OF FRANKLIN.

Chap.190

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The Proprietors of Connecticut River Bridge, a Massachusetts corporation and hereinafter called the corporation, may, within six months from the effective date of this act, lease its bridge over the Connecticut river between the towns of Greenfield and Montague to the county of Franklin, and said county, by its county commissioners, is hereby authorized to enter into said lease. Said lease may be from year to year, or for a period of years, and may be renewed from time to time. Said bridge, during the term of said lease, shall be for the use of the public, free from tolls. The corporation may reserve in said lease the right to use the upper level of said bridge for operating railroad engines and cars. Before exercising said right, the corporation shall give to the county commissioners of said county at least thirty days' notice of its intention so to do, and said county commissioners, when so notified, may, if they so desire, terminate said lease. As part of the consideration for said lease, the county of Franklin is hereby authorized to assume, until such time as the corporation exercises the right reserved as aforesaid to use the upper level of said bridge for operat-

Proprietors of Connecticut River Bridge may execute a new lease of its bridge between Greenfield and Montague to the county of Franklin.

ing railroad engines and cars, the expense of maintaining, repairing and insuring said bridge, and the liability to pay damages for property damage, personal injury or death caused by any defect or want of repair in said bridge.

Agreement to reimburse Franklin county.

SECTION 2. Upon the execution of a lease as provided in section one, the state department of public works is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement to reimburse said county for not more than one half of the expenses and damages paid by it under the provisions of the preceding section, to the extent, if any, that said department may deem just and equitable.

Contributions toward expense of maintenance, etc.

SECTION 3. Said county is hereby authorized to receive from the towns of Greenfield and Montague annually contributions toward the expense of maintenance, repairs and insurance incurred by it under section one in such amounts as said towns may appropriate therefor at their respective annual town meetings, and said towns are hereby authorized to make such appropriations.

Corporation may sell bridge to Franklin county, etc.

SECTION 4. If, during the term of said lease or any renewal thereof, a purchase price is agreed upon by the parties, the corporation may sell said bridge, including all corporate franchise rights connected therewith, to said county of Franklin, and the county commissioners of said county are hereby authorized to purchase the same.

Approved May 4, 1932.

Chap. 191 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF LAWRENCE TO REFUND CERTAIN TEMPORARY LOAN NOTES AND TO BORROW FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE ESTIMATED AMOUNT WHICH SAID CITY WILL LOSE BY REASON OF THE CLOSING OF CERTAIN DEPOSITORIES OF ITS FUNDS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of Lawrence may issue bonds or notes for purpose of funding the estimated amount which said city will lose by reason of closing of certain depositories of its funds.

SECTION 1. The city of Lawrence, for the purpose of paying any or all of the outstanding temporary loans of the city authorized prior to January first, nineteen hundred and thirty-two in anticipation of the revenue of the year nineteen hundred and thirty-one, may issue, from time to time within a period of two years from the effective date of this act, bonds or notes to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars which it is hereby estimated the city will lose through the liquidation of any closed depository or depositories of the funds of said city. Said bonds or notes shall bear on their face the words, City of Lawrence Funding Loan, Act of 1932. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than ten years from their dates. Indebtedness incurred under this section shall be within the statutory limit, but shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the limitation contained in the first paragraph of section seven of said chapter, as revised by chapter three hundred and

City of Lawrence Funding Loan, Act of 1932.

twenty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight. The said city may issue temporary notes of the city payable in not more than one year from their dates, in anticipation of the issue of serial bonds or notes authorized by this section, but the time within which such serial bonds or notes shall become due and payable shall not, by reason of such temporary notes, be extended beyond the time fixed by this section. All notes issued in anticipation of the issue of said serial bonds or notes shall be paid from the proceeds thereof. Income and corporation taxes otherwise distributable in any year to said city by the commonwealth shall be set aside by the state treasurer to the extent of the principal and interest upon the serial loans authorized under this section due in said year, and shall be expended by him, to such extent only, for the payment thereof unless previously such principal and interest have been paid or payment thereof has been adequately provided for; and the amount of such taxes so set aside which is not required to be so expended shall be distributed as provided by law.

SECTION 2. The said city may also refund or extend, from time to time for a period not exceeding one year from the effective date of this act, revenue loans issued on account of the revenue of the year nineteen hundred and thirty-one and now outstanding to an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars, the same to be outside the statutory limit of indebtedness.

City may refund or extend certain revenue loans, etc.

SECTION 3. None of the receipts from the collection of taxes assessed by said city for the year nineteen hundred and thirty-one and prior years and unpaid on January first, nineteen hundred and thirty-two shall be appropriated for any purpose other than for the payment of liabilities of said city outstanding on said date, or for the payment of serial bonds or notes or temporary loans authorized by this act; and none of the receipts from the funds now on deposit in closed depositories of the funds of the said city shall be appropriated or used for any purpose other than for the payment of bonds or notes authorized by section one of this act, or for restoring loan balances and moneys belonging to the sinking and trust funds of the city and now on deposit in such closed depositories.

Certain receipts to be appropriated for specific purposes.

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

Approved May 4, 1932.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO ARSON AND CERTAIN RELATED OFFENCES.

Chap. 192

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred and sixty-six of the General Laws, as amended in section one by chapter three hundred and eighty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty, is hereby further amended by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: —

G. L. 266, § 1, etc., amended.

Penalty for burning dwelling house.

"Dwelling house" defined.

G. L. 266, § 2, amended.

Penalty for burning public buildings or any structure not included in preceding section.

G. L. 266, §§ 3, 4 and 6 repealed.

G. L. 266, § 5, amended.

Penalty for burning wood, fence, tree, grain, etc., or any personal property of whatsoever class or character exceeding certain value, of another, or any boat, motor vehicle or other conveyance.

Section 1. Whoever wilfully and maliciously sets fire to, burns, or causes to be burned, or whoever aids, counsels or procures the burning of, a dwelling house, or a building adjoining or adjacent to a dwelling house, or a building by the burning whereof a dwelling house is burned, whether such dwelling house or other building is the property of himself or another and whether the same is occupied or unoccupied, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for not more than twenty years. The words "dwelling house", as used in this section, shall mean and include all buildings used as dwellings such as apartment houses, tenement houses, hotels, boarding houses, dormitories, hospitals, institutions, sanatoria, or other buildings where persons are domiciled.

SECTION 2. Said chapter two hundred and sixty-six is hereby further amended by striking out section two and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 2.* Whoever wilfully and maliciously sets fire to, burns, or causes to be burned, or whoever aids, counsels or procures the burning of, a meeting house, church, court house, town house, college, academy, jail or other building which has been erected for public use, or a banking house, warehouse, store, manufactory, mill, barn, stable, shop, outhouse or other building, or an office building, lumber yard, ship, vessel, street car or railway car, or a bridge, lock, dam, flume, tank, or any building or structure or contents thereof, not included or described in the preceding section, whether the same is the property of himself or of another and whether occupied, unoccupied or vacant, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for not more than ten years.

SECTION 3. Sections three, four and six of said chapter two hundred and sixty-six are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. Said chapter two hundred and sixty-six is hereby further amended by striking out section five and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 5.* Whoever wilfully and maliciously sets fire to, or burns or otherwise destroys or injures by burning, or causes to be burned or otherwise so destroyed or injured, or whoever aids, counsels or procures the burning of, a pile or parcel of wood, boards, timber or other lumber, or any fence, bars or gate, or a stack of grain, hay or other vegetable product, or any vegetable product severed from the soil and not stacked, or any standing tree, grain, grass or other standing product of the soil, or the soil itself, or any personal property of whatsoever class or character exceeding a value of twenty-five dollars, of another, or any boat, motor vehicle as defined in section one of chapter ninety, or other conveyance, whether of himself or another, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for not more than three years, or by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars and imprisonment in a jail or house of correction for not more than one year.

SECTION 5. Said chapter two hundred and sixty-six is hereby further amended by inserting after section five the following new section:— *Section 5A*. Whoever wilfully and maliciously attempts to set fire to, or attempts to burn, or aids, counsels or assists in such an attempt to set fire to or burn, any of the buildings, structures or property mentioned in the foregoing sections, or whoever commits any act preliminary thereto or in furtherance thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in a jail or house of correction for not more than two and one half years or by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars.

G. L. 266, new section after § 5.
Penalty for attempting, or assisting in attempt, to set fire to or burn any of buildings, etc., mentioned in foregoing sections.

The placing or distributing of any flammable, explosive or combustible material or substance or any device in or against any building, structure or property mentioned in the foregoing sections in an arrangement or preparation with intent eventually to wilfully and maliciously set fire to or burn such building, structure or property, or to procure the setting fire to or burning of the same shall, for the purposes of this section, constitute an attempt to burn such building, structure or property.

What shall constitute an attempt to burn building, etc.

SECTION 6. Said chapter two hundred and sixty-six is hereby further amended by striking out section eight and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 8*. Whoever wilfully, maliciously or without reasonable care sets or increases a fire upon land of another whereby the property of another is injured, or whoever negligently or wilfully suffers any fire upon his own land to extend beyond the limits thereof, whereby the woods or property of another are injured, shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year.

G. L. 266, § 8, amended.

Negligence in cases of fires.

SECTION 7. Said chapter two hundred and sixty-six is hereby further amended by striking out section ten and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 10*. Whoever, wilfully and with intent to defraud or injure the insurer, sets fire to, or attempts to set fire to, or whoever causes to be burned, or whoever aids, counsels or procures the burning of, a building, or any goods, wares, merchandise or other chattels, belonging to himself or another, and which are at the time insured against loss or damage by fire, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for not more than five years or in a jail or house of correction for not more than two and one half years.

G. L. 266, § 10, amended.

Penalty for burning insured property.

Approved May 4, 1932.

*Chap.*193 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TENURE OF OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS AND THE INSPECTOR OF WIRES IN THE TOWN OF WINCHESTER.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Tenure of office of the inspector of buildings and the inspector of wires in town of Winchester.

SECTION 1. The inspector of buildings and the inspector of wires in the town of Winchester in office at the time this act takes effect and any person thereafter appointed to fill any vacancy existing in either of such offices shall hold office during good behavior and until removed by the board of selectmen in accordance with the provisions of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws and the rules and regulations made thereunder relative to removals from the classified public service.

Effective upon acceptance, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the town meeting members of the town of Winchester present and voting thereon at a town meeting of said town held within two years after its passage.

Approved May 4, 1932.

*Chap.*194 AN ACT SUBJECTING THE OFFICE OF JANITOR OF THE TOWN HOUSE OF THE TOWN OF HUDSON TO THE CIVIL SERVICE LAWS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Office of the janitor of the town house of the town of Hudson subject to civil service laws.

SECTION 1. The office of janitor of the town house of the town of Hudson shall, upon the effective date of this act, become subject to the civil service laws and rules and regulations, and the tenure of office of any incumbent thereof shall be unlimited, except that he may be removed in accordance with such laws and rules and regulations; but the person holding said office on said effective date may continue therein without taking a civil service examination.

Effective upon acceptance, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the inhabitants of said town at a town meeting held within two years after its passage.

Approved May 4, 1932.

*Chap.*195 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE OF JOSEPH H. BONNER.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Retirement allowance of Joseph H. Bonner.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of computing the retirement allowance to be paid under the provisions of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws to Joseph H. Bonner, retired court officer of the land court, his former service as a court officer in the county of Suffolk shall be counted as state service. Any provision of said chapter inconsistent herewith shall not apply to said Bonner.

When effective.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect as of the date of the retirement of the said Bonner.

Approved May 4, 1932.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WARE AND THE WARE FIRE DISTRICT NUMBER ONE TO REFUND CERTAIN TAXES ERRONEOUSLY ASSESSED UPON AND COLLECTED FROM VICTORIA GUMULA.

Chap. 196

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The town of Ware is hereby authorized to refund to Victoria Gumula of said Ware the sum of three hundred and sixteen dollars, and the Ware Fire District Number One is hereby authorized to refund to the said Gumula the sum of twenty-nine dollars and eighty-eight cents, which sums in each instance have been collected by said town and by said district from the said Gumula as taxes upon certain real estate in said town and district, which, through mistake, were erroneously assumed by the assessors of said town to have been the property of the said Gumula.

Approved May 4, 1932.

Town of Ware and the Ware Fire District Number One may refund certain taxes erroneously assessed upon and collected from Victoria Gumula.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE FURNISHING BY COLLECTORS OF TAXES OF CERTIFICATES OF UNPAID WATER RATES AND CHARGES AND TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF LIENS FOR SUCH RATES OR CHARGES.

Chap. 197

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter sixty of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section twenty-three and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 23.* The collector of taxes for any city, or for any town having more than five thousand inhabitants as determined by the last preceding national or state census, shall, on written application by any person, and within two days thereafter, furnish to such applicant a certificate of all taxes and other assessments, including water rates and charges, which at the time constitute liens on the parcel of real estate specified in such application and are payable on account of such real estate. Such certificate shall be itemized and shall show the amounts then payable on account of all such taxes and assessments, rates and charges, so far as such amounts are fixed and ascertained, and if the same are not then ascertainable, it shall so be expressed in the certificate. Any town officer or board doing any act toward establishing any such tax, assessment, lien or charge upon any real estate in the town shall transmit a notice of such act to the collector of taxes. Such collector of taxes shall charge one dollar for each certificate so issued, and the money so received shall be paid into the town treasury.

G. L. 60, § 23, amended.

Collectors of taxes for any city or for certain towns to furnish certificate of liens, including unpaid water rates and charges.

Fee, etc.

SECTION 2. Chapter forty of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section forty-two A, as inserted by chapter three hundred and ninety-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three and as most recently amended by chapter fifty-six of the acts of nine-

G. L. 40, § 42A, etc., amended.

Unpaid water rates to be lien upon real estate, etc., in certain cities, towns and water districts. Certificate of acceptance of statute, filing, recording, etc.

Sections to apply to certain water districts, etc.

Application of section two.

teen hundred and twenty-seven, and inserting in place thereof the following:—*Section 42A.* If the rates and charges due to a city or town or water district, which accepts this and the five following sections by vote of its city council or of the voters in town or district meeting and, by its clerk, files a certificate of such acceptance in the proper registry of deeds, for supplying water to any real estate at the request of the owner or tenant, including interest and costs thereon, as established by local regulations, ordinances or by-laws, are not paid within sixty days after their due date, the same shall be a lien upon such real estate in the manner hereinafter provided, but such lien shall attach only for water supplied during the year next prior to the filing of the statement in the registry of deeds as provided in section forty-two B. Each register of deeds shall record such certificate of acceptance in a book to be kept for the purpose, which shall be placed in an accessible location in the registry. The five following sections shall also apply to a water district which has accepted sections forty-two A to forty-two F, inclusive, and whose clerk has so filed the certificate of acceptance, and wherever in said sections the word "town" and the phrase "board or officer in charge of the water department" or "board or officer having control of the water department" appear, they shall also mean and include such water district and its water commissioners or officers exercising similar powers, respectively. A fire district authorized to supply water shall, for the purposes of said sections, be deemed a water district.

SECTION 3. The provisions of section two shall apply to all unpaid rates and charges for water supplied before the effective date of this act, if prior to said date no statement in relation to such rates or charges has been filed for record in the registry of deeds under section forty-two B of chapter forty of the General Laws.

Approved May 4, 1932.

Chap. 198 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY OF THE NEW ENGLAND ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH TO MAKE CONTRACTS TO PAY ANNUITIES AND VALIDATING CERTAIN CONTRACTS ALREADY MADE BY THE SAID CORPORATION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The Preachers' Aid Society of the New England Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church may make contracts to pay annuities.

SECTION 1. The Preachers' Aid Society of the New England Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a corporation established by law in this commonwealth, may, in consideration of the receipt of funds to be devoted to the purposes for which it is incorporated, bind itself to pay fixed yearly sums in one or more payments each year to such person or persons as may be agreed upon, for a term of years or for the life of such person or persons.

SECTION 2. Any such contracts made by said corporation prior to the effective date of this act, in so far as they are illegal for want of authority to make the same, are hereby validated.

Certain prior contracts validated.

Approved May 4, 1932.

AN ACT SUBJECTING THE OFFICE OF THE AGENT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE OF THE TOWN OF HUDSON TO THE CIVIL SERVICE LAWS.

Chap. 199

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The office of the agent of the board of public welfare of the town of Hudson shall, upon the effective date of this act, become subject to the civil service laws and rules and regulations, and the tenure of office of any incumbent thereof shall be unlimited, except that he may be removed in accordance with such laws and rules and regulations; but the person holding said office on said effective date may continue therein without taking a civil service examination.

Office of agent of board of public welfare of town of Hudson subject to civil service laws.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the inhabitants of said town at a town meeting held within two years after its passage.

Effective upon acceptance, etc.

Approved May 4, 1932.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CERTAIN PAYMENTS TO MEMBERS OF THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF WORCESTER WHO CEASE TO BE EMPLOYEES OF SAID CITY.

Chap. 200

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section nine of chapter four hundred and ten of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three is hereby amended by inserting after the word "board" in the sixth line the words: — A member who has attained said age shall be retired for superannuation on the day following the expiration of thirty days after ceasing, by resignation, discharge or for any reason other than death, to be an employee, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 9.* A member of this retirement system who shall have attained age sixty shall upon his own application be retired for superannuation within thirty days after the filing of such application, or he may upon the application of the head of his department be retired for superannuation by the retirement board. A member who has attained said age shall be retired for superannuation on the day following the expiration of thirty days after ceasing, by resignation, discharge or for any reason other than death, to be an employee. A member whose retirement is applied for by the head of his department shall be entitled to a notice of such application and to a hearing before the retirement board; provided, that he requests such hearing in writing within ten days of the receipt of such notice.

1923, 410, § 9, amended.

Worcester retirement act. Retirement for superannuation at age of sixty.

Notice and hearing.

Proviso.

Retirement for superannuation at age of seventy.

1923, 410, § 16, amended.

Payment if member ceases to be employee for reason other than death.

A member of this retirement system who shall have attained age seventy shall be retired for superannuation on the day following his attainment of said age.

SECTION 2. Section sixteen of said chapter four hundred and ten is hereby amended by inserting after the word "member" in the first line the words: — , before becoming eligible to retirement, — and by striking out, in the second and third lines, the words "or retirement", — so that the first paragraph of said section will read as follows: — Should a member, before becoming eligible to retirement, cease to be an employee by resignation or discharge or for any reason other than death, he shall be paid the amount of his accumulated deductions, and his membership in the retirement system shall thereupon cease. Should a member die before retirement, his accumulated deductions shall be paid to his legal representative. *Approved May 4, 1932.*

Chap.201 AN ACT AUTHORIZING CO-OPERATIVE BANKS TO BECOME MEMBERS OF CERTAIN LEAGUES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 170, new section after § 49. Co-operative banks may become members of certain leagues.

Chapter one hundred and seventy of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding after section forty-nine the following new section: — *Section 50.* Any such corporation may, by vote of a majority of its directors, become a member of a league or leagues organized for the purpose of protecting and promoting the interests of co-operative banks, and may pay to such league or leagues its proportionate share of the expenses thereof, together with such contribution to the purposes of the league or leagues as may in the opinion of the directors of such corporation be reasonable and necessary. *Approved May 4, 1932.*

Chap.202 AN ACT ESTABLISHING IN THE TOWN OF WELLESLEY REPRESENTATIVE TOWN GOVERNMENT BY LIMITED TOWN MEETINGS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Representative town government by limited town meetings in town of Wellesley. Town meeting members, election, terms, etc.

SECTION 1. There is hereby established in the town of Wellesley the form of representative town government by limited town meetings hereinafter set forth.

SECTION 2. The registered voters of each precinct in said town shall, at the next ensuing annual town election held after the acceptance of this act, and the registered voters of any precinct affected by any revision of precincts shall at the first annual town election following such revision, and conformably to the laws relative to elections not inconsistent with this act, elect by ballot from residents of the precinct town meeting members, other than the officers designated in the by-laws of the town as town meeting members *ex officio*, as authorized by section four, to the largest number which is divisible by three and

which will make the representation of such precinct in the approximate proportion which the number of registered voters therein bears to the total number of registered voters in the town, and which will cause the total membership to be as nearly two hundred and forty as may be. The first third in the order of votes received of members so elected shall serve three years, the second third in such order shall serve two years and the remaining third in such order shall serve one year from the day of such election; and thereafter except as herein provided, at each annual town election the registered voters of each precinct shall, in like manner, elect as town meeting members for the term of three years, one third of the number of elected town meeting members to which such precinct is entitled and shall, at such election, fill for the unexpired term or terms any vacancies then existing in the number of town meeting members in such precinct.

In the case of a tie vote which affects the election of town meeting members in any precinct otherwise than as to term of office, the members elected from such precinct at the same election shall, by a majority vote, determine which of the voters receiving such tie vote shall serve as town meeting members from such precinct, and in case of a tie vote affecting the term of office of members elected, the members elected from such precinct at the same election other than those whose terms of office are affected by such tie vote, shall, by a majority vote, determine which member receiving such tie vote shall serve for the longer and which for the shorter term.

Tie vote.

The town clerk shall, after every election of town meeting members, forthwith notify each member, by mail, of his election.

Notice to members elected.

SECTION 3. After the acceptance of this act, the boundaries of the precincts shall be reviewed, and, if need be, wholly or partly revised, by the selectmen in December, once in five years, or in December of any year when so directed by a vote of a representative town meeting held not later than November twentieth of that year, but no precinct shall contain less than four hundred registered voters.

Revision of precincts.

The selectmen shall, within ten days after any revision of the precincts, file a report of their doings with the town clerk, the registrars of voters and the assessors, with a map or maps or description of the precincts and the names and residences of the registered voters therein. The selectmen shall also cause to be posted in the town hall a map or maps or description of the precincts as revised from time to time, with the names and residences of the registered voters therein; and they shall also cause to be posted in at least one public place in each precinct a map or description of that precinct, with the names and residences of the registered voters therein. Any revision of the voting precincts shall take effect upon the date of the filing of the report

Selectmen to report doings, etc.

Revision of precincts, effective date.

Town clerk to give written notice to state secretary.

Meetings of voters, when and where to be held.

Certain provisions of General Laws to apply, etc.

When terms of office of certain elected town meeting members shall cease.

Town meetings limited to elected town meeting members and certain designated town meeting members at large.

Notice of town meetings.

Town meeting members to be judges of election of members. Quorum.

Meetings public. No compensation.

Resignations.

Removal from town or precinct, effect.

Nomination of candidates for town meeting members, how made.

thereof by the selectmen with the town clerk. Whenever the precincts are revised, the town clerk shall forthwith give written notice thereof to the state secretary, stating the number and designation of the precincts. Meetings of the registered voters of the several precincts for elections, for primaries, and for voting upon any question to be submitted to all the registered voters of the town, shall be held on the same day and at the same hour and at such place or places within the town as the selectmen shall in the warrant for such meeting direct. The provisions of chapters fifty to fifty-six, inclusive, of the General Laws, relating to precinct voting at elections, so far as the same are not inconsistent with this chapter, shall apply to all elections and primaries in the town.

The terms of office of all elected town meeting members from every precinct revised as aforesaid shall cease upon the election, as herein provided, of their successors.

SECTION 4. Any representative town meeting held under the provisions of this act, except as otherwise provided herein, shall be limited to the town meeting members elected under section two, together with such town meeting members at large as may be provided for by the by-laws of the town, and authority to adopt such by-laws is hereby conferred.

The town clerk shall notify the town meeting members of the time and place at which representative town meetings are to be held, the notices to be sent by mail at least seven days before the meeting. The representative town meeting shall be the judges of the election and qualifications of the elected members thereof. A majority of the town meeting members shall constitute a quorum for doing business; but a less number may organize temporarily and may adjourn from time to time, but no town meeting shall adjourn over the date of an election of town meeting members. All town meetings shall be public. The town meeting members as such shall receive no compensation. Subject to such conditions as may be determined from time to time by the members of the representative town meeting, any registered voter of the town who is not a town meeting member may speak at any representative town meeting, but shall not vote. A town meeting member may resign by filing a written resignation with the town clerk, and such resignation shall take effect on the date of such filing. A town meeting member who removes from the town shall cease to be a town meeting member, and a town meeting member who removes from the precinct from which he was elected to another precinct may serve only until the next annual town meeting.

SECTION 5. Nomination of candidates for town meeting members to be elected under this act shall be made by nomination papers, which shall bear no political designation, shall be signed by not less than ten voters of the precinct in which the candidate resides, and shall be filed with

the town clerk at least ten days before the election; provided, that any town meeting member may become a candidate for re-election by giving written notice thereof to the town clerk at least thirty days before the election. No nomination papers shall be valid in respect to any candidate whose written acceptance is not thereon or attached thereto when filed.

Proviso.

SECTION 6. The articles in the warrant for every town meeting, so far as they relate to the election of the moderator, town officers and town meeting members, and, as herein provided, to referenda, and all matters to be acted upon and determined by ballot, shall be so acted upon and determined by the registered voters of the town in their respective precincts. All other articles in the warrant for any town meeting shall be acted upon and determined exclusively by town meeting members at a meeting to be held at such time and place as shall be set forth by the selectmen in the warrant for the meeting, subject to the referendum provided for by section nine.

Warrant articles, how acted upon, etc.

SECTION 7. A moderator shall be elected by ballot at each annual town election, and shall serve as moderator of all town meetings, except as otherwise provided by law, until a successor is elected and qualified. Nominations for and election of a moderator shall be as in the case of other elective town officers, and any vacancy in the office may be filled by the town meeting members at a meeting held for that purpose. If a moderator is absent, a moderator pro tempore may be elected by the town meeting members.

Moderator, election, etc.

SECTION 8. Any vacancy in the full number of town meeting members from any precinct, whether arising from a failure of the registered voters thereof to elect, or from any other cause, may be filled, until the next annual election, by the remaining members of the precinct from among the registered voters thereof. Upon petition therefor, signed by not less than ten town meeting members from the precinct, notice of any vacancy shall promptly be given by the town clerk to the remaining members from the precinct in which the vacancy or vacancies exist, and he shall call a special meeting of such members for the purpose of filling such vacancy or vacancies. He shall cause to be mailed to every such member, not less than five days before the time set for the meeting, a notice specifying the object, time and place of the meeting. At the said meeting a majority of the members from such precinct shall constitute a quorum, and they shall elect from their own number a chairman and a clerk. The choice to fill any vacancy shall be by ballot, and a majority of the votes cast shall be required for a choice. The chairman and clerk shall count the ballots and shall make a certificate of the choice and forthwith file the same with the town clerk, together with a written acceptance by the member or members so chosen, who shall thereupon be deemed elected and qualified as a town meeting member or members, subject to the right of

Moderator pro tempore.

Vacancies in full number of town meeting members, filling, etc.

Notice of vacancy.

Calling of special meeting.

Choice by ballot.

Certificate of choice, etc.

all the town meeting members to judge of the election and qualifications of the members as set forth in section four.

Votes, when operative, etc.

SECTION 9. A vote passed at any representative town meeting authorizing the expenditure of twenty thousand dollars or more for the acquisition of land, or for the construction, alteration or enlargement of any building, or for other than the usual departmental appropriations, or authorizing the incurring of debt, except temporary loans in anticipation of revenue or reimbursement from the commonwealth or the county of Norfolk, or establishing a new board or office or abolishing an old board or office or merging two or more boards or offices, or fixing the term of office of town officers, where such term is optional, or increasing or reducing the number of members of a board, or adopting a new by-law, or amending or repealing an existing by-law, shall not be operative until after the expiration of five days, exclusive of Sundays and holidays, from the dissolution of the meeting. If, within said five days, a petition, signed by not less than three per cent of the registered voters of the town, containing their names and addresses as they appear on the list of registered voters, is filed as hereinafter provided asking that the question or questions involved in such a vote be submitted to the registered voters of the town at large, its operation shall be further suspended and the selectmen, after receiving the certificate of the registrars of voters as hereinafter provided, shall forthwith call a special meeting for the sole purpose of presenting to the registered voters at large the question or questions so involved.

Referendum.

Filing, etc.

The petition shall be termed a referendum petition. It shall be filed in the office of the town clerk before five o'clock in the afternoon of the fifth day after the dissolution of the meeting. Signatures thereto need not be all on one paper but all such papers relating to one vote shall be fastened securely together and filed as one instrument with the endorsement thereon of the person or persons filing the same and the time of filing shall be immediately noted thereon by the town clerk. Immediately after the expiration of the time within which referendum petitions may be filed, the town clerk shall notify the registrars of voters, who shall examine any such petition seasonably filed, and within five days determine by what number of registered voters it is signed in conformity with the provisions of this section and what percentage that number is of the total number of registered voters of the town and certify their findings to the selectmen, and at the same time send a copy of the same to the person or to one of the persons who filed the petition.

Question, how stated upon ballot, etc.

Each question so submitted shall be in the form of the following question, which shall be placed upon the official ballot:—“Shall the town vote to approve the action of the representative town meeting whereby it was voted (brief description of the substance of the vote)?”

The polls at such special meeting shall be opened not later than two o'clock in the afternoon and shall be closed not earlier than eight o'clock in the evening, and all votes upon any questions so submitted shall be taken in the several precinct meetings by ballot, and the check list shall be used in the same manner as in the election of town officers.

Opening and closing of polls, etc.

If a majority of the registered voters of the town voting thereon, and at least twenty per cent of all the registered voters, shall vote in the negative, the action of the representative town meeting shall be null and void, otherwise it shall take effect immediately upon the declaration by the selectmen of the vote upon the referendum.

Negative vote.

Affirmative vote.

If such a referendum petition is not filed within said period of five days, the vote of the representative town meeting shall become operative and effective upon the expiration of said period.

Vote, when operative if no petition filed.

SECTION 10. The town of Wellesley, after the acceptance of this chapter, shall have the capacity to act through and to be bound by its town meeting members, who shall, when convened from time to time as herein provided, constitute representative town meetings; and the representative town meetings shall exercise exclusively, so far as will conform to the provisions of this act, all powers vested in the municipal corporation. Action in conformity with all provisions of law now or hereafter applicable to the transaction of town affairs in town meeting, shall, when taken by any representative town meeting in accordance with the provisions of this act, have the same force and effect as if such action had been taken in a town meeting open to all the voters of the town as organized and conducted before the establishment in said town of representative town meeting government.

Powers of town and its town meeting members, etc.

SECTION 11. This act shall not abridge the right of the inhabitants of the town to hold general meetings, as secured to them by the constitution of this commonwealth; nor shall this act confer upon any representative town meeting in said town the power finally to commit the town to any measure affecting its municipal existence or substantially changing its form of government without action thereon by the voters of the town at large, using the ballot and the check list therefor.

Certain rights not abridged, etc.

SECTION 12. This act shall be submitted to the registered voters of the town of Wellesley for acceptance at its annual town election in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-three. The vote shall be taken by ballot in accordance with the provisions of the general laws, so far as the same shall be applicable, in answer to the question, which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used in the several precincts in said town at said election:—“Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-two, entitled ‘An Act establishing in the Town of Wellesley Representative Town Government

Submission to voters of town of Wellesley, etc.

by Limited Town Meetings', be accepted by this town?" If accepted by a majority of the voters voting thereon, this act shall thereupon take effect for all purposes incidental to the annual town election in said town in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-four, and shall take full effect beginning with said election.

Resubmission
after rejection,
etc.

SECTION 13. If this act is rejected by the registered voters of said town when submitted to said voters under section twelve, it may be submitted for acceptance in like manner to such voters at any annual town election in said town not later than the annual town election in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and, if accepted by a majority of the voters voting thereon at such an election, shall thereupon take effect for all purposes incidental to the next annual town election in said town, and shall take full effect beginning with said election.

Approved May 4, 1932.

Chap.203 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO BORROW MONEY FOR PARK PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of
Boston may
borrow money
for park
purposes.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of acquiring land for and constructing a park in the vicinity of Nashua and Leverett streets in the city of Boston, said city may borrow, outside the statutory limit of indebtedness, from time to time, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Nashua Street Park Loan, Act of 1932. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than twenty years from their dates, but no issue shall be authorized under this act unless a sum equal to such authorized issue is voted for the same purpose to be raised from the proceeds of indebtedness incurred within the statutory limit of indebtedness. Except as herein provided, indebtedness incurred under this act shall be subject to the laws relative to the incurring of debts by said city.

Nashua Street
Park Loan,
Act of 1932.

Effective upon
acceptance,
etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance during the current year by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter, but not otherwise.

Approved May 4, 1932.

Chap.204 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DISPOSITION OF UNCLAIMED BELONGINGS AT CERTAIN STATE HOSPITALS, KNOWN AS "PATIENTS' VALUABLES".

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 123,
new section
after § 39A.

Chapter one hundred and twenty-three of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section thirty-nine A, inserted by chapter one hundred and seventy-six

of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty, the following new section:— *Section 39B.* Property, known as "Patients' Valuables", belonging to, or deposited for the benefit of, former patients of any state hospital, which shall have remained unclaimed for more than one year, shall be disposed of as hereinafter provided, by the superintendent of such state hospital and a representative of the department designated by it, acting as a special board for said purpose, but only if all known next of kin of the former patient shall have been notified in writing by the said superintendent. The board shall ascertain whether the property has any sale value and, if so, shall solicit from at least three reputable dealers in like property offers for the purchase thereof, and shall sell the same to the dealer offering the highest price. The proceeds of such sale shall be added to the funds of the hospital known as "Patients' Funds" and shall be disposed of as provided in section thirty-nine A. The board may dispose of such of said property as, in its opinion, has no sale value, or any of said property for which no offer, solicited as aforesaid, has been received, in such manner as it may deem proper. A complete record of each transaction hereunder shall be made and signed by both members of the board and filed with the other records at the hospital relating to the former patient whose property shall have been disposed of as aforesaid.

Disposition of unclaimed belongings at certain state hospitals, known as "Patients' Valuables".

Approved May 4, 1932.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE MAIN SEWER OF THE SOUTH METROPOLITAN SEWERAGE SYSTEM FROM ITS PRESENT TERMINUS IN BOSTON TO NEWTON.

Chap. 205

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The metropolitan district commission shall construct and maintain an extension of the main sewer of the south metropolitan sewerage system from its present terminus at or near Oak square in the city of Boston to a point in the city of Newton near the Newton-Boston boundary line, and, for this purpose, may exercise all the powers conferred upon it by chapter ninety-two of the General Laws relative to the construction, maintenance and operation of systems of sewage disposal.

The metropolitan district commission may extend main sewer of the south metropolitan sewerage system from present terminus in Boston to Newton.

SECTION 2. To meet the expenditures necessary in carrying out the provisions of section one, the state treasurer shall, upon the request of the commission, issue and sell at public or private sale temporary notes of the commonwealth. Such temporary notes shall be issued, and may be renewed, for such maximum term of years as the governor may recommend to the general court in accordance with section three of Article LXII of the amendments to the constitution of the commonwealth, and shall bear interest at such rate as shall be fixed by the state treasurer, with the approval of the governor and council. The total

State treasurer to issue and sell at public or private sale temporary notes of commonwealth, etc.

amount of all notes issued hereunder shall not exceed the sum of one hundred thousand dollars. The interest and note requirements on account of the moneys expended in constructing that part of the south metropolitan sewerage system provided for in section one and the cost of maintenance and operation thereof shall be deemed to be, and shall be paid as, a part of the interest, sinking fund or serial bond requirements and costs specified in chapter four hundred and twenty-four of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto and affecting the same, and shall be apportioned, assessed and collected in the manner provided by the provisions of chapter ninety-two of the General Laws relative to the south metropolitan sewerage system.

Approved May 10, 1932.

Chap. 206 AN ACT INTERPRETATIVE OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF LAW
RELATIVE TO THE VOTING RIGHTS OF PERSONS RECEIVING
CERTAIN FORMS OF PUBLIC AID.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 51, § 1,
etc., amended.

Section one of chapter fifty-one of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section one hundred and sixty-eight of chapter four hundred and twenty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:—

Voting rights
of persons
receiving
certain forms
of public aid.

No person who actually supports himself and his family shall be deemed to be a pauper under this section by reason of the commitment of his wife, child or other relative to a state hospital or institution of charity, reform or correction by order of a court or magistrate, and of his inability to maintain such person therein; or who, to the best of his ability, has attempted to provide for himself and his dependents and has not been a mendicant, and who, through no crime or misdemeanor of his own, has come into grievous need and receives aid or assistance given temporarily, or partial support continuously, to him or his family, or who receives assistance under the provisions of chapter one hundred and eighteen A.

Approved May 10, 1932.

Chap. 207 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE JUNC-
TION OF SOUTH BORDER ROAD, FOREST STREET AND
FELLSWAY WEST IN THE CITY OF MEDFORD.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The metro-
politan district
commission
may reconstruct
the junction of
South Border
road, Forest
street and
Fellsway west
in city of
Medford.

SECTION 1. The metropolitan district commission, hereinafter called the commission, is hereby authorized to lay out and construct, in accordance with the provisions of chapter ninety-two of the General Laws relative to the laying out and construction of parkways and boulevards, a traffic circle and/or such other alterations, improvements or relocations as, in the opinion of the commission, are

desirable for improving traffic conditions at the junction of South Border road, Forest street and Fellsway west in the city of Medford, and may, for that purpose, take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, such lands or rights in lands as it shall deem necessary.

SECTION 2. For the purpose of carrying out the work authorized by this act, the commission may expend, subject to appropriation, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars, to be apportioned as follows:— One half of such expenditures shall be paid by the cities and towns of the metropolitan parks district in proportion to the respective taxable valuations of the property of said cities and towns, as defined in section fifty-nine of said chapter ninety-two, and the remaining one half shall be paid from the Highway Fund.

Expenditure.

How apportioned.

Approved May 10, 1932.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY OF DUKES COUNTY TO BORROW MONEY FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONTRIBUTING TO THE COST OF CONSTRUCTION OF HIGHWAYS IN THE TOWNS OF TISBURY AND OAK BLUFFS.

Chap. 208

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of contributing to the cost of the construction by the state department of public works of a highway in the town of Tisbury and a highway in the town of Oak Bluffs, the county commissioners for the county of Dukes County may from time to time borrow upon the credit of the county such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, twenty-five thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes of the county therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Dukes County Highway Loan, Act of 1932. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable in not more than five years from their dates. Such bonds or notes 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. Indebtedness incurred hereunder shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter thirty-five of the General Laws.

County of Dukes County may borrow money for purpose of contributing to cost of construction of highways in towns of Tisbury and Oak Bluffs.

Dukes County Highway Loan, Act of 1932.

SECTION 2. The treasurer of said county, with the approval of the county commissioners, may issue temporary notes of the county, payable in not more than one year from their dates, in anticipation of the issue of serial bonds or notes under this act, but the time within which such serial bonds or notes shall become due and payable shall not, by reason of such temporary notes, be extended beyond the time fixed by this act. Any notes issued in anticipation of the serial bonds or notes shall be paid from the proceeds thereof.

County treasurer may issue temporary notes of county, etc.

Effective upon acceptance, etc.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance during the current year by the county commissioners of said county, but not otherwise.

Approved May 10, 1932.

Chap. 209 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH OFFICERS AND CERTAIN OTHER EMPLOYEES BY UNIONS OF TWO OR MORE TOWNS AND RELATIVE TO THE PAYMENT OF EXPENSES OF SAID UNIONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 111,
§ 27A,
amended.

Appointment
of health
officers by
unions of two
or more towns.

Duties.

Chairman and
secretary.

Treasurer.

Estimate of
cost.

Proportion of
cost to be paid
by towns, etc.

Withdrawal
from district.

Chapter one hundred and eleven of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section twenty-seven A, inserted by chapter seventy-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 27A.* Two or more towns may, by vote of each, form a district for the purpose of employing therein a health officer and necessary assistants and clerks, all of whom shall be annually appointed by a joint committee composed of the boards of health of said towns. Persons so employed shall perform such duties and receive such compensation as said joint committee shall determine and, in so far as their duties in a given town are concerned, shall be the employees of and responsible to the regularly constituted board of health of said town. Said joint committee shall annually elect a chairman and a secretary and shall determine the relative amount of service to be performed in each town of the district by persons employed hereunder. The treasurer of one of the towns of the district designated by the joint committee shall be treasurer of the district and shall give to the district a bond with a surety company authorized to transact business in the commonwealth as surety, for the faithful performance of his duties as treasurer of the district, in such sum and upon such conditions as the joint committee may require. Said joint committee, annually in the month of December, shall estimate the amount of money required to pay the costs and expenses of the district for the following year, shall fix and determine the proportion of such costs and expenses to be paid by the respective towns thereof during such year and shall certify the amount so determined for each such town to the assessors thereof who shall include the same in the tax levy of such year. Upon order of the board of health of each such town, the town treasurer thereof shall, from time to time, subject to the provisions of section fifty-two of chapter forty-one, pay to the district treasurer such sums not exceeding the amount certified by the joint committee as the town's share of the costs and expenses of the district. The district treasurer shall disburse the money so received, upon warrants approved by a majority of said joint committee and signed by the chairman and secretary thereof. Any constituent town may, by vote

passed prior to December first in any year, withdraw from the district, such withdrawal to become effective on January first following. This section shall not apply in the county of Barnstable nor shall it authorize any city to join in forming such a district. *Approved May 10, 1932.*

Not applicable to Barnstable county, etc.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION TO RECONSTRUCT THE EXISTING ROADWAY ALONG THE NANTASKET BEACH RESERVATION IN THE TOWN OF HULL.

Chap.210

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The metropolitan district commission is hereby authorized and directed to reconstruct the existing roadway along the Nantasket beach reservation in the town of Hull. After an appropriation has been made therefor, said commission may expend a sum not exceeding sixty thousand dollars for said purpose, of which amount one half shall be paid from the highway fund and one half shall be included in the amounts to be assessed for maintenance of the Nantasket beach reservation as provided by law.

The metropolitan district commission may reconstruct the existing roadway along the Nantasket beach reservation in town of Hull.

Approved May 10, 1932.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO EXTORTION OR COMPULSION OF CONDUCT BY THREAT.

Chap.211

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter two hundred and sixty-five of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section twenty-five and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 25.* Whoever, verbally or by a written or printed communication, maliciously threatens to accuse another of a crime or offence, or by a verbal or written or printed communication maliciously threatens an injury to the person or property of another, with intent thereby to extort money or any pecuniary advantage, or with intent to compel any person to do any act against his will, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for not more than fifteen years, or in the house of correction for not more than two and one half years, or by a fine of not more than five thousand dollars, or both.

G. L. 265, § 25, amended.

Penalty for extortion or compulsion of conduct by threat.

Approved May 10, 1932.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR CUTTING BRUSH, CLEARING AND OTHER WORK ON LAND IN THE TOWN OF SAUGUS ACQUIRED BY THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION FOR PARKWAY OR BOULEVARD PURPOSES.

Chap.212

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

To provide for the employment of additional labor as a measure of relief during the present unemployment emergency, the metropolitan district commission is hereby authorized and directed to improve the land taken for parkway or boulevard purposes under the provisions of

The metropolitan district commission may improve the land in town of Saugus acquired for

parkway or
boulevard
purposes.
Cost, etc.

section twenty-two of chapter four hundred and twenty of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty, by cutting brush, clearing and other appropriate work. The cost of said work shall not exceed ten thousand dollars and shall be paid by the cities and towns of the metropolitan parks district in proportion to the respective taxable valuations of the property of such cities and towns, as defined in section fifty-nine of chapter ninety-two of the General Laws. Persons employed hereunder shall not be subject to civil service laws or the rules and regulations made thereunder.

Approved May 10, 1932.

*Chap.*213 AN ACT FURTHER EXTENDING THE TIME DURING WHICH CERTAIN PERSONS RESIDING IN THE TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL DISTRICT OF CHELSEA, REVERE AND WINTHROP WHO ARE SUFFERING FROM PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS MAY RECEIVE TEMPORARY CARE AND TREATMENT AT CERTAIN INSTITUTIONS.

Emergency
preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would in part defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Temporary
care and
treatment of
residents of
certain tuber-
culosis hospital
district suffer-
ing from pul-
monary tuber-
culosis.

The periods of time for which the department of public health may arrange for the admission, care and treatment, at any institution within the commonwealth approved by the department, of persons suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis who are residents of any of the municipalities comprising the tuberculosis hospital district of Chelsea, Revere and Winthrop, under and otherwise subject to the provisions of chapter three hundred and eighty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, as amended by chapter fifty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty and by chapter sixty of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one, are hereby extended to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

Approved May 12, 1932.

*Chap.*214 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE MOUNT GREYLOCK WAR MEMORIAL COMMISSION.

Emergency
preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would defeat its purpose, the said commission expiring by time limitation on May twenty-ninth in the current year, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Mount
Greylock
War Memorial
Commission,
term of service
extended, etc.

The term of service of the Mount Greylock War Memorial Commission, established under chapter four hundred and eleven of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty, is hereby extended to the first day of June in the year

nineteen hundred and thirty-three. During the period of its extended service, the said commission may exercise and perform all the powers and duties conferred upon it by said chapter four hundred and eleven, and, in addition, may expend from any unexpended balance of appropriations heretofore made for its use, for the purpose of meeting expenditures incident to the fitting dedication of the Greylock War Memorial, such sums, not exceeding in the aggregate twenty-five hundred dollars, as the governor and council may approve.

Approved May 12, 1932.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL TO HOLD ADDITIONAL REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Chap. 215

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would cause substantial inconvenience, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section two of chapter one hundred and seventy-four of the acts of eighteen hundred and eighty is hereby amended by striking out, in the third line, the word "one" and inserting in place thereof the word: — ten, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 2.* Said corporation shall have authority to take and hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding ten million dollars, which may be given, granted, bequeathed or devised to it, and accepted by the trustees for the benefit of the City Hospital of the city of Boston or any purpose connected therewith. Money received by it shall be invested by the treasurer of the city of Boston under the direction of the finance committee of said city; and all securities belonging to said corporation shall be placed in the custody of said treasurer: *provided*, always, that both the principal and income thereof shall be appropriated according to the terms of the donation, devise or bequest, under the direction of said corporation.

1880, 174, § 2, amended.

Trustees of the City Hospital of the city of Boston may hold real and personal estate not exceeding ten million dollars.

Proviso.

Approved May 12, 1932.

AN ACT INCORPORATING THE CENTRAL CREDIT UNION FUND, INC., AND DEFINING ITS POWERS AND DUTIES.

Chap. 216

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose as a measure of relief in the existing financial emergency, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The Industrial Credit Union, the Gilco Credit Union and the Progressive Workmen's Credit Union, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of Central Credit Union Fund,

Central Credit Union Fund, Inc., incorporated.

Purpose.	Inc., hereinafter referred to as the corporation, to be located in the city of Boston. It shall be the purpose of the corporation to assist such credit unions as become members thereof, when they are temporarily in need of cash or hold investments which cannot readily be liquidated, by making loans to them or any of them, and it shall have the rights and powers and be subject to the duties and obligations hereinafter provided.
Capital unlimited, etc.	SECTION 2. The capital of the corporation shall be unlimited in amount and shall consist of shares of the par value of ten dollars each, which shares shall be issued and dividends paid thereon in the manner provided by its by-laws, and the government of the corporation shall be vested in such officers and in a board of directors to consist of such number and to be chosen in such manner as said by-laws shall prescribe.
Government of corporation.	SECTION 3. Any credit union incorporated under the laws of the commonwealth may become a member of the corporation by subscribing for, purchasing and holding not less than five nor more than two thousand shares of its capital stock, but no member credit union shall invest in said shares more than five per cent of its total assets. A credit union may withdraw as a member of the corporation in such manner as the by-laws of the corporation shall prescribe.
Requirements for becoming member of corporation.	SECTION 4. The corporation may invest its funds in loans to member credit unions in such manner as its by-laws shall prescribe and may borrow money for said purpose. It may also invest its funds in the funds and securities which are legal investments for savings banks in this commonwealth under the provisions of subdivisions (a), (b), (c) and (d) of clause Second of section fifty-four of chapter one hundred and sixty-eight of the General Laws, and in deposits in trust companies or savings banks incorporated under the laws of this commonwealth or in national banks located therein.
Withdrawal from corporation.	SECTION 5. The corporation shall make and adopt by-laws which shall, in addition to the matters hereinbefore subjected to regulation thereby, provide for such other regulations as it may deem necessary to effect the purposes of this act, and no such by-law or regulation, or any amendment thereto, shall become effective until it has been approved in writing by the commissioner of banks.
Investment of funds, etc.	SECTION 6. The corporation shall make a report to the commissioner of banks, in such form and at such times as he may prescribe, and shall be examined at least once in each year by said commissioner or his examiners, the cost of which examination shall be borne by the corporation.
By-laws.	SECTION 7. This act shall be operative for a period of five years from its effective date, and at the expiration of said period the corporation shall be liquidated in such manner as the commissioner of banks shall prescribe.

Approved May 12, 1932.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING SAVINGS BANKS AND SAVINGS DEPARTMENTS OF TRUST COMPANIES TO GRANT LOANS ON PROOFS OF CLAIM OF DEPOSITORS IN CLOSED SAVINGS BANKS AND SAVINGS DEPARTMENTS OF TRUST COMPANIES.

Chap.217

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Deposits in savings banks and in savings departments of trust companies and the income derived therefrom may be invested in loans to any depositor in a savings bank, or in the savings department of a trust company, in possession of the commissioner of banks under section twenty-two of chapter one hundred and sixty-seven of the General Laws, payable and to be paid or renewed at a time not exceeding one year from the date thereof, evidenced by a note of such depositor in such form as the said commissioner may approve, with a pledge as collateral of an assignment of the certificate of proof of claim for such deposit, at such percentage of said claim as the board of investment of the savings bank or the investment committee of the trust company making such loan may approve, but not in excess of fifty per cent of said claim. The aggregate of such loans made by any savings bank or savings department of a trust company under this act, and outstanding at any one time, shall not exceed two per cent of the deposits in such bank or department.

Savings banks and savings departments of trust companies to grant loans on proofs of claim of depositors in closed savings banks and savings departments of trust companies.

SECTION 2. This act shall become inoperative on January first, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, except with respect to any loan granted under it prior to said date.

When inoperative, etc.

Approved May 12, 1932.

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE SALE OR TAKING OF REAL PROPERTY FOR PAYMENT OF UNPAID TAXES THEREON SHALL NOT PREJUDICE PROCEEDINGS FOR THE ABATEMENT OF SUCH TAXES.

Chap.218

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter fifty-nine of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section sixty-five the following new section: — *Section 65A.* No sale or taking of real property for non-payment of taxes shall affect the hearing of any application for abatement of such taxes duly made under any provision of this chapter prior to the institution of proceedings for such sale or taking, or the

G. L. 59, new section after § 65.

Sale or taking of real property for payment of unpaid taxes thereon not to prejudice proceed-

ings for the
abatement of
such taxes.

institution, hearing or disposition of any proceeding arising from such application. If a final finding be made that the person aggrieved by the assessment of such taxes is entitled to an abatement, he shall be granted such reasonable abatement as justice may require. In case the purchaser of the property is other than the town, the person so aggrieved shall be entitled to relief in the same manner and in the same amount, including interest and charges, as if the payment made to the town for the purchase of the property had been made as a direct payment of the taxes, interest and charges for the non-payment of which the property was sold. In case the property is taken or purchased by the town, the person so aggrieved shall be entitled to have the amount to be paid or tendered in redemption under the provisions of section sixty-two of chapter sixty reduced to the amount which would have been required to have been so paid or tendered if the abatement had become effective before the taking or purchase.

Application
of act.

SECTION 2. This act shall apply to all applications for abatement of taxes on real property filed subsequently to the first day of October, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, and prior to the institution of proceedings for the sale or taking of such property, whether any such application be made before or after the effective date of this act, and to all proceedings arising from any such application.

Approved May 12, 1932.

Chap. 219 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY OF DUKES COUNTY TO BORROW MONEY FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING A BRIDGE OVER THE OUTLET OF SENGEKONTACKET POND IN THE TOWNS OF EDGARTOWN AND OAK BLUFFS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

County of
Dukes County
may borrow
money for
purpose of
constructing a
certain bridge.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of paying the cost of the construction of a bridge over the outlet of Sengekontacket pond in the towns of Edgartown and Oak Bluffs, the county commissioners for the county of Dukes County may from time to time borrow upon the credit of the county such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding in the aggregate fifteen thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes of the county therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Dukes County Bridge Loan, Act of 1932. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable in not more than five years from their dates. Such bonds or notes 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. Indebtedness incurred hereunder shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter thirty-five of the General Laws.

Dukes County
Bridge Loan,
Act of 1932.

SECTION 2. The county treasurer, with the approval of the county commissioners, may issue temporary notes of the county, payable in not more than one year from their dates, in anticipation of the issue of serial bonds or notes under this act, but the time within which such serial bonds or notes shall become due and payable shall not, by reason of such temporary notes, be extended beyond the time fixed by this act. Any notes issued in anticipation of the serial bonds or notes shall be paid from the proceeds thereof.

County treasurer may issue temporary notes of county, etc.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance during the current year by the county commissioners of the county of Dukes County, but not otherwise.

Effective upon acceptance, etc.

Approved May 12, 1932.

AN ACT REGULATING THE AMOUNT OF DEPOSITS BY ANY SAVINGS BANK IN A NATIONAL BANK OR TRUST COMPANY.

Chap. 220

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Clause Seventh of section fifty-four of chapter one hundred and sixty-eight of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter one hundred and forty of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty, is hereby further amended by striking out the second paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:—

G. L. 168, § 54, cl. Seventh, etc., amended.

Such corporation may deposit not more than two and one half per cent of its deposits in any banking association incorporated under the authority of the United States and located in this commonwealth, and in any trust company incorporated in this commonwealth; but such deposit shall not in any case exceed five hundred thousand dollars, if made by any such corporation having deposits of fifty million dollars or less, or one million five hundred thousand dollars, if made by any other such corporation, nor shall such deposit if made by any such corporation exceed in any case twenty-five per cent of the capital stock and surplus fund of such association or trust company.

Amount of deposits by any savings bank in a national bank or trust company regulated.

Approved May 12, 1932.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE RELEASE IN CERTAIN INSTANCES OF POOR PRISONERS CONFINED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF FINES AND EXPENSES ONLY.

Chap. 221

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section one hundred and forty-six and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 146.* If a poor prisoner has been confined in a jail or house of correction for three months under one or more sentences for fine or fine and expenses only, the jailer, master or keeper shall make a report thereof, in Suffolk county to the municipal court of the city of Boston, and in other counties to a district court. The

G. L. 127, § 146, amended.

Discharge in certain instances of poor prisoners confined for non-payment of fines and expenses only.

court shall inquire into the truth of the report, and may require the jailer, master or keeper to bring the prisoner into court. If the court finds that the report is true, and that the prisoner since his confinement has not had any property, real or personal, with which he could have paid the amount or amounts for which he was committed, it shall, if it finds that he is held for no other cause, and may, if it finds that he is held only for one or more other sentences for fine or fine and expenses, order the sheriff, master or keeper to discharge the prisoner. A person under guardianship may have the benefit of this section, although it appears that he has property held under guardianship, if it also appears that such property is beyond his actual control; and if he is discharged the commonwealth may, in an action of tort brought within one year after the discharge, recover from his guardian, if he has assets, the amount of fines or fines and expenses remaining unpaid.

G. L. 279, § 9,
amended.

Second
sentence for
non-payment
of fine, except,
etc.

SECTION 2. Section nine of chapter two hundred and seventy-nine of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the first line, the word "If" and inserting in place thereof the words:— Except as provided in section one hundred and forty-six of chapter one hundred and twenty-seven, if, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 9.* Except as provided in section one hundred and forty-six of chapter one hundred and twenty-seven, if a convict is sentenced to pay a fine in more than one case and has been committed to a jail, house of correction or other prison for refusing to pay such fine, the subsequent sentence shall take effect upon the expiration of the imprisonment under the former sentence.

Approved May 12, 1932.

Chap. 222 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DREDGING BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS OF A CHANNEL FROM QUINCY BAY TO THE WOLLASTON AND SQUANTUM YACHT CLUBS AND OF A BASIN IN FRONT OF SAID CLUBS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Department of
public works
to dredge a
channel from
Quincy bay to
the Wollaston
and Squantum
yacht clubs,
etc.

No work
until, etc.

Apportion-
ment of ex-
penditures, etc.

The department of public works is hereby authorized and directed to dredge a channel, to a depth of not less than six feet at mean low water, extending from Quincy bay southwesterly to the area in front of the Wollaston Yacht Club and the Squantum Yacht Club, located on the Quincy shore reservation, and to dredge a basin in said area to a depth of not less than eight feet at mean low water. No work shall be begun hereunder until the city of Quincy has contributed and paid into the treasury of the commonwealth the sum of three thousand dollars, which together with such sum, not exceeding nine thousand dollars, as may hereafter be appropriated by the commonwealth, shall constitute a fund for work herein authorized. One third of the expenditures made from the funds appropriated by

the commonwealth as aforesaid shall be paid by the cities and towns of the metropolitan parks district, including Quincy, in proportion to the respective taxable valuations of the property of said cities and towns as defined by section fifty-nine of chapter ninety-two of the General Laws; and the remaining two thirds shall be paid from the Port of Boston Fund. *Approved May 12, 1932.*

AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ADVISORY COMMISSION FOR THE TOWN OF MASHPEE.

Chap. 223

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. There is hereby established an unpaid commission, under the title of the Mashpee Advisory Commission, hereinafter called the commission, to consist of three members, each of whom shall be the head of a state department or the head of a division thereof, designated by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, and shall serve for a period terminating April fifteenth, nineteen hundred and thirty-five. The governor, with like advice and consent, shall, from time to time, designate one of the members as chairman, may remove any member and shall fill any vacancy in the commission for the unexpired term. The action of any two of the members shall constitute the action of the commission; and whenever any action by the commission is required to be in writing, such writing shall be sufficient when signed by any two of the members. The commission may employ, at the expense of said town, such assistants as it may deem necessary. The commission may assign for specific or general employment one or more persons within a state department or division in charge of any member of the commission, and any expense incurred by reason of such assignment shall be certified by the commission to the state treasurer, and shall be collected by him as an additional state tax upon said town.

Mashpee Advisory Commission, establishment, membership.

Chairman.

Action of any two of members to constitute action of commission.

Commission may employ assistants, etc.

Expense.

SECTION 2. The commission shall have authority to supervise all financial affairs of said town, and no appropriation shall be raised in any year, or appropriation expended and no debt incurred, except with the approval or upon the recommendation of the commission, which approval or recommendation shall be in writing.

Authority of commission as to financial affairs of town, etc.

The commission shall have authority to order compliance with laws relative to the assessment and collection of taxes. The supreme judicial court shall have summary power, upon petition of the commission, to enforce any such order or to remove from office any officer who has failed to comply with any such order.

As to assessment and collection of taxes.

SECTION 3. The town may refund or extend from time to time, for a period not exceeding one year, revenue loans issued on account of the revenue of nineteen hundred and thirty-one, to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars, the same to be outside the statutory debt limit. Until all the loans herein authorized are paid in full, none

Town may refund or extend for a period not exceeding one year, certain revenue loans, etc.

of the receipts from the collection of taxes assessed in nineteen hundred and thirty-one and prior years shall be appropriated for any purpose, other than the payment of liabilities outstanding prior to January first, nineteen hundred and thirty-two and the payment of such loans.

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

Approved May 16, 1932.

Chap. 224 AN ACT RELATIVE TO SEWERAGE WORKS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section six of chapter four hundred and twenty-six of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, as amended by section two of chapter two hundred and fifty-seven of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and as affected by chapter two hundred and four of the acts of nineteen hundred and eight, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the ninth and tenth lines, the words “, and one million dollars in any one year thereafter”, — and by inserting after the word “same” in the twelfth line the words: — , so far as issued prior to the first day of January, nineteen hundred and eight, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 6.* The treasurer of said city, to meet the expenses incurred in constructing any sewerage works heretofore or hereafter ordered to be constructed in said city, shall from time to time on the request of said board, approved by the mayor, issue to the total amount appropriated, but not exceeding two million dollars in the aggregate in the period included in the years eighteen hundred and ninety-seven and eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, bonds of said city, registered or coupon, as said treasurer shall from time to time determine, and the same, so far as issued prior to the first day of January, nineteen hundred and eight, shall not be considered in determining the limit of indebtedness of said city; said bonds shall have printed on the face thereof the words, Sewerage Loan; shall be countersigned by the mayor and be made payable in terms of thirty years from their date; and shall bear such rates of interest not exceeding four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of January and the first day of July of each year, and be issued and disposed of in such amounts, in such modes, and at such times and prices, as said treasurer with the approval of the mayor shall from time to time determine.

SECTION 2. All votes heretofore passed by the city council of the city of Boston authorizing the issue of bonds of said city for the construction of sewerage works are hereby ratified and confirmed; and all bonds heretofore issued, as authorized by said votes, shall be legal obligations of said city and the interest and sinking fund requirements and serial debt requirements thereof shall be paid from the

1897, 426, § 6,
etc., amended.

City treasurer of city of Boston to issue bonds of city to meet expenses for construction of sewerage works.

Sewerage Loan.

Prior votes of city council ratified and confirmed, etc.

income and taxes of said city. Nothing in this act shall be construed as altering or affecting any of the provisions of chapter two hundred and four of the acts of nineteen hundred and eight, nor shall anything in this act be construed as granting any authority to the city of Boston to borrow any sum outside the limit of indebtedness.

Act, how construed.

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

Approved May 16, 1932.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO MAINTAIN A BRIDGE OVER LYMAN STREET IN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD.

Chap.225

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Upon petition therefor by the United States of America, hereinafter called the petitioner, and after seven days' notice inserted in at least two newspapers published in the city of Springfield and a public hearing thereon, the city council of said city may, by a two thirds vote of both branches thereof, with the approval of the mayor, issue a permit to the petitioner to build and maintain a bridge over Lyman street in said city for the purpose of connecting a building to be built for use for post office purposes on land of the petitioner abutting on said street with certain premises owned by the Boston and Albany Railroad Company on the opposite side of said street. The said permit shall be granted upon such conditions and subject to such restrictions as the said city council may prescribe and with the written consent of the said Boston and Albany Railroad Company and The New York Central Railroad Company, lessee, filed with said city council.

The United States of America may maintain a bridge over Lyman street in city of Springfield

SECTION 2. Any bridge built under a permit granted as aforesaid shall be constructed and maintained at a height of not less than six feet at the inside edge of the sidewalk next to the railroad retaining wall on said premises owned by the Boston and Albany Railroad Company, and shall be so arched that the height in the center of said street shall not be less than fifteen feet above its surface and shall not be more than one hundred feet in width and no part of said bridge or its support shall rest upon the surface of the street.

Construction of bridge.

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

Approved May 16, 1932.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO PAY A SUM OF MONEY TO THE MOTHER OF DAVID McDONALD WHO WAS KILLED BY A POLICE OFFICER OF SAID CITY.

Chap.226

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of discharging a moral obligation, the city of Boston may pay to the mother of David McDonald, who was killed by a police officer of

City of Boston may pay a sum of money to mother of David McDonald.

said city on August fourth, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, a sum not to exceed thirty-five hundred dollars.

Effective upon acceptance, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance during the current year by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter.

Approved May 16, 1932.

Chap.227 AN ACT INCREASING THE FEE FOR RE-EXAMINATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A PHARMACIST.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 112, § 24, etc., amended.

Section twenty-four of chapter one hundred and twelve of the General Laws, as amended by chapter fifty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the tenth line, the word "three" and inserting in place thereof the word: — five, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 24.* A person who desires to do business as a pharmacist shall, upon payment of five dollars to the board of registration in pharmacy, herein and in sections twenty-five to forty-two, inclusive, called the board, 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 the board. Any person failing to pass such examination shall upon request be re-examined, after the expiration of three months, at any regular meeting of the board, upon payment of five dollars. The board 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 board may grant certificates of registration to such persons as shall furnish with their applications 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 commonwealth. Every such applicant for registration as a registered pharmacist shall pay to the secretary of the board ten dollars at the time of filing his application. No such certificate shall be granted until the person applying therefor shall have signified his intention of acting under the same in this commonwealth. No certificate shall be granted under this section unless the applicant shall have submitted evidence satisfactory to the board that he is a citizen of the United States. *Approved May 16, 1932.*

Examination of pharmacists for registration.

Re-examination.

Registration as assistants.

Reciprocity certificates.

Proviso.

Granting of certificates limited to citizens of United States.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR MAINTENANCE OF CERTAIN COUNTIES, FOR INTEREST AND DEBT REQUIREMENTS AND FOR CERTAIN PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS, AND GRANTING A COUNTY TAX FOR SAID COUNTIES.

Chap. 228

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would cause substantial inconvenience, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The following sums are hereby appropriated for the counties hereinafter specified for the year nineteen hundred and thirty-two. No direct drafts against the account known as the reserve fund shall be made, but transfers from this account to other accounts may be made to meet extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures upon the request of the county commissioners and with the approval of the director of accounts.

Appropriations for maintenance of certain counties, for interest and debt requirements, for certain improvements, etc.

SECTION 2.

Barnstable County.

Item		Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Barnstable.
1 For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand dollars	\$11,000 00	
2 For reduction of county debt, a sum not exceeding sixteen thousand dollars	16,000 00	
3 For salaries of county officers and assistants, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars	20,000 00	
4 For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars	10,000 00	
5 For salaries and expenses of district courts, a sum not exceeding eighteen thousand dollars	18,000 00	
6 For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand five hundred dollars	14,500 00	
7 For criminal costs in the superior court, a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand dollars	14,000 00	
8 For civil expenses in the supreme judicial, superior, probate and land courts, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand dollars	11,000 00	
10 For transportation expenses of county and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00	
11 For medical examiners, inquests, and commitments of the insane, a sum not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500 00	
12 For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	2,000 00	
14 For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars	7,000 00	
15 For care, fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand dollars	13,000 00	
16 For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not exceeding seventy thousand dollars	70,000 00	

Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Barnstable.	Item	
	18	For training school, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars \$1,000 00
	19	For county aid to agriculture, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand five hundred dollars 12,500 00
	20	For the sanatorium, a sum not exceeding fifty-two thousand four hundred fifty-four dollars and forty cents 52,454 40
	20a	For county health service, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand five hundred dollars 12,500 00
	23	For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the current year, a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred forty-five dollars and sixty cents 1,545 60
	23a	For unpaid bills of previous years, a sum not exceeding two thousand nine hundred ninety-two dollars and eighteen cents 2,992 18
	23b	For a state fire patrol, a sum not exceeding one thousand eight hundred dollars 1,800 00
	24	For a reserve fund, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars 8,000 00
		And the county commissioners of Barnstable county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of two hundred three thousand nine hundred dollars and seventy-two cents, to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources for the above purposes \$203,900 72

Berkshire County.

Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Berkshire.		
	1	For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars \$20,000 00
	2	For reduction of county debt, a sum not exceeding eighteen thousand dollars 18,000 00
	3	For salaries of county officers and assistants, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand five hundred dollars 30,500 00
	4	For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding ten thousand seven hundred dollars 10,700 00
	5	For salaries and expenses of district courts, a sum not exceeding forty-three thousand dollars 43,000 00
	6	For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding thirty-six thousand dollars 36,000 00
	7	For criminal costs in the superior court, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars 15,000 00
	8	For civil expenses in the supreme judicial, superior, probate, and land courts, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars 15,000 00
	10	For transportation expenses of county and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding one thousand eight hundred dollars 1,800 00
	11	For medical examiners, inquests, and commitments of the insane, a sum not exceeding five thousand five hundred dollars 5,500 00
	12	For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars 3,000 00
	14	For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars 9,000 00
	15	For care, fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars 20,000 00
	16	For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not exceeding one hundred seventy-nine thousand six hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty-two cents 179,687 52

Item		Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Berkshire.
16a	For examination of dams, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	\$1,000 00
17	For law libraries, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00
18	For training school, a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500 00
19	For county aid to agriculture, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand seven hundred ninety-one dollars and seventy cents	12,791 70
20	For the sanatorium (Hampshire county), a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars	8,000 00
21	For the care and maintenance of Greylock state reservation, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00
21a	For the care and maintenance of Mount Everett state reservation, a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500 00
22	For pensions, a sum not exceeding eight hundred five dollars	805 00
23	For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the current year, a sum not exceeding four thousand five hundred twenty dollars and seventy-eight cents	4,520 78
23a	For unpaid bills of previous years, a sum not exceeding eight thousand three hundred nineteen dollars and five cents	8,319 05
24	For a reserve fund, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars	10,000 00
	And the county commissioners of Berkshire county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of three hundred ninety-three thousand seven hundred forty-one dollars and seventy-eight cents, to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes	\$393,741 78

Bristol County.

1	For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars	\$35,000 00	Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Bristol.
2	For reduction of county debt, a sum not exceeding fifty-two thousand two hundred dollars	52,200 00	
3	For salaries of county officers and assistants, a sum not exceeding forty-six thousand seven hundred dollars	46,700 00	
4	For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding thirty-seven thousand dollars	37,000 00	
5	For salaries and expenses of district courts, a sum not exceeding one hundred ten thousand dollars	110,000 00	
6	For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding seventy-eight thousand dollars	78,000 00	
7	For criminal costs in the superior court, a sum not exceeding sixty thousand dollars	60,000 00	
8	For civil expenses in the supreme judicial, superior, probate, and land courts, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars	50,000 00	
10	For transportation expenses of county and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500 00	
11	For medical examiners, inquests, and commitments of the insane, a sum not exceeding sixteen thousand dollars	16,000 00	
12	For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars	8,000 00	

Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Bristol.	Item	
	14 For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding sixteen thousand dollars	\$16,000 00
	15 For care, fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding forty-four thousand dollars	44,000 00
	16 For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not exceeding sixty-five thousand two hundred dollars	65,200 00
	17 For law libraries, a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars	7,000 00
	18 For training school, a sum not exceeding nine thousand five hundred dollars	9,500 00
	19 For the agricultural school, a sum not exceeding fifty-one thousand nine hundred seventy-two dollars	51,972 00
	22 For pensions, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand dollars	11,000 00
	23 For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the current year, a sum not exceeding one thousand twenty-eight dollars	1,028 00
	23a For unpaid bills of previous years, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	2,000 00
	24 For a reserve fund, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars	10,000 00
	And the county commissioners of Bristol county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of five hundred sixty thousand six hundred dollars, to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes	\$560,600 00

County of Dukes County.

Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Dukes County.		
	1 For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars	\$2,500 00
	2 For reduction of county debt, a sum not exceeding seventeen thousand eight hundred ninety dollars and seventy-nine cents	17,890 79
	3 For salaries of county officers and assistants, a sum not exceeding six thousand fifty dollars	6,050 00
	4 For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding one thousand three hundred forty dollars	1,340 00
	5 For salaries and expenses of district courts, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars	4,000 00
	6 For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	2,000 00
	7 For criminal costs in the superior court, a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500 00
	8 For civil expenses in the supreme judicial, superior, probate, and land courts, a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500 00
	10 For transportation expenses of county and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding two hundred fifty dollars	250 00
	11 For medical examiners, inquests, and commitments of the insane, a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars	300 00
	12 For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding three hundred fifty dollars	350 00
	14 For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500 00

Item		Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Dukes County.
15	For care, fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars	\$2,500 00
16	For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars	12,000 00
17	For law libraries, a sum not exceeding one hundred fifty dollars	150 00
18	For training school, a sum not exceeding two hundred fifty dollars	250 00
19	For county aid to agriculture, a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars	400 00
20	For the sanatorium (Barnstable county), a sum not exceeding five thousand two hundred dollars	5,200 00
21	For the Gay Head reservation, a sum not exceeding two hundred fifty dollars	250 00
23	For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the current year, a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars	600 00
24	For a reserve fund, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars	500 00
	And the county commissioners of the county of Dukes County are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of fifty-two thousand four hundred one dollars and ninety-nine cents, to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes	\$52,401 99

Essex County.

1	For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding twenty-eight thousand dollars	\$28,000 00	Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Essex.
2	For reduction of county debt, a sum not exceeding ninety-eight thousand five hundred dollars	98,500 00	
3	For salaries of county officers and assistants, a sum not exceeding fifty-eight thousand dollars	58,000 00	
4	For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding one hundred one thousand dollars	101,000 00	
5	For salaries and expenses of district courts, a sum not exceeding one hundred eighty-seven thousand six hundred dollars	187,600 00	
6	For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding eighty-six thousand one hundred dollars	86,100 00	
7	For criminal costs in the superior court, a sum not exceeding ninety-four thousand nine hundred seventy-five dollars	94,975 00	
8	For civil expenses in the supreme judicial, superior, probate, and land courts, a sum not exceeding ninety-five thousand dollars	95,000 00	
9	For trial justices, a sum not exceeding four thousand seven hundred dollars	4,700 00	
10	For transportation expenses of county and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	2,000 00	
11	For medical examiners, inquests, and commitments of the insane, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars	15,000 00	
12	For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars	12,000 00	
14	For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding twenty-two thousand six hundred dollars	22,600 00	

Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Essex.	Item		
	15	For care, fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding sixty-six thousand eight hundred fifty dollars	\$66,850 00
	16	For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not exceeding one hundred sixty-four thousand four hundred dollars	164,400 00
	17	For law libraries, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars	9,000 00
	18	For training school, a sum not exceeding fifty-four thousand dollars	54,000 00
	19	For maintenance of the independent agricultural school, a sum not exceeding one hundred fifty-four thousand dollars	154,000 00
	19a	For the independent agricultural school equipment and buildings, a sum not exceeding five thousand six hundred fifty dollars	5,650 00
	22	For pensions, a sum not exceeding three thousand fifty dollars	3,050 00
	23	For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the current year, a sum not exceeding four thousand eight hundred twenty-five dollars	4,825 00
	23a	For unpaid bills of previous years, a sum not exceeding four thousand nine hundred dollars	4,900 00
	24	For a reserve fund, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars	30,000 00
		And the county commissioners of Essex county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of nine hundred thirty-five thousand eight hundred dollars, to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes	\$935,800 00

Franklin County.

Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Franklin.			
	1	For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand thirty-five dollars and eighteen cents	\$20,035 18
	2	For reduction of county debt, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars	20,000 00
	3	For salaries of county officers and assistants, a sum not exceeding nineteen thousand six hundred twenty dollars	19,620 00
	4	For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars	7,000 00
	5	For salaries and expenses of district courts, a sum not exceeding sixteen thousand eight hundred twenty-five dollars	16,825 00
	6	For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding twenty-six thousand four hundred fifty-two dollars and fourteen cents	26,452 14
	7	For criminal costs in the superior court, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00
	8	For civil expenses in the supreme judicial, superior, probate, and land courts, a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand dollars	14,000 00
	10	For transportation expenses of county and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars	600 00
	11	For medical examiners, inquests, and commitments of the insane, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	2,000 00
	12	For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	2,000 00

Item		Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Franklin.
14	For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars	\$2,500 00
15	For care, fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars	12,000 00
16	For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not exceeding fifty-one thousand dollars	51,000 00
16a	For examination of dams, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars	500 00
17	For law libraries, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	2,000 00
19	For county aid to agriculture, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand six hundred sixteen dollars and forty cents	12,616 40
20	For the sanatorium (Hampshire county), a sum not exceeding eleven thousand dollars	11,000 00
20a	For Greenfield health camp (chapter 354, Acts of 1928), a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	2,000 00
21	For Mount Sugar Loaf state reservation, a sum not exceeding one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800 00
22	For pensions, a sum not exceeding eight hundred fifty dollars	850 00
23	For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the current year, a sum not exceeding one thousand six hundred one dollars and forty-six cents	1,601 46
23a	For unpaid bills of previous years, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars	500 00
24	For a reserve fund, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00

And the county commissioners of Franklin county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of one hundred eighty-four thousand four hundred eighty-five dollars and seventy-seven cents, to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes . . . \$184,485 77

Hampden County.

1	For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding eighty thousand dollars	\$80,000 00	Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Hampden.
2	For reduction of county debt, a sum not exceeding one hundred thirty-eight thousand three hundred four dollars and seventy-nine cents	138,304 79	
3	For salaries of county officers and assistants, a sum not exceeding forty-eight thousand dollars	48,000 00	
4	For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding fifty-seven thousand dollars	57,000 00	
5	For salaries and expenses of district courts, a sum not exceeding one hundred twelve thousand nine hundred fifty dollars	112,950 00	
6	For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding eighty-seven thousand eight hundred fifty dollars	87,850 00	
7	For criminal costs in the superior court, a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand nine hundred fifty dollars	35,950 00	
8	For civil expenses in the supreme judicial, superior, probate, and land courts, a sum not exceeding sixty thousand dollars	60,000 00	
9	For trial justices, a sum not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500 00	

Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Hampden.	Item		
	10	For transportation expenses of county and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	\$1,000 00
	11	For medical examiners, inquests, and commitments of the insane, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars	12,000 00
	12	For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars	12,000 00
	14	For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars	12,000 00
	15	For care, fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding sixty-seven thousand five hundred dollars	67,500 00
	16	For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not exceeding two hundred eighty-five thousand dollars	285,000 00
	17	For law libraries, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars	9,000 00
	18	For training school, a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand nine hundred seventy-five dollars	35,975 00
	19	For county aid to agriculture, a sum not exceeding fifty-three thousand nine hundred dollars	53,900 00
	20	For the sanatorium (Hampshire county), a sum not exceeding twenty-four thousand dollars	24,000 00
	20a	For the preventorium, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars	3,000 00
	21	For Mount Tom state reservation, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand five hundred dollars	11,500 00
	22	For pensions, a sum not exceeding six thousand five hundred dollars	6,500 00
	23	For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the current year, a sum not exceeding four thousand six hundred seventy-four dollars and fifty-six cents	4,674 56
	23a	For unpaid bills of previous years, a sum not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500 00
	24	For a reserve fund, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars	10,000 00
		And the county commissioners of Hampden county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of nine hundred fifty thousand dollars, to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes	\$950,000 00

Hampshire County.

Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Hampshire.			
	1	For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars	\$9,000 00
	2	For reduction of county debt, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars	30,000 00
	3	For salaries of county officers and assistants, a sum not exceeding twenty-two thousand dollars	22,000 00
	4	For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand dollars	11,000 00
	5	For salaries and expenses of district courts, a sum not exceeding twenty-six thousand dollars	26,000 00
	6	For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding twenty-four thousand nine hundred thirty-one dollars and fifty cents	24,931 50

Item		Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Hampshire.
7	For criminal costs in the superior court, a sum not exceeding twenty-four thousand dollars	\$24,000 00
8	For civil expenses in the supreme judicial, superior, probate, and land courts, a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand dollars	14,000 00
10	For transportation expenses of county and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00
11	For medical examiners, inquests, and commitments of the insane, a sum not exceeding three thousand five hundred dollars	3,500 00
12	For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	2,000 00
13	For building county buildings, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars	3,000 00
14	For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand dollars	13,000 00
15	For care, fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand dollars	13,000 00
16	For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not exceeding eighty thousand dollars	80,000 00
17	For law libraries, a sum not exceeding one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800 00
19	For county aid to agriculture, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand eight hundred seventy-six dollars	12,876 00
20	For the sanatorium, a sum not exceeding seven thousand eight hundred seventy-one dollars and eighty cents	7,871 80
20a	For the preventorium, a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500 00
21	For Mount Tom state reservation, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	2,000 00
22	For pensions, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	2,000 00
23	For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the current year, a sum not exceeding five thousand three hundred twenty dollars and seventy cents	5,320 70
23a	For unpaid bills of previous years, a sum not exceeding one thousand one hundred thirty-two dollars and thirty cents	1,132 30
24	For a reserve fund, a sum not exceeding eight thousand five hundred dollars	8,500 00
	And the county commissioners of Hampshire county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of two hundred fifty thousand two hundred ninety-eight dollars and seventy-eight cents, to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes	\$250,298 78

Middlesex County.

1	For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding one hundred twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars	\$127,500 00	Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Middlesex.
2	For reduction of county debt, a sum not exceeding two hundred twelve thousand dollars	212,000 00	
3	For salaries of county officers and assistants, a sum not exceeding seventy-nine thousand two hundred dollars	79,200 00	
4	For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding two hundred forty-eight thousand dollars	248,000 00	

Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Middlesex.	Item		
	5	For salaries and expenses of district courts, a sum not exceeding three hundred forty-one thousand dollars	\$341,000 00
	6	For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding two hundred fifty-two thousand dollars	252,000 00
	7	For criminal costs in the superior court, a sum not exceeding two hundred twenty thousand dollars	220,000 00
	8	For civil expenses in the supreme judicial, superior, probate, and land courts, a sum not exceeding one hundred ninety-one thousand dollars	191,000 00
	9	For trial justices, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00
	10	For transportation expenses of county and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500 00
	11	For medical examiners, inquests, and commitments of the insane, a sum not exceeding thirty-one thousand dollars	31,000 00
	12	For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding twenty-eight thousand dollars	28,000 00
	14	For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding eighty-five thousand dollars	85,000 00
	15	For care, fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding one hundred thirty-one thousand dollars	131,000 00
	16	For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not exceeding three hundred ten thousand dollars	310,000 00
	17	For law libraries, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand dollars	11,000 00
	18	For training school, a sum not exceeding fifty-eight thousand dollars	58,000 00
	19	For county aid to agriculture, a sum not exceeding forty-five thousand dollars	45,000 00
	21	For Walden Pond state reservation, a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand dollars	14,000 00
	22	For pensions, a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars	35,000 00
	23	For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the current year, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand five hundred dollars	11,500 00
	23a	For unpaid bills of previous years, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00
	24	For a reserve fund, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars	20,000 00
		And the county commissioners of Middlesex county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of one million nine hundred fifty-seven thousand five hundred seventy-five dollars and forty-nine cents, to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes	\$1,957,575 49

Norfolk County.

Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Norfolk.	1	For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand dollars	\$13,000 00
	2	For reduction of county debt, a sum not exceeding two thousand six hundred two dollars and ninety-four cents	2,602 94

Item		Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Norfolk.
3	For salaries of county officers and assistants, a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars	\$35,000 00
4	For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding ninety thousand dollars	90,000 00
5	For salaries and expenses of district and municipal courts, a sum not exceeding one hundred twenty thousand dollars	120,000 00
6	For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding fifty-nine thousand seven hundred forty-four dollars	59,744 00
7	For criminal costs in the superior court, a sum not exceeding sixty thousand dollars	60,000 00
8	For civil expenses in the supreme judicial, superior, probate, and land courts, a sum not exceeding fifty-five thousand dollars	55,000 00
10	For transportation expenses of county and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200 00
11	For medical examiners, inquests, and commitments of the insane, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand five hundred dollars	11,500 00
12	For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars	15,000 00
13	For building county buildings, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars	8,000 00
14	For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding sixteen thousand dollars	16,000 00
15	For care, fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding sixty thousand dollars	60,000 00
16	For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars	75,000 00
17	For law libraries, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	2,000 00
18	For training school, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars	6,000 00
19	For the agricultural school, a sum not exceeding seventy-five thousand one hundred eighty-nine dollars	75,189 00
22	For pensions, a sum not exceeding seven thousand five hundred dollars	7,500 00
23	For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the current year, a sum not exceeding three thousand seven hundred fifty-nine dollars and fifty-nine cents	3,759 59
23a	For unpaid bills of previous years, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	2,000 00
24	For a reserve fund, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars	10,000 00
	And the county commissioners of Norfolk county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of five hundred forty-seven thousand dollars, to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes	\$547,000 00

Plymouth County.

1	For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars	\$30,000 00	Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Plymouth.
2	For reduction of county debt, a sum not exceeding fifty-six thousand seven hundred fifty dollars	56,750 00	

Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Plymouth.	Item		
	3	For salaries of county officers and assistants, a sum not exceeding thirty-one thousand one hundred dollars	\$31,100 00
	4	For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding twenty-two thousand dollars	22,000 00
	5	For salaries and expenses of district courts, a sum not exceeding sixty-three thousand seven hundred dollars	63,700 00
	6	For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding ninety-six thousand eight hundred fifty dollars	96,850 00
	7	For criminal costs in the superior court, a sum not exceeding fifty-four thousand dollars	54,000 00
	8	For civil expenses in the supreme judicial, superior, probate, and land courts, a sum not exceeding thirty-one thousand dollars	31,000 00
	10	For transportation expenses of county and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	2,000 00
	11	For medical examiners, inquests and commitments of the insane, a sum not exceeding six thousand five hundred dollars	6,500 00
	12	For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars	9,000 00
	13	For building county buildings, a sum not exceeding twenty-two thousand dollars	22,000 00
	14	For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars	4,000 00
	15	For care, fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding twenty-seven thousand dollars	27,000 00
	16	For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not exceeding ninety thousand eight hundred sixty-six dollars	90,866 00
	17	For law libraries, a sum not exceeding two thousand eight hundred dollars	2,800 00
	18	For training school, a sum not exceeding four thousand seven hundred fifty dollars	4,750 00
	19	For county aid to agriculture, a sum not exceeding seventeen thousand six hundred thirty-four dollars	17,634 00
	22	For pensions, a sum not exceeding two hundred forty dollars	240 00
	23	For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the current year, a sum not exceeding three thousand two hundred fourteen dollars and seventy-one cents	3,214 71
	23a	For unpaid bills of previous years, a sum not exceeding one thousand four hundred dollars	1,400 00
	24	For a reserve fund, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars	10,000 00
		And the county commissioners of Plymouth county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of four hundred eighty-one thousand dollars, to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes	\$481,000 00

Worcester County.

Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Worcester.	1	For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding twenty-four thousand five hundred dollars	\$24,500 00
	2	For reduction of county debt, a sum not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500 00

Item		Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Worcester.
3	For salaries of county officers and assistants, a sum not exceeding fifty-nine thousand dollars	\$59,000 00
4	For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars	75,000 00
5	For salaries and expenses of district courts, a sum not exceeding one hundred sixty thousand dollars	160,000 00
6	For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding one hundred fourteen thousand seven hundred fifty dollars	114,750 00
7	For criminal costs in the superior court, a sum not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars	75,000 00
8	For civil expenses in the supreme judicial, superior, probate, and land courts, a sum not exceeding seventy-eight thousand dollars	78,000 00
9	For trial justices, a sum not exceeding one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200 00
10	For transportation expenses of county and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding three thousand seven hundred fifty dollars	3,750 00
11	For medical examiners, inquests, and commitments of the insane, a sum not exceeding eighteen thousand dollars	18,000 00
12	For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars	12,000 00
13	For building county buildings, a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars	7,000 00
14	For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding nineteen thousand dollars	19,000 00
15	For care, fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding sixty thousand dollars	60,000 00
16	For highways, including existing contracts, state highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not exceeding five hundred four thousand nine hundred twenty dollars	504,920 00
17	For law libraries, a sum not exceeding eight thousand eight hundred dollars	8,800 00
18	For training school, a sum not exceeding twenty-two thousand nine hundred sixty dollars	22,960 00
19	For county aid to agriculture, a sum not exceeding forty-four thousand eight hundred forty dollars	44,840 00
20a	For the preventorium, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars	3,000 00
21	For state reservations, a sum not exceeding twenty-nine thousand dollars	29,000 00
22	For pensions, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand five hundred dollars	12,500 00
23	For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the current year, a sum not exceeding four thousand six hundred eighty dollars	4,680 00
23a	For unpaid bills of previous years, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars	3,000 00
24	For a reserve fund, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars	20,000 00
	And the county commissioners of Worcester county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of one million one hundred fifty-four thousand three hundred dollars, to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes	\$1,154,300 00

Approved May 18, 1932.

Chap.229 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF LUDLOW TO REFUND CERTAIN SEWER AND STREET BETTERMENT ASSESSMENTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Town of Ludlow may refund certain sewer and street betterment assessments.

SECTION 1. The town of Ludlow may abate all assessments made in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-two on account of the construction of the "Little Canada" sewer, so called, and all street betterment assessments made in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five on property located on Highland, Kirkland, Lakeview and Prospect avenues and Lockland street, and the town treasurer of said town is hereby authorized to refund all of said assessments which have been paid.

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

Approved May 18, 1932.

Chap.230 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF LOWELL TO FUND CERTAIN INDEBTEDNESS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of Lowell may issue from time to time bonds or notes for specified purposes. Proviso.

SECTION 1. The city of Lowell, for the purposes specified in section four of this act, may issue from time to time bonds or notes to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate one million one hundred thousand dollars; provided, that of said amount bonds or notes in a sum or sums not less than six hundred thousand dollars, in the aggregate, shall be issued during the current year within the statutory limit of indebtedness. Such bonds or notes shall bear on their face the words, City of Lowell Funding Loan, Act of 1932. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan and such loans shall be paid in not more than ten years from their dates, but not in any event later than November fifteenth, nineteen hundred and forty-two. Except as hereinbefore provided, indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit of indebtedness, and shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the limitation contained in the first paragraph of section seven of said chapter, as revised by chapter three hundred and twenty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight. The said city may issue temporary notes of the city six hundred thousand of which shall be payable not later than December thirty-one, nineteen hundred and thirty-two and five hundred thousand payable in not more than one year from their dates, in anticipation of the issue of serial bonds or notes authorized by this section, but the time within which such serial bonds or notes shall become due and payable shall not, by reason of such temporary notes, be extended beyond the time fixed by this section. All notes issued in anticipation of the issue of said serial bonds or notes shall be paid from

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the proceeds thereof. Income and corporation taxes otherwise distributable in any year to said city by the commonwealth shall be set aside by the state treasurer to the extent of the principal and interest upon the loans authorized under this section due in said year, and shall be expended by him, to such extent only, for the payment thereof unless previously such principal and interest have been paid or payment thereof has been adequately provided for; and the amount of such taxes so set aside which is not required to be so expended shall be distributed as provided by law. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to abridge the power of the general court to amend, alter or repeal the laws authorizing the imposition or distribution of said taxes.

Powers of general court not abridged.

SECTION 2. The said city may also refund and extend from time to time for a period not extending beyond July first, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, revenue loans issued on account of the revenue of the years nineteen hundred and thirty-one and nineteen hundred and thirty-two and now outstanding to an amount not exceeding one million dollars, the same to be outside the statutory limit. None of the receipts from the collection of taxes assessed by the said city for the year nineteen hundred and thirty-one and prior years shall be appropriated for any purpose other than for the payment of liabilities of said city outstanding on January first, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, or for the payment of the loans authorized under this and the preceding section, or either of them. Bonds or notes issued under authority of this and the preceding section, or either of them, shall be issued at such times and in such amounts as may be determined by vote of two thirds of the members of the city council of said city, taken by a call of the yeas and nays, and shall be signed by the treasurer and collector of said city and countersigned by the mayor, as provided in chapter forty-four of the General Laws and in the charter of said city. Bonds and notes issued under authority of this act shall, in favor of bona fide holders, be conclusively presumed to have been duly and regularly authorized and issued in accordance with the provisions contained in this act, and no holder thereof shall be obliged to see to the existence of the purpose of this issue or to the regularity of any of the proceedings or to the application of the proceeds.

City may refund or extend for certain period, certain revenue loans.

Receipts from collection of certain taxes to be appropriated for specific purposes.

Bonds or notes, issue, etc.

SECTION 3. The said city may borrow in anticipation of revenue during the period any of the bonds and notes issued in accordance with the preceding sections or either of them shall be outstanding and unpaid in the manner and to the amount authorized by chapter forty-four of the General Laws, except as herein provided, but the amount of any loan issued in anticipation of the revenue of any year, which remains outstanding and unpaid on August first of the following year, shall be included in the amount to be assessed by the assessors of said city in the

City may borrow in anticipation of revenue, etc.

tax levy of said following year; or, if the tax rate has already been fixed, a special tax levy for a sum sufficient to pay the amount of such loan remaining unpaid as aforesaid shall be assessed, committed and collected in the same manner as taxes for general municipal purposes.

SECTION 4. The sums raised by authority of sections one and two of this act, or either of them, shall be used for the following purposes:

(a) For the payment of any or all of the outstanding temporary loans of the city of Lowell issued prior to March fifteenth, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, in anticipation of revenue under chapter forty-four of the General Laws;

(b) For the satisfaction of all amounts appropriated, granted or lawfully expended by said city prior to January first, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, for which no provision or no proper provision has been made in the last preceding annual assessment;

(c) For the satisfaction of abatements on account of tax assessments of the year nineteen hundred and thirty-one and of any year prior thereto heretofore or hereafter granted prior to December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, in excess of the overlay or overlays of such years;

(d) For the payment to individuals, partnerships and corporations entitled thereto of refunds on account of taxes, assessed upon their respective property in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-one and in any year prior thereto, paid and abated on account of said years. The assessors of said city shall not be required by the provisions of section twenty-three of chapter fifty-nine of the General Laws to assess taxes for the purposes specified therein to the extent that the same shall have been provided for under the provisions of this act.

SECTION 5. The provisions of this act shall be incorporated by reference in the terms and conditions of the bonds and notes issued under authority hereof, and shall constitute an essential part of the contract or agreement of the city with the holders thereof. The said bonds and notes, if otherwise negotiable, shall not be rendered non-negotiable by anything in this act contained.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 18, 1932.

Sums raised by authority of sections one and two to be used for specific purposes.

Provisions of act to be incorporated by reference in terms, etc., of bonds, etc.

Chap. 231 AN ACT RELATIVE TO APPOINTMENT OF AN ACTING BUSINESS MANAGER OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter three hundred and eighteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and six, as amended in section one by chapter one hundred and forty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, is hereby further amended

1906, 318, § 1, etc., amended.

by striking out said section one and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 1.* The school committee of the city of Boston shall choose a secretary, not of their own number, who shall also serve as secretary to the board of superintendents, and a business manager, who shall hold their respective offices until removed by the committee for cause. Said committee may also choose, and may for cause remove, an acting business manager who shall serve only during the time that the business manager is absent or otherwise unable to act and shall during such time exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of said business manager. The committee may also elect and remove such other subordinate officers not specifically provided for by law as they may deem expedient. The business manager shall in writing approve and transmit to the auditor of said city all vouchers, pay rolls and other documents calling for the expenditure of money, together with summarized requisitions on said auditor, approved by the committee or by any authorized member thereof, and requesting said auditor to place said vouchers, pay rolls and other documents on his draft for payment by the treasurer of said city.

Boston school committee to choose a secretary and a business manager, etc.

Acting business manager.

Other subordinate officers, election, etc.

Duties of business manager.

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

Approved May 18, 1932.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF MOTOR AND OTHER BOATS WITH RESPECT TO NOISE AND SPEED.

Chap. 232

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety and convenience.

Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and two of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section fifteen and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 15.* Whoever operates or causes to be operated, in or upon waters within the territorial limits of the commonwealth, a boat propelled in whole or in part by an internal combustion engine, unless the same is provided with a muffler or under-water exhaust of a type or types approved by, and used in conformity with rules and regulations hereby authorized to be promulgated by, the commissioner of public safety, shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars.

G. L. 102, § 15, amended.

Motor boats to be provided with certain appliances.

SECTION 2. Said chapter one hundred and two is hereby further amended by inserting after section fifteen the following new section: — *Section 15A.* Whoever operates in or upon the waters within the territorial limits of the commonwealth, a boat propelled in whole or in part by an internal combustion engine, recklessly, or negligently so that the lives or safety of the public might be endangered,

G. L. 102, new section after § 15. Penalty for reckless or negligent operation of motor boat.

Enforcement. shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars. The provisions of this section and section fifteen shall be enforced by the department of public safety, by harbor masters, assistant harbor masters and police officers authorized to make arrests.

Approved May 18, 1932.

Chap. 233 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE AMOUNT REQUIRED TO BE HELD BY CO-OPERATIVE BANKS AS A GUARANTY FUND AND RELATIVE TO THE DECLARATION OF DIVIDENDS BY SUCH BANKS.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 170, § 40, amended.

SECTION 1. Section forty of chapter one hundred and seventy of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph: —

Maximum percentage of profits to be distributed to shareholders in co-operative banks, unless, etc.

No profits shall be distributed to shareholders in excess of five per cent per annum, unless at such distribution period there shall have been reserved and credited to the guaranty fund the maximum per cent of the net profits under section forty-one or so much thereof as is necessary to increase said fund to ten per cent of the total liabilities of the corporation. Subject to the provisions of the preceding sentence, there may be appropriated from the surplus account an amount sufficient to declare a dividend at a rate not in excess of that of the last preceding dividend, but the total of such appropriations during any twelve months shall not exceed the amount credited to the surplus account during such period.

G. L. 170, § 41, etc., amended.

SECTION 2. Section forty-one of said chapter one hundred and seventy, as amended by section one of chapter one hundred and fifty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the fifth line, the word "five" and inserting in place thereof the word: — ten, — so as to read as follows: —

Guaranty fund of co-operative banks.

Section 41. At each distribution of profits the board of directors shall reserve as a guaranty fund not less than one nor more than five per cent of the net profits accrued since the last preceding adjustment, until such fund amounts to ten per cent of its total liabilities, and the fund shall thereafter be maintained and held, and shall at all times be available to meet losses in the business of the corporation from depreciation of its securities or otherwise. The board of directors may at any time, by vote duly recorded, transfer to the guaranty fund such part of the surplus account as they deem wise.

Transfer to guaranty fund.

G. L. 170, § 42, etc., amended.

SECTION 3. Section forty-two of said chapter one hundred and seventy, as amended by section two of said

chapter one hundred and fifty-seven, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the tenth line, the word "five" and inserting in place thereof the word: — ten, — and by striking out, in the eleventh to fourteenth lines, inclusive, the words "at such rate as may be necessary to apportion to the shareholders the accumulation in excess of five per cent of its total liabilities" and inserting in place thereof the words: — , provided such dividend does not reduce the guaranty fund and surplus account together to less than ten per cent of the total liabilities, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 42.* At each distribution of profits not more than one per cent of the net profits accrued since the last preceding adjustment shall be credited to the surplus account unless there shall have been reserved and credited to the guaranty fund the maximum per cent of the net profits under the preceding section. Any such corporation may hold in its surplus account such sum as the board of directors may, from time to time, deem wise; but whenever the guaranty fund and surplus account together exceed ten and one fourth per cent of its total liabilities, the board of directors shall declare an extra dividend, provided such dividend does not reduce the guaranty fund and surplus account together to less than ten per cent of the total liabilities.

Surplus
account of
co-operative
banks.

Approved May 18, 1932.

AN ACT REQUIRING THE FURNISHING OF CERTAIN INFORMATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES WITH RESPECT TO THE PERFORMANCE OF CERTAIN INDUSTRIAL WORK IN TENEMENTS AND DWELLING HOUSES.

Chap. 234

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter one hundred and forty-nine of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section one hundred and forty-seven the following new section: — *Section 147A.* Every person hiring, employing or contracting with a member of a family to make, alter, repair, ornament, finish or adapt for sale by labor to be performed in a room or apartment in a tenement or dwelling house, any article except wearing apparel, or any part thereof, from material supplied by said person, shall, at such times as the commissioner may require, furnish to the department the names and addresses of the workers so hired, employed or contracted with and of all women and minors dwelling in said room or apartment, and also, in the case of girls under twenty-one and boys under eighteen, their ages.

G. L. 149, new
section after
§ 147.

Certain information to be furnished to department of labor and industries with respect to the performance of certain industrial work in tenements and dwelling houses.

Approved May 18, 1932.

Chap.235 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF AN ADDITIONAL COURT OFFICER FOR THE EAST BOSTON DISTRICT COURT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 218, § 62,
etc., amended.

Number of
court officers
in district
courts.

Additional for
the East
Boston district
court.

Effective upon
acceptance, etc.

SECTION 1. Section sixty-two of chapter two hundred and eighteen of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter two hundred and eighty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "appointed" in the ninth line the following: — ; in the East Boston district court, three court officers may be appointed, — and by striking out, in the twelfth line, the words "the East Boston district court," — so as to read as follows: — *Section 62.* In the municipal court of the city of Boston the court officers appointed shall not exceed ten for criminal business and five for civil business and one of such court officers for criminal business shall be designated by the chief justice as chief court officer of said court for criminal business, and one of such court officers for criminal business shall be designated as an assistant chief court officer; in the municipal court of the Roxbury district four court officers may be appointed; in the East Boston district court, three court officers may be appointed; in the municipal court of the South Boston district, of the Charlestown district, of the Dorchester district and of the West Roxbury district, the district court of Chelsea, the third district court of eastern Middlesex and the district court of East Norfolk two court officers for each court may be appointed; and in each of the other district courts in the commonwealth one court officer may be appointed.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance during the current year by vote of the city council of the city of Boston, subject to the provisions of its charter, but not otherwise.

Approved May 18, 1932.

Chap.236 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE OPERATION BY RAILROAD CORPORATIONS OF CERTAIN AUXILIARY SERVICES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 160,
§ 70A, etc.,
amended.

Railroad cor-
porations may
acquire, oper-
ate, etc.,
steamship
companies,
docks, motor
vehicles, etc.

Chapter one hundred and sixty of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section seventy A, as inserted by section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five and as amended by section three A of chapter four hundred and eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one, and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 70A.* A railroad corporation may acquire, hold, maintain and operate steamship companies, ferries, ferry boats and docks, and either directly or through subsidiaries, may own, maintain and operate motor vehicles not running upon rails or tracks, and aircraft for the transportation

of passengers and/or freight. A railroad corporation, or any subsidiary thereof, in maintaining and operating such vehicles, shall be subject to all provisions of chapter ninety and to all other laws applicable to aircraft or motor vehicles and the operation thereof, and, in respect to the transportation of passengers, to chapter one hundred and fifty-nine A, but in respect to the transportation of freight shall not be subject to the provisions of chapter one hundred and fifty-nine.

In operation of motor vehicles to be subject to certain laws.

The department may from time to time prescribe forms of accounting reports relating to the operations of motor vehicles for the transportation of passengers or freight by a railroad or subsidiary thereof and such reports shall be made in accordance with the forms prescribed.

Forms of accounting reports, etc.

Motor vehicles operated by a railroad corporation directly or through subsidiaries for the transportation of freight within the commonwealth shall be operated only in areas now served by such corporation; and the department shall have authority, after a hearing had upon its own motion or upon complaint, to determine specified areas in which or points between which such motor vehicles may be operated and by order to prescribe and limit the number of such vehicles that may be operated by a railroad in such areas or between such points and to regulate the operation of such motor vehicles.

Motor vehicles to be operated only in areas now served by corporation, etc.

This section shall not be construed to affect any right or privilege derived from the constitution or laws of the United States.

Certain rights not affected

Approved May 18, 1932.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE POLICE FORCE OF THE CITY OF MEDFORD.

Chap. 237

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The reserve police force of the city of Medford, established under authority of sections twenty-six to twenty-eight, inclusive, of chapter one hundred and eight of the Revised Laws, is hereby abolished, without prejudice to the right of said city hereafter to accept any then existing provisions of law providing for the establishment of such a force. All members of said reserve police force who on the effective date of this act have served as such for six months or more shall upon said date become members of the regular police force of said city.

Reserve police force of city of Medford abolished.

Members to become members of regular police force.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance during the current year by vote of the aldermen of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter.

Effective upon acceptance, etc.

Approved May 18, 1932.

Chap.238 AN ACT RELATIVE TO OWNERSHIP BY RAILROAD CORPORATIONS OF STOCK IN CORPORATIONS PERFORMING CERTAIN AUXILIARY SERVICES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 160, § 70,
etc., amended.

Section seventy of chapter one hundred and sixty of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter seventy-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following: — Such a corporation may acquire, hold, vote, sell and negotiate stock in subsidiary corporations organized under the laws of the commonwealth to operate aircraft and/or motor vehicles not running on rails or tracks for the transportation of passengers and/or freight, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 70.* A railroad corporation may acquire, hold, vote, sell and negotiate the stock and securities of terminal companies organized under the laws of the commonwealth, and of express companies operating in whole or in part on its lines, and may guarantee the bonds of such companies. Such a corporation may acquire, hold, vote, sell and negotiate stock in subsidiary corporations organized under the laws of the commonwealth to operate aircraft and/or motor vehicles not running on rails or tracks for the transportation of passengers and/or freight. *Approved May 18, 1932.*

Railroad corporations may invest in securities of terminal companies and certain express companies.

May acquire, etc., stock in corporations performing certain auxiliary services.

Chap.239 AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PINECROFT WATER DISTRICT OF WEST BOYLSTON AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WORCESTER TO SUPPLY SAID DISTRICT WITH WATER.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Pinecroft Water District of West Boylston established.

SECTION 1. The inhabitants of the town of West Boylston, liable to taxation in said town and residing within the territory comprised within the following boundary lines, to wit: Beginning at a point which is the intersection of the northerly line of the city of Worcester, with the westerly line of the town of West Boylston; thence northerly along said westerly line of the town of West Boylston to the southerly line of Parker street; then easterly along the southerly line of Parker street to the westerly line of Prospect street; thence across Prospect street easterly, on the southerly line of Parker street continued, on land owned by John and Amanda S. Nystrom, and land owned by Oscar C. and Anna L. Erickson, to a point two hundred feet easterly of the easterly line of Prospect street; thence southerly on a line parallel to, and two hundred feet easterly of the easterly line of Prospect street, to the northerly line of the city of Worcester and land of Arthur C. and Lena P. Hall; thence westerly along the northerly line of the city of Worcester and the southerly line of the town of West Boylston to the point

of beginning, — shall constitute a fire and water district, and are hereby made a body corporate by the name of the Pinecroft Water District of West Boylston, hereinafter called the district, for the purpose of supplying themselves with water for the extinguishment of fires and for domestic and other purposes, with power to establish fountains and hydrants and to relocate and discontinue the same, to regulate the use of such water and to fix and collect rates to be paid therefor, for assessing and raising taxes as provided herein for the payment of such services, and for defraying the necessary expenses of carrying on the business of said district, subject to all general laws now or hereafter in force relating to such districts, except as otherwise provided herein.

SECTION 2. For the purposes aforesaid, the district, acting by and through its board of water commissioners hereinafter provided for, may contract with the city of Worcester or any other municipality, acting through its water department, or with any water company, or with any water district, for whatever water may be required, authority to furnish the same being hereby granted, and/or may take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or acquire by lease, purchase or otherwise, and hold, the waters, or any portion thereof, of any pond, spring or stream, or of any ground sources of supply by means of driven, artesian or other wells, within the town of West Boylston, and the water rights connected with any such water sources; and for said purposes may take as aforesaid, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, and hold, all lands, rights of way and other easements necessary for collecting, storing, holding, purifying and preserving the purity of the water and for conveying the same to any part of said district; provided, that no source of water supply or lands necessary for preserving the quality of the water shall be so taken or used without first obtaining the advice and approval of the state department of public health, and that the location of all dams, reservoirs and wells to be used as sources of water supply under this act shall be subject to the approval of said department. Said district may construct on the lands acquired and held under 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 land, water courses, railroads, railways and public or other ways, and along such ways, in said town, in such manner as not unnecessarily to obstruct the same; and for the purposes of constructing,

May contract with city of Worcester.

May take waters of any pond, etc., in town of West Boylston, may take lands, rights of way, etc.

Proviso.

May construct dams, standpipes, etc., make excavations, etc.

May construct wells, etc., lay aqueducts, conduits, etc.

laying, maintaining, operating and repairing such conduits, pipes and other works, and for all proper purposes of this act, the district may dig up or raise and embank any such lands, highways or other ways in such manner as to cause the least hindrance to public travel on such ways; provided, that all things done upon any such way shall be subject to the direction of the selectmen of the town of West Boylston. Said district shall not enter upon, construct or lay any conduit, pipe 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 department of public utilities.

May dig up and embank lands, highways, etc.
Proviso.

Requirements for entry upon railroad locations.

City of Worcester may supply district with water, etc.

May lay pipes, etc.

May dig up public ways.
Proviso.

Agreement as to quantity of water to be supplied, and price to be paid, etc.

Property damages, etc.

District may borrow money, issue bonds, etc.

Pinecroft Water District of West Boylston Loan, Act of 1932.

SECTION 2A. The city of Worcester may supply the district with water upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by the water commissioner of said city and the board of water commissioners of the district; and for this purpose said city may lay and maintain such pipes as are necessary to connect its existing water mains and the mains of the district at such point or points at or near the boundary line between said city and the district as may be agreed upon; and may construct such other necessary works and install such apparatus for regulating and measuring the flow of water as may be necessary or convenient; and for that purpose may dig up any public way lying wholly or in part in either said city or said town; provided, that no such way in said town shall be dug up without the consent of its board of selectmen.

The said water commissioner and board of water commissioners may, by written contract, agree upon the quantity of water to be supplied, the method of measurement of the same, and the price to be paid therefor, and all matters incidental thereto; and such a contract when duly executed by authority of said commissioner and said board shall be binding upon said city and the district for such time as may be agreed upon.

SECTION 3. Any person sustaining damages in his property by any taking under this act or any other thing done under authority thereof may recover such damages from the district under said chapter seventy-nine; but the right to damages for the taking of any water, water right or water source, or for any injury thereto, shall not vest until water is actually withdrawn or diverted under authority of this act.

SECTION 4. For the purpose of paying the necessary expenses and liabilities incurred under this act, other than expenses of maintenance and operation, the district may borrow from time to time such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, ten thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Pinecroft Water District of West Boylston Loan, Act of 1932. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable

in not more than thirty years from their dates. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws.

SECTION 5. The district shall, at the time of authorizing said loan or loans, provide for the payment thereof in accordance with section four of this act; and when a vote to that effect has been passed, a sum which, with the income derived from water rates, will be sufficient to pay the annual expense of operating its water works and the interest as it accrues on the bonds or notes issued as aforesaid by the district, and to make such payments on the principal as may be required under this act, shall without further vote be assessed upon the district by the assessors of said town of West Boylston, annually thereafter until the debt incurred by said loan or loans is extinguished.

Payment of loan, etc.

SECTION 6. Any land taken or acquired under this act shall be managed, improved and controlled by the board of water commissioners hereinafter provided for, in such manner as they shall deem for the best interest of the district. All authority vested in said commissioners by this section shall be subject to the provisions of section nine.

Land acquired to be managed, etc., by board of water commissioners.

SECTION 7. Whenever a tax is duly voted by the district for the purposes of this act, the clerk shall send a certified copy of the vote to the assessors of said town, who shall assess the same in the same manner in all respects in which town taxes are required by law to be assessed. The assessment shall be committed to the town collector, who shall collect said tax in the manner provided by law for the collection of town taxes, and shall deposit the proceeds thereof with the district treasurer for the use and benefit of the district. The district may collect interest on overdue taxes in the manner in which interest is authorized to be collected on town taxes.

Assessment of taxes.

SECTION 8. The first meeting of the voters of the territory included within the boundaries set forth in section one shall be called, on petition of ten or more legal voters therein, by a warrant from the selectmen of said town, or from a justice of the peace, directed to one of the petitioners, requiring him to give notice of the meeting by posting copies of the warrant in two or more public places in the district seven days at least before the time of the meeting. Such justice of the peace, or one of the selectmen, shall preside at such meeting until a clerk is chosen and sworn, and the clerk shall preside until a moderator is chosen. After the choice of a moderator for the meeting the question of the acceptance of this act shall be submitted to the voters, and if it is accepted by a majority of the voters present and voting thereon it shall take effect, and the meeting may then proceed to act on the other articles in the warrant.

Meeting, how called.

SECTION 9. The district shall, after the acceptance of this act as aforesaid, elect by ballot, either at the same

Board of water commissioners, election, powers, etc.

meeting at which this act is accepted or at a special meeting called for the purpose, three persons to hold office, one until the expiration of three years, one until the expiration of two years, and one until the expiration of one year, from the day of the next succeeding annual district meeting, to constitute a board of water commissioners; and at every annual meeting thereafter one such commissioner shall be elected by ballot for the term of three years. All the authority granted to the district by this act, and not otherwise specifically provided for, shall be vested in said board of water commissioners, who shall be subject, however, to such instructions, rules and regulations as the district may by vote impose. At the meeting at which said commissioners are first elected and at each annual district meeting, the district shall elect by ballot a treasurer of the district, who shall be other than a commissioner, and who shall give bond to the district in such an amount as may be fixed by the commissioners and with a surety company authorized to transact business in the commonwealth as surety. A majority of the commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Any vacancy occurring in said board from any cause may be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term by the district at any legal meeting called for the purpose. No money shall be drawn from the treasury of the district on account of the water works except upon a written order of said commissioners or a majority of them.

Treasurer of district.

Bond.

Quorum.

Vacancy.

Commissioners to fix water rates, etc.

Income, how used.

SECTION 10. Said commissioners shall fix just and equitable prices and rates for the use of water, and shall prescribe the time and manner of payment. The income of the water works shall be appropriated to defray all operating expenses, interest charges and payments on the principal as they shall accrue upon any bonds or notes issued under authority of this act. If there should be a net surplus remaining after providing for the aforesaid charges, it may be appropriated for such new construction as said commissioners may recommend, and in case a surplus should remain after payment for such new construction the water rates shall be reduced proportionately. Said commissioners shall annually, and as often as the district may require, render a report upon the condition of the works under their charge, and an account of their doings, including an account of receipts and expenditures.

Annual, etc., report.

Adoption of by-laws, calling of meetings, etc.

SECTION 11. The district may adopt by-laws prescribing by whom and how meetings may be called, notified and conducted; and, upon the application of ten or more legal voters of the district, meetings may also be called by warrant as provided in section eight. The district may also establish rules and regulations for the management of its water works, not inconsistent with this act or with law, and may choose such other officers not provided for in this act as it may deem necessary or proper. The district shall have all the rights and privileges conferred

by law upon water districts and fire districts, so far as applicable.

SECTION 12. Whoever wilfully or wantonly corrupts, pollutes or diverts any water obtained or supplied under this act, or wilfully or wantonly injures any reservoir, well, standpipe, aqueduct, pipe or other property owned or used by the district for any of the purposes of this act, shall forfeit and pay to the district 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.

Penalty for polluting water, etc.

SECTION 13. Upon a petition in writing addressed to said commissioners by any owner of real estate in said town, abutting on the district, setting forth that the petitioner desires to have certain accurately described portions of his real estate included therein, said commissioners shall cause a duly warned meeting of the district to be called, at which meeting the voters may vote on the question of including said real estate within the district. If a majority of the voters present and voting thereon vote in the affirmative, the district clerk shall within ten days file with the town clerk of said town and with the state secretary an attested copy of said petition and vote, describing precisely the real estate added to the district; and thereupon said real estate shall become and be part of the district and shall be holden under this act in the same manner and to the same extent as the real estate described in section one.

Referendum to voters on question of including certain real estate within district, etc.

SECTION 14. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by a majority vote of the voters of the district present and voting thereon at a district meeting called, in accordance with the provisions of section eight, within three years after its passage; but the number of meetings so called in any one year shall not exceed three. This act shall become void, unless the district shall begin to distribute water to consumers within three years after its acceptance as aforesaid. *Approved May 18, 1932.*

Effective upon acceptance, etc.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO PAY A SUM OF MONEY TO THE FATHER OF GUENIVERE B. CAVERLY.

Chap. 240

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of discharging a moral obligation, the city of Boston may pay to James S. Caverly, the father of Guenivere B. Caverly, a minor, a sum not exceeding four hundred and fifty dollars, to reimburse the said James S. Caverly for expenses of medical and hospital care incurred by him on account of injuries received by said minor at the Lewis school in said city October sixth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five. Said payment

City of Boston may pay a sum of money to father of Guenivere B. Caverly.

shall be made from any funds other than school funds, available for the purpose.

Effective upon acceptance, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance during the current year by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter.

Approved May 19, 1932.

Chap. 241

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW BRIDGE OVER THE SAUGUS RIVER BETWEEN THE POINT OF PINES IN THE CITY OF REVERE AND THE CITY OF LYNN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Department of public works may construct a new bridge over Saugus river between certain points.

SECTION 1. The department of public works, hereinafter called the department, is hereby authorized and directed to construct a new bridge and approaches thereto, with a draw, over the Saugus river between the Point of Pines in the city of Revere and the city of Lynn, and said bridge and approaches shall connect with the metropolitan parkway and the state highway in said cities, respectively.

May take public or private lands, etc.

SECTION 2. The department may, on behalf of the commonwealth, take by eminent domain, under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, such public or private lands, public parks or reservations, or parts thereof or rights therein, and lands or rights therein under the control of the metropolitan district commission and/or public ways, as it may deem necessary for carrying out the provisions of this act, including such land or rights in land as may be necessary for the construction of any necessary drainage outlets; provided, that no damages shall be paid for public lands or parks, parkways or reservations so taken. The department may also make such alterations in connecting ways as may be necessary for carrying out said provisions.

Proviso.

Expenditure.

SECTION 3. The cost of constructing said bridge and land takings for the same, including any damages awarded or paid on account of any taking of land or property therefor, or any injury to the same, any sums paid for lands or rights purchased, and all other expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of section one, shall not exceed, in the aggregate, one million three hundred and fifteen thousand dollars and shall be paid by the commonwealth, subject to appropriation, from the Highway Fund.

To be paid from Highway Fund.

Bridge and approach to be transferred to metropolitan district commission.

SECTION 4. When the work herein authorized shall have been completed, said bridge and the approach at the southerly end thereof connecting with the metropolitan parkway shall be transferred to the control of the metropolitan district commission, and the cost of maintenance of said bridge and approach shall be assessed upon the municipalities of the metropolitan parks district in proportion to the respective taxable valuations of the property of said municipalities as defined by section fifty-nine of chapter ninety-two of the General Laws, except that so

Assessment of cost of maintenance, etc.

much of said cost as represents the compensation paid to persons employed in operating the draw of said bridge, shall be assessed as follows: — forty per cent upon the city of Lynn, forty per cent upon the town of Saugus and the remaining twenty per cent upon the city of Revere. Assessments for compensation paid as aforesaid shall be made and collected by the state treasurer as a part of the annual state tax.

Approved May 19, 1932.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ANNUAL OBSERVANCE OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE BOSTON MASSACRE AND OF THE HEROIC DEATHS OF CRISPUS ATTUCKS, SAMUEL MAVERICK, JAMES CALDWELL, SAMUEL GRAY AND PATRICK CARR.

Chap.242

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter six of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section twelve C, inserted by chapter one hundred and fifty-three of the acts of the current year, the following new section: — *Section 12D.* The governor shall annually issue a proclamation calling for a proper observance on March fifth of the anniversary of the Boston Massacre wherein Crispus Attucks, an American of African descent, and Samuel Maverick, James Caldwell, Samuel Gray and Patrick Carr met heroic deaths as the first martyrs in the cause of American independence.

G. L. 6,
new section
after § 12C.

Annual ob-
servance of
anniversary of
Boston
Massacre, etc.

Approved May 19, 1932.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT BY THE COMMONWEALTH TO ITS MUNICIPALITIES OF SUBSTANTIALLY THE WHOLE OF THE PROCEEDS OF THE TEMPORARY INCREASE IN THE GASOLINE TAX.

Chap.243

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency
preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. There shall be paid on June first in the current year, from the appropriation made by item five hundred and eighty-nine of the general appropriation act of the current year, to towns then entitled to state aid for repair and improvement of public ways, other than state highways, under section twenty-six of chapter eighty-one of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter one hundred and seventy-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty, the sum of four hundred and fifty-six thousand three hundred dollars, the same to be apportioned among said towns at the rate of fifty dollars for each mile of public ways, other than state highways, within their respective limits. Amounts paid to towns as aforesaid shall be in addition to the amounts to which they are entitled under said section twenty-six. There

Payment by
common-
wealth to its
municipalities
for highway
purposes of
substantially
the whole of the
proceeds of
the temporary
increase in
gasoline tax.

shall also be paid, without appropriation, from the Highway Fund on said June first to cities and towns not entitled to state aid as aforesaid the sum of five million five hundred thousand dollars, the same to be apportioned among such cities and towns in proportion to the amounts for which they will be respectively assessed for the state tax of the current year; provided, that no such city or town shall receive a sum less than was received by it under section seven of chapter one hundred and twenty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one. The amount of any sum payable to a city or town hereunder shall, in the current year, be included by the assessors thereof as an estimated receipt and deducted from the amount required to be raised by taxation to meet appropriations made in said year for the construction, reconstruction or maintenance of highways.

Proviso.

Repeal.

SECTION 2. Said section seven is hereby repealed.

Approved May 20, 1932.

Chap. 244 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR STATE AID IN THE EXTERMINATION OF STARFISH IN THE WATERS OF BUZZARDS BAY, VINEYARD SOUND AND NANTUCKET SOUND.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Division of fisheries and game to co-operate in extermination of starfish, etc.

SECTION 1. The division of fisheries and game of the department of conservation is hereby authorized and directed to assist and co-operate with municipalities whose territory extends into the waters of Buzzards Bay, Vineyard Sound or Nantucket Sound in exterminating starfish in said waters, and for said purpose the division may expend such sums, not exceeding, in the aggregate, fifteen thousand dollars, as may hereafter be appropriated therefor.

Expenditure.

Apportionment of funds, etc.

SECTION 2. The funds so appropriated shall be apportioned by said division among said municipalities in such amounts as will effect the greatest measure of relief to the shellfish industry from the starfish nuisance; provided, that no money shall be paid hereunder to any municipality for the purpose of assisting it in the work of exterminating starfish within its limits unless said municipality shall have appropriated for said work an amount equal to at least one fourth of the total cost thereof as estimated by said division, and any appropriation already made in the current year by any such municipality for exterminating starfish shall be taken into account in determining its right to state aid hereunder.

Proviso.

Work to be done in such manner as division may determine, etc.

SECTION 3. The work of exterminating starfish by municipalities aided hereunder shall be done, and expenditures therefor shall be made, in such manner as said

division may determine and in accordance with rules and regulations which said division shall make with respect thereto.
Approved May 23, 1932.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO WITHDRAWALS OF DEPOSITS IN SAVINGS BANKS AND SAVINGS DEPARTMENTS OF TRUST COMPANIES AND TO THE GRANTING OF CERTAIN LOANS ON SUCH DEPOSITS.

Chap. 245

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and sixty-eight of the General Laws, as most recently amended in section fifty-one by section one of chapter four hundred and sixty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby further amended by striking out said section fifty-one and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 51.* The deposits in such corporation may be withdrawn at such time and in such manner as the by-laws direct, and, for the purpose of computing the limitations on the principal amounts of such deposits as provided by section thirty-one, all deposits so withdrawn shall be deducted first from the principal amounts last deposited, exclusive of dividends; but the treasurer of such corporation may at any time require a depositor to give a written notice not exceeding ninety days of his intention to withdraw the whole or any part of his deposit or to apply for a loan under section fifty-one A. Whenever said notice is required from ten or more depositors on any one day, such corporation shall be deemed to have made a general requirement and shall file with the commissioner within forty-eight hours thereafter a written notice thereof. Until such general requirement has been removed and notice thereof filed with the commissioner, no payment by way of withdrawal or loan shall be made to any depositor on account of his deposit, except that, with the approval of the commissioner, such sum or sums not exceeding, in the aggregate, an amount fixed by the board of investment may be so paid to each depositor.

G. L. 168, § 51, etc., amended.

Savings banks. Withdrawal of deposits, right to require notice of, or of application for loan, etc.

Written notice to be filed with commissioner.

Whenever in the judgment of the board of investment there is an unusual demand for withdrawals the corporation may with the approval of the commissioner, and whenever in the opinion of the commissioner there is such an unusual demand the corporation shall upon his order, require a depositor to give written notice of his intention to withdraw the whole or any part of his deposits or to apply for a loan under section fifty-one A, such notice to be for such period, not exceeding six months, as may be

General requirement as to written notice of withdrawal or loan in case of unusual demand for withdrawals.

Period of notice, determination by commissioner.

determined by the commissioner, which period may in his discretion be extended, but not beyond one year from the date of notice; and until such a requirement has been revoked by the commissioner the foregoing limitations as to payments by way of withdrawal or loan applicable in case of a general requirement as aforesaid shall apply.

Advertising for deposits regulated.

Such corporation shall not advertise for deposits in newspapers, by posters or other written solicitation, while any requirement of notice of intention to withdraw is in effect, unless the advertisement shall contain, in type not smaller than the largest type thereof, a statement that such deposits may not be paid out by way of withdrawal or loan except in accordance with the terms of the requirement, which terms shall be set forth in such statement.

G. L. 172, § 66, etc., amended.

SECTION 2. Chapter one hundred and seventy-two of the General Laws, as most recently amended in section sixty-six by section three of said chapter four hundred and sixty-eight, is hereby further amended by striking out said section sixty-six and inserting in place thereof the following:

Trust companies, savings departments.

— *Section 66.* The deposits in the savings department of any such corporation may be withdrawn at such time and in such manner as the by-laws direct; but the treasurer may at any time require a depositor in such department to give a written notice not exceeding ninety days of his intention to withdraw the whole or any part of his deposit therein or to apply for a loan under section sixty-six A. Whenever said notice is required from ten or more depositors on any one day, such corporation shall be deemed to have made a general requirement and shall file with the commissioner within forty-eight hours thereafter a written notice thereof. Until such general requirement has been removed and notice thereof filed with the commissioner, no payment by way of withdrawal or loan shall be made to any such depositor on account of his deposit in such department, except that, with the approval of the commissioner, such sum or sums not exceeding, in the aggregate, an amount fixed by the investment committee may be so paid to each such depositor.

Withdrawal of deposits, right to require notice of, or of application for loan, etc.

Whenever in the judgment of the investment committee there is an unusual demand by such depositors for withdrawals the corporation may with the approval of the commissioner, and whenever in the opinion of the commissioner there is such an unusual demand the corporation shall upon his order, require such a depositor to give written notice of his intention to withdraw the whole or any part of his deposits in such department or to apply for a loan under section sixty-six A, such notice to be for such period not exceeding six months, as may be determined by the commissioner, which period may, in his discretion, be extended, but not beyond one year from the date of notice; and until such a requirement has been revoked by the commissioner the foregoing limitations as to payments

General requirement as to written notice of withdrawal or loan in case of unusual demand for withdrawals.

Period of notice, determination by commissioner.

by way of withdrawal or loan applicable in case of a general requirement as aforesaid shall apply.

Such corporation shall not advertise for deposits in newspapers, by posters or other written solicitation, while any requirement of notice of intention to withdraw is in effect, unless the advertisement shall contain, in type not smaller than the largest type thereof, a statement that such deposits may not be paid out by way of withdrawal or loan except in accordance with the terms of the requirement, which terms shall be set forth in such statement.

Advertising for deposits regulated.

Approved May 23, 1932.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF GREENFIELD TO USE CERTAIN PARK LAND FOR WATER SUPPLY PURPOSES.

Chap. 246

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The town of Greenfield is hereby authorized to use so much of Rocky Mountain, so called, located in said town and held by it for public park purposes, as may be necessary for the construction and maintenance thereon of a water storage standpipe and such water mains, connections and appliances as may be needed for the full utilization of said standpipe.

Town of Greenfield may use certain park land for water supply purposes.

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

Approved May 23, 1932.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF AN ADDITIONAL COURT OFFICER FOR THE THIRD DISTRICT COURT OF EASTERN MIDDLESEX.

Chap. 247

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred and eighteen of the General Laws, as most recently amended in section sixty-two by chapter two hundred and thirty-five of the acts of the current year, is hereby further amended by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:—*Section 62.* In the municipal court of the city of Boston the court officers appointed shall not exceed ten for criminal business and five for civil business and one of such court officers for criminal business shall be designated by the chief justice as chief court officer of said court for criminal business, and one of such court officers for criminal business shall be designated as an assistant chief court officer; in the municipal court of the Roxbury district four court officers may be appointed; in the East Boston district court and in the third district court of Eastern Middlesex, three court officers may be appointed; in the municipal court of the South Boston district, of the Charlestown district, of the Dorechester district and of the West Roxbury district, the district court of Chelsea and the district court of East Norfolk two court officers for each court may be appointed; and in each of the other

G. L. 218, § 62, etc., amended.

Number of court officers in district courts.

Additional for third district court of Eastern Middlesex.

district courts in the commonwealth one court officer may be appointed.

Effective upon acceptance, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance during the current year by the county commissioners of Middlesex county; but not otherwise.

Approved May 23, 1932.

Chap.248 AN ACT EXTENDING THE TIME DURING WHICH THERE SHALL BE COLLECTED AN ADDITIONAL EXCISE TAX ON SALES OF GASOLINE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Additional excise tax on sales of gasoline, time extended.

The time during which the additional excise tax of one cent is imposed on each gallon of fuel, as defined in section one of chapter sixty-four A of the General Laws, sold in the commonwealth, is hereby extended to and including the thirtieth day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and the provisions of section four of chapter one hundred and twenty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one shall apply to the tax so imposed during such extended period.

Approved May 23, 1932.

Chap.249 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REGISTRATION FEES OF CERTAIN PUBLICLY OWNED MOTOR VEHICLES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 90, § 33, etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Section thirty-three of chapter ninety of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section twelve of chapter one hundred and eighty of the acts of the current year, is hereby further amended by striking out the paragraph contained in the fifth to the nineteenth lines, inclusive, as printed in section five of chapter three hundred and sixteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, and by inserting after the paragraph inserted by section five of chapter three hundred and thirty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty, as amended by section five of chapter forty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one, two new paragraphs, — so that the first five paragraphs will read as follows: —

Registration fees.

The registrar or his authorized agents shall collect fees as follows:

For the registration of every motor cycle, one dollar and fifty cents.

For the registration of every ambulance, fire engine or apparatus, police patrol wagon or other vehicle used by the police department of any city or town or park board solely for the official business of such department or board, no fee shall be collected hereunder.

For the registration of every motor vehicle and trailer owned by the commonwealth or any political subdivision thereof and used solely for official business, not exempt

from the payment of fees as hereinbefore provided, two dollars.

For the registration of every motor bus not owned as provided in the preceding paragraph which is used exclusively under contract for the transportation of school children, two dollars; provided, that any such motor bus may also be used for the transportation of persons to and from church and Sunday school services without the payment of additional registration fee. This and the two preceding paragraphs shall apply to the registration of vehicles described therein regardless of whether they are designed to be propelled otherwise than by fuel as defined in section one of chapter sixty-four A, in this section referred to as "non-gasoline driven", or designed to be propelled by fuel as so defined, in this section referred to as "gasoline driven".

SECTION 2. This act shall not apply to the registration of motor vehicles or trailers for operation during the current year, but shall apply to such registration for operation during the year nineteen hundred and thirty-three and subsequent years.

Approved May 23, 1932.

Application
of act.

AN ACT ENLARGING THE CLASS OF WIDOWS OF VETERANS OF THE MEXICAN BORDER SERVICE OR OF THE WORLD WAR WHO MAY BE BURIED AT PUBLIC EXPENSE.

Chap. 250

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section nineteen of chapter one hundred and fifteen of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section two of chapter two hundred and thirty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the thirty-fifth and thirty-sixth lines, the words "prior to his final discharge from such service" and inserting in place thereof the following: — on or before January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 19.* 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 board of public welfare or be employed by said board, and who shall, under regulations established by the commissioner, cause properly to be interred the body of any honorably discharged soldier or sailor who served in the army or navy of the United States during the war of the rebellion, or in the Indian campaigns if he died in receipt of a pension from the United States, or during the war between the United States and Spain or the Philippine insurrection after February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight and prior to July fourth, nineteen hundred and two, or in the Mexican border service of nineteen hundred and sixteen and of nineteen hundred and seventeen, or in the world war; provided, that the soldier or sailor died in such service or after an honorable

G. L. 115, § 19,
etc., amended.

Burial agents
in cities and
towns, designation,
powers
and duties.

Burial of
soldiers, etc.

Proviso.

Burial of soldiers' wives, widows or dependent fathers or mothers, and of army nurses, etc.

Restrictions.

Application to agent after interment, etc.

Certification to commissioner.

discharge therefrom or release from active duty therein; and shall also so inter the body of his wife, widow or dependent father or mother, and the bodies of army nurses entitled to state aid under section six, if they die without sufficient means to defray funeral expenses; but no wife or widow of any soldier or sailor of the civil war shall be entitled to the benefits of this section unless she was married to him prior to June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety, and no wife or widow of any soldier of the Indian campaigns unless she was married to him prior to March fourth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, and unless she was, if his widow, in receipt of a pension under the act of congress of March fourth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, and no wife or widow of any soldier or sailor of the Spanish war, or the Philippine insurrection, unless she was married to him prior to September first, nineteen hundred and twenty-two; and no wife or widow of any soldier or sailor of the Mexican border service or of the world war unless she was married to him on or before January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight. 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 death, or after final interment if the soldier or sailor dies in the world 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, he may certify the same as provided in the following section.

Approved May 23, 1932.

Chap. 251 AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE MAXIMUM EXPENSE OF THE FUNERALS OF CERTAIN VETERANS TOWARD WHICH THE COMMONWEALTH WILL CONTRIBUTE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 115, § 20, etc., amended.

Expense of burial of indigent soldiers, etc., limited.

Place of burial.

Conduct of funeral.

Section twenty of chapter one hundred and fifteen of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section seven of chapter one hundred and fifty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "hundred" in the fifth and sixth lines the words: — and fifty, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 20.* The expense of a burial as aforesaid shall not exceed one hundred dollars, two dollars of which shall be paid as compensation to the burial agent causing the interment to be made; but if the total expense of the burial, by whomsoever incurred, shall exceed two hundred and fifty dollars, no payment therefor shall be made by the commonwealth. The burial shall not be made in any cemetery or burial ground used exclusively for the burial of persons buried under the provisions of chapter one hundred and seventeen, or in any part of any cemetery or burial ground so used. Relatives of the deceased who are unable to bear the expense of

burial may be allowed to conduct the funeral. The full amount so expended, the name of the deceased soldier or sailor, the regiment, company, station, organization or vessel in which he served, the date of death, place of interment, and in case of a wife or widow the name of the husband and date of marriage, and such other details as the commissioner may require, shall be certified on oath to him, in such manner as he may approve, by the burial agent and the treasurer of the town expending the amount, within three months after the burial; and the commissioner shall endorse upon the certificate his allowance of such amounts as he finds have been paid, and reported according to the foregoing provisions, and shall transmit the certificate to the comptroller. The amounts legally paid and so allowed, with no expense for disbursement, shall be reimbursed by the commonwealth to the several towns on or before November tenth in the year after the expenditures have been made.

Returns of expenditures, etc., by cities and towns.

State reimbursement.

(The foregoing was laid before the governor on the seventeenth day of May, 1932, 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 REGULATING THE SALE OF PRISON MADE GOODS.

Chap. 252

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section sixty-seven the following new section: — *Section 67A.* Whoever sells or offers for sale within the commonwealth any goods, wares or merchandise, knowing or having reasonable cause to believe that the same were manufactured, produced or mined, wholly or in part, by convicts or prisoners, except convicts or prisoners on parole or probation, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars; provided, that nothing herein shall prevent the sale of goods, wares or merchandise so manufactured, produced or mined, if sold at retail on the premises of the institution where manufactured or produced or if sold to the commonwealth or to any political subdivision thereof, or to any quasi-public hospital.

G. L. 127, new section after § 67.

Sale of prison made goods regulated.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on January twentieth, nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

Effective date.

Approved May 25, 1932.

Chap. 253 AN ACT REGULATING THE RETIREMENT AND PENSIONING OF CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCES OF PARK BOARDS OF CITIES AND TOWNS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 32, new section after § 85A.

Retirement and pensioning of certain members of the police forces of park boards of cities and towns regulated.

Chapter thirty-two of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section eighty-five A, inserted therein by section two of chapter three hundred and thirty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, the following new section: — *Section 85B.* The board of park commissioners, or other board or officer exercising similar powers, in any city or town having a police force serving in its park department and which accepts this section, shall retire from active service and place upon the pension roll any permanent member of said police force found by it or him to be permanently incapacitated, mentally or physically, for useful service therein, by injuries received through no fault of his own in the actual performance of his duty. Said board or officer may also retire and place upon the pension roll any permanent member of said police force who has performed faithful service therein for not less than twenty years continuously, and is not less than sixty years old, if, in its or his judgment, such member is permanently incapacitated for further service therein. If a permanent member of such a police force was, prior to his appointment thereto, employed in said city or town as a regular member of its police department, the period of such last-mentioned employment shall be counted as a part of his continuous service as a permanent member of said police force. Every person so retired shall annually receive from the city or town as a pension a sum equal to one half the amount of the annual compensation received by him at his retirement. Said board or officer may, in case of emergency, call upon any person so pensioned for such temporary service as a member of such police force as he may be fitted to perform, and during such service he shall be paid the difference between the rate of full pay for such employment and the rate of pension received by him.

Approved May 25, 1932.

Chap. 254 AN ACT RELATIVE TO BIDS AND CONTRACTS FOR STATE PRINTING AND BINDING AND FOR FURNISHING CERTAIN OFFICE SUPPLIES.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 5, § 1, etc., amended

Section one of chapter five of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter four hundred and ninety-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three,

is hereby further amended by striking out the paragraph added by said chapter four hundred and ninety-three and inserting in place thereof the following: —

The commission on administration and finance, in advertising for bids for the execution of the printing and binding, or for supplying office stationery and blank books without printed headings, for the several departments of the government of the commonwealth other than the legislative department, shall take into consideration the facilities of the several bidders, as well as the terms offered. Bids shall be based on a working day of eight hours, except on Saturday, when the working day shall consist of four hours, at the prevailing rate of wages. Said commission may reject any and all bids received. Bonds satisfactory to said commission may be required to be given by the party to whom any contract is awarded, to secure its faithful performance.

Approved May 26, 1932.

Bids and contracts for state printing and binding and for furnishing certain office supplies regulated.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE AGE OF COMPULSORY RETIREMENT OF SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Chap. 255

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section ten of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter three hundred and sixty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, is hereby further amended by striking out paragraph (2) and inserting in place thereof the following: —

G. L. 32, § 10, etc., amended.

(2) Any member, on attaining the age of seventy, shall be retired from service in the public schools at the end of the school year in which said age is attained, but any member attaining that age in July or August shall then be retired.

Age of compulsory retirement of school teachers.

Approved May 26, 1932.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BREAKWATER IN THE TOWN OF WINTHROP.

Chap. 256

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of protecting Winthrop Shore drive and other shore property in the town of Winthrop, the department of public works is hereby authorized and directed to construct a breakwater in a location about one thousand feet easterly of the shore in said town, or in such other location as said department may deem advisable. No work shall be begun hereunder until the town of Winthrop has contributed and paid into the treasury of the commonwealth the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, which together with such sum, not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, as may hereafter be appropriated by the commonwealth, shall constitute a fund for the work herein authorized.

Department of public works to construct a breakwater in town of Winthrop.

No work until, etc.

SECTION 2. The expenditures made from funds appropriated by the commonwealth as aforesaid shall be paid

Expenditures, how paid.

as follows: — three fifths from the general fund or revenue of the commonwealth, one fifth from the highway fund and one fifth by the cities and towns of the metropolitan parks district, including Winthrop, in proportion to the respective taxable valuations of the property of said cities and towns, as defined by section fifty-nine of chapter ninety-two of the General Laws.

Town of Winthrop may borrow outside limit of indebtedness, etc.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of meeting the payment of twenty-five thousand dollars required to be paid by the town of Winthrop as aforesaid, said town may borrow outside its limit of indebtedness as fixed by law such sums as may be necessary, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall be payable in not more than ten years; and such indebtedness shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the limitation contained in the first paragraph of section seven thereof, as revised by chapter three hundred and twenty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

Approved May 26, 1932.

Chap. 257 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE HOLDING OF PROFESSIONAL SPORTS AND GAMES, SO CALLED, ON THE LORD'S DAY IN FENWAY PARK, SO CALLED, IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Certain provisions of law relative to holding of professional sports and games on Lord's day not applicable to Fenway Park.

SECTION 1. So much of the provisions of section twenty-two of chapter one hundred and thirty-six of the General Laws, as appearing in section two of chapter four hundred and six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, as provides that "no sport or game shall be permitted in a place, other than a public playground or park, within one thousand feet of any regular place of worship" shall not apply in case of the present American League baseball park in the city of Boston, commonly known as Fenway Park.

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

Approved May 27, 1932.

Chap. 258 AN ACT MAKING FURTHER PROVISION FOR CERTAIN HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS IN THE CITY OF REVERE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1931, 445, § 1, amended.

SECTION 1. Chapter four hundred and forty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one is hereby amended by striking out section one and inserting in place

thereof the following: — *Section 1.* The department of public works, hereinafter called the department, is hereby directed to lay out and construct a state highway under the provisions of chapter eighty-one of the General Laws, except as herein otherwise provided, substantially in the following location: Beginning at the Revere Beach parkway at or near the Revere station of the Boston and Maine Railroad in the city of Revere, thence extending in a generally northeasterly direction to connect with the North Shore road, so called, at a point between Beach street and Revere street in said city, including any necessary alterations to the bridge at Beach street, crossing the tracks of said railroad, and including a crossing at grade of a spur track of said railroad about two hundred and fifty feet northeasterly of the intersection of said state highway with Kimball avenue in said city.

Department of public works to lay out and construct a certain state highway in city of Revere.

SECTION 2. Said chapter four hundred and forty-five is hereby further amended by striking out section two and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 2.* The department is hereby further directed to widen and reconstruct the existing state highway in the city of Revere beginning at the boundary line between the cities of Revere and Boston and extending to the intersection of said state highway with the Revere Beach parkway, to widen and reconstruct portions of said parkway in said city of Revere between said intersection and Ocean avenue, and to lay out and construct a state highway under the provisions of chapter eighty-one of the General Laws beginning at a point on said existing state highway at or near its intersection with Endicott street in said city of Revere and extending in a general northeasterly direction over public and private property to said Ocean avenue, including an underpass carrying said new state highway under said Revere Beach parkway. When the work authorized by this section shall have been completed, that portion of said Revere Beach parkway widened as above provided shall become a part of the metropolitan parks system and shall be kept in good condition and repair by the metropolitan district commission.

1931, 445, § 2, amended.

To widen and reconstruct certain portions of state highway in city of Revere, and certain portions of Revere Beach parkway, etc.

SECTION 3. Section six of said chapter four hundred and forty-five is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence: — The department is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the Boston and Maine Railroad and the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company to provide for the maintenance of said bridge at Beach street.

1931, 445, § 6, amended.

Agreement as to maintenance of bridge at Beach street.

SECTION 4. Said chapter four hundred and forty-five is hereby further amended by striking out section seven and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 7.* The portions of the cost of the work to be paid by the commonwealth as provided by the preceding section shall be paid, subject to appropriation, from the highway fund.

1931, 445, § 7, amended.

How portions of cost as provided by § 6 shall be paid by state.

SECTION 5. Said chapter four hundred and forty-five

1931, 445, § 8, amended.

How cost authorized by § 2 shall be paid by state.

1931, 445, § 9, amended.

Apportionment of cost authorized by § 3.

1931, 445, § 10, amended.

State treasurer to assess and collect such portions of cost of work to be paid by city of Revere.

To meet payments, city of Revere may borrow money, issue bonds, etc.

1931, 445, new section at end thereof.

Transfer to city of Revere or metropolitan district commission of land no longer needed.

is hereby further amended by striking out section eight and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 8.* The cost of the work authorized by section two shall be paid by the commonwealth, subject to appropriation, from the highway fund.

SECTION 6. Said chapter four hundred and forty-five is hereby further amended by striking out section nine and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 9.* Of the cost of the work authorized by section three, one third shall be paid by the commonwealth, subject to appropriation, from the highway fund; one third by the city of Revere; and one third by the municipalities of the metropolitan parks district, including the city of Revere, in proportion to the respective taxable valuations of the property of said municipalities as defined by section fifty-nine of chapter ninety-two of the General Laws.

SECTION 7. Said chapter four hundred and forty-five is hereby further amended by striking out section ten and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 10.* Such portions of the cost of the work authorized by sections one and three which are to be paid by the city of Revere, other than the proportionate part of such cost payable on account of its membership in the metropolitan parks district, as shall, from time to time during the progress of said work, be certified by the department to the state treasurer, shall be assessed and collected by him in the apportionment and assessment of the annual state tax. To meet said payments, said city may borrow outside its limit of indebtedness as fixed by law such sums as may be necessary, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall be payable in not more than ten years; and such indebtedness shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the limitation contained in the first paragraph of section seven thereof, as revised by chapter three hundred and twenty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

SECTION 8. Said chapter four hundred and forty-five is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section: — *Section 11.* When the work authorized by sections one and three shall have been completed, the title to or control of any parcel of such land and/or any right in land taken or acquired therefor as in the opinion of the department is no longer needed for state highway purposes may be transferred by the department to the city of Revere or the metropolitan district commission.

Approved May 27, 1932.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE FURNISHING OF ADEQUATE ASSISTANCE TO CERTAIN AGED CITIZENS.

Chap. 259

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter three hundred and ninety-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one is hereby amended by striking out, in the second line, the word "and" the first time it occurs and inserting in place thereof a comma, — and also by inserting after the word "thirty-two" in the same line the words: — and nineteen hundred and thirty-three, — so as to read as follows: —

1931, 398, § 1, amended.

Section 1. In each of the years nineteen hundred and thirty-one, nineteen hundred and thirty-two and nineteen hundred and thirty-three, an old age assistance tax of one dollar shall be assessed on every male inhabitant of the commonwealth above the age of twenty, whether a citizen of the United States or an alien. A statement of the purpose of such tax shall appear on the face of the tax bill. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect the poll tax authorized to be assessed by the assessors of the Shelburne Falls Fire District pursuant to the provisions of chapter two hundred and sixty-two of the acts of eighteen hundred and fifty-five, and acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

Temporary old age assistance tax on male inhabitants of state above the age of twenty.

SECTION 2. Said chapter three hundred and ninety-eight is hereby further amended by striking out section eight and inserting in place thereof the following: —

1931, 398, § 8, amended.

Section 8. Out of the sum of two million four hundred thousand dollars, which is the estimated amount of the proceeds of the old age assistance tax imposed by section one of this act in the years nineteen hundred and thirty-one and nineteen hundred and thirty-two, cities and towns shall be reimbursed, without appropriation, on or before November thirtieth, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, as hereinafter provided by clauses (a) and (b), for assistance given by them to aged citizens under the provisions of chapter one hundred and eighteen A of the General Laws, inserted therein by section one of chapter four hundred and two of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty, during the ten months' period ending April thirtieth, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, if accounts therefor are rendered to the department of public welfare on or before June fifteenth, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, and are approved by said department and certified by the comptroller, but not otherwise:

Reimbursement of cities and towns for assistance to aged citizens during certain period, if accounts therefor are rendered to department of public welfare on or before June 15, 1932, and are approved by department and certified by comptroller.

(a) In respect to such assistance given to persons having no settlement in the commonwealth, the total amount thereof;

(b) In respect to all other such assistance given, in the proportion that said estimated amount of the proceeds of said old age assistance tax in said years nineteen hundred and thirty-one and nineteen hundred and thirty-two less the amount to be reimbursed under said clause (a) bears to the total amount of such other assistance given by cities and towns during said ten months' period, as shown by said accounts rendered, approved and certified as aforesaid.

Out of the proceeds of said tax in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-three, and any balance of the proceeds of said tax in the years nineteen hundred and thirty-one and nineteen hundred and thirty-two, cities and towns shall be reimbursed, on or before November thirtieth, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, as provided by section three of said chapter one hundred and eighteen A, as amended, for assistance given by them as aforesaid during the twelve months ending April thirtieth, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, and for such assistance given by them during the ten months' period ending April thirtieth, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, for which reimbursement has not been made under clause (a) or clause (b) aforesaid, if accounts therefor are rendered, approved and certified as aforesaid prior to April thirtieth, nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

G. L. 118A, § 3,
amended.

Cities and
towns to be
reimbursed by
commonwealth
for assistance
given, etc.

SECTION 3. Chapter one hundred and eighteen A of the General Laws, inserted by section one of chapter four hundred and two of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty, is hereby amended by striking out section three and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 3.* In respect to all aged persons in receipt of assistance under this chapter, the town rendering the assistance shall be reimbursed by the commonwealth for one third of the amount of assistance given, or, if the person so aided has no settlement in the commonwealth, for the total amount thereof. If the person so aided has a legal settlement in another town, two thirds of the amount of such assistance given may be recovered in contract against the town liable therefor in accordance with chapter one hundred and seventeen. All accounts against the commonwealth for allowances to cities and towns on account of moneys paid for which they are entitled to reimbursement by the commonwealth hereunder shall be rendered to the department on or before June fifteenth annually, and shall be for the twelve months ending on the thirtieth day of April preceding, and, if rendered as aforesaid, approved by the department and certified by the comptroller but not otherwise, shall be paid by the commonwealth.

Approved May 27, 1932.

AN ACT GRANTING DISCRETIONARY POWERS TO THE COMMISSIONER OF CIVIL SERVICE IN RESPECT TO THE REGISTRATION OR EXAMINATION UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE LAWS OF CERTAIN APPLICANTS WHO HAVE BEEN DISMISSED OR HAVE RESIGNED FROM THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

Chap.260

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section six of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence:— No rule shall prevent the commissioner, in his discretion, from accepting an application for registration or examination from any person who has been dismissed from the public service, or has resigned therefrom during the pendency of charges against him, or from permitting any such person, upon application, to be registered or to take an examination.

G. L. 31, § 6, amended.

Discretionary powers granted to commissioner of civil service in respect to registration, etc., under civil service laws of certain applicants.

Approved May 27, 1932.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE FUNDING BY THE TOWN OF MILLVILLE OF CERTAIN OVERPAYMENTS OF TAXES ASSESSED TO THE UNITED STATES RUBBER COMPANY.

Chap.261

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of refunding to the United States Rubber Company, a New Jersey corporation, so much of the taxes assessed to it in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-one upon real estate in the town of Millville as was based upon a valuation made by the assessors of said town and determined by the board of tax appeals to be in excess of the fair cash value thereof, and interest, costs and other charges thereon in accordance with law, said town may issue from time to time bonds or notes to an amount not exceeding, in the aggregate, fifteen thousand dollars, which shall bear on their face the words, Town of Millville Tax Funding Loan, Act of 1932. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable in not more than five years from their dates. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be within the statutory limit, but shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the limitation contained in the first paragraph of section seven thereof, as revised by chapter three hundred and twenty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

Town of Millville may issue notes or bonds for purpose of refunding certain overpayments of taxes assessed to United States Rubber Company.

Town of Millville Tax Funding Loan, Act of 1932.

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

Approved May 27, 1932.

Chap. 262 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF A SEWERAGE SYSTEM OR SYSTEMS FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAINTAINING AND PROTECTING THE PURITY OF THE WATER SUPPLIES FROM THE WARE RIVER AND WACHUSETT WATERSHEDS.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would, in part, defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Metropolitan district water supply commission may construct and maintain a sewerage system or systems for purpose of maintaining and protecting the purity of the water supplies from the Ware river and Wachusett watersheds.

SECTION 1. The metropolitan district water supply commission, established under chapter three hundred and seventy-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, and hereinafter called the commission, is hereby authorized, for the purpose of maintaining and protecting the purity of the water supplied and to be supplied from the Wachusett reservoir, the Quinapoxet river and the Ware river to the metropolitan water district and the city of Worcester and other cities and towns connected with the water supply systems of said district and city, to construct, maintain and operate one or more main sewers or portions thereof, with such branch sewers, treatment works and other appurtenances as may be necessary or desirable, along the following routes: (a) From the neighborhood of Rutland Center in a general southeasterly direction through Rutland and through or near the villages of Eagleville and Holden Center in the town of Holden to a point at the boundary line between Holden and Worcester near the state highway leading from Worcester to Holden, there to connect with a sewer of the city of Worcester if and when constructed to that point. (b) Along a portion of the route described in route (a) from the neighborhood of the village of Eagleville to the point of proposed connection with the sewer of the city of Worcester. (c) From the neighborhood of Rutland Center in a general westerly direction through Rutland and through or near the village of Coldbrook in the town of Oakham and through or near the village of White Valley in the town of Barre to such site below the intake works of the metropolitan water system as the commission may select for the construction of works to treat and purify the sewage.

Location and plans subject to approval, etc.

The location and plans for such main sewers and for any works for the treatment or disposal of sewage to be constructed under this act shall be subject to the approval of the department of public health.

Diversion into main sewer or sewers or any branches thereof of certain sewage, etc.

The commission is authorized to conduct or divert into said main sewer or sewers or any branches thereof the sewage from any sewerage system that may hereafter be constructed by the towns of Rutland and/or Holden, and any sewage, drainage or pollution of any kind caused by any institution, factory or person which now finds or

may hereafter be in danger of finding its way directly or indirectly into said Ware river or its headwaters, or into said Quinapoxet river or any other stream, pond, reservoir or tributary thereof connected with or discharging into said Wachusett reservoir. The commission may for the purpose aforesaid acquire, install and operate such machinery, pumps and other appurtenances of any kind which may from time to time be found necessary or desirable for carrying out the purposes of this act.

Said sewer or sewers and appurtenances and property incidental thereto when completed shall be turned over to the metropolitan district commission, and shall be thereafter maintained by it as a part of the metropolitan water system under chapter ninety-two of the General Laws and amendments thereof and additions thereto, with all the powers and duties conferred and imposed upon it by said chapter and upon the commission by this act.

Sewers and appurtenances, etc., when completed to be turned over to metropolitan district commission.

In constructing the works authorized by this act the commission shall proceed with the organization and in the manner provided by chapter three hundred and seventy-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, and by chapter three hundred and twenty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, with all the powers and duties conferred and imposed thereby.

In construction of works, commission to proceed as provided in 1926, 375, and 1927, 321.

SECTION 2. The commission, acting for and on behalf of the commonwealth, may take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, any land, water rights, rights of way or easements, public or private, in the towns of Holden, Rutland, Oakham and Barre necessary or desirable for accomplishing any purpose mentioned in this act, and may construct such main sewers and branches thereof under or over any bridge, railroad, railway, boulevard or other public way, or within the location of any railroad, and may enter upon or go upon any private land, public way or railroad location for the purpose of laying such sewers and works and of maintaining and repairing the same, and may do any other thing proper or necessary for the purposes of this act; provided, that it shall not take in fee any land of any railroad or railway corporation, and that it shall not enter upon or construct any sewer or other works within the location of any railroad or railway corporation except at such times 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 department of public utilities; and provided, further, that it shall not enter upon or construct or repair any sewer within the location of any state highway except at such time and in such manner and location as it may agree upon with the commissioner of public works, or, in case of failure to agree, as may be approved by the governor and council.

Commission may take necessary land, water rights, etc., in certain towns.

May construct sewers under public ways, etc.

Provisos.

SECTION 3. Any taking under this act may be in fee or otherwise, perpetual in duration or for a limited period

Takings may be in fee or otherwise, etc.

of time, according as the commission shall determine and set forth in the order of taking.

Takings to conform to certain laws, except, etc.

All takings under this act and all proceedings in relation to or growing out of the same shall conform to the provisions of chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, except in the following particulars:

Commission need make no award of damages.

(a) The commission need make no award of damages sustained by persons or corporations in their property by any such taking.

Time for giving certain notice.

(b) The notice required by section eight of said chapter may be given at any time within one year after the recording of the order of taking as provided in section three of said chapter.

Time for filing petitions for assessment of damages, etc.

(c) Petitions for the assessment of damages under section fourteen of said chapter may be filed within two years after the recording of the order of taking provided for in section three of said chapter. The last six lines of section sixteen of said chapter seventy-nine, beginning with the word "but" in line three, shall have no application to takings under this act.

Work done in any street or highway to be subject to regulations of town, etc.

SECTION 4. Any work done on said main sewer or sewers or any branches or tributaries thereof in any street or highway shall be subject to such reasonable regulations as may be prescribed by the selectmen of the town in which such highway or street is located. In case of dispute between the commission and any town the questions at issue shall be determined by the commissioner of public works of the commonwealth.

Streets or highways dug up to be restored to good condition.

SECTION 5. Whenever the commission shall dig up any street or highway as aforesaid it shall restore the same to as good order and condition as the same was in when such digging commenced, and the commonwealth shall at all times indemnify and save harmless the towns of Holden, Rutland, Oakham and Barre against all damages which may be recovered against them respectively, and shall reimburse to them respectively all expenses which they shall incur by reason of any defect or want of repair in any street or way caused by the construction of said main sewer or sewers or any branches thereof, or by the maintaining or repairing of the same; provided, that the commonwealth shall have due and reasonable notice of all claims for such damages or injury and an opportunity to make a legal defence thereto.

Reimbursement.

Proviso.

Sewers constructed under act to be property of commonwealth.

SECTION 6. The main sewer or sewers and branches thereof and all appurtenances thereto to be constructed under this act shall be the property of the commonwealth, and the commission and the metropolitan district commission shall at all times have the right to repair the same.

Local sewers of towns of Rutland and Holden and certain other sewers may be connected with main sewer or

SECTION 7. When such main sewer or sewers and branches thereof shall have been constructed, the local sewers of the towns of Rutland and/or Holden, and the sewers from any state or private institution in said towns and from any factory or other establishment where persons

are employed and the private sewers of any person, firm or corporation, may be connected with such main sewer or sewers or branches thereof subject to the direction, control and regulation from time to time of the commission, and subject to the approval of the department of public health; and such towns, institutions, establishments, corporations or persons shall pay a reasonable compensation to the commonwealth for the use of the same. In determining the compensation to be paid by any of the towns named herein, for connecting with and for the use of any sewer or sewers constructed under this act, such compensation shall not include any sum on account of original costs of construction of any main sewers or branches thereof. If the commission and said towns, or either of them, or said institutions, establishments, corporations or persons shall be unable to agree upon said compensation, either party may petition the supreme judicial court, who shall appoint three commissioners to determine the compensation, subject to the approval of the court. Such compensation may consist of a sum in gross or a yearly payment to be made to the commonwealth as said commissioners, appointed by the court, or a majority of them, after acceptance of their findings by the court, shall decide.

sewers or branches thereof when constructed.

Compensation for use of any sewer or sewers, how determined.

Petition to supreme judicial court in case of failure to agree.

The commission is hereby authorized to negotiate for the disposal of sewage of any institution controlled or directed by the United States government or any department thereof, and to agree upon compensation therefor.

Negotiations for disposal of sewage of any institution controlled by United States.

SECTION 8. Such portions of all sums paid into the state treasury as compensation for the use of the main sewer or sewers, branches, works and appurtenances provided for in this act as the commission shall determine are on account of construction costs of the same shall be applied by the state treasurer to construction costs of or to reduce the bonded indebtedness for works which the commission is authorized to construct for the purpose of extending, increasing, developing, maintaining or protecting the water supply of the metropolitan water system. The remaining portion of all such sums received shall be applied to reduce the charges of maintenance of the metropolitan water district.

Sums paid into state treasury for use of main sewer or sewers, etc., how applied.

SECTION 9. The commission and the city of Worcester are hereby authorized to enter into an agreement under the terms of which the city of Worcester shall provide an outlet at the boundary line between said city and the town of Holden for the sewage of such sewers as may be constructed by the commission under the provisions of this act, and shall receive and dispose of the sewage therefrom.

Commission and city of Worcester may enter into certain agreement.

Subject to the execution of such an agreement, and in accordance with the terms thereof, the city of Worcester shall provide an outlet for the sewage of such main sewer and its tributaries as may be constructed by the commission as provided in section one, at the boundary line between

Subject to execution of agreement, city of Worcester to provide certain outlet for sewage of such

main sewer,
etc., as may be
constructed by
commission,
etc.

Worcester and Holden, and shall construct a sewer of suitable capacity from such point to connect with a sewer of the city of Worcester; subject, however, to the approval as to the location and capacity thereof by the department of public health. Such sewer shall be adequate to receive, in addition to the sewage of said main sewer in the town of Holden or in the towns of Rutland and Holden, the sewage of areas which it is capable of serving in the city of Worcester.

Agreement as to
payments to
city.

The commission is authorized to make such payments and contributions to said city as shall be mutually agreed upon for the construction by said city of said sewer within its limits, and for receiving and finally disposing of said sewage.

City of
Worcester
may borrow
money, issue
notes, etc.

SECTION 10. The city of Worcester is hereby authorized to borrow from time to time, as provided by chapter two hundred and eleven of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen, as amended by chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty, such sums of money as may be required for the purposes of this act, and to issue the notes of the city therefor bearing interest or discounted as may be deemed advisable; and said city treasurer may sell said notes at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as he may deem proper. The notes may be renewed from time to time for such periods as may be necessary, but not beyond the expiration of two years from the date of issue.

Certain funds
provided for
metropolitan
water supply
purposes made
available for
carrying out
purposes of
act, except,
etc.

SECTION 11. The funds provided for metropolitan water supply purposes by chapter three hundred and seventy-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, and chapters one hundred and eleven and three hundred and twenty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, and any additions thereto or amendments thereof, are hereby made available for carrying out the purposes of this act, except for meeting the costs of maintenance and operation and any payments to the city of Worcester for maintenance and operation the amount of which costs and payments shall be added to the annual assessments upon the cities and towns comprising the metropolitan water district, and apportioned and collected as provided by section twenty-six of chapter ninety-two of the General Laws.

Court enforce-
ment of pro-
visions of act.

SECTION 12. The supreme judicial court or any justice thereof and the superior court or any justice thereof, on the petition of the commission or of any city, town, corporation or person interested, shall have jurisdiction in equity or otherwise to enforce the provisions of this act and to prevent any violation thereof, and to enforce the terms of any agreement made hereunder.

Approved May 27, 1932.

AN ACT REVIVING WRIGHT WIRE COMPANY.

*Chap.*263

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would in part defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Wright Wire Company, a corporation dissolved by section one of chapter two hundred and seventy-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, is hereby revived with the same powers, duties and obligations as if said chapter had not been passed; and all acts and proceedings of the officers, directors and stockholders of said corporation acting as such which would be legal and valid but for the passage of said chapter are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Wright Wire Company revived.

Approved May 27, 1932.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE OPEN SEASON FOR DEER IN CERTAIN COUNTIES.

*Chap.*264

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the General Laws, as appearing in section two of chapter three hundred and ninety-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty, and as amended in section one hundred and nine by section fifteen of chapter four hundred and thirty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out said section one hundred and nine and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 109.* Subject to the restrictions and provisions hereinafter contained, any person duly authorized to hunt in the commonwealth may hunt a deer, by the use of a shotgun or bow and arrow, in all counties except Nantucket, between one half hour before sunrise and one half hour after sunset of each day beginning with the first Monday in December and ending with the following Saturday, and in any or all of the counties of Berkshire, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire, if the additional hunting period hereinafter specified is authorized in such county or counties by the director, as evidenced by an order filed in his office and advertised in a newspaper or newspapers published in such county or counties not less than ten days prior to the first Monday in December, between one half hour before sunrise and one half hour after sunset of each day, beginning with the second Monday in December and ending with the following Saturday. No person shall, except as provided in the preceding section, kill more than one deer. No deer shall be hunted on land posted in accordance with section one hundred and twenty-three, or on land under control of the metropolitan district commission, or in any state reservation subject to section one hundred and

G. L. 131, § 109, etc., amended.

Open season for deer.

Restrictions, etc.

fourteen except as provided therein. No person shall make, set or use any trap, torch light or jack light, salt lick or other device for the purpose of ensnaring, enticing, taking, injuring or killing a deer. No person shall use or carry on his person an arrow adapted for hunting purposes unless it is plainly marked with his name and permanent address. Whoever violates any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars. *Approved May 27, 1932.*

Penalty.

Chap.265 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SLUICEWAY OR OTHER SUITABLE STRUCTURE THROUGH THE CAUSEWAY CONNECTING GOOSEBERRY NECK ISLAND AND HORSE NECK BEACH IN THE TOWN OF WESTPORT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Department of public works may construct a sluiceway or other suitable structure through the causeway connecting Gooseberry Neck island and Horse Neck beach in town of Westport.

After having obtained from the owners of the property through which the sluiceway or other structure herein-after referred to is to be constructed written authority to construct the same and written waivers of damages in relation thereto, and after there has been paid into the state treasury on account of such work not less than twenty-five per cent of the estimated cost thereof, the department of public works is hereby authorized and directed to construct, at a cost not to exceed ten thousand dollars, a sluiceway or other suitable structure through the causeway connecting Gooseberry Neck island and Horse Neck beach in the town of Westport for the purpose of preventing the pollution of and otherwise improving the territory in the vicinity of said causeway. Not less than twenty-five per cent of the cost of such work shall be borne by said town of Westport and/or by other interested parties; and to defray the balance of such cost said department may expend such sum, not exceeding seventy-five hundred dollars, as may hereafter be appropriated therefor.

Cost.

Approved May 27, 1932.

Chap.266 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PLACING UNDERGROUND OF CERTAIN WIRES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 166, new section after § 22. Public hearing as to proposal for the placing underground of certain wires.

Chapter one hundred and sixty-six of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section twenty-two the following new section: — *Section 22A.* Whenever in a city or town the officer or board duly authorized thereto proposes to order or give permission for the placing underground of wires, used for the transmission of electricity or intelligence, under authority of special law or in pursuance of an agreement between the owner of such wires and the city or town, such officer or board shall hold a public hearing on such proposal after notice as provided in the first paragraph of section twenty-two. Within

Decision, filing.

ten days after such hearing such officer or board shall file his or its decision with the city or town clerk. Any owner of real estate abutting upon that part of the way under which the wires are to be placed, or any owner of such wires, aggrieved by such decision may, within thirty days after its filing as aforesaid, appeal therefrom to the department of public utilities and the department, after notice and hearing of all parties interested, may by order, which shall be final, affirm, modify or annul such decision.

Appeal from decision to department of public utilities.

Approved May 27, 1932.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PUBLIC GOLF COURSE IN HIGHLAND PARK IN THE CITY OF SALEM.

Chap.267

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Salem, acting through its board of park commissioners, may use land in the public park in said city, known as Highland Park, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining therein a public golf course, and may install and construct on the land so used such equipment and buildings for shelters, the sale of refreshments and other purposes conducive to its beneficial use as a public golf course as may be necessary, and may charge fees for the use of said course and for admission thereto.

City of Salem may establish a public golf course in Highland Park.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance during the current year by vote of the board of park commissioners of the city of Salem, but not otherwise.

Effective upon acceptance, etc.

Approved May 27, 1932.

AN ACT INCREASING THE CASH VALUE OF FULL MAINTENANCE UNDER THE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND EXTENDING THE MAINTENANCE PROVISIONS OF THE LAW TO A POSITION IN ANY DIVISION OF THE STATE SERVICE.

Chap.268

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section three of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, as amended by section two of chapter three hundred and forty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby further amended by striking out paragraph (4) and inserting in place thereof the following: —

G. L. 32, § 3, etc., amended.

(4) It shall determine the percentage of wages or salary that employees shall contribute to the fund, subject to the minimum and maximum percentages, and may classify employees for the purposes of the system and establish different rates of contribution for different classes within the prescribed limits. It shall add to the cash payment for regular services, in cases where an employee receives or is entitled to receive as part of his compensation a non-cash allowance in the form of full or complete boarding and housing, an amount at the rate of seven dollars per

State retirement system.

Determination of percentage of wages or salary that employees shall contribute, etc.

Cash value of full maintenance increased, etc.

week, which amount added to said cash payment shall be the basis upon which annuity contributions shall be made; and the foregoing provision shall also apply in computing pensions based upon prior service.

Approved May 27, 1932.

Chap.269 AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SALARIES OF THE JUSTICE AND CLERK OF THE FIRST DISTRICT COURT OF BARNSTABLE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 218, § 76,
etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Section seventy-six of chapter two hundred and eighteen of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section one of chapter two hundred and fifty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the tenth line, the word "twenty-two" and inserting in place thereof the word:— twenty-seven,— so as to read as follows:—
Section 76. The salary of the justice of the Boston juvenile court shall be five thousand dollars, and that of the clerk of said court an amount equal to seventy-five per cent of the salary of the justice. The salary of the justice of the municipal court of the Charlestown district shall be forty-five hundred dollars. The salary of the justice of the municipal court of the South Boston district shall be forty-five hundred dollars. The salaries of the justices of the following district courts shall severally be as follows: First district court of Barnstable, twenty-seven hundred dollars; second district court of Essex, twenty-four hundred dollars; second district court of Plymouth, thirty-two hundred dollars; third district court of Plymouth, twenty-five hundred dollars; fourth district court of Plymouth, twenty-five hundred dollars.

Salaries of
justice and
clerk of Boston
juvenile court.

Salaries of
justices of
certain municipal
courts.

Salaries of
justices of
certain district
courts.

Effective date,
if accepted by
Barnstable
county commissioners.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect January first, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, if accepted prior to said date by the county commissioners of Barnstable county.

Approved May 27, 1932.

Chap.270 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PAYMENT BY CITIES AND TOWNS OF EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF STATE AID AND PENSIONS IN MAKING CERTAIN INVESTIGATIONS AS TO THE PAYMENT OF SOLDIERS' RELIEF THEREIN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 115, § 18,
etc., amended.

Section eighteen of chapter one hundred and fifteen of the General Laws, as amended by chapter one hundred and thirty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:—

Payment by
cities and towns
of expenses
incurred by

Upon written request therefor by the mayor of a city or the selectmen of a town, the commissioner shall forthwith investigate any matter relating to the administration

therein of the laws relating to the furnishing of such relief, and the expenses of such an investigation shall be certified by the commissioner to the state treasurer and shall be collected by him as an additional state tax upon such city or town.

commissioner of state aid and pensions in making certain investigations as to payment of soldiers' relief.

Approved May 27, 1932.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO MOTOR VEHICLES USED FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Chap. 271

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter ninety of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter one hundred and eighty-two of the acts of the current year, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "vehicles" in the fifty-fourth line, as appearing in section one of chapter four hundred and sixty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, the following new paragraph: —

G. L. 90, § 1, etc., amended.

"School bus", any motor vehicle owned or operated by any city or town and used on a full-time or part-time basis for the transportation of school children and any motor vehicle not so owned or operated which is used under written or oral contract with a city or town for the transportation of school children, while so used, but not including a motor vehicle used as hereinbefore provided for not more than three days in case of emergency or a motor vehicle used under such a contract having permanent seating accommodations for and carrying not more than seven persons.

"School bus", definition.

SECTION 2. Said chapter ninety is hereby further amended by striking out section seven A, as inserted by chapter two hundred and fifty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-nine and as most recently amended by chapter forty-one of the acts of the current year, and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 7A.* The registrar shall include in the rules and regulations prepared by him under section thirty-one, rules and regulations providing for the periodic inspection of all motor vehicles and trailers, for the purpose of determining whether they are provided with the following equipment maintained in good order, to wit: brakes, lights, horn, muffler, steering gear, windshield cleaner and number plates, — and also rules and regulations in respect to school buses, (1) providing, in addition to the periodic inspections hereinbefore referred to, for the inspection of those not subject to the jurisdiction of the department of public utilities, during the first week of the months of January, March, May, September and November in each year; (2) requiring each school bus when in use to bear in such manner as may be prescribed by the registrar the words "SCHOOL BUS" in letters of such size and type as will be visible at a distance of at least three hundred feet in the direction toward which it is proceeding or facing and in the reverse direction;

G. L. 90, § 7A, etc., amended.

Periodic inspection of motor vehicles, trailers and school buses.

(3) requiring the furnishing of adequate protection for passengers against inclement weather; and (4) requiring precautionary measures to be taken to guard against the possibility of passengers being thrown or falling therefrom.

G. L. 90, new section after § 7A.

Requirements as to operation of school buses.

SECTION 3. Said chapter ninety is hereby further amended by inserting after section seven A, inserted by chapter two hundred and fifty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, the following new section: — *Section 7B.* No person shall operate any school bus, and the owner or custodian of a school bus shall not permit the same to be operated upon or to remain upon any way, unless the following requirements are complied with: (1) Each school bus shall contain adequate seating accommodations for each passenger transported therein, provided that any such bus in which adequate and suitable straps, handles or other supports are available for standing passengers may carry not exceeding twenty-five per cent more passengers than those for whom adequate seating accommodations are provided; (2) Each school bus shall be provided with at least two doors, the door for ordinary use to be located near the front and an emergency door to be located on the opposite side of the bus near the rear, or at the rear, which emergency door shall have a minimum lateral clearance of eighteen inches and a minimum vertical clearance of forty-eight inches, and be provided with a fastening device, approved by the registrar, which may be quickly released in case of an emergency, but which shall be protected against accidental release; (3) All such emergency doors shall be so located that no obstruction will prevent the passage of passengers; (4) All doors shall be kept closed while the bus is in motion; (5) Passengers on school buses shall not be permitted to ride on the steps, running board or other appurtenances thereof; (6) Each school bus shall be operated by a person twenty-one years of age or over who is licensed under this chapter; and (7) No fueling shall take place while any school bus is occupied by passengers.

G. L. 90, § 17, etc., amended.

Speed limit in operation of school buses.

SECTION 4. Section seventeen of said chapter ninety, as amended by chapter two hundred and one of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence: — No person shall operate a school bus at a rate of speed exceeding thirty miles per hour, while actually engaged in carrying school children.

G. L. 90, § 15, amended.

SECTION 5. Section fifteen of said chapter ninety is hereby amended by striking out, in the first line, the word "Every" and inserting in place thereof the words: — Except as hereinafter otherwise provided, every, — and by inserting after the word "crossing" in the third and fourth lines the following: — Every person operating a school bus, upon approaching a railroad crossing at grade, shall bring his vehicle to a full stop not more than seventy-

five feet from the nearest track of said railroad, and shall not proceed to cross said railroad until he is satisfied that it is safe to do so, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 15.* Except as hereinafter otherwise provided, every person operating a motor vehicle, upon approaching a railroad crossing at grade, shall reduce the speed of the vehicle to a reasonable and proper rate, and shall proceed cautiously over the crossing. Every person operating a school bus, upon approaching a railroad crossing at grade, shall bring his vehicle to a full stop not more than seventy-five feet from the nearest track of said railroad, and shall not proceed to cross said railroad until he is satisfied that it is safe to do so. Whoever violates any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars.

Precautions
at railroad
crossings.

SECTION 6. Section four of chapter forty of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter three hundred and twenty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, is hereby further amended by striking out the third paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following: —

G. L. 40, § 4,
etc., amended.

For the furnishing of transportation of school children. Contracts for such transportation may be made by the school committee for periods not exceeding three years; provided, that no such contract, whether written or oral, shall be made for the use for such transportation of a school bus, as defined in section one of chapter ninety, other than a motor vehicle for the operation of which security is required to be furnished under section six of chapter one hundred and fifty-nine A, unless there shall first have been filed with the registrar of motor vehicles and by copy with the city or town clerk the certificate of an insurance company or surety company authorized to issue or to execute as surety within the commonwealth motor vehicle liability policies or bonds, both as defined in section thirty-four A of chapter ninety, that there is in force such a policy or bond issued or executed as aforesaid, covering such school bus, which provides indemnity, protection or security in the case of any one accident resulting in injury to or death of more than one person up to the amount of fifty thousand dollars instead of ten thousand dollars as required by said section thirty-four A; and provided, further, that the termination of such a policy or bond during the term of any such contract shall be a breach thereof and forthwith terminate it. All provisions of law applicable to motor vehicle liability policies and bonds as defined as aforesaid shall apply to policies and bonds containing such additional amount of indemnity, protection or security.

Contracts by
cities and
towns for
transportation
of school
children.
Provisos.

SECTION 7. Nothing in this act shall be construed to affect the provisions of any contract relative to school buses as hereinbefore defined which are in force upon the effective date of this act.

Contracts in
force upon ef-
fective date of
act not af-
fected.

Approved May 27, 1932.

Chap. 272 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPORTING, HUNTING,
FISHING AND TRAPPING LICENSES AND THE FEES THEREFOR.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 131, § 5,
etc., amended.

Hunting,
fishing or
trapping pro-
hibited with-
out a sporting,
hunting,
fishing or
trapping
license.

Proviso.

Legal resident
not prohibited
from hunting
on own land,
etc.

Provisos.

G. L. 131, § 6,
etc., amended.

Sporting, hunt-
ing, fishing
or trapping
license, form,
contents.

SECTION 1. Section five of chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the General Laws, as appearing in section two of chapter three hundred and ninety-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty and as amended by section two of chapter three hundred and ninety-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the ninth line, the words "or a" and inserting in place thereof the words: —, hunting, fishing or, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 5.* Except as provided in section ninety-one, ninety-two, ninety-six, ninety-nine or one hundred and eight, no person shall hunt any bird or mammal, and no person, unless he is under fifteen years of age, shall fish, except as hereinafter provided, in any of the inland waters of the commonwealth, and no person shall use, set, tend or maintain any trap, or take or attempt to take any mammal by means thereof, without first having obtained a sporting, hunting, fishing or trapping license, as the case may be, authorizing him so to do, as provided in the three following sections; provided, that nothing in sections five to twelve, inclusive, shall be construed as affecting in any way the general laws relating to trespass, or as authorizing the hunting, or the possession of, birds or mammals, contrary to law, or the taking of fish, or the possession thereof, contrary to law. But said last mentioned sections shall not prohibit any person who is a legal resident of the commonwealth or any member of his immediate family, residing on land owned or leased by him, from hunting or trapping on such land or from fishing in any inland waters bordered by such land; provided, that he is or they are actually domiciled thereon, and that the land is used exclusively for agricultural purposes, and not for club, shooting or fishing purposes; and provided, further, that the burden of proof shall rest upon the person claiming such exemptions to show that he is entitled thereto.

SECTION 2. Said chapter one hundred and thirty-one, as so appearing, and as most recently amended in section six by section three of chapter three hundred and ninety-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out said section six and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 6.* Upon the application of any person entitled to receive a sporting, hunting, fishing or trapping license and upon payment of the fee hereinafter specified therefor and the furnishing of an affidavit by any non-resident desiring to be classified under clause (1) of section eight, the director or the clerk of any town shall issue to such person a sporting, hunting, fishing or trapping license, as the case may be, in the form prescribed upon a blank furnished by the

division. Subject to existing laws, a sporting license shall authorize the licensee to hunt birds and mammals and to fish, a fishing license shall authorize the licensee to fish only, a hunting license shall authorize the licensee to hunt only and a trapping license shall authorize the licensee to trap mammals. Each license issued hereunder shall bear, in addition to any other data, the name, place of residence, citizenship, birthplace, signature and identifying description and the age of the licensee, a statement that the holder has not been convicted of a violation of this chapter or any provision thereof, or of any corresponding provision of earlier laws, within one year of the date of the license, and each applicant shall furnish such information to the director or the town clerk issuing such license. Each license shall be valid for use to and including the following December thirty-first. No person holding a sporting, hunting, fishing or trapping license shall transfer or loan such license, and every holder thereof shall, while fishing, hunting or trapping, carry upon his person his license and shall produce it for examination upon the demand of any warden, deputy warden or other officer qualified to serve criminal process, or upon the demand of an owner or lessee of land upon which the licensee is fishing, hunting or trapping, or upon the demand of the agents of such owner or lessee. Whoever, upon such demand, fails or refuses to produce a license or whoever for the purpose of procuring a license falsely makes any representation or statement required by this section, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than one month, or both.

Duration of license

Not transferable, etc.

Holder to produce license upon demand, etc.

Penalty for failure to produce license or for false representation.

SECTION 3. Said chapter one hundred and thirty-one, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out section seven and inserting in place thereof the following: —

G. L. 131, § 7, amended.

Section 7. No sporting, hunting, fishing or trapping license shall be granted to a minor under the age of fifteen, nor, as a matter of right, shall a sporting, hunting or trapping license be granted to a minor between the ages of fifteen and eighteen, but the director or any town clerk may issue a sporting, hunting, fishing or trapping license to any minor between the ages of fifteen and eighteen, if such minor has been a resident in this commonwealth for at least six months and is a citizen of the United States, or a fishing license to a non-resident minor between the ages of fifteen and eighteen, if such minor is a citizen of the United States. Every application for a license hereunder from a minor under the age of eighteen shall be in writing and shall be accompanied by the written consent thereto of the parent or guardian, which shall be preserved by the town clerk or by the director, as the case may be.

Restrictions as to granting of sporting, hunting, fishing or trapping licenses to minors.

SECTION 4. Said chapter one hundred and thirty-one, as so appearing and as most recently amended in section eight by section two of chapter four hundred and thirty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one, is

G. L. 131, § 8, etc., amended.

Sporting,
hunting,
fishing and
trapping
licenses, issue to
whom and fees.

Resident
citizens and
non-resident
citizens
coming within
Class A or
Class B.

Proviso.

hereby further amended by striking out said section eight and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 8.* Sporting, hunting, fishing and trapping licenses shall be issued to the following classes of persons upon payment of fees herein provided:

(1) A citizen of the United States, resident in this commonwealth for at least six months, or a non-resident citizen coming within one of the two following classes: Class A. Owner of real estate in the commonwealth assessed for taxation at not less than one thousand dollars. Class B. Member of any club or association incorporated for the purpose of hunting, fishing or trapping; provided, that said corporation owns land in the commonwealth equal in value to one thousand dollars for each member and that the membership list of the corporation shall be filed from time to time upon request, and at least annually, with the clerks of the various towns within which such land is located and with the director, for which the fee shall be as follows: —

For a sporting license, three dollars and twenty-five cents;

For a hunting license, two dollars;

For a fishing license, two dollars, except that for such a license issued to a minor between the ages of fifteen and eighteen, or to a female over eighteen, the fee shall be one dollar and twenty-five cents;

For a trapping license, five dollars and twenty-five cents, except that for such a license issued to a minor between the ages of fifteen and eighteen, the fee shall be two dollars and twenty-five cents;

No fee shall be charged for any license issued under this clause to a person over the age of seventy.

(2) A citizen of the United States, who does not come within the provisions of clause (1) of this section, for which the fee shall be as follows:

For a sporting license, fifteen dollars and twenty-five cents;

For a hunting license, ten dollars and twenty-five cents;

For a fishing license, five dollars and twenty-five cents, except that for such a license issued to a minor between the ages of fifteen and eighteen, the fee shall be two dollars and twenty-five cents;

For a trapping license, fifteen dollars and twenty-five cents.

No person shall be granted a sporting, hunting or trapping license unless he files with the town clerk or the director a written report upon blanks furnished by the director stating the number of birds or mammals, if any, taken by him in the preceding calendar year. The town clerk shall on the first Monday of each month forward such reports to the director.

SECTION 5. Section twelve of said chapter one hundred and thirty-one, as so appearing, is hereby further amended

Citizens of the
United States
who do not
come within
provisions of
clause (1).

Sporting,
hunting or
trapping
licensees to
make annual
report, etc.

G. L. 131, § 12,
amended.

by inserting after the word "sporting" in the second line the words: — , hunting, fishing, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 12*. Except as prohibited or limited by federal legislation or regulation, any person who holds a sporting, hunting, fishing or trapping license issued to him as a non-resident may carry from the commonwealth such fish, birds or mammals as have been legally taken within the commonwealth.

Non-resident licensees may carry from state fish, birds or mammals legally taken, etc.

SECTION 6. Said chapter one hundred and thirty-one, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out section seventy-four and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 74*. No unnaturalized foreign born person shall hunt any bird or mammal of any description, except in defence of the person, nor shall he have in possession any such bird or mammal or, within the commonwealth, own or have in his possession or under his control a firearm; and any firearm owned by him or in his possession or under his control in violation of this section shall be forfeited to the commonwealth. Violation of any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of fifty dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one month, or both. If, in any prosecution for violation of any provision of this section, the defendant alleges that he has been naturalized, the burden of proving the same shall be upon him.

G. L. 131, § 74, amended.

Unnaturalized foreign born residents prohibited from hunting, etc.

Penalty.

Burden of proof in prosecutions.

SECTION 7. Said chapter one hundred and thirty-one, as so appearing and as most recently amended in section one hundred and thirty-five by chapter eighty-one of the acts of the current year, is hereby further amended by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 135*. Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to prohibit the training of hunting dogs, so called; provided, that, except during the open seasons provided by this chapter, no firearms may be carried by the person so training such dogs; nor shall it be construed to prevent the holding of field trials for such dogs, if authorized by a permit from the director and conducted in accordance with such rules and regulations as he may prescribe. Nor shall anything in this chapter be construed to require a person attending or participating in such a field trial to secure sporting or hunting licenses; provided, no firearms are carried by such person and no birds or mammals are taken or killed by him. Authority is hereby granted to the director to issue such permits and to make such rules and regulations.

G. L. 131, § 135, etc., amended.

Training of hunting dogs not prohibited. Proviso.

Holding of field trials not prevented if authorized by permit, etc.

Proviso.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect January first, nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

Effective date.

Approved May 27, 1932.

Chap.273 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS AT THE STATE PIER IN THE CITY OF NEW BEDFORD.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Department of public works may make certain improvements at the state pier in city of New Bedford.

For the purpose of constructing a shed on the extension of the state pier in the city of New Bedford, or a roof to cover said extension, which was authorized by item six hundred and twenty-five a of chapter four hundred and sixty of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one, with a view to rendering the said pier, as so extended, available for the use of certain steamship lines, the department of public works may expend, subject to appropriation, a further sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars.

Approved May 27, 1932.

Chap.274 AN ACT MAKING A TECHNICAL CORRECTION IN THE STATUTE RELATIVE TO THE RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE OF JOSEPH H. BONNER.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1932, 195, § 1, amended.

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter one hundred and ninety-five of the acts of the current year is hereby amended by striking out, in the first sentence, the words "a court officer in the county of Suffolk" and inserting in place thereof the words: — an officer or employee of the county of Suffolk in the court house in said county, from March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-one until July first, nineteen hundred and fourteen, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* For the purpose of computing the retirement allowance to be paid under the provisions of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws to Joseph H. Bonner, retired court officer of the land court, his former service as an officer or employee of the county of Suffolk in the court house in said county, from March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-one until July first, nineteen hundred and fourteen, shall be counted as state service. Any provision of said chapter inconsistent herewith shall not apply to said Bonner.

Retirement allowance of Joseph H. Bonner.

When effective.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect as of the date of the retirement of the said Bonner.

Approved May 27, 1932.

Chap.275 AN ACT EXEMPTING REGISTERED BARBERS AND APPRENTICES FROM CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATIVE TO THE PRACTICE OF MASSAGING.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 140, § 51, amended.

Section fifty-one of chapter one hundred and forty of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "on" in the sixth line the following: — ; provided, that a person registered as a barber or apprentice under the

provisions of section eighty-seven H or section eighty-seven I of chapter one hundred and twelve may practice facial and scalp massaging without taking out a license as provided in this section, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 51.* No person shall practice manicuring or massage, or conduct an establishment for the giving of vapor baths for hire or reward, or advertise or hold himself out as being engaged in the business of manicuring, massage or the giving of said baths without receiving a license therefor from the board of health of the town where the said occupation is to be carried on; provided, that a person registered as a barber or apprentice under the provisions of section eighty-seven H or section eighty-seven I of chapter one hundred and twelve may practice facial and scalp massaging without taking out a license as provided in this section. The board of health may grant the license upon such terms and conditions, and may make such rules and regulations in regard to the carrying on of the occupation so licensed, as it deems proper, and may revoke any license granted by it for such cause as it deems sufficient, and without a hearing; provided, that a person licensed to massage or to conduct an establishment for the giving of vapor baths in any town may, at the request of a physician, attend patients in any other town in the commonwealth without taking out an additional license. *Approved May 27, 1932.*

Practice of manicuring, massage or giving of vapor baths, license from local board of health.

Proviso.

Rules and regulations.

Revocation of license.

Proviso.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION TO DEPENDENTS OF INVESTIGATORS AND EXAMINERS OF THE REGISTRY OF MOTOR VEHICLES WHO ARE KILLED OR DIE FROM INJURIES RECEIVED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF POLICE DUTY.

Chap. 276

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, as most recently amended in section eighty-nine by section one of chapter three hundred and eighty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out said section eighty-nine and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 89.* If a member of the police or fire force of a city or town, or a member of the department of public safety doing police duty, or an investigator or examiner of the registry of motor vehicles in the department of public works doing police duty, is killed, or dies within one year from injuries received, while in the performance of his duty as a member of such force or as such a member of said department of public safety or as such an investigator or examiner of said registry, as the case may be, and it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the mayor and city council or selectmen, or of the commissioner of public safety subject to the approval of the governor and council, or of the commissioner of public works, subject to like approval, as the case may be, that

G. L. 32, § 89, etc., amended.

Payment of annuities to dependents of policemen or firemen, or investigators or examiners of registry of motor vehicles killed, or dying from injuries received, in performance of duty.

such death was the natural and proximate result of an accident occurring during the performance and within the scope of his duty as a member of such force or as such a member of said department of public safety or as such an investigator or examiner of said registry, as the case may be, and the attending physician or medical examiner shall certify to the city, town or state treasurer, as the case may be, that the death was the direct result of the said injury, there shall be paid except as hereinafter provided, out of the city, town or state treasury, as the case may be, to the following dependents of such deceased person the following annuities: To the widow, so long as she remains unmarried, an annuity not exceeding one thousand dollars a year, increased by not exceeding two hundred dollars for each child of such deceased person during such time as such child is under the age of eighteen or over said age and physically or mentally incapacitated from earning; and, if there is any such child and no widow or the widow later dies, such an annuity as would have been payable to the widow had there been one or had she lived, to or for the benefit of such child, or of such children in equal shares, during the time aforesaid; and, if there is any such child and the widow remarries, in lieu of the aforesaid annuity to her, an annuity not exceeding two hundred and sixty dollars to or for the benefit of each such child during the time aforesaid; and, if there is no widow and no such child, an annuity not exceeding one thousand dollars to or for the benefit of the father or mother of the deceased if dependent upon him for support at the time of his death, during such time as such beneficiary is unable to support himself or herself and does not remarry. The total amount of all such annuities shall not exceed the annual rate of compensation received by such deceased person at the date of his death, except that if such deceased person was a reserve or special policeman or a reserve or call fireman of a city or town and, at the time he was killed or at the time he received the injuries resulting in his death, was performing duty to which he was assigned or called as such policeman or fireman and for the performance of which he was entitled to compensation from said city or town, the total amount of all such annuities shall not exceed the annual rate of compensation payable to a regular or permanent member of the police or fire force thereof, as the case may be, for the first year of service therein, and if there are no regular or permanent members of the police or fire force thereof, as the case may be, said total amount shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars. The amount of any such annuity shall from time to time be determined within the limits aforesaid by the mayor and city council, the selectmen, or the commissioner of public safety subject to the approval of the governor and council, or of the commissioner of public works, subject to like approval, as the case may be.

Total amount,
except, etc.

Determination
of amount, etc.

In case the deceased was a member of a contributory retirement system for public employees, the benefits provided under this section shall be in the alternative for the benefits, if any, provided by such retirement system for dependent widows and children or for dependent fathers or mothers; and the widow, or if there is no widow, the legal representative of the children entitled thereto, if any, otherwise the father or mother in the order named, shall elect which benefits shall be granted. Such election shall be made in writing and shall be filed with the retirement board in charge of the system of which the deceased was a member and shall not be subject to change or revocation after the first payment of any benefit thereunder.

Approved May 27, 1932.

Election of benefits in case deceased was member of a contributory retirement system, etc.

Election to be in writing, etc.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE REINSTATEMENT OF LUCIUS BANKS AS A MEMBER OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Chap.277

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The police commissioner for the city of Boston is hereby authorized to reinstate as a member of the police department of that city Lucius Banks, a former member of the department, without further examination.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance during the current year by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter.

Reinstatement of Lucius Banks as a member of the police department of the city of Boston.

Effective upon acceptance, etc.

(This bill, returned by the governor to the house of representatives, the branch in which it originated, with his objections thereto, was passed by the house of representatives May 31, 1932, and, in concurrence, by the senate, June 1, 1932, the objections of the governor notwithstanding, in the manner prescribed by the constitution; and thereby has "the force of a law".)

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO PAY A CERTAIN SUM OF MONEY TO JOHN E. DYER OF BELMONT.

Chap.278

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of discharging a moral obligation, the city of Boston is hereby authorized to pay to John E. Dyer of Belmont a sum of money not exceeding twenty-nine thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven dollars and sixty-three cents in settlement of a claim of said Dyer against said city for certain construction work done by him at the Charles street jail property in said city.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance prior to December first in the current year by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter.

City of Boston may pay a certain sum of money to John E. Dyer of Belmont.

Effective upon acceptance, etc.

(This bill, returned by the governor to the house of representatives, the branch in which it originated, with his objections thereto, was passed by the house of representatives June 1, 1932, and, upon reconsideration, in concurrence, by the senate, June 2, 1932, the objections of the governor notwithstanding, in the manner prescribed by the constitution; and thereby has "the force of a law".)

Chap. 279 AN ACT ESTABLISHING IN THE TOWN OF NEEDHAM REPRESENTATIVE TOWN GOVERNMENT BY LIMITED TOWN MEETINGS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Representative town government by limited town meetings in town of Needham.
Division into districts.

SECTION 1. There is hereby established in the town of Needham the form of representative town government by limited town meetings hereinafter set forth.

SECTION 1A. Upon the acceptance of this act by the town of Needham as hereinafter provided, the selectmen shall, before December thirty-first of the year of acceptance, divide the territory thereof into not more than eight districts, each of which shall be plainly designated, and shall contain not less than five hundred registered voters. All districts shall contain approximately an equal number of registered voters.

Districts, establishment, etc.

The districts shall be so established as to consist of compact and contiguous territory, to be bounded, as far as possible, by the center line of known streets and ways or by other well defined limits. Their boundaries shall be reviewed and, if need be, wholly or partly revised or the number of districts changed within the aforesaid limits by the selectmen in December, once in five years, or in December of any year when so directed by a vote of a representative town meeting not later than November thirtieth of that year.

Selectmen to report doings, etc.

The selectmen shall, within twenty days after any establishment or revision of the districts, but not later than January twentieth of the succeeding year, file a report of their doings with the town clerk, the registrars of voters and the assessors with a map or maps or description of the districts and the names and residences of the registered voters therein. The selectmen shall also cause to be posted at the town hall a map or maps or description of the districts as established or revised from time to time, with the names and residences of the registered voters therein. They shall also cause to be posted in at least one public place in each district a map or description of that district with the names and residences of the registered voters therein. The division of the town into districts and any revision of such districts shall take effect upon the date of the filing of the report thereof by the selectmen with the town clerk. Whenever the districts are established or revised, the town clerk shall forthwith give written notice thereof

Division into districts, effective date, etc.

Town clerk to give written notice to state secretary, etc.

to the state secretary, stating the number and designation of the districts.

SECTION 2. Other than the officers designated in section three as town meeting members at large, the representative town meeting membership shall in each district consist of the largest number divisible by three which will admit of a representation of all districts by an equal number of members and which will not cause the total elected town meeting membership to exceed two hundred and forty. The registered voters in every district shall, at the annual town election held next after the establishment thereof, and the registered voters of any district affected by any revision of districts shall at the first annual town election following such revision, conformably to the laws relative to elections not inconsistent with this act, elect by ballot the number of registered voters in the district, other than the officers designated in section three as town meeting members at large, provided for in the first sentence of this section, to be town meeting members of the town. The first third in order of votes received of members so elected shall serve three years, the second third in such order shall serve two years, and the remaining third in such order shall serve one year, from the day of the annual town election, and to and including the day of the next following annual town election; in case of a tie vote affecting the division into thirds as aforesaid the members elected from the district shall by ballot determine the same; and thereafter, except as is otherwise provided herein, at each annual town election the registered voters of each district shall, in like manner, elect one third of the number of town meeting members to which such district is entitled for the term of three years, and shall at such election fill for the unexpired term or terms any vacancy or vacancies then existing in the number of town meeting members in their respective districts. The terms of office of all elected town meeting members from every district revised as aforesaid shall cease upon the election of their successors. The town clerk shall, after every election of town meeting members, forthwith notify each member by mail of his election.

Representative town meeting membership, number, etc.

Town meeting members, election, terms, etc.

SECTION 3. Any representative town meeting held under the provisions of this act, except as otherwise provided herein, shall be limited to the voters elected under section two, together with the following, designated as town meeting members at large; namely, any member of the general court of the commonwealth from the town, the moderator, the town clerk, the members of the board of selectmen, the town treasurer, the town counsel, the chairman of the school committee, the chairman of the finance committee, the chairman of the board of assessors, and the chairman of the board of health. The town clerk shall notify the town meeting members of the time and place at which representative town meetings are to be

Notice to members elected.

Town meetings limited to elected town meeting members and certain designated town meeting members at large.

Notice of town meetings, etc.

held, the notices to be sent by mail at least seven days before the meeting.

The representative town meeting shall be the judges of the election and qualifications of its elected members. A majority of the town meeting members shall constitute a quorum for doing business; but a less number may organize temporarily and may adjourn from time to time.

Quorum.

Notice of adjourned town meetings to be posted, etc.

Notice of every adjourned representative town meeting shall be posted by the town clerk in five or more public places in the town; and the town clerk shall also notify the members by mail of the adjournment at least twenty-four hours before the time of the adjourned representative town meeting, if the period of adjournment will permit. The notices shall state briefly the business to be acted upon at any meeting and shall include notice of any proposed reconsideration. All town meetings shall be public; and, subject to such conditions as may be determined from time to time by the representative town meeting, any voter of the town who is not a town meeting member may speak at any representative town meeting, but he shall not vote.

Meetings public.

Resignations.

A town meeting member may resign by filing a written resignation with the town clerk, and such resignation shall take effect upon the date of such filing. No elected member whose official position entitles him to be a member at large shall act as a member at large during such time as he remains an elected member. A town meeting member who removes from the town shall cease to be a town meeting member and an elected town meeting member who removes from one district to another or is so removed by a revision of districts shall not retain membership after the next annual election as an elected member from the district from which he has or is removed. The town meeting members as such shall receive no compensation.

Removal from town or district, effect.

Nomination of candidates for town meeting members, how made.

SECTION 4. Nomination of candidates for town meeting members to be elected under this act shall be made by nomination papers signed by not less than ten voters of the district in which the candidate resides, and filed with the town clerk on or before the date fixed by law as the last day for filing nomination papers by candidates for town office; provided, that any town meeting member may become a candidate for re-election by giving written notice thereof to the town clerk at least thirty days before election. No nomination papers shall be valid in respect to any candidate whose written acceptance is not thereon or attached thereto when filed.

Proviso.

Acceptance of nomination.

Warrant articles, how acted upon, etc.

SECTION 5. The articles in the warrant for every town meeting, as far as they relate to the election of the moderator, town officers, town meeting members, and, as herein provided, to referenda and all matters to be acted upon and determined by ballot shall be acted upon and determined by the voters in the town polling place. All other articles in the warrant for any town meeting, begin-

ning with the town meeting at which said town meeting members are first elected, shall be acted upon and determined exclusively by town meeting members at a meeting to be held at such time and place as shall be set forth by the selectmen in the warrant for the meeting, subject to the referendum provided for by section eight.

SECTION 6. A moderator shall be elected by ballot at each annual town election and shall serve as moderator of all town meetings, except as otherwise provided by law, until a successor is elected and qualified. Nominations for and election of a moderator shall be as in the case of other elective town officers, and any vacancy in the office may be filled by the town meeting members at a meeting held for that purpose. If a moderator is absent a moderator pro tempore may be elected by the town meeting members.

Moderator,
election, etc.

Moderator
pro tempore.

SECTION 7. Any vacancy in the full number of town meeting members from any district, whether arising from a failure of the registered voters thereof to elect, or from any other cause, may be filled until the next annual election by the remaining town meeting members of the district from among the registered voters thereof. Notice of any vacancy shall promptly be given by the town clerk to the remaining members from the district in which the vacancy or vacancies exist and the town clerk shall call a special meeting of such members for the purpose of filling any vacancy, and shall cause to be mailed to every such member not less than seven days before the time set for the meeting, a notice specifying the object, time and place of the meeting. At the said meeting a majority of the members from such district shall constitute a quorum, and they shall elect from their own number a chairman and a clerk. The choice to fill any vacancy shall be by written ballot and a majority of the votes cast shall be required for a choice. The chairman and clerk shall count the ballots and shall make a certificate of the choice and forthwith file the same with the town clerk, together with a written acceptance by the member or members so chosen who shall thereupon be deemed elected and qualified a town meeting member or members, subject to the right of all the town meeting members to judge of the election and qualifications of the members as set forth in section three.

Vacancies in
full number of
town meeting
members,
filling, etc.

Notices of
vacancy.

Calling of
special meeting.

Choice by
ballot.

Certificate of
choice, etc.

SECTION 8. No final vote of any representative town meeting passing or rejecting a measure under any article in the warrant, except a vote to adjourn or dissolve, or votes appropriating money for the payment of notes or bonds of the town and interest thereon becoming due within the then current financial year, or votes for the temporary borrowing of money in anticipation of revenue, or a vote declared by preamble by a two thirds vote of the town meeting members present and voting thereon to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the peace, health, safety or convenience of the

Votes, when
operative, etc.

town, shall be operative until after the expiration of seven days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, from the dissolution of the meeting. Any such measure disposed of by a vote to lay on the table, to postpone indefinitely, or other dilatory vote, shall be deemed to have been rejected in the form in which it was presented and perfected or changed by such amendments, if any, as have been adopted by the said meeting. If, within said seven days, a petition, signed by not less than two hundred and fifty registered voters of the town, containing their names and addresses as they appear on the list of registered voters, is filed with the selectmen requesting that the question or questions involved in any such vote which has not become operative as aforesaid be submitted to the voters of the town at large, then the operation of such vote shall be further suspended pending its determination as hereinafter provided, and the selectmen, within ten days after the filing of the petition, shall call a special meeting, which shall be held within fourteen days after the issuing of the call, for the purpose of presenting to the voters at large the question or questions so involved. All votes upon any questions so submitted shall be taken by ballot, and the check list shall be used in the same manner as in the election of town officers. If a majority of the registered voters of the town voting thereon, and at least twenty per cent of all the registered voters, shall vote in the negative, the action of the representative town meeting shall be null and void; otherwise it shall take effect immediately upon the declaration by the selectmen of the vote upon the referendum. The questions so submitted shall be stated upon the ballot in substantially the same language and form in which they were stated when presented to said representative town meeting by the moderator as appears from the records of the said meeting. If such petition is not filed within the said period of seven days, the vote of the representative town meeting shall become operative upon the expiration of the said period.

Measures laid on table, etc.

Referendum.

Questions, how stated upon ballot, etc.

Votes operative if no petition, etc.

Powers of town and its town meeting members, etc.

SECTION 9. The town of Needham after the acceptance of this act and the first election of town meeting members thereunder, shall have the capacity to act through and be bound by its said town meeting members who shall, when convened from time to time as herein provided, constitute representative town meetings; and the representative town meetings shall exercise exclusively, so far as will conform to the provisions of this act, all powers vested in the municipal corporation. Action in conformity with all provisions of law now or hereafter applicable to the transaction of town affairs in town meetings shall, when taken by any representative town meeting in accordance with the provisions of this act, have the same force and effect as if such action had been taken in a town meeting open to all the voters of the town as heretofore organized and conducted.

SECTION 10. This act shall not abridge the right of the inhabitants of Needham to hold general meetings, as that right is secured to them by the constitution of this commonwealth; nor shall this act confer upon any representative town meeting in Needham the power finally to commit the town to any measure affecting its municipal existence or changing its government, without action thereon by the voters of the town at large, using the ballot and the check list therefor.

Certain rights not abridged, etc.

SECTION 11. This act shall be submitted to the registered voters of the town of Needham for acceptance at its annual town election in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-three. The vote shall be taken by ballot in accordance with the provisions of the general laws, so far as the same shall be applicable, in answer to the question, which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used in said town at said election: "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-two, entitled 'An Act establishing in the town of Needham representative town government by limited town meetings' be accepted by this town?" If accepted by a majority of the voters voting thereon, this act shall thereupon take effect for all purposes incidental to the annual town election in said town in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-four, and shall take full effect beginning with said election.

Submission to voters of town of Needham, etc.

SECTION 12. If this act is rejected by the registered voters of the town of Needham when submitted to said voters under section eleven, it may be submitted for acceptance in like manner to such voters at any annual town election in said town not later than the annual town election in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and, if accepted by a majority of the voters voting thereon at such an election, shall thereupon take effect for all purposes incidental to the next annual town election in said town, and shall take full effect beginning with said election.

Resubmission after rejection, etc.

Approved June 3, 1932.

AN ACT TO REVISE THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF PITTSFIELD.

Chap. 280

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The inhabitants of the city of Pittsfield shall continue to be a body politic and corporate, under the name of the City of Pittsfield, and as such shall have, exercise and enjoy all the rights, immunities, powers and privileges, and shall be subject to all the duties and obligations, now pertaining to and incumbent upon said city as a municipal corporation, except so far as the same may be modified by the provisions of this act.

City of Pittsfield.

SECTION 2. The administration of all the fiscal, prudential and municipal affairs of the city, with the government thereof, shall be vested in one officer, to be called the mayor and in one council of eleven members to be called the city council. The general management and

Administration, in whom vested.

control of the public schools of the city shall be vested in a school committee.

Existing ordinances, etc., to continue in full force and effect until, etc.

SECTION 3. Ordinances, resolutions, orders or other regulations of the city or of any authorized body or official thereof, existing at the time this act becomes fully effective, shall continue in full force and effect until repealed, modified or superseded.

Executive and administrative departments to remain as constituted until superseded, etc.

SECTION 4. Until superseded under this act, the organization of the executive and administrative departments, and the powers and duties of the officers and employees of the city, and the fiscal year of the city shall remain as constituted at the time this act becomes fully effective; but the city council may at any time by ordinance, consistent with general law and with the provisions of this act, reorganize, consolidate or abolish departments, in whole or in part; transfer the duties, powers and appropriations of one department to another, in whole or in part; establish new departments; and increase, reduce, establish or abolish salaries of heads of departments or members of boards. This section shall not authorize any action in conflict with chapter thirty-one of the General Laws.

Wards.

SECTION 5. The territory of the city shall continue to be divided into the same number of wards existing at the time this act becomes fully effective, which shall retain their boundaries until changed in accordance with general law.

Certain officials to comply with certain requirements of act, etc.

SECTION 6. The mayor, the aldermen and the common council, and the city clerk then in office, shall comply with all requirements of this act relating to the nomination and election of the officers specified herein, in order that all things necessary for the nomination and election of the officers first to be elected hereunder may be done.

Municipal election.

SECTION 7. The municipal election shall take place biennially on the Tuesday after the first Monday of November in each odd-numbered year. The municipal year shall begin on the first Monday of January in each year. All meetings of the citizens for municipal purposes shall be called by warrants issued by order of the mayor and city council, which shall be in such form and be served and returned in such manner and at such times as the city council may by ordinance direct.

Municipal year. Meetings to be called by warrants.

Preliminary municipal elections.

SECTION 8. On the third Tuesday preceding every regular and special election at which any office mentioned in this act is to be filled, there shall be held, except as otherwise provided in section fourteen a preliminary election for the purpose of nominating candidates therefor. No party or political designation or mark shall be printed on any ballot used at any regular, special or preliminary election and no party or political designation or mark, or anything showing how any candidate was nominated or indicating his views or opinions, shall be appended to the name of such candidate.

Candidates for nomination shall be nominated in the following manner: —

(a) For mayor and for city clerk, by and from the qualified voters of the entire city.

(b) For councilmen at large by and from the qualified voters of the entire city.

(c) For councilman from a ward, by and from the qualified voters of the ward.

(d) For the office of member of the school committee, by and from the qualified voters of the ward which the candidate seeks to represent.

The polls at every regular, preliminary and special election shall be open during such hours conforming to the general law relating to city elections, as the city council may designate.

SECTION 9. Except as otherwise provided in section fourteen there shall not be printed on the official ballot to be used at any regular or special election the name of any person as a candidate for any office unless such person has been nominated as such at a preliminary election for nomination held as provided in sections eight to fourteen, inclusive. There shall not be printed on the official ballot for use at such preliminary election the name of any candidate for nomination at such election, unless he shall have filed, within the time limited by section ten, the statement and petition therein described.

Names of persons not to appear on ballot at regular or special elections unless nominated at preliminary elections, etc.

SECTION 10. Any person who is qualified to vote for a candidate for any elective municipal office and who is a candidate for nomination thereto, shall be entitled to have his name as such candidate printed on the official ballot to be used at a preliminary election; provided, that at least ten days prior to such preliminary election he shall file with the city clerk a statement in writing of his candidacy, and with it the petition of at least fifty voters, qualified to vote for a candidate for the said office, if the nomination is to be made from the voters of a ward, and of at least three hundred voters so qualified if the nomination is to be made at large. Said statement and petition shall be in substantially the following form: —

Who may be candidates.

Proviso.

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE.

I (), on oath declare that I reside at (number if any) on (name of street) in the city of Pittsfield; that I am a voter therein, qualified to vote for a candidate for the hereinafter mentioned office; that I am a candidate for the office of (name of office) for (state the term) to be voted for at the preliminary election to be held on Tuesday, the day of , nineteen hundred and , and I request that my name be printed as such candidate on the official ballot for use at said preliminary election.

Form of statement of candidate.

(Signed)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

ss.

Subscribed and sworn to on this
day of _____, nineteen hundred and
before me,

(Signed)

*Justice of the Peace,
or (Notary Public).*

PETITION ACCOMPANYING STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE.

Petition
accompanying
statement of
candidate.

Whereas (name of candidate) is a candidate for nomi-
nation for the office of (state the office) for (state the term),
we, the undersigned, voters of the city of Pittsfield, duly
qualified to vote for a candidate for said office, do hereby
request that the name of said (name of candidate) as a
candidate for nomination for said office be printed on the
official ballot to be used at the preliminary election to be
held on the _____ Tuesday of _____, nine-
teen hundred and _____

We further state that we believe him to be of good moral
character and qualified to perform the duties of the office.

Acceptance and
oath not
necessary.

No acceptance by the candidate for nomination named
in the said petition shall be necessary to its validity or its
filing, and the petition, which may be on one or more
papers, need not be sworn to.

Names, etc.,
of candidates,
posting, etc.

SECTION 11. On the first day, other than Sunday or a
legal holiday, following the expiration of the time for filing
the above described statement and petition, the city clerk
shall post in a conspicuous place in the city hall the names
and residences of the candidates for nomination who have
duly qualified as candidates for nomination, as they are to
appear on the official ballots to be used at the preliminary
election, except as to the order of the names, and shall cause
the ballots which shall contain said names, in their order
as drawn by the clerk, and no others, with a designation
of residence, and of the office and term of service, to be
printed, and the ballots so printed shall be official and no
others shall be used at the preliminary election. In

Ballots to
be printed.

Drawings for
position on
ballot.

Blank spaces
to be left on
ballots, etc.

drawings for position on the ballot the candidates shall
have an opportunity to be present in person or by one
representative each. Blank spaces shall be left at the
end of each list of candidates for nomination for the different
offices equal to the number to be nominated therefor, in
which the voter may insert the name of any person not
printed on the ballot for whom he desires to vote for
nomination for such office. There shall be printed on such
ballots such directions as will aid the voter, as, for example:
"vote for one", "vote for two", and the like, and the
ballots shall be headed as follows: —

OFFICIAL PRELIMINARY BALLOT.

Candidates for nomination for the offices of () Official preliminary ballot, in the city of Pittsfield at a preliminary election to be held on the day of in the year nineteen hundred and . (The heading shall be varied in accordance with the offices for which nominations are to be made.) heading.

SECTION 12. The election officers shall, immediately upon the closing of the polls at preliminary elections, count the ballots and ascertain the number of votes cast in the several voting places for each candidate, and forthwith make return thereof upon blanks to be furnished, as in regular elections, to the city clerk who shall canvass said returns and shall forthwith determine the result thereof, insert the same in one or more newspapers published in the city, and post the same in a conspicuous place in the city hall. Counting of ballots and return of votes.

SECTION 13. The two persons receiving at a preliminary election the highest number of votes for nomination for an office shall, except as provided by section fourteen, be the sole candidates for that office whose names may be printed on the official ballot to be used at the regular or special election at which such office is to be filled, and no acceptance of a nomination at a preliminary election shall be necessary to its validity. Nominations, how determined. No acceptance needed.

If two or more persons are to be elected to the same office at such regular or special election the several persons in number equal to twice the number so to be elected receiving at such preliminary election the highest number of votes for nomination for that office shall, except as provided by section fourteen, be the sole candidates for that office whose names may be printed on the official ballot. Sole candidates.

If the preliminary election results in a tie vote among candidates for nomination receiving the lowest number of votes, which, but for said tie vote, would entitle a person receiving the same to have his name printed upon the official ballot for the election, all candidates participating in said tie vote shall have their names printed upon the official ballot, although in consequence there be printed thereon candidates to a number exceeding twice the number to be elected. Tie vote.

SECTION 14. If at the expiration of the time for filing statements of candidates to be voted for at any preliminary election not more than twice as many such statements have been filed with the city clerk for an office as are to be elected to such office, the candidates whose statements have thus been filed shall be deemed to have been nominated to said office, and their names shall be voted on for such office at the succeeding regular or special election, as the case may be, and the city clerk shall not print said names upon the ballot to be used at said preliminary election and no other nomination to said office shall be When insufficient number of statements have been filed, candidates filing statements to be deemed to have been nominated, etc.

Preliminary elections, held when not to be held.

made. If in consequence it shall appear that no names are to be printed upon the official ballot to be used at any preliminary election in any ward or wards of the city, no preliminary election shall be held in such ward or wards.

Officers to be elected at each biennial election.

SECTION 15. At each biennial municipal election, the following officers shall be elected in the following manner:

Mayor.

A mayor, by and from the qualified voters of the city for the term of two years.

City council.

Eleven members of the city council, one to be elected by and from the voters of each ward and four members to be elected at large by and from the voters of the city for the term of two years each.

City clerk.

A city clerk, by and from the qualified voters of the city for the term of two years.

School committee.

At the biennial election to be held in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-three, seven members of the school committee shall be elected, one by and from the qualified voters of each ward. The members elected from wards one, two, three and four shall be elected to serve for the term of two years and the members elected from wards five, six and seven shall be elected to serve for the term of four years, and biennially thereafter members of the school committee shall be elected to serve for the term of four years.

When terms of office shall begin.

The term of office of all persons elected under the provisions of this section shall begin on the first Monday of January in the year following their election and they shall serve until the election and qualification of their successors.

Certain vacancies, how filled.

SECTION 16. If it shall appear that there is no choice of mayor, or if the person elected mayor shall refuse to accept the office, or shall die before qualifying, or if a vacancy shall occur more than six months prior to the expiration of the term for which he was elected; or if any such events occur in the case of any other elective officer of the city, the city council shall forthwith cause warrants to be issued for a new election, and the same proceedings shall be had in all respects as hereinbefore provided, for the election of a successor to fill the vacancy so existing; and shall be repeated until an election is completed.

If such vacancy occurs within the period of six months prior to the expiration of the term for which an officer is elected, the vacancies shall be filled in the following manner:

(a) If the vacancy is in the office of mayor, the city council shall forthwith elect a mayor, but not from its own number, to serve for the remainder of the unexpired term.

(b) If the vacancy is in the city council, the city council shall forthwith elect a person to serve for the remainder of the unexpired term. The person elected shall be chosen from the ward in which the councilman whose seat became vacant, was a legal voter at the time of his election.

(c) If the vacancy is in the school committee, it shall be filled by vote of the city council and school committee in joint convention. The person so elected shall be chosen

from the same ward in which the member of the school committee whose seat became vacant was a legal voter at the time of his election, and he shall serve for the remainder of the unexpired term.

(d) If the vacancy occurs in the office of city clerk the mayor shall appoint, subject to the confirmation or rejection of the city council, some qualified person to serve for the remainder of the unexpired term.

SECTION 17. The mayor shall be the chief executive officer of the city, and it shall be his duty to be active and vigilant in causing the laws, ordinances and regulations of the city to be enforced and to keep a general supervision over the conduct of all subordinate officers. He may suspend any officer and may suspend any work or payment whether on contract or otherwise for a period not exceeding seven days. In such case he shall report his action with his reasons therefor to the city council, which shall take immediate action thereon. He may call special meetings of the city council, when in his opinion the interests of the city require it, by causing written notices, stating the time of holding such meetings and signed by the mayor, to be delivered in hand to each member, or left at his usual dwelling place, at least six hours before the time of such meeting. He shall from time to time communicate to the city council such information and recommend such measures as the business and interests of the city may in his opinion require. He shall receive such salary, not exceeding five thousand dollars per annum, as the city council shall by ordinance determine and the same shall be payable at stated periods. The salary shall not be increased or diminished during the term for which he is elected. He shall receive no other compensation for his services.

Duties of mayor.

Salary.

SECTION 18. On the first Monday of January in the year succeeding each biennial municipal election, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the members-elect of the city council shall meet and be sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of their office. The oath may be administered by the city clerk or by any officer qualified to administer oaths. A certificate of such oath shall be entered in the records of the city council. At any meeting thereafter the oath may be administered in the presence of the city council to any member of the city council absent from the meeting on the first Monday of January. The city council shall be the judge of the election of its own members.

Members-elect of city council to be sworn, time, etc.

SECTION 19. The city council shall organize by the election from its members of a president. The president shall preside at all meetings of the city council and shall have a vote. In the absence of the president or in the event of his disability, the council shall elect a president pro tem who shall perform the duties of the president during his absence.

Organization of city council, etc.

The city council shall establish rules for its proceedings and shall by rule fix suitable times for its regular meetings.

After the organization of the city council as aforesaid the city council shall notify the mayor thereof and shall thereupon receive his inaugural address which may be delivered in writing or in person. In like manner at the first meeting of the city council in the odd numbered years the city council shall immediately upon its being called to order, receive the message of the mayor, whether delivered in writing or in person.

Any communication or recommendation of the mayor may be made in person or delivered in writing.

Special meetings.

SECTION 20. The president may and upon the request in writing of three members of the city council, shall call special meetings of the city council by causing written notices, stating the time of holding such meetings and signed by the president, to be delivered in hand to each member, or left at his usual dwelling place at least six hours before the time of such meeting.

Quorum.

SECTION 21. Six members of the city council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business but a less number may adjourn. The meetings of the city council shall be open to the public.

Salary.

The city council may establish a salary for its members, not exceeding three hundred dollars each, payable in monthly instalments. The salary so established shall not be increased or diminished during the term of office of the members.

City clerk to be ex officio, clerk of city council, etc.

The city clerk shall be ex officio, clerk of the city council and shall keep a record of its proceedings. The record shall be open to the inspection of any registered voter of the city. In case of the temporary absence of the city clerk, the city council may elect a temporary clerk, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties and may act as clerk of the city council until the return of the city clerk or until a city clerk is qualified.

Vote on expenditures.

All final votes of the city council involving the expenditure of two hundred dollars or more shall be by yeas and nays which shall be entered in the records of the city council. On the request of one member any vote shall be by yeas and nays which shall be entered in the records. The affirmative vote of at least six members of the city council shall be required for the passage of any order, ordinance, resolution or vote.

Ordinances, passage, etc.

SECTION 22. No ordinance shall be passed finally on the day on which it is introduced, except in cases of special emergency involving the health or safety of the people or their property.

No ordinance shall be regarded as an emergency measure unless the emergency is defined and declared in a preamble thereto separately voted on and receiving the affirmative vote of six members of the city council.

No ordinance making a grant, renewal or extension of any franchise or special privilege shall be passed as an emergency measure, and except as provided in sections

seventy and seventy-one of chapter one hundred and sixty-four and in chapter one hundred and sixty-six of the General Laws and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, no such grant, renewal or extension shall be made otherwise than by ordinance.

No ordinance shall be amended or repealed except by an ordinance adopted in accordance with this act.

SECTION 23. Upon its final passage, each ordinance, resolution, order and vote of the city council relative to the affairs of the city, shall be authenticated by the signature of the president and the city clerk, and shall be presented to the mayor for his approval. If he approves it he shall sign it; if he disapproves it he shall return it, with his written objections, to the city council, which shall enter the objections at large on its records, and again consider it. If the city council, notwithstanding such disapproval of the mayor, shall again pass such ordinance, resolution, order or vote by vote of eight members, it shall then be in force, but such vote shall not be taken for seven days after its return to the city council. Every such ordinance, resolution, order or vote shall be in force if not returned by the mayor within ten days after it has been presented to him. This section shall not apply to budgets submitted or appropriations made under the provisions of general law relating to budgets in cities; nor shall it authorize any action in conflict with general law.

SECTION 24. At the request of any department, and with the approval of the mayor and the city council, the city council may, in the name of the city, purchase, or take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, any land within its limits for any municipal purpose. Whenever the price proposed to be paid for a lot of land for any municipal purpose is more than twenty-five per cent higher than its average assessed valuation during the previous three years, the land shall not be purchased, but shall be taken as aforesaid. No land shall be taken or purchased until an appropriation by loan or otherwise for the general purpose for which land is needed has been made by the city council, by a two thirds vote of all its members; nor shall a price be paid in excess of the appropriation, unless a larger sum is awarded by a court of competent jurisdiction. All proceedings in the taking of land shall be under the advice of the city solicitor, and a record thereof shall be kept by him.

SECTION 25. The city clerk shall have the powers and be subject to the liabilities prescribed by law and shall perform such other similar duties as may be prescribed by ordinance.

SECTION 26. Subject to the confirmation or rejection of the city council, the mayor shall appoint as soon as convenient in the month of January after the beginning of his term of office a collector of taxes, a city treasurer,

Amendments,
etc.

Approval and
veto by mayor
of orders, etc.

Purchase or
taking of land
for municipal
purposes

Powers and
duties of
city clerk.

Certain ap-
pointive offi-
cers, term,
duties.

a city physician, a city auditor, a commissioner of public works, a commissioner of public health, a commissioner of public welfare, an inspector of buildings, an inspector of wires and an inspector of plumbing. Each officer so appointed shall serve for a term of two years from the third Monday in January in the year of his appointment and until his successor shall be duly appointed and qualified.

Each such official shall have the powers and be subject to the liabilities prescribed by law and shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by ordinance, as herein provided.

The commissioner of public works shall perform the duties and have the powers imposed and conferred upon the board of public works and such other similar duties as may be prescribed by ordinance.

The commissioner of public health shall perform the duties and have the powers imposed and conferred upon the board of health, and such other similar duties as may be prescribed by ordinance.

The commissioner of public welfare shall perform the duties and have the powers imposed and conferred upon the board of public welfare and such other similar duties as may be prescribed by ordinance.

The city physician, city auditor, inspector of wires and inspector of plumbing, shall respectively perform the duties and have the powers imposed and conferred upon them by law and such other similar duties as may be prescribed by ordinance.

The appointment by the mayor of members of the board of registrars of voters, the board of survey, the planning board, and of park commissioners, shall be subject to the approval of the city council. Such officers respectively shall be appointed in the manner, shall serve for the terms and shall perform the duties now prescribed by law.

The mayor shall appoint as soon as convenient in the month of January after the beginning of his term of office, a city solicitor who shall be a legal voter of the city and a member of the bar of the commonwealth. The city solicitor shall hold office subject to the pleasure of the mayor and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Subject to the confirmation or rejection of the city council, the mayor shall appoint all officers and members of boards, established by the city council.

SECTION 27. The mayor shall appoint, subject to the confirmation or rejection of the city council, a chief of police, and such number of other police officers and constables as the city council shall by ordinance determine.

SECTION 28. The mayor shall appoint subject to the confirmation or rejection of the city council a chief engineer of the fire department and such number of other firemen as the city council shall by ordinance determine. The city council shall by ordinance define the duties of the

Chief of
police, etc.,
appointment.

Chief engineer
of fire de-
partment, etc.,
appointment.

members of the fire department, and make regulations concerning the government of the department, the management of fires and the conduct of persons attending fires, and may fix such penalties for any violation of such regulations or any of them as are provided for the breach of the ordinances of the city. The mayor and the city council may appoint firewards of the city.

SECTION 29. Subject to the confirmation or rejection of the city council, the mayor shall appoint as soon as convenient in the month of January in each year after the beginning of his term of office, a member of the board of assessors to serve for a term of three years beginning with the third Monday in January next succeeding his appointment and until his successor shall be duly appointed and qualified. The term of office of the assessors holding office at the time when this act takes effect shall respectively expire on the third Monday in January instead of the first Monday in February, in the year in which their present terms expire, anything in section thirty-three to the contrary notwithstanding.

Member of board of assessors, appointment, term.

Expiration of term of office of assessors holding office when act takes effect.

SECTION 30. Every appointee whose appointment is made by the mayor and is subject to the confirmation of the city council, may be removed by the mayor subject to the approval of a majority of the members of the city council. The person so removed shall receive a copy of the reasons for his removal, and he may if he desires, contest the same before the city council and may be represented by counsel at the hearing.

Removal from office.

This act shall not authorize any action in conflict with the general laws relating to the civil service.

No conflict with civil service laws.

SECTION 31. Each officer and employee of the city, except laborers, shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duties, by the city clerk or any officer qualified to administer oaths. A record thereof shall be made and kept in the office of the city clerk.

Officers and employees to be sworn.

SECTION 32. No person shall be eligible to appointment or employment to any position or place, the salary or compensation of which is payable by the city, who at the time of such appointment or employment is a member of the city council.

Eligibility to appointment or employment.

SECTION 33. The persons holding office at the time when this act takes full effect shall continue, unless sooner resigning or removed, to hold office until the expiration of the terms for which they were severally appointed or elected and/or until their respective successors are appointed or elected and qualified, whichever of the two events shall first occur. But the term of office of all city officers holding office when this act takes full effect shall expire upon the election or appointment and qualification of their successors as in this act provided. The word "successors" shall mean the officer or officers whose functional activities as in this act defined are those of an existing officer or board. All officers or employees of said

Certain persons to continue in office, until, etc.

Officers and employees

under civil
service to
continue in
office, until,
etc.

city holding office or employment under civil service at the time this act takes full effect shall continue to hold the same until removed under the provisions of the civil service law and the rules and regulations made thereunder.

Ordinances
and by-laws.

SECTION 34. The city council shall have power within the city to make and establish ordinances and by-laws and to affix thereto penalties as by general law provided without the approval of any other authority, except as is provided in section twenty-three of this act. All fines and forfeitures for the breach of any ordinance shall be paid into the city treasury. All existing ordinances of the city not inconsistent with the provisions of this act shall continue in force until amended or repealed.

Laying out of
streets, etc.

SECTION 35. The city council, except as provided in section twenty-three, shall have exclusive authority and power to order the laying out, locating anew or discontinuing of, or making specific repairs in all streets and ways, and all highways within the limits of the city, and to assess the damages sustained on account thereof.

Fire limits
may be
established.

SECTION 36. The city council may by ordinance establish fire limits within the city and from time to time change or enlarge the same; and may regulate the construction of all buildings erected within said fire limits regulating their location, size and the material of which they shall be constructed, together with such rules and regulations as shall tend to prevent damage by fire.

School
committee.

SECTION 37. The school committee shall consist of the mayor, ex officio, who shall be chairman of the board and seven other persons, inhabitants of the city. Except as in this section otherwise provided, the members of the committee shall serve without compensation.

To be sworn.

On the first Monday of January, following the biennial municipal election, at eight o'clock in the evening, the members of the school committee and the members elect, shall meet and the members elect shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties. The oath may be administered by the city clerk or by any officer qualified to administer oaths and a certificate thereof shall be entered in the records of the committee. At any meeting thereafter the oath may be administered in the presence of the committee to any member elect absent from the meeting of the first Monday of January.

Chairman.

Said committee shall annually elect one of their number as chairman to serve in the absence of the mayor. Said committee shall annually appoint one of their number to attend the meetings of the city council and said committee shall annually appoint a secretary, one of their number who shall be under their direction and control. Said committee shall annually appoint, but not of their own number, a superintendent of schools and such other subordinate officers, teachers and assistants, including janitors of school buildings as it may deem necessary for the proper discharge of its duties. The committee shall

Secretary.

Superintendent
of
schools, subor-
dinate officers,
etc.

Salaries, etc.

fix the salaries of such secretary and superintendent and may remove them for sufficient cause.

SECTION 38. Except as is otherwise provided in section thirty-seven, no member of the school committee, for the term for which he was elected, shall be eligible for appointment to or employment in any position or place, the compensation for which shall be payable by the city.

Eligibility to appointment.

SECTION 39. All contracts for more than two hundred dollars involving material and/or labor, shall be signed in behalf of the city by the mayor and the officer in charge of the undertaking. The contractor with the city may be required to furnish a bond with surety or sureties satisfactory to the mayor and said official, or a deposit of money, certified check or other security, for the faithful performance of the contract. The form of the bond shall be subject to the approval of the city solicitor.

Mayor to approve certain contracts.

Surety bond, etc.

Such bond, deposit check or other security shall be deposited with and held by the city treasurer until the contract has been performed in all respects. No such contract shall be altered except by a written agreement of the contractor, the sureties on his bond, and the mayor and the said official.

Deposit with city treasurer.

SECTION 40. No contract for construction work or for the purchase of apparatus, supplies or materials, whether for repairs or original construction, the estimated cost of which amounts to three hundred dollars or more, except in cases of special emergency involving the health and/or safety of the people or their property, shall be awarded unless proposals for the same have been invited by the officer in charge of the undertaking, by advertisement in a newspaper published in the city once a week for at least two consecutive weeks, the last publication to be at least one week before the time specified for the opening of said proposals. Such advertisement shall state the time and place where plans and specifications of proposed work or apparatus, supplies, or materials, may be had, and the time and place for opening the proposals in answer to said advertisement and shall reserve to the city the right to reject any or all of such proposals. All such proposals shall be opened in public. No bill or contract shall be split or divided for the purpose of evading any provision of this act.

Proposals to be asked for certain contracts.

SECTION 41. All official bonds, recognizances, obligations, contracts, and other instruments to which the city is a party or running in favor of said city and entered into or executed before this act takes full effect, and all taxes, special assessments, fines, penalties, forfeitures, incurred or imposed, due or owing to the city, shall be enforced and collected, and all writs, prosecutions, actions and causes of action, shall continue without abatement and remain unaffected by this act; and no legal act done by or in favor of the city shall be rendered invalid by its acceptance of this act.

Official bonds, taxes, fines, etc., to be enforced and collected.

Writs, prosecutions, etc., unaffected by act, etc.

Certain general and special laws to continue in force.

SECTION 42. All general laws in force in the city of Pittsfield, and all special laws heretofore passed with reference to said city and to the town of Pittsfield and in force in said city at the time this act becomes fully effective shall, until altered, amended or repealed, continue in force in the city of Pittsfield, so far as the same are not inconsistent herewith.

Fire district.

SECTION 43. All special laws heretofore passed concerning the fire district in the town of Pittsfield and in force in said city at the time this act becomes fully effective shall, so far as the same are not inconsistent herewith, be and continue in force in the city of Pittsfield until altered, amended or repealed.

Property of fire district to be property of city.

SECTION 44. The property formerly belonging to the fire district in the town of Pittsfield, heretofore vested in said city, shall continue to be the property of the city of Pittsfield, and said city shall continue to assume and discharge the former powers, privileges and duties of said fire district, and shall continue liable for its existing debts and legal contracts; provided, that the said fire district shall, as to its creditors, continue liable to pay all its existing debts and to perform all its legal contracts.

Proviso.

Provisions of act construed.

SECTION 45. The provisions of this act so far as they are the same as those of part I of chapter seven hundred and thirty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven, and acts in addition thereto and amendment thereof so far as they are the same, shall be construed as a continuance thereof and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed; provided, that such repeal shall not revive any act heretofore repealed, nor shall such repeal affect any act done, liability incurred, or any right accruing or accrued, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred, or any suit, proceeding or prosecution pending at the time said repeal takes effect.

Proviso.

Submission to voters, etc.

SECTION 46. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the registered voters of the city of Pittsfield at the state election in the current year in the form of the following question which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used in said city at said election: "Shall an act of the general court passed in the current year, entitled 'An act to revise the charter of the city of Pittsfield', be accepted?" If a majority of the voters voting thereon vote in the affirmative in answer to said question then this act shall take effect for the nomination and election of municipal officers in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-three, and for all other purposes it shall take effect upon the organization of the city government on the first Monday in January nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

Approved June 3, 1932.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING NON-PARTISAN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS *Chap.281*
 IN THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. On the third Tuesday preceding every regular or special municipal election in the city of Somerville at which any elective municipal office is to be filled, there shall be held, except as otherwise provided in section ten, a preliminary election for the purpose of nominating candidates therefor. The polls at every such election shall be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon and remain open until eight o'clock in the evening of said day, and the general laws relative to municipal elections shall apply thereto, except as is otherwise specifically provided in this act.

Preliminary municipal elections in city of Somerville.

Polling hours.

Certain laws to apply.

SECTION 2. Except as is otherwise provided in said section ten, there shall not be printed on the official ballot to be used at any regular or special municipal election in said city the name of any person as a candidate for any office unless such person has been nominated as such at a preliminary election for nomination, held as provided in this act. There shall not be printed on the official ballot for use at such preliminary election the name of any candidate for nomination at such election unless he shall have submitted, within the time limited and as provided by section three, the nomination paper therein described.

Names of persons not to appear on ballot at regular or special municipal elections unless nominated at preliminary elections.

SECTION 3. Any person who is qualified to vote at any regular or special election for a candidate for any elective municipal office in said city, and who is a candidate for nomination thereto, shall be entitled to have his name as such candidate printed on the official ballot to be used at a preliminary election for nomination therefor; provided, that if he is a candidate to be voted for in a single ward he is a registered voter in the ward wherein he is a candidate; and provided, further, that on or before five o'clock in the afternoon of the sixth Tuesday preceding such regular or special municipal election there shall be submitted to the board of election commissioners, hereinafter called the board, a nomination paper prepared and issued by the board, wherein the candidate sets forth in writing his candidacy, and wherein the petition is signed by the number of voters required by section fifty-nine of chapter fifty-three of the General Laws, whose signatures are certified as hereinafter provided.

Who may be candidates.

Provisos.

Said nomination papers shall be in substantially the following form: —

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

CITY OF SOMERVILLE.

NOMINATION PAPER.

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE.

Form of nomination paper.

I (), on oath declare that I am a citizen of the United States of America, that I have resided in the city of Somerville for at least six months, that my present residence is (number, if any) on (name of street) and ward in said city, that I am a voter therein, qualified to vote for a candidate for the office hereinafter mentioned; that I am a candidate for the office of (name of office) for (state the term) to be voted for at the preliminary election to be held on Tuesday, the day of , nineteen hundred and , and I request that my name be printed as such candidate on the official ballot for use at said preliminary election.

(Signed)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Middlesex, ss.

Subscribed and sworn to on this day of , nineteen hundred and , before me,

(Signed)

Justice of the Peace
(or Notary Public).

PETITION ACCOMPANYING STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE.

Petition accompanying statement of candidate.

Whereas (name of candidate) is a candidate for nomination for the office of (state the office) for (state the term), we, the undersigned, voters of the city of Somerville duly qualified to vote for a candidate for said office, do hereby request that the name of said (name of candidate) as a candidate for nomination for said office be printed on the official ballot to be used at the preliminary election to be held on Tuesday, the day of , nineteen hundred and . We further state that we believe him to be of good moral character and qualified to perform the duties of the office, and that we have not subscribed to more nominations of candidates for this office than there are persons to be elected thereto.

SIGNATURES OF NOMINATORS. (To be made in Person.)	Residence April 1.	Ward.	Present Residence.

Acceptance and oath not necessary.

No acceptance by the candidate for nomination named in the said nomination paper shall be necessary to its validity

or its filing. The petition, which may be on one or more papers, need not be sworn to.

SECTION 4. After any such nomination paper has been submitted to the board, it shall certify thereon the number of signatures which are the names of registered voters in said city qualified to sign the same. All such papers found not to contain a number of names so certified equivalent to the number required to make a nomination shall be invalid, and such papers shall be preserved by the board for one year. The board shall complete their certification on or before five o'clock in the afternoon of the fifth Tuesday preceding such regular or special municipal election, and the board, or some member thereof, shall file in their office on or before five o'clock in the afternoon of the next day all papers not found to be invalid as aforesaid.

Certification of signatures by registrars of voters.

To file valid papers.

SECTION 5. On the first day, other than a legal holiday, following the expiration of the time for filing the above described nomination papers, the board shall post in a conspicuous place in their office the names and residences of the candidates for nomination who have duly qualified as such, as they are to appear on the official ballots to be used at the preliminary election, except as to the order of the names, which shall be drawn by lot by the chairman of the board within forty-eight hours succeeding five o'clock in the afternoon of the last day fixed for the filing of nomination papers, and the board shall cause the ballots, which shall contain said names in their order as so drawn, and no others, with a designation of residence, and of the office and term of office, to be printed, and the ballots so printed shall be official and no others shall be used at the preliminary election. At any drawing for position on the ballot, each candidate shall have an opportunity to be present in person or by one representative. There shall be left at the end of the list of candidates for nomination for each office blank spaces equal in number to the number of persons to be nominated therefor, in which spaces the voter may insert the name of any person not printed on the ballot for whom he desires to vote for nomination for such office, but the name of such person shall not be printed on the official ballot to be voted for at any regular or special municipal election in said city unless such person is qualified to be nominated under the provisions of section three. There shall be printed on such ballots such directions as will aid the voter, as, for example: "vote for one", "vote for two", and the like, and the ballots shall be headed substantially as follows: —

Names of candidates, posting, etc.

Drawings for position on ballot.

Ballots to be printed.

Blank spaces to be left on ballots, etc.

OFFICIAL PRELIMINARY BALLOT.

Candidates for nomination for the offices of (name of offices) in the city of Somerville at a preliminary election to be held on the _____ day of _____, in the year nineteen hundred and _____

Official preliminary ballot, heading, etc.

On the back and outside of each ballot when folded shall be printed the words "Official Ballot for Preliminary Election", followed by the designation of the ward, for which the ballot is prepared, the date of the preliminary election and a facsimile of the signatures of the members of the board.

Party or political designations, etc., prohibited.

SECTION 6. No ballot used at any preliminary election in said city shall have printed thereon any party or political designation or mark, and there shall not be appended to the name of any candidate any such party or political designation or mark, or anything showing how he was nominated or indicating his views or opinions.

Elections by wards, etc.

SECTION 7. The preliminary elections and the regular municipal elections shall be held by wards and the board of aldermen shall designate on or before the eighth Tuesday preceding a regular municipal election or on or before the fourth Tuesday preceding a special municipal election, the polling places where the preliminary elections and the regular municipal elections shall be held. The regularly appointed election officers shall serve at both the preliminary elections and the regular municipal elections.

Counting of ballots, etc.

SECTION 8. The election officers shall, immediately upon the closing of the polls at preliminary elections, count the ballots and ascertain the number of votes cast in the several voting places for each candidate, and forthwith make return thereof upon blanks to be furnished, as in regular elections, to the board, who shall canvass said returns and shall forthwith determine the result thereof, insert the same in a newspaper published in said city and post the same in a conspicuous place in his office.

Nominations, how determined.

SECTION 9. The two persons receiving at a preliminary election the highest number of votes for nomination for any office, except one to which two or more persons are to be elected at the regular or special election following, and, as to each of such offices, the several persons in number equal to twice the number so to be elected receiving at such preliminary election the highest number of votes for nomination for that office, shall, except as provided by section ten, be the sole candidates for that office whose names may be printed on the official ballot to be used at the regular or special election at which such office is to be filled.

Tie vote.

If the preliminary election results in a tie vote among candidates for nomination to any office receiving the lowest number of votes, which, but for said tie vote, would entitle a person receiving the same to have his name printed upon the official ballot for the election, all candidates participating in said tie vote shall have their names printed upon the official ballot, although in consequence there be printed thereon the names of candidates to a number exceeding twice the number to be elected.

When insufficient number of nominations.

SECTION 10. If at the expiration of the time for filing nomination papers for candidates to be voted for at any

preliminary election there have not been filed more than twice as many such nomination papers for an office as there are persons to be elected to such office, the candidates whose nomination papers have thus been filed shall be deemed to have been nominated to said office, and their names shall be printed on the official ballot to be used at the regular or special election following, and the board shall not print said names upon the ballot to be used at said preliminary election, and no other nomination to said office shall be made. If in consequence it shall appear that no names are to be printed upon the official ballot to be used at any preliminary election in any ward or wards of said city, no preliminary election shall be held in any such ward or wards.

tion papers have been filed, candidates filing nominations to be deemed to have been nominated, etc.

SECTION 11. Preliminary elections in said city shall be subject to all general laws relative to elections, so far as the same are applicable thereto, except as otherwise expressly provided in this act.

Certain election laws to apply.

SECTION 12. So much of chapter two hundred and forty of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

Certain inconsistent provisions repealed.

SECTION 13. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the registered voters of the city of Somerville at the biennial state election to be held in the current year, in the form of the following question, which shall be printed on the official ballot to be used in said city at said election: — "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-two, entitled 'An Act establishing non-partisan municipal elections in the city of Somerville', be accepted?" If this act shall so be accepted by a majority of the registered voters of said city voting thereon, it shall take effect for the regular municipal election in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-three, and all municipal elections thereafter.

Submission to voters, etc.

Approved June 3, 1932.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPOINTMENT AND REMOVAL OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES AT THE STATE PRISON COLONY.

Chap. 282

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section four of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter thirty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty, is hereby further amended by striking out the sixth paragraph, as printed in chapter one hundred and ninety-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, and inserting in place thereof the following: —

G. L. 31, § 4, etc., amended.

Positions under civil service by rules of board.

Instructors, etc., in state prison, Massachusetts reformatory and state prison colony. G. L. 31, § 46, etc., amended.

Instructors in the state prison, the Massachusetts reformatory and the state prison colony, and all other employees in said institutions having prisoners under their charge.

Removal, etc., of officers or employees of certain prisons, notice, copy of reasons, etc.

SECTION 2. Section forty-six of said chapter thirty-one, as amended by section four of chapter two hundred and twenty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "hospital" in the second line the words: — , of the state prison colony, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 46.*

Hearing before commissioner of correction.

An officer or employee of the state prison, of the reformatory for women, of the prison camp and hospital, of the state prison colony, or of the Massachusetts reformatory, sought to be removed, suspended, lowered in rank or compensation, or transferred, shall be notified of the proposed action, and shall be furnished a copy of the reasons therefor as required by section forty-three, and shall, if he so requests in writing, be given a hearing before the commissioner of correction, and be allowed to answer any charges preferred against him, either personally or by counsel. Said commissioner, after hearing the officer preferring the charges, and the officer or employee in question, together with such witnesses as either of the parties may produce, shall determine whether or not the reasons for such proposed removal, suspension, lowering in rank or compensation, or transfer, are just and sufficient, and shall certify his finding to the head of the institution in which such officer or employee is employed, who shall, if the reasons given have been sustained by the finding, forthwith remove from office or employment, suspend, lower in rank or compensation, or transfer the officer or employee in question, subject to the right of judicial review provided by the preceding section. If said commissioner finds that such reasons are not just and sufficient, the head of the institution in which the officer or employee is employed shall continue him in service or, if he has temporarily been suspended, shall forthwith restore him to duty or to his original rank or compensation, as the case may be. A copy of the reasons, notice, answer, finding, and order of removal, suspension, lowering in rank or compensation, or transfer, shall, in each case, be filed in the office of the division and made a matter of public record.

Commissioner to certify his finding, etc.

Right of judicial review.

Copy of reasons, notice, etc., filing, public record, etc.

G. L. 125, § 4, etc., amended.

SECTION 3. Section four of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the General Laws, as amended by section four of chapter two hundred and eighty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "and" in the fourth line the words: — , except as otherwise provided in chapter thirty-one, shall, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 4.* All subordinate officers and employees in the several institutions shall be appointed by the warden or superintendent thereof and, except as otherwise provided in chapter thirty-one, shall hold office during the pleasure

Appointment of subordinate officers, etc.

of said warden or superintendent. Appointments in the prison camp and hospital, state prison colony and state farm shall be subject to the approval of the commissioner.

SECTION 4. Each person who holds an office or position, at the time when the same is included by rule within the classified civil service as required by section one of this act, shall continue to be employed in such office or position without taking a civil service examination, with the same status he then has.

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Present incumbents to continue in office or position, etc.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY FROM FIRE HAZARDS INCIDENT TO THE PRESENT INDUSTRIAL EMERGENCY.

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Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would defeat its purpose, to make immediate provision for protection against fires from causes incident to the present industrial emergency, therefore this act is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety.

Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter one hundred and forty-eight of the General Laws, as appearing in section one of chapter three hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty, is hereby amended by inserting after section twenty-seven the following new section:— *Section 27A*. Except as hereinafter provided, no person shall shut off, disconnect, obstruct, remove or destroy, or cause or permit to be shut off, disconnected, obstructed, removed or destroyed, any part of any sprinkler system, water main, hydrant or other device used for fire protection in any building owned, leased or occupied by such person or under his control or supervision, without first procuring a written permit so to do from the head of the fire department of the city or town wherein such building is situated, which permit such head is hereby authorized to issue subject to such terms and conditions as, in his judgment, protection against fire and the preservation of the public safety may require. This section shall not prevent the temporary shutting off or disconnection or partial removal of such a system, main, hydrant or other device for the purpose of making necessary repairs or of preventing freezing or other property damage, provided a report thereof is made within twenty-four hours thereafter to the head of the fire department. Violation of this section shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than one month or by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or both. The supreme judicial and superior courts shall have jurisdiction in equity to enforce compliance with the provisions of this section.

G. L. 148, new section after § 27.

Shutting off, disconnecting, etc., any part of any sprinkler system, water main, hydrant, etc., used for fire protection, without written permit, prohibited.

Temporary shutting off, etc., for certain purposes permitted.

Proviso. Penalty.

Court enforcement.

Approved June 6, 1932.

*Chap.*284 AN ACT IMPOSING AN ESTATE TAX ON THE TRANSFER OF REAL OR TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY IN THE COMMONWEALTH OWNED BY A PERSON WHO AT THE TIME OF DEATH RESIDED ELSEWHERE.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 65A, § 1, amended.

Section one of chapter sixty-five A of the General Laws, inserted by section one of chapter one hundred and seventy-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph: —

Estate tax on transfer of real or tangible personal property in commonwealth owned by a person who at time of death resided elsewhere.

A tax is hereby imposed upon the transfer of real property or tangible personal property in the commonwealth of every person who at the time of death was not a resident of the commonwealth, the amount of which shall be a sum equal to such proportion of the amount by which the credit allowable under the applicable federal revenue act for estate, inheritance, legacy and succession taxes actually paid to the several states exceeds the amount actually so paid for such taxes, exclusive of estate taxes based upon the difference between such credit and other estate taxes and inheritance, legacy and succession taxes, as the value of the property taxable in the commonwealth bears to the value of the entire estate.

Approved June 6, 1932.

*Chap.*285 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE WORCESTER TURNPIKE, SO CALLED, AS A STATE HIGHWAY.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The commonwealth has partially completed the construction of a state highway of unusual width between the cities of Boston and Worcester designed to carry a large volume of through traffic, commonly known as the "Worcester Turnpike", and within the limits of such highway in the city of Newton and the towns of Shrewsbury, Northborough, Westborough, Southborough, Framingham, Natick, Brookline and Wellesley, the street railway line of the Boston, Worcester and New York Street Railway Company is or has been operated upon reservations and/or locations granted to it or to its predecessors in title; and

Whereas, The continued operation of said railway and the maintenance of its rails, poles, wires and other appliances within the limits of said highway will prevent the performance of a contract entered into by the commonwealth for the construction of a part of said highway, whereby the commonwealth may suffer serious financial loss, and

will constitute an interference with the most advantageous use of said highway for public travel; and

Whereas, An instrument purporting to be a contract between the commonwealth and the Boston, Worcester and New York Street Railway Company, dated April eleven, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, has been executed by the department of public works, on behalf of the commonwealth, under which the locations and reservations of said company within a certain portion of said highway would be abandoned and its rails, poles, wires and other appliances would be removed therefrom upon the payment of a sum designated in said instrument, the validity of which as a contract has been questioned; and

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety and convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The locations heretofore granted in said city and towns to said street railway company or its predecessors in title in said Worcester Turnpike and any spaces heretofore reserved therein for street railway purposes are hereby revoked, and the department of public works is hereby directed, from time to time as contracts are awarded for the construction of portions of said state highway, to remove therefrom the rails, poles, wires and other appliances which are now or have been used in the operation of such street railway. Said rails, poles, wires and other appliances shall remain the property of said company, which shall within twenty-one days after written notice from the said department take said rails, poles, wires and other appliances at its own expense from within the limits of said state highway. Nothing herein shall be deemed to validate said instrument as a contract.

SECTION 2. The said Boston, Worcester and New York Street Railway Company, if it so elects, may, within three months of the effective date of this act, petition the supreme judicial court to assess the damages, if any, to which it may lawfully be entitled, sustained by said company on account of the revocation as provided in section one. Upon the filing of said petition, notice shall be given to the department of public works by said court and thereupon said court shall appoint a special commission, to consist of three disinterested persons who shall after due notice and hearing, determine said damages, if any, and shall return their award into said court; and when the said award shall have been accepted by said court the same shall be a final and conclusive adjudication of said damages and shall be binding upon said company and the commonwealth. The filing of such petition shall be deemed a waiver of all rights, if any, which may have accrued to

Certain locations granted to Boston, Worcester and New York Street Railway Company in Worcester Turnpike revoked, etc.

Removal of rails, poles, wires, etc.

Petition to supreme judicial court for assessment of damages sustained by company on account of revocation.

Determination of award by special commission.

Acceptance by court to be final adjudication of damages, etc.

Expenses of commission, how paid.

said company or arisen out of said instrument purporting to be a contract. The compensation and expenses of said special commission shall be paid by the commonwealth out of the highway fund.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved June 6, 1932.

*Chap.*286 AN ACT CHANGING CERTAIN APPROPRIATIONS FOR BERKSHIRE COUNTY.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would cause substantial inconvenience, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1932, 228, § 2, amended.

Section two of chapter two hundred and twenty-eight of the acts of the current year is hereby amended by striking out, under the heading "*Berkshire County*" item twenty-one and inserting in place thereof the following: —

Greylock state reservation.

21 For the care and maintenance of Greylock state reservation, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars, except that a portion thereof, not exceeding thirty-five hundred dollars, may be used, together with private contributions, for the erection of a summit house on Mount Greylock . . . 8,000 00
and by striking out item twenty-four and inserting in place thereof the following: —

Reserve fund.

24 For a reserve fund, a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars 7,000 00
Approved June 6, 1932.

*Chap.*287 AN ACT RELATIVE TO STREET AND OTHER TRAFFIC IMPROVEMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF A VEHICULAR TUNNEL BETWEEN BOSTON PROPER AND EAST BOSTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1929, 297, § 1, amended.

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter two hundred and ninety-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-nine is hereby amended by inserting after the word "tunnel" the first time it occurs in the fifteenth line the words: — , and, in addition, the laying out, widening, relocating, reconstructing, extending and constructing to a width of not less than eighty feet nor more than ninety feet, as may be determined by the department with the approval of the mayor, of a street beginning on Merrimac street at its intersection with Portland and Chardon streets and extending over public ways and private property along the southerly side of Merrimac street to Friend street and on

the northerly and southerly side of Merrimac street from Friend street to and including Haymarket square and thence along or adjacent to Cross street to Hanover street including the construction of a traffic circle and pedestrian underpasses in Haymarket square; said laying out, widening, relocating, reconstructing, extending and constructing shall be made in substantial conformity with the lines shown on a plan filed with said transit department and by copy with the state secretary, entitled 'Proposed Improvement of Haymarket Square, Cross St. from Haymarket Square to Hanover St., and Merrimac St. from Haymarket Square to Chardon St.', dated April 27, 1932, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 1.* The city of Boston, hereinafter called the city, acting by the transit department of the city of Boston, hereinafter called the department, shall proceed with the laying out and construction of a tunnel which shall consist of two or more roadways or lanes for vehicular traffic contained in one or two tubes, with or without physical connection, under Boston harbor from a convenient point or points in Boston proper to a convenient point or points in that part of the city known as East Boston, and with the laying out and construction of all facilities and appurtenances incidental thereto, including plazas and street approaches extending not more than one thousand feet from the tunnel entrances or exits as the department shall deem necessary and desirable to facilitate the movement of traffic entering and leaving the tunnel, and, in addition, the laying out, widening, relocating, reconstructing, extending and constructing to a width of not less than eighty feet nor more than ninety feet, as may be determined by the department with the approval of the mayor, of a street beginning on Merrimac street at its intersection with Portland and Chardon streets and extending over public ways and private property along the southerly side of Merrimac street to Friend street and on the northerly and southerly side of Merrimac street from Friend street to and including Haymarket square and thence along or adjacent to Cross street to Hanover street including the construction of a traffic circle and pedestrian underpasses in Haymarket square; said laying out, widening, relocating, reconstructing, extending and constructing shall be made in substantial conformity with the lines shown on a plan filed with said transit department and by copy with the state secretary, entitled 'Proposed Improvement of Haymarket Square, Cross St. from Haymarket Square to Hanover St., and Merrimac St. from Haymarket Square to Chardon St.', dated April 27, 1932. The word "tunnel" as used in this act shall connote the plural in so far as it may consist of two tubes with or without physical connection.

Transit department of city of Boston to construct vehicular tunnel under Boston harbor from point in Boston proper to East Boston.

Laying out, widening, relocating, reconstructing, extending and constructing a street beginning on Merrimac street at its intersection with Portland and Chardon streets, etc.

Word "tunnel" to connote the plural, etc.

SECTION 2. Said chapter two hundred and ninety-seven is hereby further amended by striking out section eight and inserting in place thereof the following:—

1929, 297, § 8, amended.

To meet cost of tunnel, city treasurer may issue and sell bonds of city, etc.

Traffic Tunnel Bonds, City of Boston, Act of 1929.

Sinking fund for payment of bonds, etc.

Section 8. For the purpose of meeting the cost of the tunnel, which shall include all expenses incurred in laying out and constructing the same and all facilities and appurtenances incidental thereto, including plazas, street approaches, and additional street and traffic improvements, all as described in section one, and all land damages, expenses of the department, such proportion of the salaries of the department as may in its opinion be properly chargeable thereto and all interest accruing prior to the use of the tunnel on debt incurred for the foregoing, the treasurer of the city shall, from time to time, on request of the department, with the approval of the mayor of the city and without any other authority than that contained in this act, issue and sell at public or private sale the bonds of the city, registered or with interest coupons attached, as he may deem best, to an amount not exceeding nineteen million dollars. Such bonds shall be designated on their face, Traffic Tunnel Bonds, City of Boston, Act of 1929, sixteen million dollars of which shall be for such terms, not exceeding fifty years, and three million dollars of which shall be for such terms, not exceeding thirty years, as in each case the mayor and the treasurer of the city may determine, and shall bear such interest, payable semi-annually, as the mayor and the treasurer of the city may determine. Such bonds may be called, retired and cancelled by the city on any date upon which interest is payable on said bonds after twenty years from their respective dates, by payment by the city of the amount of the face of said bonds with any accumulated unpaid interest, and the bonds shall contain a statement to such effect. The proceeds of such bonds shall be used only to meet the cost of the tunnel as hereinbefore defined. The said three million dollars of bonds shall also be designated on their face, Series B. The debt incurred from time to time under the provisions of this act shall not be included in determining the limit of indebtedness of the city as established by law. The board of sinking fund commissioners of the city shall establish a primary sinking fund for the payment of the said sixteen million dollars of bonds and a supplemental sinking fund for the payment of the principal and interest of the said three million dollars of bonds. There shall annually be paid into such primary sinking fund from tolls and charges or otherwise as herein-after provided such sum at least as is necessary to provide for the payment of the said sixteen million dollars of bonds at the expiration of fifty years from their respective dates, and from the excess of tolls and charges available under section twelve there shall annually be paid into such supplemental sinking fund such sum at least as is necessary to provide for the payment of the interest on the said three million dollars of bonds as it becomes due and the principal of such bonds at the expiration of thirty years from their respective dates; provided, that the first payment into

Proviso.

either of said funds shall not be made prior to the expiration of one year after the entire tunnel is in operation. Upon and after the completion of the tunnel as aforesaid there shall also be paid into said primary sinking fund the proceeds received from any sales or leases under section four and the balance of the proceeds of any bonds previously issued hereunder and no longer required for construction purposes.

All tolls, rents, percentages, compensation and other charges received for any use of the tunnel shall be used by the treasurer of the city only to meet the operating costs, exclusive of interest on the said three million dollars of bonds and payments into the said supplemental sinking fund, and, subject to the provisions of section twelve, the excess in any year of such tolls and charges over operating costs, exclusive of the said interest and sinking fund payments in respect of the said three million dollars of bonds, shall be paid into said primary sinking fund.

The treasurer of the city may, from time to time, on the request of the department, with the approval of the mayor of the city and without any other authority than that contained in this act, make a temporary loan for a period of not more than one year in anticipation of the money to be derived from the sale of any issue of bonds herein authorized, and may issue notes therefor; and such notes may be refunded from time to time by the issue of new notes maturing within one year from the date of their issue; provided, that the period from the date of issue of the original loan to the date of maturity of the final refunding period of the permanent loans herein authorized shall not be extended by reason of the temporary loans.

SECTION 3. Said chapter two hundred and ninety-seven is hereby further amended by striking out section nine and inserting in place thereof the following:—*Section 9.* Upon the completion of the tunnel, the public works department of the city shall operate the same as a toll tunnel, and shall from time to time establish a schedule of tolls and charges for the use of the same, which, in the opinion of said public works department, subject to the approval of the department of public utilities, will pay all operating costs, which term wherever used in this act shall include charges for adequate maintenance and upkeep, operating expenses including therein proper policing, lighting, and ventilating, interest on all bonds or notes issued under authority hereof, and such annual amounts as are necessary to provide a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of the said sixteen million dollars of bonds upon the expiration of such period of time, not less than twenty nor more than fifty years after their respective dates, and a sinking fund for the payment of the said three million dollars of bonds upon the expiration of such period of time, not less than twenty nor more than thirty years after their respective dates, as in each case said public

Tolls, rents, etc., to be used to meet operating costs, etc.

City treasurer may make temporary loan, and issue notes, etc.

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1929, 297, § 9, amended.

Tunnel to be operated as toll tunnel, etc.

works department, with the approval of the department of public utilities, shall from time to time determine. If in any year such schedule of tolls and charges should prove to be insufficient, the said public works department shall establish such tolls and charges as will provide sufficient revenue to meet any deficit; provided, that if in the opinion of said public works department such new schedule of rates and charges would not result in an increase in revenue, then it may establish such new schedule of tolls and charges as it deems will produce the maximum revenue and any deficits resulting therefrom shall be met as provided in section eleven. All schedules of tolls and charges established under this section or under section twelve shall be subject to the approval of the department of public utilities. The said public works department shall collect such tolls and charges from the driver of each vehicle using said tunnel, and shall daily pay the same over to the city collector of Boston; provided, that no toll or charge shall be collected from the drivers of vehicles owned by the city or from drivers of ambulances.

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Schedules of tolls and charges subject to approval, etc. Collection of tolls, etc.

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1929, 297, § 10, amended.

SECTION 4. Section ten of said chapter two hundred and ninety-seven is hereby amended by inserting after the word "payment" in the seventh line the words:— subject to the priorities herein provided in favor of the said sixteen million dollars of bonds over the said three million dollars of bonds, — and by inserting before the word "bonds" in the last line of said section the words: — sixteen million dollars of, — so that said section shall read as follows:— *Section 10.* In addition to the full credit of the city, so much of all receipts from tolls and charges for or on account of the use of the tunnel as are required to be expended, by the provisions of this act, for the payment of the principal and interest of the bonds issued under section eight, as and when the same become due and payable, are hereby pledged to such payment subject to the priorities herein provided in favor of the said sixteen million dollars of bonds over the said three million dollars of bonds; and said provisions are hereby declared to constitute contracts between the city and the holders of said bonds within the meaning of section ten of Article I of the constitution of the United States, and a recital thereof shall appear on the face of said sixteen million dollars of bonds.

Certain amount of receipts from tolls and charges pledged to payment of principal and interest of bonds, subject, etc.

1929, 297, § 12, amended.

SECTION 5. Said chapter two hundred and ninety-seven is hereby further amended by striking out section twelve and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 12.* Whenever as of the last day of June in any year the receipts from tolls and charges as established under section nine or under this section exceed the operating costs, excluding for this purpose interest and sinking fund requirements in respect of the said three million dollars of bonds but including sinking fund requirements in respect of the said sixteen million dollars of bonds on a basis of

Procedure when receipts from tolls and charges exceed operating costs, etc.

the payment of all of the said sixteen million dollars of bonds at the expiration of twenty years after their respective dates, said excess shall be transferred to the general funds of the city so far as necessary to reimburse it for any amounts raised by taxation under section eleven, exclusive of any amounts so raised for interest or sinking fund requirements in respect of the said three million dollars of bonds. If any such excess occurs after the city shall have been reimbursed in full for all amounts so raised by taxation, exclusive of amounts for interest and sinking fund requirements in respect of the said three million dollars of bonds, the public works department shall, subject to the provisions of section nine, establish a reduced schedule of tolls and charges, sufficient, however, to meet the operating costs; provided, however, that until all of the said three million dollars of bonds shall become payable, whether at their final maturity or when called as hereinbefore provided, any such excess not so needed for such reimbursement shall be paid into the said supplemental sinking fund to be applied by the treasurer to the payment of the interest and principal of the said three million dollars of bonds. In case it shall be determined that all of such excess cannot be so paid without impairing rights secured by the constitution of the United States to holders of any of the said sixteen million dollars of bonds heretofore sold and paid for, then such part only of such excess as can be so paid without such impairment shall be paid into the said supplemental sinking fund as hereinbefore provided. If the amounts so directed to be contributed to the said supplemental sinking fund shall be more than necessary to meet the interest on the said three million dollars of bonds and to retire the principal thereof at the expiration of twenty years after their respective dates, the public works department shall establish the said reduced schedule as hereinbefore provided.

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SECTION 6. If any provision hereof shall be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any other provisions of this act or the validity of any of said nineteen million dollars of bonds as obligations secured not only by the full credit of the city but also by a pledge of the receipts from tolls and charges as herein provided to the extent that such provisions shall be valid.

Invalidity of any provision not to affect any other provisions of act, etc.

SECTION 7. Said chapter two hundred and ninety-seven, having been submitted to and accepted by the city council of the city of Boston, in accordance with the provisions of section fifteen thereof, this act in amendment of said chapter shall take effect upon its passage and without being further submitted to the city council of said city.

Effective upon passage, etc.

Approved June 6, 1932.

*Chap.*288 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CARE, CONTROL AND MAINTENANCE BY THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION OF CERTAIN AREAS OF STREET INTERSECTIONS WITHIN THE LINES OF THE OLD COLONY BOULEVARD IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Metropolitan district commission to take over care, control and maintenance of certain areas of street intersections within lines of the Old Colony boulevard in city of Boston.

The metropolitan district commission is hereby authorized and directed to take over the care, control and maintenance of so much of the areas of the several ways intersecting the Old Colony boulevard, so called, in the city of Boston, beginning with and including Taylor street at its junction with Neponset avenue and ending with and including Freeport street at its more easterly point of intersection with said boulevard, as lie within the outer lines of said boulevard, and shall have over such areas all the powers and authority and be subject to the liability now conferred and imposed upon said commission in respect to the care, control and maintenance of roadways and boulevards under its care and control. Said areas shall be maintained as public highways, and the cost of maintenance thereof shall be paid as a part of the cost of maintenance of said boulevard. *Approved June 6, 1932.*

*Chap.*289

AN ACT RELATIVE TO DOGS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 140,
§ 137,
amended.

Dog licenses.

Form, etc.

SECTION 1. Section one hundred and thirty-seven of chapter one hundred and forty of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "be" in the sixth line the words: — in a form prescribed by the director of accounts, upon a blank to be furnished, except in the county of Suffolk, by the county in which the town is located, and shall be, — and by adding at the end thereof the words: — and the name of the town of registry, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 137.* The owner or keeper of a dog which is three months old or over shall annually, on or before March thirty-first, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from April first following, if the dog is kept in Boston in the office of the police commissioner, or if kept in any other town in the office of the clerk thereof. The license shall be in a form prescribed by the director of accounts, upon a blank to be furnished, except in the county of Suffolk, by the county in which the town is located, and shall be subject to the condition expressed therein that the dog which is the subject of the license shall be controlled and restrained from killing, chasing or harassing sheep, lambs, fowls or other domestic animals. The owner or keeper of a licensed dog shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its owner's name and its registered number and the name of the town of registry.

SECTION 2. Section one hundred and forty-five of said chapter one hundred and forty is hereby amended by striking out, in the second line, the word "hydrophobia" and inserting in place thereof the word: — rabies, —and by striking out, in the fourth line, the words "clerks of the several towns" and inserting in place thereof the words: — director of accounts, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 145.* Every license issued to the owner of a dog shall have a description of the symptoms of rabies printed thereon. Such description shall be supplied by the department of public health to the director of accounts upon application therefor.

G. L. 140,
§ 145,
amended.

License to
have descrip-
tion of rabies
printed on it.

SECTION 3. Said chapter one hundred and forty is hereby further amended by inserting after section one hundred and forty-five the following new section: — *Section 145A.* The board of health of any city or town shall, on recommendation of the state department of public health, furnish free of charge anti-rabic vaccine for the treatment of persons as to whom said department recommends such treatment, and such city or town, if in a county other than Suffolk, shall be reimbursed by the county in which it is located for the cost of such vaccine out of the dog fund.

G. L. 140, new
section after
§ 145.

Boards of
health to
furnish anti-
rabie vaccine
for treatment
of persons,
etc.

Reimburse-
ment.

SECTION 4. Said chapter one hundred and forty is hereby further amended by striking out section one hundred and forty-seven and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 147.* The police commissioner of Boston and the clerks of other cities and of towns shall issue said licenses, receive the money therefor and pay it into the treasuries of their respective cities and towns on the first Monday of each month or oftener, retaining, except in Boston, for their own use twenty cents for each license unless otherwise provided by law, and shall return therewith sworn statements of the amounts of money thus received and paid over by them. The city and town treasurers shall pay into the treasuries of their respective counties, except in the county of Suffolk, on or before June first and December first of each year the amounts received by them on account of such licenses and not previously paid over and shall return therewith sworn statements of the amounts of money thus received and paid over by them. All such licenses shall bear the date of issue and no other. The police commissioner of Boston and each such city or town clerk shall make a record, in books kept therefor and to be furnished, except in the county of Suffolk, by the county in which such city or town is located, of each license issued by him, of the name of the owner or keeper of each dog licensed, and of the name, registered number and description of each such dog, and such books shall be open to public inspection during the usual office hours of such police commissioner or city or town clerk. All blanks for such licenses and all such record books shall be paid for out of the dog fund. Each city or town clerk, except in

G. L. 140,
§ 147,
amended.

Issuing of
licenses, dis-
position of fees,
etc.

Record of
licenses, etc.

Open to public
inspection.

Suffolk county, shall, within thirty days next succeeding April first in each year return to the county all license books furnished for the preceding license year, including all stubs and void licenses and unused license blanks. The said police commissioner and any city or town clerk or city or town treasurer violating any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not less than one month nor more than one year, or both. If such a city or town clerk neglects or fails to pay such money into the city or town treasury as required by this section, the city or town may recover the amount thereof for the benefit of the county, with all damages sustained through such neglect or failure, and interest, in an action on the official bond required, in the case of a city clerk, by section thirteen A of chapter forty-one and, in the case of a town clerk, by section thirteen of said chapter forty-one. All payments required hereunder shall be subject to the provisions of section fifty-two of said chapter forty-one.

SECTION 5. Chapter forty-one of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section thirteen the following new section: — *Section 13A.* Each city clerk, except in Boston, shall give bond to his city with a surety company authorized to transact business in the commonwealth, as surety, which, within ten days after his qualification, shall be approved by the aldermen, conditioned faithfully to account for all fees received by him for licenses and duplicates thereof for which he is required by law to account, and for the payment over in accordance with law of all such fees, less such sums, if any, as he is allowed by law to retain therefrom.

SECTION 6. Section one hundred and forty-eight of said chapter one hundred and forty, as amended by section fifteen of chapter two hundred and ninety-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. Section one hundred and sixty-one of said chapter one hundred and forty is hereby amended by striking out, in the tenth and eleventh lines, respectively, the word "twenty" and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the word: — fifty, — so that the first two sentences will read as follows: — Whoever suffers loss by the worrying, maiming or killing of his live stock or poultry by dogs, outside the premises of the owners or keepers of such dogs, may, if the damage is done in a city, inform the officer of police of the city who shall be designated to receive such information by the authority appointing the police, and, if the damage is done in a town, may inform the chairman of the selectmen of the town, or, if he is absent or ill, any one of the selectmen, who shall proceed to the premises where the damage was done and determine whether the same was inflicted by dogs, and if so, appraise the amount thereof if it does not exceed fifty dollars. If in the opinion of said officer of police, chairman or select-

Penalty for violation.

Action to recover in case of failure to pay money into the city or town treasury, etc.

G. L. 41, new section after § 13.

City clerks to give surety bond to city, etc.

G. L. 140, § 148, etc., repealed.

G. L. 140, § 161, amended.

Certain damages by dogs to be appraised, etc.

man, the amount of said damage exceeds fifty dollars, the damage shall be appraised, on oath, by three persons, of whom one shall be such officer of police, chairman or selectman, one shall be appointed by the person alleged to be damaged, and the third shall be appointed by the other two.

SECTION 8. Said chapter one hundred and forty is hereby further amended by striking out section one hundred and seventy-two and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 172.* Money received by a county treasurer under the preceding sections relating to dogs, and not paid out for damages, license blanks or books, record books, anti-rabic vaccine or other purposes as required under said sections, shall, in January, be paid back to the treasurers of the towns in proportion to the amounts received from such towns, and the money so refunded shall be expended for the support of public libraries or schools. In Suffolk county, money so received by the town treasurer and not so paid out shall be expended by the school committee for the support of public schools.

G. L. 140,
§ 172, amended.

Disposition
of unexpended
balance of
dog fund.

SECTION 9. Said chapter one hundred and forty is hereby further amended by striking out section one hundred and seventy-five and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 175.* Whoever wrongfully kills, maims, entices or carries away a dog shall be liable in tort to its owner for its value. Whoever, without the authorization of the owner or keeper, wilfully holds or harbors a dog of another for more than two weeks after such dog comes into his possession, without reporting such holding or harboring to the police or a dog officer, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars.

G. L. 140,
§ 175,
amended.

Liability for
killing, etc.,
a dog.

Penalty for wil-
fully holding
or harboring
a dog of an-
other, etc.

Approved June 6, 1932.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT AND REVISION OF THE SALE OF SECURITIES ACT. Chap. 290

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The General Laws are hereby amended by striking out chapter one hundred and ten A thereof, as amended, and inserting in place thereof the following: —

G. L. 110A,
amended.

CHAPTER 110A.

PROMOTION AND SALE OF SECURITIES.

Section 1. This chapter may be cited as the sale of securities act.

Sale of
securities act.

Section 2. The following terms shall, in this chapter, have the following meanings, unless the context otherwise requires: —

Definitions.

(a) "Commission", the commission supervising and controlling the department of public utilities under chapter twenty-five, and also in so far as determined by the com-

"Commission".

mission under section twelve A of said chapter, the securities division or its director, established by said section.

"Person".

(b) "Person" shall include a natural person and every form of organization incorporated or unincorporated.

"Security".

(c) "Security" shall include any evidence of indebtedness, stock, certificate under voting trust agreement, subscription or reorganization certificate, certificate in or under a profit sharing or participation agreement, oil, gas or mining lease or certificate of interest in or under the same, investment contract, currency of a government other than the United States, and, in general, any certificate or instrument representing or secured by a legal or equitable interest in the capital, assets or property of, or representing indebtedness of, any person.

"Sale", "sell",
"selling",
"sold".

(d) "Sale", "sell", "selling", "sold" shall include the issuance, transfer, agreement for transfer, exchange, pledge, hypothecation, mortgage in any form, whether by transfer in trust or otherwise, of any security or interest therein; and any option, subscription or other contract, or solicitation, looking to a sale, or offer or attempt to sell in any form, whether spoken or written. The gift or delivery of any security with, or as a bonus on account of, the sale of anything shall be deemed a sale of such security.

"Broker".

(e) "Broker" shall include every person, other than a salesman, who in this commonwealth engages, as principal or agent, in the business of selling securities, whether issued by himself or by another.

"Salesman".

(f) "Salesman" shall include every person employed, appointed or authorized by a broker to sell securities within this commonwealth.

"Fraud" and
"fraudulent".

(g) "Fraud" and "fraudulent" shall have their full meaning as applied or accepted in courts of law or equity, and shall also specifically include the following: a misrepresentation in any manner, whether intentionally false or due to gross negligence, of a material fact; a promise, representation or prediction as to the future not made honestly and in good faith; an intentional failure to disclose a material fact; and the gaining, directly or indirectly, through the sale of any security, of an underwriting, promotion, selling or managing fee, commission or other profit so gross and exorbitant as to be unconscionable, or any scheme, device or artifice to gain the same.

"Renewal
registration".

(h) "Renewal registration" shall mean a registration immediately succeeding the expiration of a prior registration, by way of renewal thereof.

"Original
registration".

(i) "Original registration" shall mean any registration other than a renewal registration, whether the person shall have at some time theretofore been registered or not.

EXEMPTED SALES AND SECURITIES.

Exempted
sales and
securities.

Section 3. Except as provided in this section, the prohibitions and restraints imposed by this chapter shall not apply to the following types of sales: —

(a) Any isolated sale; but this exemption shall not include a sale made in the course of repeated and successive transactions of a like character.

Isolated sales.

(b) Any judicial sale.

Judicial sales

(c) Any sale, by a pledge holder or mortgagee, selling in the ordinary course of business, of a security pledged with him in good faith as security for a bona fide debt.

Sales by mortgagees, etc.

(d) Any sale by an executor, administrator, conservator, guardian, trustee, receiver or trustee in insolvency or bankruptcy, appointed by any court; or any sale by a corporation of its stock for a delinquent assessment made in accordance with law.

Sales by executors, etc.

(e) The distribution by a corporation of its or other securities, whether as a stock dividend, distribution out of surplus, liquidating dividend or otherwise, to its own security holders or their assigns; the distribution of securities issued under a corporate reorganization or recapitalization by a corporation or corporations party thereto, entirely to its or their security holders or their assigns; or the sale by a corporation of its increased capital stock entirely to and among its stockholders or their assigns; provided, in all cases that the same be done without payment of any promotion fee, or payment of any salary, commission or expense to any broker or salesman, in connection therewith.

Distribution of securities as a stock dividend, etc.

Securities issued under corporate reorganizations, etc.

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(f) The original issuance and sale by any corporation organized under the laws of this commonwealth of its capital stock at a time when the number of stockholders of said corporation does not, and will not in consequence of such sale, exceed twenty-five.

Original issue when less than twenty-five stockholders.

(g) Any sale of notes secured by mortgage of real or personal property, where the title to the entire security for said notes is sold and transferred therewith.

Sale of notes secured by mortgages, etc.

(h) Any sale of securities to a registered broker, and any pledge to a national bank, trust company, savings bank or insurance company.

Sale of securities to registered broker, etc.

(i) Sales at public auction of securities not otherwise exempt, if the authority of the commission therefor has been obtained, and upon such conditions as the commission may prescribe.

Sales at public auction of securities not exempt, if, etc.

(j) The commission may, in accordance with such rules, regulations, and upon such conditions and limitations as it may prescribe, exempt other sales and types of sales from the provisions of this chapter.

Commission may exempt other sales, etc.

The commission may for cause forbid any sale exempted under the provisions of (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i) and (j) of this section, and such sale shall not thereafter be made except as the commission may determine.

May forbid sales exempted under certain provisions, etc.

Section 4. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, the prohibitions and restraints imposed by this chapter shall not apply to the following types of securities: —

Prohibitions and restraints not applicable to following types of securities.

(a) Evidences of indebtedness absolutely maturing less than fourteen months from the date of issuance thereof

Certain evidences of indebtedness.

and embodying no conversion privilege, option or other right to receive or duty to take any security or thing other than money in payment thereof.

Securities issued by governments, etc.

(b) Any security issued or guaranteed as to principal or interest by a government or governmental agency, or any public body having power of taxation or assessment.

Securities of certain public service utilities.

(c) Securities of, or guaranteed as to principal, interest or dividend by, a corporation owning or operating a railroad or any other public service utility, the issue or guaranty of such securities being regulated or controlled or requiring approval by public officials of this or any other state or of the United States empowered to regulate, control or supervise public service utilities and the issue of securities thereby; and all securities of such public service utility corporation senior to a security thereof exempt as above.

Securities listed upon certain stock exchanges.

(d) Securities listed upon any stock exchange in Massachusetts which had been doing business continuously for the last ten years prior to August twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, and upon any other stock exchange in Massachusetts thereafter or hereafter organized which the commission, for the purposes of this exemption, may approve, and all securities senior thereto. Any such stock exchange shall keep on file with the commission the form or forms of application and the rules adopted by such exchange for the listing of securities, and the exemption hereby created shall continue only so long as such forms and rules shall be acceptable to the commission as indicating in substance that the requirements of such exchange are adequate to guard against fraud; provided, however, that any change in said form of application or rules shall not affect the exemption of securities listed before the adoption of such change, or of securities senior thereto.

Proviso.

Securities which are legal investments for certain banks, insurance companies, etc.

(e) Securities which are a legal investment for any savings bank, savings department of any trust company, insurance company or association under the supervision of the commissioner of banks or of the commissioner of insurance of this commonwealth.

Securities issued by, etc., certain banks, etc.

(f) Securities issued by and representing an interest in, or direct contract right against, any national bank or corporation created or existing by virtue of the acts of the congress of the United States; by any state bank, trust company, co-operative bank or credit union of this commonwealth or of any other state, where the same is fully organized and doing business under the supervision of the public official controlling banking in such state; or by any corporation under the supervision of the department of banking and insurance of this commonwealth, other than corporations licensed to make small loans.

Securities of charitable, etc., corporations.

(g) The securities of any corporation organized under the provisions of chapter one hundred and eighty.

Securities of Massachusetts corporations whose author-

(h) The securities of any corporation organized under the laws of this commonwealth whose authorized capital stock, added to its outstanding securities other than capital

stock, does not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars. This exemption shall not apply to the securities of a corporation having capital stock without par value.

ized capital stock, etc., does not exceed \$25,000.

(i) The commission may from time to time, by order, in accordance with such rules and standards as it may prescribe, upon petition or upon its own motion, add to the exemptions of this section other securities and classes of securities, such exemptions to run until otherwise ordered by the commission, and to contain such other conditions and limitations, if any, as the commission may prescribe.

Commission may add to list of exempt securities, etc.

Section 5. No security, not exempt under section four, shall be sold, except as exempted by section three, within this commonwealth, until there shall have been filed with the commission a notice of intention to sell the security in question, provided that this prohibition shall not extend to solicitations, or other preliminary negotiations, by a registered broker or salesman, with no consideration paid or received, no transfer or delivery of any security made, and no binding option, subscription or other contract entered into. Upon the filing of said notice, such security may be sold by any broker or salesman registered hereunder, except during such period or periods as such sale may be forbidden under or pursuant to other provisions of this chapter. Within seven days after the filing of said notice, or such further time as the commission may authorize in any case, there shall be filed with the commission a statement, upon such forms as the commission may prescribe, containing, with any other relevant information requested by the commission, the following information relative to the security and the person issuing the same.

Certain securities not to be sold until notice of intention to sell has been filed.

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Certain information to be filed with commission, etc.

(a) The name and address of the person; and, in the case of an organization, the names and addresses of the partners, trustees, directors or other board of management, president, treasurer, secretary, auditor or corresponding officers thereof.

(b) The state or other government, if the person be an organization, under the laws whereof such person was organized, and a reference to such laws.

(c) The general nature of the business transacted or to be transacted by such person, with, if the person be an organization, a statement of the purpose for which it was organized or formed.

(d) The amount of capital devoted and proposed to be devoted to the business in question, with the number of and a classification of the securities issued and to be issued; the amount of the secured debt and the unsecured debt, with a brief description of the date of issuance, maturities and character of such debt, and the security, if any, therefor; and the authorized amount of capital stock, certificates of beneficial interest or other securities of like character, with the number and classes of shares into which the same is divided, and a brief description of the respective

voting rights, preferences, rights to dividends or profits and rights to capital with respect to each class.

(e) The purposes to which the proceeds of the security proposed to be sold are to be applied.

Commission may accept a reference to recognized sources of information.

The commission may accept, in lieu of such statement or of any part thereof, a reference to recognized sources of information selected by the commission and containing such information as it deems to be an adequate substitute therefor.

Notice of intention, by whom filed.

The notice of intention above prescribed may be filed by a person who proposes to sell the security or by the person issuing the security. The statement shall be filed by or in behalf of the person proposing to sell as principal, or the person issuing, the security, and shall be dated and verified by the oath of such person, if an individual, or if an organization, by the oath of a majority of the partners, trustees, directors or other members of a managing board thereof, or its duly authorized officers or representatives.

Commission to make investigation.

Section 6. The commission shall make such investigation of any security, of which notice of intention to sell shall have been filed with it, as it may deem advisable, and if the information contained in the statement filed under the preceding section appears to it inadequate it may require the filing of such further information, including examinations and reports by accountants, engineers and other experts, verified by oath as prescribed in section five, and also, as to such reports, by the oath of such expert, at the expense of the person or persons seeking to qualify the security for sale, as may in its judgment be necessary to enable it to determine whether the sale of such security would be fraudulent or would result in fraud. At any time after the filing of the notice of intention, and pending such determination, the commission may make an order forbidding the sale of such security, which order shall remain in force until revoked by the commission. Such security shall not be sold while such order remains in effect.

May require further information.

May forbid sale, etc.

Commission may require further information as to financial condition of issuing person, verified by oath.

Section 7. The commission may at any time require any person selling or issuing or proposing to sell or issue any security, of which notice of intention to sell shall have been filed, to file, periodically or otherwise, in such form as it may prescribe, further information showing the financial condition of such issuing person, with any other data deemed advisable by the commission, verified by oath as prescribed in section five, and, as to any financial statements, also by the oath of a certified public accountant or a public accountant. A public accountant, as herein used, is a person offering his services as an accountant to the public generally and who maintains an office as a public accountant. The commission may also require the filing of such full information concerning any security, whether or not exempted by section four, as it may deem necessary, and in the form and verified by the oath required under this and the two preceding sections.

Financial statements to be verified by oath of a certified public accountant, etc.

Section 8. The failure to submit the statement required by section five, when due, or to submit any information required under section six or section seven within such reasonable time as the commission shall specify, and any extension thereof by the commission, shall in the absence of satisfactory explanation be deemed prima facie evidence of fraud. Whenever the commission is of the opinion, from information disclosed or in its possession, that the sale of any security, whether exempt under section four or not, is fraudulent or would result in fraud, it shall make a finding to that effect. Thereafter such security shall not be sold until, and except in accordance with, further action by the commission or by the court, as provided in this chapter.

Failure to submit statement or information to be deemed prima facie evidence of fraud.

Commission to make findings, etc.

Section 9. No person shall sell any security within this commonwealth, whether or not such security is exempt under section four, except as provided in section three and section fifteen (a), unless he is registered as a broker or salesman by the commission. Registrations under this chapter shall expire on the thirty-first day of December in each year. Any person who was a registered broker or salesman on September thirty, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, and has been continuously so registered since that date, and who applies for a renewal on or before the fifteenth day of December prior to the expiration of his registration, shall be entitled to renewals, upon payment of the lawful fee, unless his registration be suspended or revoked by or pursuant to the provisions of this chapter. Any other registered broker or salesman who applies for a renewal on or before the fifteenth day of December prior to the expiration of his registration shall be similarly entitled to a renewal except that the commission may, for cause, specifically require such person to demonstrate that he possesses the qualifications for original registration before he is registered. An applicant for original registration shall demonstrate to the reasonable satisfaction of the commission that he is of good moral character and of sufficient qualifications to engage in the business proposed. The commission may, by order, promulgate, and from time to time amend or revoke, rules and regulations prescribing the qualifications for registration. The commission may grant in specific cases registrations limited to the performance of specific work or otherwise especially conditioned. No person shall be entitled as of right to registration if he, or, in the case of an organization, any partner, trustee, director or other member of a board of management, or other officer thereof, has been convicted of a felony or of a violation of any provision of this chapter.

Registration of brokers and salesmen.

Expiration of registrations.

Renewals.

Applicants for original registration, what to demonstrate.

Especially conditioned registrations.

Persons convicted of felony, etc., not entitled to registration.

Section 10. An application for original registration shall state the applicant's name, residence, mailing address, together with any other relevant information which the commission may prescribe, and, if a broker, the place where the business is to be conducted. It shall be accompanied

Applications, what to state, etc.

Applications to be accompanied by photograph of applicant.

Applicant to advise as to change of residence.

Appointment of attorney by non-resident registrants for service of process, etc.

Fees.

Instalment or partial payment plans to be approved, etc.

Commission may require registered broker or salesman to furnish information as to financial condition and conduct of business.

Failure to supply information to be deemed prima facie evidence of fraud.

Suspension or revocation of registration.

by a certificate of two citizens of the commonwealth that in their opinion the applicant is, or, in case of an organization, that the partners, trustees, directors and other officers or managing agents are, honest and of good repute. When required by the commission, an application for original registration as a salesman, or for renewal thereof, shall also be accompanied by a photograph, of the type known as a passport photograph, of the applicant, which shall be retained permanently in the files of the department and become part of its records. An applicant for original registration shall furnish under oath such further relevant information as the commission may require. After registration the registered person shall in all instances promptly advise the commission in writing of any change of residence, mailing address, or place of doing business. No non-resident person, not having a usual place of business in the commonwealth, shall be registered until he has filed with the commission a writing, in a form approved by the attorney general, appointing the secretary of the commission to be his true and lawful attorney upon whom all lawful process in any action or proceeding against him, arising out of or connected with any act or acts done by him as such broker or salesman, may be served, and agreeing that such process so served on said attorney shall be of the same legal force and validity as if in fact served upon him, and that the said appointment and agreement shall remain in force so long as any such liability remains outstanding against him in this commonwealth.

The fee for each original registration and renewal registration shall be fifty dollars in case of a broker, and five dollars in case of a salesman. Said fees shall be paid into the state treasury.

Section 11. No person, except as provided in section three, shall sell any security, whether exempt under section four or not, which is to be paid for upon an instalment or partial payment plan, unless such plan has first been approved by the commission.

Section 12. The commission may at any time require a registered broker or salesman to furnish under oath full information relative to his financial condition and the conduct of his business as a broker or salesman under his present or any prior registration. The failure to supply any information so required within such reasonable time as the commission shall specify, and any extension thereof which may be given, shall, in the absence of satisfactory explanation, be deemed prima facie evidence of fraud. If it appears to the commission that any registrant is or has been conducting his business as broker or salesman in a fraudulent manner, or in a manner which if continued would result in fraud, or is or has been wilfully and purposely evading or seeking to nullify the provisions of this chapter, or has violated any provision of this chapter, whether under his present registration or prior thereto,

the commission, upon notice to such registrant, may suspend or revoke his registration as broker or salesman or both. Upon such suspension or revocation, such registrant and any organization of which he is a partner, trustee, director or other member of a board of management, or officer, shall not be regarded as registered unless and until such suspension or revocation shall have been modified or annulled by the commission or by the court, but the registration of such organization may be restored by the commission after hearing. Conviction of a felony or of a violation of any provisions of this chapter shall operate forthwith to revoke the registration of the convicted registrant and of any organization of which he may be a partner, trustee, director or other member of a board of management or officer. A registration of any organization so revoked by reason of such connection with the convicted registrant may be restored by the commission after hearing; a registration of the convicted person so revoked shall not be restored, but a new application for original registration may be made subject, however, to all the provisions of this chapter.

Effect of suspension or revocation.

Conviction of felony, etc., to operate to revoke registration, etc.

Restoration of registration, etc.

Section 13. Any interested person aggrieved by any order or finding or refusal or failure to make an order or finding by the commission shall be entitled, upon filing within twenty days thereafter a claim therefor in writing, to a public hearing before a majority of the members of the commission, at which he may be represented by counsel. At such hearing any evidence relevant to the subject matter involved in the proceedings, in which the commission made such order or finding or failed to make an order or finding, may be introduced. Any testimony which was previously taken by the commission relative thereto may be introduced and may be shown by a stenographic transcript thereof. When so requested by any such person, the commission shall rule upon any question of law properly arising in the course of such hearing. Any failure or refusal of the commission to rule upon such question within ten days after such request shall be taken and recorded as a ruling adverse to the person requesting the same. At the conclusion of such hearing, the commission shall reconsider and review the said subject matter and shall, within twenty days thereafter, affirm, modify or rescind the order or finding or refusal complained of. The supreme judicial and superior courts shall have jurisdiction in equity to review, modify, amend or annul any ruling or order of the commission, but only to the extent of the unlawfulness of such ruling or order. The exercise of the said jurisdiction shall be had conformably to the provisions of section five of chapter twenty-five so far as applicable.

Person aggrieved by orders of commission, etc., entitled to public hearing, etc.

Commission to reconsider subject matter of appeal.

Supreme judicial and superior courts may review, modify, annul, etc., rulings, orders, etc., of commission.

Section 14. (a) The commission shall not issue any certificate or written evidence to a person registered as broker or salesman other than a receipt in such form as it may approve. Every registered salesman shall have

Receipt alone to be issued to registrants.

Salesmen to have receipt on person, etc.

such receipt upon his person, and such receipt shall be shown upon demand to any officer authorized to make arrests and to any representative of the commission serving in the securities division, but shall not be exhibited to any other person.

Commission to keep register of brokers and salesmen, etc.

(b) The commission shall keep a register of brokers and salesmen properly indexed and open to the public. The registration by the commission of a person as broker or salesman shall, except for such receipt, take the form solely of entering the name of such person upon the register. Suspension or revocation of any registration by the commission shall be in the form of an order. A registration may be cancelled or suspended upon the written request of the registrant. Pursuant to any suspension, revocation or cancellation, appropriate entry shall be made in the register. Any subsequent action of the commission, altering the status of such person, shall likewise be entered in the register.

To keep record of mailing address of registrants, etc.

(c) The commission shall likewise keep a record of the mailing address of each registered person. Notice sent by mail to such person at such address by the commission shall be deemed sufficient notice to such person wherever a notice is required under the provisions of this chapter.

Information received by commission to be open to public inspection, etc.

(d) All information received by the commission under this chapter concerning securities found by it to be fraudulent, and all financial statements so received concerning any securities, shall be kept open by the commission to public inspection at reasonable hours, and the commission shall supply to the public copies of summaries of such information at charges equaling the cost of typing or printing. The commission may, however, place upon a separate file, not open to the public except upon its special order, any information which it deems in justice to the person filing the same, or to any other person, should not be made public.

Circulars, pamphlets and advertisements concerning securities, issuance restricted, etc.

Section 15. (a) All circulars, pamphlets or advertisements issued by a registered broker or salesman concerning any security, whether or not exempt under section four, shall, except as hereinafter provided, bear the name under which he is registered, together with his address, and shall be dated. No person shall, except as hereinafter provided, issue or procure the publication of any circular, pamphlet or advertisement, designed to promote the sale of any security not exempted under section four, within the commonwealth, unless such circular, pamphlet or advertisement shall bear the name of such person and all the persons contributing to the cost thereof, with their respective addresses, and a statement of their respective interests in such security, or unless such circular, pamphlet or advertisement shall bear the name of a registered broker, such name being the one under which he is registered, and his address, such registered broker being the person, or being one of a group of persons, issuing or paying for such circular,

pamphlet or advertisement. The address and date shall not be required in an advertisement appearing in a newspaper or other periodical entered as second class matter under the laws of the United States relative to mail matter. The commission may at any time require information showing compliance with the above provisions with respect to any circular, pamphlet or advertisement.

Commission may require certain information relative to advertising, etc.

(b) No person shall, in issuing or publishing any circular, pamphlet or advertisement designed to promote the sale of any security, make any reference whatsoever to the fact that the provisions of this chapter have been complied with.

Advertisements, etc., not to make reference to fact that law has been complied with.

Section 16. A person shall not be excused from attending and testifying before the commission, acting under any provision of this chapter, on the ground that his testimony or evidence, documentary or otherwise, may tend to criminate him or subject him to a penalty or forfeiture, but, to the full extent necessary to render the above requirement lawful, such person shall not be prosecuted or subjected to a penalty or forfeiture for or on account of any action, matter or thing concerning which he may be required so to testify or produce evidence, except for perjury committed in such testimony.

Persons not excused from testifying on ground that testimony may tend to criminate, etc.

Section 17. (a) The provisions of section four of chapter twenty-five shall, so far as applicable, apply to the proceedings under this chapter.

Certain provisions of law to apply.

(b) The certificate of the commission over the signature of its secretary or its assistant or administrative secretary shall be competent evidence, where otherwise admissible, in any court as to any act or finding of the commission under this chapter.

Certificates of commission as evidence, etc.

Section 18. Nothing in this chapter shall limit any statutory or common law right of any person to bring any action in any court for any act involved in the sale of a security; or the right of the commonwealth to punish any person for the violation of any law, except as provided in section sixteen.

Certain statutory and common law rights not limited.

Section 19. Whoever being required under this chapter to furnish any information, testimony or evidence under oath makes any wilfully false statement under such oath shall be guilty of perjury. Whoever violates any provision of this chapter shall be punished by a fine of not more than five thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not more than two and one half years, or both. Any officer authorized to make arrests may arrest without a warrant, and keep in custody, until he can be taken before a court having jurisdiction of such offence, any salesman selling or offering for sale a security who does not have in his possession a receipt issued to him under the provisions of section fourteen (a), or who does not exhibit such receipt to such officer upon demand. Every court shall furnish to the commission an abstract of the record of the conviction of any person convicted of a violation of any provision

Certain persons to be guilty of perjury.

Penalty for violations.

Arrest without warrant, etc., when.

Abstract of record of conviction to commission.

of this chapter, and of any registered broker or salesman convicted of a felony.

Commission to investigate complaints and report violations to attorney general.

Attorney general to report to commission as to disposition of cases, etc.

Invalidity of certain provisions not to affect remainder of chapter.

G. L. 25, § 12B, amended.

For certain purposes, director to be deemed a commissioner of department.

For certain purposes, order, etc., by director, to be deemed order by commission.

For purposes of service of process, director to be deemed secretary of commission.

Act not to apply to certain sales, contracts, etc.

Proviso.

Certain securities to be legally salable, unless, etc.

Section 20. The commission shall investigate all complaints as to the sale of fraudulent securities or the fraudulent sale of securities or the violation of any of the provisions of this chapter which shall be referred to it, and shall report such violations to the attorney general if it considers the public interest so requires. The attorney general shall report to the commission in writing on or before the first Wednesday of January of each year as to the disposition of all such cases so reported to him by the commission.

Section 21. If any provision of this chapter, or the application of such provision to any person or circumstances, shall be held invalid, the remainder of this chapter, or the application of such provision to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid, shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION 2. Chapter twenty-five of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section twelve B, as inserted by section one of chapter two hundred and eighty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 12B.* For the purposes of section five A, the said director shall be deemed a commissioner of the department; for the purposes of section thirteen of chapter one hundred and ten A, an order or finding by said director, or his failure or refusal to make an order or finding, shall be deemed an order, finding, failure or refusal by the commission; and for purposes of service of process under section ten of said chapter and of signing the certificate under paragraph (b) of section seventeen thereof, said director shall be deemed the secretary of the commission. Section sixteen of said chapter shall apply to witnesses before the said director.

SECTION 3. This act shall not apply to sales, contracts or agreements made prior to August twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, or be construed to prohibit the performance of any such contracts or agreements, either by the issuance of stock or otherwise; provided, such contracts or agreements were valid and binding upon the parties thereto by the law as it existed at the time such contracts or agreements were made.

SECTION 4. All securities with respect to which a notice of intention to sell has been filed with the said commission pursuant to the provisions of law superseded by this act, or which have been exempt and lawfully issued or sold as such, prior to the effective date of this act, shall be legally salable, unless otherwise ordered by the said commission under the provisions of said chapter one hundred and ten A as appearing in this act.

Approved June 6, 1932.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE REINSTATEMENT OF MORRIS A. SKOLD AS A MEMBER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE. Chap. 291

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Morris A. Skold, a former member of the fire department of the city of Cambridge who was suspended therefrom on November ninth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, may be reinstated in said department without further examination. Morris A. Skold may be reinstated as a member of the fire department of city of Cambridge.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance during the current year by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter, but not otherwise. Effective upon acceptance, etc.

(This bill, returned by the governor to the house of representatives, the branch in which it originated, with his objections thereto, was passed by the house of representatives, June 6, 1932, and, in concurrence, by the senate, June 7, 1932, the objections of the governor notwithstanding, in the manner prescribed by the constitution; and thereby has "the force of a law".)

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE WITHDRAWAL OF SHARES IN CO-OPERATIVE BANKS AND TO THE BORROWING POWERS OF SUCH CORPORATIONS. Chap. 292

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience. Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and seventy of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section sixteen and inserting in place thereof the following:— G. L. 170, § 16, amended.

Section 16. A shareholder, upon giving thirty days' written notice to the treasurer of his intention so to do, may withdraw unmatured shares not pledged for real estate loans and, upon giving ninety days' written notice to the treasurer of his intention so to do, may withdraw matured or paid-up shares, but the treasurer may waive such a notice, in his discretion, under such restrictions as may be imposed by the board of directors. Such shareholder shall be paid the balance remaining after deducting from the amount then standing to the credit of the shares all fines, any other charges legally incurred, and such part of the profits credited thereto, as the by-laws may prescribe. All withdrawals shall be paid in order of the expiration of the notices thereof. The directors may at any time order that not more than one half of the then cash on hand and in banks and one half of the funds received thereafter Withdrawal of shares in co-operative banks.

until such order is rescinded shall be applicable to the demands of withdrawing shareholders, and such limitation shall be effective until the rescission of such vote except as otherwise provided in section twenty. Dividends becoming due on matured and paid-up shares while such an order is effective shall be credited to the owners thereof and shall not, except in the discretion of the directors, be paid until said order is rescinded, notwithstanding the provisions of section forty.

G. L. 170, § 19,
etc., amended.

Maturity of
shares.

SECTION 2. Section nineteen of said chapter one hundred and seventy, as amended by chapter two hundred and eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby further amended by striking out all after the word "eighteen" in the tenth line down to and including the word "directors" in the thirteenth line, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 19.* Whenever shares of a given series reach the value of two hundred dollars, either by the payment of dues, the addition of a regular dividend or the addition of interest as hereinafter provided, they shall be deemed matured and all payments of dues thereon shall cease, and the owner of each unpledged share shall be paid out of the funds of the corporation the matured value thereof; or if he shall so elect, and at the option of the directors, there may be entered on his pass book any number of shares that have matured, not exceeding ten, and such shares shall continue as matured shares in said corporation, subject to be withdrawn or retired as provided in sections sixteen and eighteen. For the purpose of determining the maturity of shares between the dates of adjustment of profits, there shall be added to the value of the shares interest for all full months from the date of the preceding adjustment to the date when the addition thereof will mature the shares. The interest to be added shall be at the same rate at which profits were distributed at the last preceding adjustment; but before the payment of matured shares all arrears and fines shall be deducted. In the event of a dissolution and winding up of such corporation, by process of law or otherwise, any member holding matured or paid-up shares of such corporation shall not thereby be entitled to any preference over any holder of unmatured shares, and all shares, whether matured, paid-up or unmatured, shall be held and treated as belonging to one general class of liability.

If bank ceases
to do business,
holders of
matured or
paid-up shares
not entitled to
any preference,
etc.

G. L. 170, new
section after
§ 20.

Value of shares
to be paid to
legal representa-
tives of de-
ceased share-
holder.

Proviso.

SECTION 3. Said chapter one hundred and seventy is hereby further amended by inserting after section twenty the following new section: — *Section 20A.* Upon the death of any shareholder, the value of the shares standing in his name shall be paid to his legal representatives; provided, that if the value thereof does not exceed two hundred dollars, and there has been no demand for payment thereof by a duly appointed executor or administrator, payment may be made, in the discretion of the president and treasurer of the corporation, after the expiration of thirty days

from the death of such shareholder, to the husband, widow or next of kin of such deceased, upon presentation of a copy of the death certificate and the surrender of the pass book or certificate evidencing the shares, and such payment shall be a full discharge of all obligations of the corporation in respect to such shares.

SECTION 4. Said chapter one hundred and seventy is hereby further amended by inserting after section thirty-six the following new section:— *Section 36A.* Such corporation may, by a vote of at least three fifths of all its directors and with the consent of the commissioner, borrow money from any source to meet withdrawals or to loan against the security of shares of the corporation, and as security therefor may assign and pledge its real estate notes and mortgages and any other securities. No such corporation shall, without the approval of the commissioner, make any loans except against the security of its shares until all money borrowed by it under this section has been repaid. Money so borrowed shall constitute a debt which shall be satisfied, in case of the liquidation of the affairs of the corporation, before any distribution of its assets to its shareholders.

G. L. 170, new section after § 36.

Borrowing of money to meet withdrawals or to loan against the security of shares of the corporation, regulated.

Approved June 7, 1932.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY AND BANK OF COMMERCE & TRUST COMPANY.

Chap. 293

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. United States Trust Company, incorporated by chapter one hundred and eighty-eight of the acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, as amended, may continue to hold directly or indirectly the real estate now used in whole or in part by it for the transaction of its business, comprising the land and building at thirty to forty Court street and the land and building formerly held directly or indirectly by Bank of Commerce & Trust Company, incorporated under general law, at nineteen to twenty-one Milk street, both in the city of Boston; provided, that any further investment in said properties shall be made only with the approval of the commissioner of banks.

United States Trust Company may continue to hold directly or indirectly certain real estate used for transaction of its business.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. The action taken by United States Trust Company for the purpose of adopting in whole or in part the provisions of section eighteen of chapter one hundred and seventy-two of the General Laws, as amended, is hereby confirmed and validated as an adoption by it, as of the thirteenth day of October, nineteen hundred and

Certain action by United States Trust Company confirmed and validated.

twenty-seven, of all of the provisions of said section eighteen as heretofore or hereafter amended.

All increases and reductions of capital stock, all decreases in par value of shares, etc., and all assignments and transfers of stock of United States Trust Company, confirmed and validated.

SECTION 3. All increases and reductions of the capital stock and all decreases in par value of the shares and all issues of stock of United States Trust Company set forth in the articles of amendment heretofore filed in the office of the state secretary are hereby confirmed and validated and all assignments and transfers of the shares and certificates of stock of United States Trust Company heretofore made are hereby confirmed and validated as having been governed by the provisions of sections twenty-four to forty-six, both inclusive, of chapter one hundred and fifty-five of the General Laws, as amended, notwithstanding anything contained in section eighteen of said chapter one hundred and eighty-eight of the acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, and said section eighteen is hereby repealed.

Funds, property, etc., held as trustee, executor, etc., by Bank of Commerce & Trust Company immediately prior to merger are vested in United States Trust Company.

SECTION 4. In furtherance of the merger and consolidation of Bank of Commerce & Trust Company in and with United States Trust Company, the appointments, funds, property, powers and duties held as trustee, executor, administrator, conservator or guardian or in any fiduciary or representative capacity by Bank of Commerce & Trust Company immediately prior to said merger are continued in, transferred to, and vested in United States Trust Company.

Bank of Commerce & Trust Company dissolved.

SECTION 5. Bank of Commerce & Trust Company is hereby dissolved, but notwithstanding the provisions of section forty-four of chapter one hundred and seventy-two of the General Laws, as amended, said trust company shall nevertheless be continued as a body corporate for three years after the effective date of this act for the purpose of prosecuting and defending suits by or against it and of enabling it gradually to settle and close its affairs, to dispose of and convey its property and to divide its capital stock, but not for the purpose of continuing the business for which it was established; provided, that the corporate existence of Bank of Commerce & Trust Company, for the purposes of any suit brought by or against it within said period of three years, shall continue beyond said period for a further period of sixty days after final judgment in the suit. As a matter of substantive right as well as of procedure, any suit or proceeding at law or in equity heretofore or hereafter brought with respect to any cause of action or matter by or against Bank of Commerce & Trust Company may be brought or prosecuted by or against Bank of Commerce & Trust Company or by or against United States Trust Company, and in the name of either, and any defense or counterclaim may be asserted which might have been asserted had the said merger and consolidation not taken place or had the suit, proceeding, claim or cause of action been by or against United States Trust Company in the first instance.

To be continued as a body corporate for three years after effective date of act for certain purposes.

Proviso.

Suits or proceedings at law or in equity, etc.

SECTION 6. If any provision of this act, or the application of such provision to any person or circumstance, shall be held invalid, the remainder of this act, or the application of such provision to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid, shall not be affected thereby.

Invalidity of any provision of act not to affect remainder of act.

SECTION 7. Whatever authorization, confirmation, ratification or validation of any act, vote, transfer, assignment or other transaction or proceeding is provided by the general court hereunder and whatever right, power or authority is conferred or granted by the general court hereunder, is hereby declared to be limited to such as the general court may constitutionally provide, confer or grant, without prejudice to any proceedings that may be instituted in any court of competent jurisdiction to effect the purposes of this act.

Authorization, confirmation, etc., of any act, transfer, etc., provided by general court hereunder to be limited to such as general court may constitutionally provide, etc.

Approved June 7, 1932.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALE BY THE COMMISSIONER OF BANKS OF REAL PROPERTY HELD BY CLOSED BANKS.

Chap. 294

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section twenty-four of chapter one hundred and sixty-seven of the General Laws, as amended by section one of chapter four hundred and eighty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "direct" in the eleventh line the following:— ; and, in the name of such bank, may take a mortgage on such real property from a bona fide purchaser to secure the whole or a part of the purchase price, upon such terms and for such periods as the court shall direct, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 24.* Upon taking possession of the property and business of such bank, the commissioner may collect moneys due to the bank, and do all acts necessary to conserve its assets and business, and shall proceed to liquidate its affairs as hereinafter provided. He shall collect all debts due and claims belonging to it, and upon the order or decree of the supreme judicial court, or any justice thereof, may sell or compound all bad or doubtful debts, and on like order or decree may sell all, or any part of, the real and personal property of the bank on such terms as the court shall direct; and, in the name of such bank, may take a mortgage on such real property from a bona fide purchaser to secure the whole or a part of the purchase price, upon such terms and for such periods as the court shall direct. If, at any time after he has taken possession of the property and business of a trust company under section twenty-two, the commissioner deems it necessary to enforce the individual

G. L. 167, § 24, etc., amended.

Authority of commissioner of banks in possession of property and business of certain banks.

Enforcement of liability of stockholders of trust companies, procedure, etc.

liability of stockholders therein, as described in the first sentence of section twenty-four of chapter one hundred and seventy-two, in order to pay the liabilities of such trust company, he may file a bill in equity, in the supreme judicial court for the county where the principal office of the trust company is located, against all persons who were stockholders therein at the time of such taking possession, to enforce such individual liability. The court may by its decree assess upon the stockholders in such suit severally sums in proportion to the amounts of stock held by them respectively at the time of such taking possession; but no such stockholder shall be liable to pay a larger sum than the amount of the par value of the stock held by him at the time of such taking possession. Such suit shall not abate by reason of the non-joinder of persons liable as respondents, unless the commissioner, after notice by plea or answer of their existence, unreasonably neglects to make them parties; nor shall it abate by reason of the death of a respondent, but his estate shall be liable in the hands of his executor or administrator, who may voluntarily appear, or who may be summoned by the commissioner to defend the suit.

Approved June 7, 1932.

Assessments
by court.

Suits not to
abate, etc.

Chap. 295 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RIGHT OF CERTAIN DEPOSITORS IN TRUST COMPANIES TO SET OFF OR RECOUP THEIR DEPOSITS AGAINST SECURED OR UNSECURED INDEBTEDNESS TO SUCH COMPANIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 172, new
section at end
thereof.

Right of certain
depositors in
trust com-
panies to set
off or recoup
their deposits
against secured
or unsecured
indebtedness
to such com-
panies.

Proviso.

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and seventy-two of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof, under the caption, SET-OFF OR RECOUPMENT OF DEPOSITS, the following new section:— *Section 82.* A person indebted to such a corporation in its commercial department may, in a proceeding for the collection of such indebtedness or for the enforcement of any security therefor, set off or recoup the amount of a deposit held and owned by him in said department at the time of the commencement of such proceeding, and a person indebted to such a corporation in its savings department may, in such a proceeding, set off or recoup a deposit so held and owned by him in such department; provided, that if in either case a proceeding in equity has been commenced to restrain the corporation from doing its actual business or if the commissioner has taken possession of such corporation as provided in section twenty-two of chapter one hundred and sixty-seven, no deposit shall so be set off or recouped by any such person unless held and owned by him on the date of the commencement of such proceeding or of possession so taken, and that the right of set-off or recoupment shall be determined as of such date, whether the indebtedness or the deposit is then due or payable or becomes due

or payable at a later date. Any indebtedness against which a deposit is permitted to be set off or recouped as aforesaid may be secured or unsecured. Section three of chapter two hundred and thirty-two shall not apply to a set-off hereunder. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a judgment shall not be rendered against such corporation in favor of the defendant or defendants for any balance found due from the plaintiff if the commissioner has taken possession of such corporation, as hereinbefore provided. The word "deposit", as used in this section, shall include interest due thereon.

SECTION 2. This act shall not apply in case of any corporation whereof the commissioner of banks shall have taken possession under said section twenty-two prior to the effective date hereof. *Approved June 7, 1932.*

Application of act.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TERM OF CERTAIN NOTES TO BE ISSUED BY THE COMMONWEALTH.

Chap.296

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The term of the notes which the state treasurer is authorized to issue under chapter two hundred and five of the acts of the current year, providing for the extension of the main sewer of the south metropolitan sewerage system from its present terminus in Boston to Newton, shall not exceed five years. *Approved June 7, 1932.*

Term of state notes for the extension of the main sewer of the south metropolitan sewerage system from present terminus in Boston to Newton.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE COUNTIES TO RECEIVE GIFTS.

Chap.297

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter thirty-four of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section: — *Section 23.* Any county may receive, hold and manage any gift by devise, bequest or otherwise to the use or benefit of the county or any activity, institution, organization, board, commission or other public body to the use of which funds of the county are advanced or contributed. Unless otherwise provided by the donor, any money so received or the proceeds of any such gift shall be placed at interest in savings banks or savings departments of trust companies incorporated under the laws of the commonwealth, or in savings departments of national banks, or invested in securities which are legal investments for savings banks. The county treasurer shall be the custodian of such fund and securities, and shall invest and reinvest the same, and expend therefrom moneys as directed by the county commissioners.

G. L. 34, new section at end thereof.

Counties may receive gifts to the use or benefit of the county, etc.

Approved June 7, 1932.

*Chap.*298 AN ACT AUTHORIZING CONTINUED DISPLAY OF THE FLAGS OF CERTAIN ORGANIZATIONS OF VETERANS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 264, § 5,
etc., amended.

Penalty for
misuse of the
flag, etc.

Words, etc.,
when deemed
to be upon the
flag.

When flag shall
be deemed to
continue to
belong to any
organization of
veterans herein
specified.

Chapter two hundred and sixty-four of the General Laws, as most recently amended in section five by chapter two hundred and twenty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby further amended by striking out said section five and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 5.* Whoever publicly mutilates, tramples upon, defaces or treats contemptuously the flag of the United States or of Massachusetts, whether such flag is public or private property, or whoever displays such flag or any representation thereof upon which are words, figures, advertisements or designs, or whoever exposes to public view, manufactures, sells, exposes for sale, gives away or has in possession for sale or to give away or for use for any purpose, any article or substance, being an article of merchandise or a receptacle of merchandise or articles upon which is attached, through a wrapping or otherwise, engraved or printed in any manner, a representation of the United States flag, or whoever uses 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 both; but a flag belonging to an organization of veterans of the civil war, to a camp of the United Spanish War Veterans, to a post or department of The American Legion, or to a post or department of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, or belonging to or used in the service of the United States or the commonwealth, may have the names of battles and the name and number of the organization to which such flag belongs inscribed thereon. Words, figures, advertisements or designs attached to, or directly or indirectly connected with, the flag or any representation thereof in such manner that the flag or its representation is used to attract attention to or advertise such words, figures, advertisements or designs, shall for the purposes of this section be deemed to be upon the flag. For the purposes of this section, a flag shall be deemed to continue to belong to any organization of veterans hereinbefore specified, although such organization has ceased to exist, during such time as it remains in the lawful ownership or custody of any other of the aforesaid organizations or of the commonwealth or of any political subdivision thereof, or of any patriotic or historical society incorporated under the laws of the commonwealth or determined by the adjutant general to be a proper custodian thereof.

Approved June 7, 1932.

AN ACT PROVIDING UNIFIED TRANSPORTATION SERVICE IN CERTAIN PARTS OF THE BOSTON METROPOLITAN DISTRICT. *Chap. 299*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section four of chapter three hundred and thirty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one is hereby amended by inserting after the word "twelve" in the thirteenth line the words: — and, to an amount not exceeding two million five hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the purchase of property or properties owned, leased or operated by the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company, in Revere, Chelsea, Everett, Malden and Boston, and, subject to the approval of the department of public utilities, to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars for extensions, additions and improvements thereof and equipment therefor, including sub-stations, conduits and equipment for supplying power therefor, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 4.* At any time and from time to time after this act takes effect, the trustees of the company shall have authority, in the name and on behalf of the company, and without further authorization than herein contained, in addition to the bonds, coupon notes or other evidences of indebtedness payable at periods of more than one year after the date thereof which the company may otherwise lawfully issue, to issue bonds of the company to an amount not exceeding thirty million dollars. The proceeds of such bonds shall be used for the retirement of the existing preferred stocks of the company as provided in this act including the payment of all amounts found due under section fourteen and for damages paid or recovered under section twelve and, to an amount not exceeding two million five hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the purchase of property or properties owned, leased or operated by the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company, in Revere, Chelsea, Everett, Malden and Boston, and, subject to the approval of the department of public utilities, to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars for extensions, additions and improvements thereof and equipment therefor, including sub-stations, conduits and equipment for supplying power therefor, and not otherwise. Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, and shall be for the term of forty years.

1931, 333, § 4, amended.

Trustees of the Boston Elevated Railway Company may issue bonds of company to certain amount.

Proceeds, how used.

Rate of interest and term of bonds.

Payment of interest to be deemed part of cost of service.

Bonds exempt from taxation.

To be sold only to metropolitan transit district, etc.

The payment of interest as it accrues on said bonds shall be deemed part of the cost of the service as defined in section six of said chapter one hundred and fifty-nine.

Said bonds, both as to principal and income, are hereby made exempt from all taxes levied under authority of the commonwealth and shall contain a recital to such effect.

Said bonds shall be subject to the priority of bonds, coupon notes or other evidences of indebtedness issued for the purposes and under the authority specified in section

eighteen and shall be sold only to the metropolitan transit district, which shall retain the same in its treasury until surrendered for cancellation as provided in section seven.

Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company may contract for sale to Boston Elevated Railway Company of whole or part of its Chelsea division, etc.

Proviso.

Certain provisions of law not applicable to sale or purchase, etc.

Trustees of the Boston Elevated Railway Company to have authority to contract in writing for purchase, etc.

Provisos.

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any provision of general or special statutes to the contrary, the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company may enter into a contract or contracts for the sale to the Boston Elevated Railway Company of the whole or part of its Chelsea division, as hereinafter defined, and any property or properties owned, leased or operated by it in Revere, Chelsea, Everett, Malden and Boston upon authorization by vote of its board of directors, provided, however, that such action by the board of directors shall be approved by vote of a majority of the stock of said company represented at a meeting called for the purpose at which a quorum, as defined in section fourteen of chapter one hundred and sixty-one of the General Laws, is present. The provisions of section fifty-four of chapter one hundred and fifty-nine and sections sixty-two and sixty-three of chapter one hundred and sixty-one of the General Laws shall not apply to any contract, nor to any sale by the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company, nor to any purchase by the Boston Elevated Railway Company, authorized by this act.

SECTION 3. The trustees of the Boston Elevated Railway Company shall have authority in the name and on behalf of the company and without further authorization than herein contained, to contract in writing for the purchase and to purchase in accordance with such contract the whole or any part or parts of the properties which by the preceding section the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company is authorized to sell, provided that the amount to be paid on account of the purchase of the whole or such parts of the Chelsea division of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company as shall be purchased under authority of this act shall not exceed one million seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars and provided further that any contract of purchase hereunder shall not be valid unless and until it shall have been approved by action of the metropolitan transit council in the manner authorized and provided in section three of chapter three hundred and eighty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, and thereafter approved by the department of public utilities; and provided further that any contract of purchase hereunder shall be upon the express condition that it shall not become effective unless the trustees of the Boston metropolitan district can and do issue and sell bonds of said district, to provide funds for the purchase of any bonds which may be proposed to be issued under the authority granted by the amendment made by section one of this act, at such rates of interest and prices as may be approved by said department as yielding to the original purchasers thereof a net return not greater than interest on the amount to be paid therefor

at the rate of four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and for such term or terms as may be approved by said department as being such that it is reasonably to be expected that such bonds of said district will be paid and retired from the amounts available from the interest upon the bonds issued by the Boston Elevated Railway Company under the authority of said amendment made by section one or the sinking fund created therefor and provided further that no such contract of purchase shall be of any force or effect unless the approvals hereinbefore required are given and such sale of the bonds of the Boston metropolitan district is consummated within five years after the passage of this act.

The board of trustees of the Boston Elevated Railway Company shall not request the trustees of the Boston metropolitan district to purchase bonds to be issued under authority of said amendment made by section one except upon the aforesaid condition as to rates of interest, prices of sale and term or terms of maturities of the bonds of the district to be issued to provide funds for such purchase.

SECTION 4. If any sale and purchase authorized by sections two and three is effectuated, the property so acquired shall be operated by the Boston Elevated Railway Company, hereinafter called the company, as a part of its entire system in the same manner as to fares and in all other respects as though it had been incorporated therein prior to July first, nineteen hundred and eighteen, and in respect thereof the company shall have all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the duties, liabilities, restrictions and provisions set forth in general and special laws now or hereafter in force and applicable to it except as in this act otherwise expressly provided. For the purpose of providing connections with the existing tracks and properties of the company, adapting the property so acquired to unified operation, and providing proper connecting services, and for improving service in the district served by the company, the trustees of the Boston metropolitan district may grant within said district to the company locations or alterations or extensions of locations for tracks, poles, wires, conduits and incidental railway structures in or upon public lands or ways.

To provide connecting services the company may operate motor buses upon such routes in the district served by it but not in competition with the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company as the said trustees may approve and license subject to issuance by the department of public utilities of a certificate of public convenience and necessity under the provisions of chapter one hundred and fifty-nine A of the General Laws.

After the company begins to operate service in Chelsea and Revere upon properties therein authorized to be purchased under the provisions of section three no new license within said cities for the operation of motor vehicles under

Trustees not to request trustees of the Boston metropolitan district to purchase bonds, except, etc.

If sale and purchase authorized by §§ 2 and 3 is effectuated, the property so acquired to be operated by the Boston Elevated Railway Company as a part of its entire system, etc.

Company may operate motor buses, etc.

After company begins to operate service in Chelsea and Revere upon properties

authorized to be purchased under § 3, no new license within said cities for operation of motor vehicles under G. L. 159A shall be valid, unless, etc.

When licenses in force at time company begins operation shall terminate unless, etc.

Not applicable to certain licenses.

Except in Boston, company not required to keep in repair any portion of surface material of public ways and bridges occupied by tracks of Chelsea division, etc.

Except in Boston, company not obliged to remove tracks of Chelsea division upon which service is discontinued, etc.

Company to pay to cities of Chelsea and Revere the taxes assessed upon property therein acquired, etc.

the provisions of chapter one hundred and fifty-nine A of the General Laws shall be valid, unless and until the department of public utilities, after notice and public hearing, issues a certificate that the granting of such license or licenses is required by reason of public convenience and necessity and will not injuriously affect the revenue of the company. Four years after the company begins such operation, all licenses for the operation of motor vehicles under the provisions of said chapter one hundred and fifty-nine A or corresponding provisions of earlier statutes within the cities other than Boston served by the Chelsea division of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company, in force at the time the company begins such operation shall terminate, unless prior thereto said department shall have issued a certificate that continued operation under such licenses is required by reason of public convenience and necessity and will not injuriously affect the revenue of the company. The provisions of the foregoing sentence shall, however, not apply to any license or licenses to the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company for such operation in the city of Everett that shall be part of a route or routes beginning at or near the Everett terminal of the company and extending northerly into any other cities or towns outside the said Chelsea division.

SECTION 5. Except in the city of Boston, the company shall not be required to keep in repair any portion of the surface material of public ways and bridges occupied by tracks of the Chelsea division acquired under authority of this act or any alterations or extensions thereof but if said surface material is disturbed by it during construction, reconstruction or repair of such tracks or alterations or extensions thereof, it shall, as provided in section eighty-nine of chapter one hundred and sixty-one of the General Laws, restore the same.

Except in the city of Boston, the company shall be under no obligation to remove any tracks of the Chelsea division upon which service is discontinued nor to restore the surface of ways disturbed by the removal thereof and the provisions of sections seventy-seven and eighty-six of chapter one hundred and sixty-one of the General Laws with reference to removal of railways or tracks shall not apply to any railways or tracks of the Chelsea division which may be acquired by the company.

SECTION 6. During the period of ten years after the acquisition by the company hereunder of any part of the Chelsea division within the city of Chelsea or Revere, if public management and operation of the company shall continue so long, the company shall be obligated to pay to each of such cities the taxes assessed upon property therein so acquired only to the extent that the amount of such taxes, after any abatement lawfully made, exceeds ten thousand dollars.

SECTION 7. Any agreement of purchase of the Chelsea division, as defined in this act, may include the leasehold rights of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company as lessee and the rights of the lessors or any of them, as they shall respectively appear, in the leases under which the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company operates the lines of the Boston and Chelsea Railroad Company, the Boston and Revere Electric Street Railway Company and the Winnisimmet Railroad Company. The Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company may, at any time after the passage of this act, by vote of its board of directors and by vote of its board of trustees then holding office under the provisions of chapter two hundred and ninety-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, or any amendment or extension thereof, purchase the respective reversionary interests in the said leased lines and in the East Middlesex Street Railway Company and/or the whole or any part of the property rights or franchises of any one or all of the said lessor companies. The said Boston and Chelsea Railroad Company, the Boston and Revere Electric Street Railway Company, the Winnisimmet Railroad Company and the East Middlesex Street Railway Company are each hereby severally authorized to sell, convey and assign such reversionary interest or interests and the whole or any part of their property rights or franchises by action of their respective boards of directors, provided, however, that such action by the board of directors shall be approved by vote of a majority of the stock of the company represented at a meeting called for the purpose at which a quorum, as defined in section fourteen of said chapter one hundred and sixty-one, is present. The provisions of section fifty-four of chapter one hundred and fifty-nine and of sections sixty-two and sixty-three of chapter one hundred and sixty-one of the General Laws shall not apply to any purchase or sale authorized by this section. The Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company may acquire and hold any part or all of the stock, or any bonds, or other evidences of indebtedness of any of the said lessor companies.

Agreement of purchase of the Chelsea division may include certain leasehold rights, etc.

Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company may purchase the respective reversionary interests in certain leased lines, etc.

Certain companies may sell, etc., whole or part of their property rights or franchises, etc.

Proviso.

Certain provisions not applicable to any purchase or sale authorized by section.

SECTION 8. For the purposes of this act, the Chelsea division of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company shall be deemed to include all lines and property owned, leased or operated by said company in the city of Boston between Scollay Square, Boston, and the boundary line between Boston and Chelsea, and in that part of Boston called East Boston; also all lines and properties owned, leased or operated by it in the city of Chelsea, in the city of Everett, in the city of Malden between its boundary line with the city of Everett and its boundary line with the city of Melrose, and in the city of Revere south of pole number J-76, which is located approximately three thousand seven hundred and ninety-five feet south

What Chelsea division of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company shall be deemed to include.

of the boundary line between Revere and Saugus on Broadway in Revere.

Effective upon passage except that §§ 1 and 3 shall not take effect unless act is accepted by Boston Elevated Railway Company, etc.

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect upon its passage except that sections one and three shall not take effect unless this act is accepted by the Boston Elevated Railway Company by vote of the holders of not less than a majority in amount of all the stock of said company at a meeting called for the purpose. A certificate evidencing such acceptance shall forthwith be filed by the clerk of the company with the state secretary.

Approved June 7, 1932.

Chap. 300 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF LEICESTER TO FUND CERTAIN INDEBTEDNESS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Town of Leicester may borrow money and issue bonds for purpose of meeting loans, etc.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of meeting loans issued in anticipation of revenue and other current liabilities outstanding on January first, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, the town of Leicester may borrow during the current year such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, forty thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor which shall bear on their face the words, Town of Leicester Funding Loan, Act of 1932. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than five years from their dates. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be within the statutory limit, but shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the limitation contained in the first paragraph of section seven thereof, as revised by chapter three hundred and twenty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight. Until all the loans herein authorized are paid in full, none of the receipts from the collection of taxes assessed in nineteen hundred and thirty-one and prior years shall be appropriated for any purpose, other than for the payment of liabilities outstanding prior to January first, nineteen hundred and thirty-two and the payment of such loans.

Town of Leicester Funding Loan, Act of 1932.

Town may reduce salaries of teachers and other public employees, etc.

SECTION 2. Authority is hereby given said town of Leicester to reduce in the current year the salaries or other compensation of all teachers employed in the public schools and of all other employees of said town, whether working on full or part time basis, except insofar as prohibited by constitutional limitations, the common law or any provision of statutory law to the contrary notwithstanding. Full authority is given said town to reduce appropriations heretofore made to the end that the same may be brought into conformity with such payroll reductions.

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

Approved June 7, 1932.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PARKWAY OR BOULEVARD FROM HAMMOND STREET IN THE TOWN OF BROOKLINE TO BEACON STREET IN THE CITY OF NEWTON AND RELATIVE TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN EXTENSION OF SAID PARKWAY OR BOULEVARD IN SAID CITY OF NEWTON.

Chap. 301

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter three hundred and fifty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-nine is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: —, except that that part of said parkway or boulevard to be laid out and constructed near the westerly shore of Hammond's pond in the city of Newton may be laid out and constructed in such location not more than eleven hundred feet from said shore as said commission may determine, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* The metropolitan district commission, hereinafter called the commission, is hereby authorized to lay out and construct, in accordance with the provisions of chapter ninety-two of the General Laws relative to the laying out and construction of parkways and boulevards, a parkway or boulevard from a point at or near the junction of Newton street with Hammond street, in the town of Brookline, to Beacon street, in the city of Newton, at or near Hobart road, following substantially the course described as "Route 1" in the special report of the commission filed with the general court December, first, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, printed as current house document numbered one hundred and thirty-four, except that that part of said parkway or boulevard to be laid out and constructed near the westerly shore of Hammond's pond in the city of Newton may be laid out and constructed in such location not more than eleven hundred feet from said shore as said commission may determine.

1929, 358, § 1, amended.

Metropolitan district commission may construct a parkway or boulevard from a point near junction of Newton and Hammond streets in Brookline to Beacon street in Newton, except, etc.

SECTION 2. Said commission is hereby authorized to expend any unexpended balances of the amounts appropriated by items six hundred and sixty-one b and six hundred and eighty-seven b of chapter four hundred and sixty of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one, at any time within three years after the passage of this act, toward paying the cost of the acquisition of land for and the construction of a parkway or highway extending from Beacon street in the city of Newton to Commonwealth avenue in said city, as an extension, by such route as the commission may determine, of the parkway or boulevard authorized by section one of said chapter three hundred and fifty-eight, as amended by section one of this act; and the balance of the sum necessary to complete said extension shall be paid by the city of Newton within thirty days after said commission sends written request for the same to the treasurer of said city. If said city

Commission may expend unexpended balances of certain appropriations toward construction of an extension of said parkway or boulevard in Newton.

Balance of cost to be paid by city of Newton, etc.

fails to pay said amount as aforesaid, it shall be assessed and collected by the state treasurer as an addition to the quota of the next state tax payable by said city.

Section 2
effective upon
acceptance,
etc.

SECTION 3. Section two of this act shall not take effect unless accepted, on or before December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, by vote of the board of aldermen of the city of Newton, subject to the provisions of its charter.

Approved June 7, 1932.

Chap.302 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE LAYING OUT OF A STATE HIGHWAY EXTENDING FROM ALEWIFE BROOK PARKWAY IN THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE WESTERLY THROUGH SAID CITY AND THE TOWNS OF ARLINGTON, BELMONT, LEXINGTON, LINCOLN AND CONCORD.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Department
of public
works may lay
out a state
highway extend-
ing from
Alewife Brook
parkway in
city of Cam-
bridge west-
erly through
said city and
towns of
Arlington,
Belmont, Lex-
ington, Lin-
coln and
Concord.

SECTION 1. The department of public works, hereinafter called the department, is hereby authorized and directed to lay out a state highway under the provisions of chapter eighty-one of the General Laws, except as otherwise provided in section five of this act, over public and private lands and public and private ways and substantially in the following location: beginning at a point on Alewife Brook parkway in the city of Cambridge, south of the point where said parkway crosses the former location of the Lexington branch of the Boston and Maine railroad at grade, thence in said city and in the towns of Arlington, Belmont and Lexington, crossing Pleasant street at a point near the Arlington-Belmont town line, to Concord avenue in said Lexington, thence following in general the present location of Concord avenue in the towns of Lexington and Lincoln to a point at or near the Lincoln-Concord town line, thence in a general westerly direction in the towns of Lincoln and Concord passing south of Concord Center to a point in the state highway, locally known as Elm street, east of the Assabet river. Said highway shall cross, at other than grade, the tracks of the Lexington branch of the Boston and Maine railroad in the town of Arlington and the tracks of the Fitchburg division of said railroad at two places in the town of Concord.

May take
public or
private lands,
etc., necessary
to carry out
provisions of
act.

SECTION 2. The department may, on behalf of the commonwealth, take by eminent domain, under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, such public or private lands, cemeteries, public parks or reservations, or parts thereof or rights therein, and lands or rights therein under the control of the metropolitan district commission and/or public or private ways, as it may deem necessary for carrying out the provisions of this act, including such land or rights in land as may be necessary for the construction of any necessary drainage outlets, and any highway grade separations and/or traffic circles, with approaches thereto; provided, that no damages

Proviso.

shall be paid for public lands or parks, parkways or reservations so taken.

SECTION 3. The cost of laying out said proposed state highway, and of land takings for the same, including any damages awarded or paid on account of any taking of land or property therefor, or any injury to the same, and any sums paid for lands or rights purchased, and all other expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this act, shall be deemed to be the cost of the work authorized by this act; provided, that such cost shall not exceed, in the aggregate, five hundred thousand dollars.

What shall be deemed to be the cost of the work.

Proviso.

SECTION 4. The cost of the work authorized by this act shall be paid by the commonwealth from such appropriations as may hereafter be made, not exceeding two hundred and seventy thousand dollars being paid from the Highway Fund of nineteen hundred and thirty-two and two hundred and thirty thousand dollars from the Highway Fund of nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

Cost to be paid by commonwealth, etc.

SECTION 5. An amount equal to so much of the cost of the work authorized by this act as represents the cost of land takings, including any damages awarded or paid on account of any taking of land or property, or any injury to the same, and any sums paid for lands or rights purchased, shall be paid to the commonwealth by the municipality wherein such land is situated as follows: — by the city of Cambridge, one hundred per cent thereof, but not exceeding two thousand dollars; by the town of Arlington, forty per cent thereof, but not exceeding forty thousand dollars; by the town of Belmont, eight per cent thereof, but not exceeding thirteen thousand dollars; by the town of Lexington, twenty-three per cent thereof, but not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars; by the town of Lincoln, thirteen per cent thereof, but not exceeding two thousand dollars; and by the town of Concord, twenty-three per cent thereof, but not exceeding eight thousand dollars. The amount to be paid as aforesaid by said city and by each of said towns shall be assessed and collected by the state treasurer as an addition to the quota of the state tax payable by it in the year when said amount becomes due.

Proportionate cost to be paid by municipalities to commonwealth.

To be assessed and collected by state treasurer.

SECTION 6. To meet the payments required to be made by said city and towns under section five of this act, said city and towns may borrow outside their respective limits of indebtedness as fixed by law such sums as may be necessary, and may issue bonds or notes therefor which shall be payable in not more than five years; and such indebtedness shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the limitation contained in the first paragraph of section seven thereof, as revised by chapter three hundred and twenty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

To meet payments, municipalities may borrow outside their respective limits of indebtedness, and may issue notes and bonds therefor, etc.

Approved June 7, 1932.

Chap.303 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RENEWAL OF CERTAIN TEMPORARY REVENUE LOANS BY CITIES AND TOWNS.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would, in part, defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Renewal of certain temporary revenue loans by cities and towns.

Any city or town, with the approval of the board specified in clause nine of section eight of chapter forty-four of the General Laws, may extend, for a period or periods not exceeding in the aggregate six months beyond the maximum term provided by law for an original revenue loan, any loan issued in anticipation of the revenue of the year nineteen hundred and thirty-one or nineteen hundred and thirty-two, and the approval as aforesaid of any such extension shall authorize the issue of renewal notes for the period or periods so approved, notwithstanding the provisions of said chapter forty-four. During the time that any such revenue loan, extended as aforesaid, remains outstanding, none of the receipts from the collection of taxes assessed by such city or town for the year against the revenue of which such loan was issued or for prior years shall be appropriated for any purpose without the approval of the board.

Approved June 7, 1932.

Chap.304 AN ACT REQUIRING THE SUSPENSION OF LICENSES TO OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLES ISSUED TO PERSONS WHO DO NOT SATISFY JUDGMENTS IN MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT CASES INVOLVING PROPERTY DAMAGE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 90, new section after § 22.

Suspension of licenses to operate motor vehicles issued to persons who do not satisfy judgments in motor vehicle accident cases involving property damage.

SECTION 1. Chapter ninety of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section twenty-two the following new section:—*Section 22A.* The registrar, if he is satisfied by such evidence as he may require that the defendant in an action brought in the commonwealth to recover damages for injury to property arising out of the use, operation or maintenance on the ways of the commonwealth of a motor vehicle or trailer has failed, for sixty days after the rendition thereof, to satisfy in full a judgment against him in such action, shall suspend any license to operate motor vehicles issued to him under this chapter, or his right to operate such vehicles; and the registrar shall not terminate any such suspension, or renew or issue any such license to any such person, until he is satisfied as aforesaid that said judgment has been fully satisfied or that the judgment creditor has released or discharged the judgment debt. This section shall not apply in any case if the registrar is satisfied as aforesaid that the defendant was, at the time such injury occurred,

Not applicable in certain cases.

insured against loss or damage on account of his legal liability for such injury by or under a policy of insurance issued by an insurance company duly authorized to transact business in the commonwealth under chapter one hundred and seventy-five, to the amount or limit of at least one thousand dollars; nor shall this section apply in the case of a judgment rendered in an action brought to recover damages for death or bodily injuries as well as damages for such injury to property, unless a separate finding or verdict for such property damages has been entered or returned in such action, in which case the amount of damages so awarded shall, for the purposes of this section, be deemed the amount of the judgment.

SECTION 2. This act shall not apply in the case of judgments rendered in actions brought prior to its effective date.

Approved June 7, 1932.

Application of act.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MILK REGULATION BOARD AND FURTHER REGULATING THE PRODUCTION, SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF MILK.

Chap. 305

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter six of the General Laws, as most recently amended in section seventeen by section two of chapter four hundred and fifty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "Massachusetts" in the sixth line the words: —, the milk regulation board, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 17.* The armory commissioners, the art commission, the commission on administration and finance, the commissioner of state aid and pensions, the commissioners on uniform state laws, the public bequest commission, the state ballot law commission, the board of trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts, the milk regulation board and the trustees of the state library shall serve under the governor and council, and shall be subject to such supervision as the governor and council deem necessary or proper.

G. L. 6, § 17, etc., amended.

Certain officers to serve under governor and council.

SECTION 2. Said chapter six is hereby further amended by adding, after section forty-one, added by section three of chapter four hundred and fifty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one, under the heading, MILK REGULATION BOARD, the following new section: — *Section 42.* There shall be a milk regulation board, consisting of the commissioner of agriculture, the commissioner of public health and the attorney general, ex officio. Said board, after holding a public hearing in the commonwealth, notice of which shall have been given, at least two weeks prior to the date of the hearing, by publication in each county in a newspaper of general circulation therein, shall establish and promulgate, and may from time to time amend, modify, repeal or suspend, rules and regulations,

G. L. 6, new section after § 41.

Milk regulation board, membership.

To establish and promulgate rules and regulations.

To provide uniform cards for classification of dairy farms, etc.

G. L. 94, § 16, amended.

Definitions.

"Board".

"Dairy farm".

"Director".

Director to act under supervision of board, etc.

Certificate of registration for sale of milk produced on dairy farm.

Proviso.

Application for registration of dairy farms, contents.

Verification by oath, etc.

including uniform minimum requirements, for the inspection of dairy farms producing milk for distribution, sale or exchange in the commonwealth. Said board shall provide suitable uniform cards for the classification of dairy farms producing milk for said purposes, and shall furnish suitable plans, information and advice relative to the construction, installation and development of facilities for improving the quality of milk.

SECTION 3. Chapter ninety-four of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section sixteen and inserting in place thereof the ten following sections:—
Section 16. For the purposes of sections sixteen to sixteen I, inclusive, the following words shall have the following meanings:

"Board", the milk regulation board, established under section forty-two of chapter six.

"Dairy farm", a place or premises where more than two cows are kept and a part or all the milk produced thereon is sold or delivered for sale to any person.

"Director", the director of the division of dairying and animal husbandry of the department of agriculture.

For the purposes of sections sixteen to sixteen I, inclusive, the director shall act under the supervision and control of the board. Said sections shall not apply to cream complying with the proper Massachusetts legal standard for cream established by section twelve.

Section 16A. Except as provided in section sixteen H, no person shall sell or offer or expose for sale milk produced on a dairy farm, for use or disposal elsewhere than on such farm, unless as to such farm a certificate of registration has been issued by the director under section sixteen C and is in full force and effect; provided, that one who purchases such milk from a dealer registered under section sixteen F and sells or offers or exposes the same for sale shall not be deemed to have violated this section unless he knows or has reasonable ground to know that the same was not produced on a farm as to which such a certificate has been issued.

Section 16B. Applications for the registration of dairy farms under section sixteen C shall be made upon blanks furnished by the director and shall contain, in addition to such other information as may be required by the director, a statement of the name, place of residence and business address of the applicant, the amount of milk produced on his dairy farm during the calendar month last preceding the date of application, the number of dairy cows more than two years of age and the number of heifers less than two years of age kept on said dairy farm during said month, the names and business addresses of dealers, distributors and wholesale purchasers who receive milk from said dairy farm, together with a statement of the estimated amount of milk to be supplied each dealer, distributor and wholesale purchaser during such period as may be designated by the director. Every statement

shall be verified by oath or written declaration that it is made under the penalties of perjury.

Section 16C. The director may issue, and may from time to time renew, certificates of registration for dairy farms. No certificate of registration for a dairy farm shall be issued or renewed by the director, except as hereinafter provided, until he has made or caused to be made at least one inspection of said farm within one year prior thereto, and unless said inspection clearly indicates a satisfactory compliance with the uniform minimum requirements for dairy farm inspection established under section forty-two of chapter six. The director shall accept the inspection reports of milk inspectors and agents of local boards of health within the commonwealth in respect to dairy farms located within or without the commonwealth which have been inspected by them, and, if such reports state that such dairy farms have complied with said minimum requirements, certificates of registration shall thereupon issue. Each dairy farm registered by the director shall receive a numbered certificate of registration which shall, while in effect, be posted in a conspicuous place at all times on said farm. Each certificate of registration of a dairy farm located in the commonwealth shall expire on the following June thirtieth, and each certificate of registration of a dairy farm located outside the commonwealth shall expire on such date as the board shall determine, but not within one year from its date of issue. Annual applications for renewal of certificates shall be made not less than thirty days prior to the expiration date on forms furnished by the director. If a certificate of registration is lost, duplicate copies may be obtained from the director at a cost of fifty cents each.

Section 16D. A certificate of registration of a dairy farm may be refused, suspended or revoked by the director for failure to comply with such rules, regulations and uniform minimum requirements; provided, that before any such suspension or revocation becomes effective, or upon such refusal, the parties concerned shall be given a hearing before the director or a person designated by him for such purpose. The parties concerned shall be given a reasonable notice of the hearing, specifying the day, hour and place thereof and accompanied by a statement of the alleged failure to comply, or the reasons for such refusal. The director may allow the parties concerned a period of not more than thirty days from the date of the hearing within which to make a substantial compliance with said rules, regulations and uniform minimum requirements. An appeal from the decision of the director may be taken to the board, whose decision shall be final. Notice of the refusal, suspension or revocation of a certificate of registration shall be given to each distributor or dealer of record handling milk produced on such dairy farm, and to the board of health of each town of record where milk

Restrictions as to issue or renewal of certificates of registration.

Posting.

Expiration.

When annual applications for renewal shall be made, etc.

Director may refuse, suspend or revoke certificates of registration for failure to comply with rules, etc.

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Hearing.

Appeal from decision. Notice of refusal, suspension, etc.

produced on such dairy farm is sold, offered or exposed for sale. In case of emergency, the department of public health may suspend or revoke any such certificate of registration.

Statements to be submitted by producers of milk.

Section 16E. Producers of milk whose dairy farms are registered hereunder shall submit upon a form furnished by the director at such other times as he may request a complete statement for any one calendar month, the same to be made in accordance with the provisions and requirements of section sixteen B.

Wholesale or retail dealers of milk to register with director.

Section 16F. Each person, not a producer of milk, whose principal business is the sale at wholesale or retail of milk, shall, before commencing to transact such business, register as a dealer with the director, and shall thereafter annually so register during the month of June, and upon every such registration shall state the address of each of his places of business, the names and addresses of producers supplying him the milk, with the number of quarts of milk supplied by each producer during the last calendar month preceding registration. The director may require each such person to prepare and submit to him, upon a form furnished by him therefor, at such other times as he may require, a further statement of similar information relating to any one calendar month. Every statement shall be verified by oath or written declaration that it is made under the penalties of perjury. Registrations made under this section shall expire on the following June thirtieth, and applications for renewals thereof shall be made on forms furnished by the director.

What registration shall state, etc.

Verification by oath.

Expiration and renewals.

Temporary certificates of registration for dairy farms, etc.

Section 16G. The director may issue a temporary certificate of registration for any dairy farm registered under the provisions of section sixteen C pending an official inspection and such consequent action as may be necessary relative to the renewal or non-renewal of the certificate of registration, and may revoke a certificate so issued.

Board to designate certain states or parts thereof as qualified areas for additional milk supply, etc.

Section 16H. The board shall designate, as qualified areas for additional milk supply, states, or parts thereof, wherein milk is produced on dairy farms subject to inspection substantially similar to that required by the board in this commonwealth and whose geographical location will reasonably guarantee the delivery of milk of a satisfactory quality for the Massachusetts market. Dairy farms in said states, or parts thereof, shall thereupon be deemed to be registered within the meaning of sections sixteen to sixteen I, inclusive, and shall be entitled to certificates of registration without further inspection; provided, that no such certificate shall be granted for such a dairy farm if, upon inspection, the director shall deem that satisfactory compliance with the Massachusetts uniform minimum requirements for dairy farm inspection does not exist thereat. Any producer of milk within any state or part thereof, not designated as a qualified area as aforesaid, shall, within a period of one year after his ap-

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Inspection of dairy farms within any state or part

plication therefor, be entitled to have his dairy farm inspected by the director, or by an agency designated by the director, and shall not be refused a certificate of registration for any reason other than failure to comply with said Massachusetts uniform minimum requirements or inability for geographical reasons to deliver milk of a satisfactory quality in the Massachusetts market. If, at any time, the board finds that a shortage of milk exists or is threatened anywhere within the commonwealth, temporary certificates of registration shall, without inspection, be issued for non-registered dairy farms in such numbers and in such areas as the board may deem wise, and any such certificate may be revoked by the board.

thereof not designated as a qualified area.

Temporary certificates of registration if shortage of milk exists.

Section 16I. Any person violating any provision of sections sixteen to sixteen F, inclusive, shall for the first offence be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars: and for any subsequent offence shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than three months, or both.

Penalties for violation of any provision of §§ 16 to 16F, inclusive.

SECTION 4. Said chapter ninety-four, as amended in section forty-three by chapter one hundred and twenty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby further amended by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 43.* No producer of milk shall sell or deliver for sale in any town any milk produced or dealt in by him without first obtaining from the board of health of such town a permit authorizing such sale or delivery. Said board of health may issue such permit after an inspection of the milk, and of the place where and the circumstances under which it is produced and handled, has been made by it or its authorized agent, but no producer shall be entitled to such a permit unless, as to the dairy farm producing such milk, a certificate of registration has been issued by the director under section sixteen C and is in full force and effect; provided, that no such certificate shall be required for the production or sale of cream complying with the proper legal standard for cream established by section twelve or milk produced elsewhere than at a dairy farm, as defined in section sixteen.

G. L. 94. § 43, etc., amended.

Permits for sale or delivery of milk.

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Any permit so granted may contain such reasonable conditions as said board deems suitable for protecting the public health, and may be revoked for failure to comply with any of such conditions. After a permit has been revoked, it may be reissued in the same manner in which the original permit was issued. The board revoking or reissuing said permit shall immediately send notice thereof to the department of public health, which may enforce this provision. The department shall at once inform the board of health of any other town where, in its judgment, milk produced by the person to whom the permit relates would be likely to be sold or delivered for sale, and it shall also give notice of such revocation or reissue to any dealer in

Conditions as to permit.

Notice as to revocation or reissue of permit.

Appeal upon refusal to issue permit, etc.

Penalty.

Producers of milk for sale or distribution within state under a local permit may continue to supply milk for sale for certain period pending issue of certificate of registration, etc.

Persons engaged in sale, etc., of milk may continue to sell, etc., for certain period pending registration as a dealer.

Expenditure.

Effective date.

milk who in its judgment would be likely to purchase milk from such person; and after receipt of notice of revocation no dealer so notified shall sell or offer for sale such milk. If the board of health of any town refuses to issue a permit under this section or a permit previously issued is revoked by it, an appeal may be taken to the said department, whose decision shall be final. Violation of any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars.

SECTION 5. Notwithstanding the provisions of this act, any person who, upon its effective date, was producing milk for sale or distribution within the commonwealth, under a permit issued by a local board of health in the commonwealth, may continue to supply such milk for sale or distribution during a period not to exceed eighteen months from said effective date pending the issuance or refusal to issue a certificate of registration by the director of the division of dairying and animal husbandry of the department of agriculture under section sixteen C of chapter ninety-four of the General Laws, inserted by section three of this act, unless said permit is sooner revoked as provided by law.

SECTION 6. Notwithstanding the provisions of this act, any person engaged in the sale, handling and distribution of milk on the effective date thereof may continue to sell, handle and distribute milk without being registered for a period not to exceed twelve months pending his registration as a dealer by said director in accordance with the provisions of section sixteen F of said chapter ninety-four, inserted by section three of this act.

SECTION 7. For the purposes of this act, there may be expended during the current fiscal year, subject to appropriation, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect on the first day of October in the current year. *Approved June 7, 1932.*

Chap. 306 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO CONSTRUCT THE HUNTINGTON AVENUE SUBWAY IN SAID CITY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Definitions.

SECTION 1. The following words as used in this act shall, unless the context otherwise requires, have the following meanings: —

"City".

"City" shall mean the city of Boston.

"Company".

"Company" shall mean the Boston Elevated Railway Company, its successors and assigns. During the period of public control the board of trustees of the Boston Elevated Railway Company shall have and exercise all the powers of the company under this act.

"Department".

"Department" shall mean the transit department of the city of Boston, or such board or officers as may succeed to its rights and duties.

“Premises” shall mean the property authorized to be acquired or constructed by the department under the provisions of section two, except equipment. “Premises”.

“Equipment” shall mean the property which the department is authorized to provide and furnish under the provisions of section three. “Equipment”.

Whenever any act is required or authorized to be done or performed by the department, such action shall be in the name of and on behalf of the city of Boston, and whenever any action is required or permitted to be taken by the city, such act shall be performed by the department, unless otherwise expressly provided.

SECTION 2. The department shall construct in the city of Boston a subway, to be called the Huntington avenue subway, so designed as to be adapted to contain two railway tracks, commencing with an open cut in Huntington avenue in said city at or near its junction with Gainsboro street; thence continuing under Huntington avenue to its intersection with Stuart street; thence under and along the general line of Stuart street and Columbus avenue to Boylston street; thence under the Boston Common to a station to be constructed at or near the present Park street station of the Tremont street subway, with passenger connections to said Park street station and the Cambridge subway at Park street. Construction of Huntington avenue subway in city of Boston.

SECTION 3. The department shall provide, equip and furnish the subway authorized under this act, including terminals, stations, shelters and structures appurtenant thereto, with all necessary ballast, tracks, rails, fastenings, frogs, switches, switch stands, ties, tie plates, wires, poles, signals, conduits, lighting and power distribution systems, fences, barriers, station equipment and incidental apparatus, and in general shall completely equip and furnish the same with all property, appliances, apparatus, machinery, furniture and fixtures proper and adapted thereto and necessary for the convenient maintenance and operation of a railway therein, and for the safety and accommodation of passengers using the same. Equipment of said subway with necessary property, appliances, apparatus, etc.

SECTION 4. For the purposes of this act the department shall have all the powers conferred upon the Boston transit commission by chapter five hundred and forty-eight of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-four and by chapter seven hundred and forty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven and amendments thereof, either generally or in connection with the construction or operation of any tunnel or subway authorized by said chapters, and like powers as conferred by chapter four hundred and eighty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three with respect to the works authorized thereunder, and by all other acts conferring authority upon the Boston transit commission or the department. Department to have certain powers conferred upon Boston transit commission.

For the purpose of constructing the work authorized by this act the department may enter upon and use the land May enter upon and use land of others.

Property
damages.

of others. Any person injured in his property by such entry or use of his land by the department may recover his damages under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws.

City of
Boston may
issue bonds to
meet cost, etc.

SECTION 5. To meet the cost of the premises and equipment, the city may issue bonds (hereinafter called subway bonds) to an amount not exceeding eight million five hundred thousand dollars, increased by such amount, if any, as may be agreed upon by the department and the company in the event that alterations in the plan originally approved are agreed upon and approved as hereinafter provided, in the same manner as bonds issued under section eleven of chapter four hundred and eighty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, and the provisions of said section shall apply to the premises and equipment and all action taken under authority of this act, and all rentals or other payments received by the city under this act shall be used so far as necessary for the payment of interest on said bonds and the balance shall be used for the payment of the principal thereof. The subway bonds authorized to be issued hereunder shall be outside the statutory limit of indebtedness of the city.

Rentals,
how used.

To meet any
additional
cost, city
treasurer to
issue and sell
bonds of
city, etc.

To meet any additional cost of the premises and equipment over and above the amount of subway bonds hereinbefore authorized to be issued, the treasurer of the city, without any other authority than that contained in this act, shall from time to time on request of the department issue and sell at public or private sale bonds of the city to an amount sufficient to provide funds for the payment of such additional cost, which bonds shall be outside the statutory limit of indebtedness of the city. Each authorized issue of bonds shall constitute a separate loan. The bonds shall be designated on their face, Huntington Avenue Improvement Bonds, Act of 1932; shall be in such form of coupon bonds or registered bonds without coupons or coupon bonds exchangeable for registered bonds as the treasurer of the city shall determine; shall be for such terms not exceeding fifty years from the dates of issue as the mayor and treasurer of the city shall determine; shall bear interest in accordance with the provisions of chapter fifty-two of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen, and shall be payable by such annual payments as will extinguish the same at maturity and so that the first of said annual payments on account of any loan shall be made not later than one year after the date of the bonds issued therefor and that the amount of said payments in any year on account of such loan shall not be less than the amount of the principal of the loan payable in any subsequent year. The said annual amounts, together with the interest on the loan, shall without further action be assessed until the debt is extinguished.

Huntington
Avenue Im-
provement
Bonds, Act of
1932.

No work until
approval of
plan by de-
partment of

SECTION 6. No construction work shall be done under this act, however, unless and until a plan therefor shall be approved by the state department of public utilities, and un-

less and until a contract between the city and the company shall have been executed for the sole and exclusive use by the company of the premises and equipment for a term beginning with the use thereof and extending to the first day of July, nineteen hundred and sixty-two and thereafter, unless and until terminated in the manner provided in section thirty-four of chapter seven hundred and forty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven, as affected by section three A of chapter three hundred and thirty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one. Any plan so approved may be altered at any time by a new plan approved in like manner except that after the execution of said contract for use no such alteration shall be made without the consent thereto of the company in writing. The contract shall be in the same general form as that authorized by said chapter four hundred and eighty, except in so far as any other provisions may be agreed upon by the department and the company as specially applicable to the demised premises. The net cost of the premises and equipment shall be determined in the manner provided in said chapter four hundred and eighty but for the purposes of determining the rental shall not be deemed to exceed eight million five hundred thousand dollars, increased by any sum which may be agreed upon by the department and the company in the event that alterations of the plan originally approved are later agreed upon by them and approved as aforesaid. The rental shall be payable annually on the twenty-fifth day of July in each year. Such contract for use shall provide that the company shall pay to the city for each full year ending with the last day of June, and ratably for any portion of a year, an annual rental, which shall be sufficient to provide an amount equal to one half of one per cent of the net cost of the premises and equipment in addition to the annual amount of interest on the subway bonds issued to pay for said net cost, but not less than four and one half per cent of said net cost in any event; provided, however, that said annual rental shall be payable by the company in any year only if and to the extent that the reserve fund provided for by section five of chapter one hundred and fifty-nine of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen exceeds on the last day of June the amount originally established; provided, however, that such excess shall be determined and the obligation to pay rental shall accrue only after deducting from said reserve fund the full amount of the rental payable under any contracts executed under the authority of chapter three hundred and forty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five as amended; and provided, further, that such excess shall be determined and the obligation to pay such rental shall accrue in priority of any reimbursement of the commonwealth under sections eleven and thirteen of chapter one hundred and fifty-nine of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen, or

public utilities and unless a contract between city and company shall have been executed, etc.

Form of contract.

Determination of net cost.

Rental payable annually.

Contract to provide for annual rental payable to city of Boston, etc.

Provisos.

City to place unpaid amounts in its next ensuing tax levy.

under chapter three hundred and forty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, as amended. If by virtue of the foregoing provisos the company does not make the full rental payments as above provided for the premises and equipment authorized by this act, the city shall place any amounts so unpaid in its next ensuing tax levy.

Certain provisions not applicable to construction of subway under Central Burial Ground.

SECTION 7. The provisions of section five of chapter seventy-nine and of sections seventeen and forty-one of chapter one hundred and fourteen and of section seventy-six of chapter two hundred and seventy-two all of the General Laws shall not apply to construction of the subway authorized by this act under Central Burial Ground near Park square in the city.

Certain provisions not applicable to work authorized by act.

SECTION 8. The provisions of chapter five hundred and fifty of the acts of nineteen hundred and seven, as amended, and of sections one hundred and ten and one hundred and eleven of chapter forty-one of the General Laws shall not apply to the work authorized by this act.

Subway may be constructed in Boston Common.

SECTION 9. The subway authorized by this act may be constructed in Boston Common, provided that the surface of the Common shall not be permanently occupied except so much thereof as may be necessary for stairways to stations and coverings therefor. The work of construction in the Common shall, so far as is reasonably possible, be done so as to avoid the drainage of moisture from the surrounding soil or other injury to the trees therein. The premises and equipment may be constructed upon, under or over public or private ways or lands including lands devoted to a public use and property belonging to a railroad company.

Proviso.

Premises, etc., may be constructed upon, under or over public or private ways, etc.

SECTION 10. Upon acceptance of this act by vote of the city council of the city, approved by the mayor, the department shall immediately make such preliminary investigations, surveys and plans as it may deem expedient, and to that end may enter upon any lands and place and maintain marks therein and may make excavations and borings and do all other acts necessary for such investigations and surveys. The department may expend such sums as it deems necessary therefor. The expenses incurred in making such preliminary investigations, surveys and plans shall be paid from the loans authorized by chapter seven hundred and forty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven, but if and when the construction is begun hereunder, the amount so expended shall be transferred and charged to the cost of the premises.

Expenditures therefor. Expenses, how paid.

Contracts involving certain amount or more to be in writing and signed by majority of department, etc.

SECTION 11. The department may make contracts for the work authorized under this act, but all contracts involving two thousand dollars or more in amount shall be in writing and signed by a majority of the department. No such written contract shall be altered except by an instrument in writing, signed by the contractor and a majority of the department, and also by the sureties on

any bond given by the contractor for the completion of the original contract.

No such contract, and no alteration of any such contract, shall be valid or binding on the city unless executed in the manner aforesaid.

SECTION 12. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance both by vote of the city council of the city of Boston, approved by the mayor, and by the Boston Elevated Railway Company by vote of its board of directors, and upon the filing of certificates of such acceptances with the state secretary; provided, that such acceptances, approval and filing occur during the current year, except that section ten shall take effect as provided therein.

Effective upon acceptances, etc.

Proviso.

Approved June 7, 1932.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO THE GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO SUPPLEMENT CERTAIN ITEMS CONTAINED THEREIN, AND FOR CERTAIN NEW ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS.

Chap. 307

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. To provide for supplementing certain items in the general appropriation act, and for certain new activities and projects, the sums set forth in section two, for the particular purposes and subject to the conditions stated therein, are hereby appropriated from the general fund or ordinary revenue of the commonwealth, unless some other source of revenue is expressed, subject to the provisions of law regulating the disbursement of public funds and the approval thereof.

Appropriations to supplement certain items contained in general appropriation act, and for certain new activities and projects.

SECTION 2.

Service of the Legislative Department.

Item		
19	For personal services of the counsel to the house of representatives and assistants, a sum not exceeding one thousand and twenty-five dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$1,025 00
34	For expenses of the revision and rearrangement of the general statutes of the commonwealth, as authorized by chapter fifty-eight of the resolves of nineteen hundred and thirty and by chapters sixty-seven and sixty-eight of the resolves of nineteen hundred and thirty-one, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	15,000 00
34a	For expenses of an unpaid special commission to make a survey and revision of the laws relative to savings banks, as authorized by chapter seven of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding thirteen hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	1,300 00

Legislative Department. Counsel to the house of representatives, etc.

Revision and rearrangement of general statutes of commonwealth.

Commission to make a survey and revision of laws relative to savings banks.

	Item		
Commission to revise and recodify laws relative to co-operative banks.	34b	For expenses of an unpaid special commission to revise and recodify the laws relative to co-operative banks, as authorized by chapter nine of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding thirteen hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$1,300 00
Report as to revision of laws relating to trust companies, etc.	34c	For expenses of an unpaid special commission to report relative to a revision of the laws relating to trust companies and private banks, so called, and to the liquidation of banks, as authorized by chapter forty-two of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars	1,500 00
Commission to study and revise laws relative to zoning, town planning, and regulation of billboards, etc.	34d	For expenses of an unpaid special commission to study and revise the laws relative to zoning, town planning, and the regulation of billboards and other advertising devices, as authorized by chapter fourteen of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	1,500 00
	Total		\$21,625 00

Service of the Land Court.

Land Court.	88	For personal services in the examination of titles, for publishing and serving citations and other services, traveling expenses, supplies and office equipment, and for the preparation of sectional plans showing registered land, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$1,000 00
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Service of the Adjutant General.

Adjutant General.	107	For expenses of the national guard convention and for expenses not otherwise provided for in connection with military matters and accounts, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$500 00
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Service of the Militia.

Militia.	109	For certain allowances for national guard officers, as authorized by paragraph (d) of section one hundred and forty-five of chapter thirty-three of the General Laws, as amended, a sum not exceeding nine hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$900 00
	119	For compensation for special and miscellaneous duty, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	1,500 00
	120	For compensation for accidents and injuries sustained in the performance of military duty, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	2,000 00
	Total		\$4,400 00

Service of Special Military Expenses.

Item		
128	For expense of testimonials to soldiers and sailors of the world war, to be expended under the direction of the adjutant general, a sum not exceeding eight hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$800 00

Special
Military
Expenses.

Service of the State Quartermaster.

133	For office and general supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$500 00
135	For the maintenance of armories of the first class, including the purchase of certain furniture, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	6,000 00
140	For expense of maintaining and operating the Camp Curtis Guild rifle range, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	500 00
Total		\$7,000 00

State
Quartermaster.

Service of the Commission on Administration and Finance.

147	For other expenses incidental to the duties of the commission, a sum not exceeding six hundred and twenty-five dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$625 00
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Commission
on Admin-
istration and
Finance.

Service of the Armory Commissioners.

150	For office, incidental, and traveling expenses, a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty-two dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$152 00
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Armory Com-
missioners.

Service of the Commissioner of State Aid and Pensions.

152	For personal services of agents, clerks, stenographers and other assistants, a sum not exceeding eight hundred and eighty dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$880 00
153	For services other than personal, including printing the annual report, traveling expenses of the commissioner and his employees, and necessary office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	125 00
Total		\$1,005 00

Commissioner
of State Aid
and Pensions.

For Expenses on Account of Wars.

155a	For expenses of printing certain volumes of records of Massachusetts soldiers in the civil war, a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$600 00
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Expenses on
Account of
Wars.

	Item		
	155b	For maintenance of headquarters in the state house of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Massachusetts, as authorized by chapter four of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars	\$2,500 00
	155c	For the placing of bronze lettering under the murals in the state house commemorating the war service of the sixth Massachusetts regiment, as authorized by chapter twenty-one of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars	600 00
		Total	<u>\$3,700 00</u>
		<i>Service of the Superintendent of Buildings.</i>	
Superintendent of Buildings.	165	For personal services of the superintendent and office assistants, a sum not exceeding twelve hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$1,200 00
	172	For telephone service in the building and expenses in connection therewith, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	1,500 00
	173	For services, supplies and equipment necessary to furnish heat, light and power, a sum not exceeding eighteen hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	1,800 00
		Total	<u>\$4,500 00</u>
		<i>Service of George Washington Bicentennial Commission.</i>	
George Washington Bicentennial Commission.	176a	For expenses of the George Washington bicentennial commission, as authorized by chapter twenty-eight of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$2,500 00
		<i>Service of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.</i>	
Secretary of the Commonwealth.	195	For furnishing cities and towns with ballot boxes, and for repairs to the same; for the purchase of apparatus to be used at polling places in the canvass and counting of votes; and for providing certain registration facilities, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$500 00
	200a	For the printing and distribution of maps showing the congressional districts of the commonwealth, as authorized by chapter eighteen of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars	500 00
		Total	<u>\$1,000 00</u>
		<i>Service of the Treasurer and Receiver-General.</i>	
Treasurer and Receiver-General.	203	For services other than personal, traveling expenses, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding fourteen hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$1,400 00

Item

Payments to Soldiers:

207 For making payments to soldiers in recognition of service during the world war, as provided by law, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars, to be paid from receipts from taxes levied under authority of chapters two hundred and eighty-three and three hundred and forty-two of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and nineteen, and to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose \$8,000 00

Payments to Soldiers.

Board of Tax Appeals:

212 For personal services of the members of the board and employees, a sum not exceeding three hundred and twenty dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose 320 00

Board of Tax Appeals.

Total \$9,720 00

Requirements for Extinguishing the State Debt.

214b To meet the balance of the aliquot part of the expenditures authorized by chapter two hundred and thirty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one, and already in the main incurred, which part is required to be ultimately met by the commonwealth during the current fiscal year, thereby reducing by the sum hereby appropriated the amount that remains to be borrowed under said chapter, without otherwise affecting the authority to borrow under said chapter such remaining amount as so reduced, the sum of two hundred thousand dollars \$200,000 00

Requirements for Extinguishing the State Debt.

214c To meet the balance of the aliquot part of the expenditures authorized by chapter two hundred and sixty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one, and already in the main incurred, which part is required to be ultimately met by the commonwealth during the current fiscal year, thereby reducing by the sum hereby appropriated the amount that remains to be borrowed under said chapter, without otherwise affecting the authority to borrow under said chapter such remaining amount as so reduced, the sum of five hundred sixty-four thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars \$564,750 00

Interest on the Public Debt.

215 For the payment of interest on the direct debt of the commonwealth, a sum not exceeding one hundred thirty-four thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose; and sixty-five thousand dollars of this sum may be paid from the Highway Fund \$134,000 00

Interest on Public Debt.

Service of the Attorney General's Department.

220 For the compensation of assistants in his office, and for such other legal and personal services as may be required, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose \$4,000 00

Attorney General.

Service of the Department of Agriculture.

Item		
	State Reclamation Board:	
Department of Agriculture. State Recla- mation Board.	245a	For the maintenance and construction of drainage ditches, as authorized by chapter three hundred and fifteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one, a sum not exceeding twenty-four thousand three hundred dollars, the same to be assessed upon certain towns as required by law
		\$24,300 00
	245b	For carrying out mosquito control projects in accordance with the provisions of chapter one hundred and twelve of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one, except that no expenditures from the funds hereby appropriated shall be made in any city or town unless a petition from the mayor of the city or the selectmen of the town for the said work is received and approved by the state reclamation board, a sum not exceeding one hundred and thirty thousand dollars
		130,000 00
	Total	\$154,300 00

Service of the Department of Conservation.

	Specials:	
Department of Conservation. Specials.	263	For the purchase of certain land necessary for the establishment of the Willard Brook State Forest, as authorized by chapter three hundred and fifty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, a sum not exceeding eighty-five dollars and thirty-nine cents, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose
		\$85 39
	263a	For the purchase of certain land for the Mount Tom State Reservation, as authorized by chapter one hundred and fifty-one of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars
		500 00
	State Supervisor of Marine Fisheries:	
State Super- visor of Marine Fisheries.	279	For office and other expenses of the state supervisor of marine fisheries, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose
		500 00
	Enforcement of shellfish and other marine fishery laws:	
Enforcement of shellfish and other marine fishery laws.	280	For personal services for the enforcement of laws relative to shellfish and other marine fisheries, a sum not exceeding five hundred and ninety-five dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose
		595 00
	281	For other expenses for the enforcement of laws relative to shellfish and other marine fisheries, a sum not exceeding twelve hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose
		1,200 00
	282a	For the purchase of a boat, as authorized by chapter thirty-six of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding thirty-five hundred dollars
		3,500 00
	282b	For the extermination of starfish in the waters of Buzzards Bay, Vineyard Sound and Nantucket Sound, as authorized by chapter two hundred and forty-four of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars
		15,000 00
	Total	\$21,380 39

Special Committee.

Item		
315a	For expenses of the advisory committee for the town of Mashpee, as authorized by chapter two hundred and twenty-three of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	\$1,000 00
		Advisory committee for town of Mashpee.

Service of the Department of Education.

379	For the maintenance of the Bradford Durfee textile school of Fall River, a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$300 00	Department of Education. Bradford Durfee textile school of Fall River.
382	For maintenance and current expenses of the Massachusetts state college, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	500 00	Massachusetts state college.
	Total	\$800 00	

Service of the Department of Civil Service and Registration.

Board of Registration in Embalming:

406	There is hereby made available, for travel and for the dissemination of useful knowledge among and for the benefit of licensed embalmers, the sum of five hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to the amount of three hundred and fifty dollars authorized by item 406 of chapter one hundred and seventy of the acts of the present year	\$500 00	Department of Civil Service and Registration. Board of Registration in Embalming
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Board of Registration of Barbers:

415a	For personal services of the members of the board and assistants, a sum not exceeding forty-five hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	4,500 00	Board of Registration of Barbers.
415b	For travel and other necessary expenses, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	3,000 00	
	Total	\$8,000 00	

Service of the Department of Mental Diseases.

457a	For the cost of providing additional water supply for the Medfield state hospital, a sum not exceeding twenty-four thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$24,000 00	Department of Mental Diseases. Medfield state hospital.
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Service of the Department of Correction.

For the maintenance of and for certain improvements at the following institutions under the control of the Department of Correction:

483	State farm, a sum not exceeding fifty-four hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$5,400 00	Institutions under control of Department of Correction. State farm.
484	State prison, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	8,000 00	State prison.
485	Massachusetts reformatory, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	1,500 00	Massachusetts reformatory.

	Item		
Reformatory for women.	488	Reformatory for women, a sum not exceeding twenty-four hundred and eighty-two dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$2,482 00
State prison colony.	490	State prison colony, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	4,000 00
	490b	For the expense of establishing industries at the state prison colony, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars	10,000 00
		Total	<u>\$31,382 00</u>

Service of the Department of Public Welfare.

Old Age Assistance:

Department of Public Welfare. Old Age Assistance.	501	For personal services required for the administration of old age assistance provided by chapter one hundred and eighteen A of the General Laws, inserted by section one of chapter four hundred and two of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty, a sum not exceeding fourteen hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$1,400 00
	502	For other expenses, including rent, travel, office supplies and other necessary expenses, required for the administration of old age assistance provided by chapter one hundred and eighteen A of the General Laws, inserted by section one of chapter four hundred and two of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	1,000 00
		Boys' Parole:	
Boys' Parole.	511	For board, clothing, medical and other expenses incidental to the care of boys, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	1,000 00
		Girls' Parole:	
Girls' Parole.	513	For traveling expenses of said agents for girls paroled, for board, medical and other care of girls, and for services other than personal, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	1,500 00
		Industrial School for Girls:	
Industrial School for Girls.	515	For the maintenance of the industrial school for girls, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	1,000 00
		Total	<u>\$5,900 00</u>

Service of the Department of Public Health.

Division of Communicable Diseases:

Department of Public Health. Division of Communicable Diseases.	531	For services other than personal, traveling expenses, laboratory, office and other necessary supplies, including the purchase of animals and equipment, and rent of certain offices, a sum not exceeding twelve hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$1,200 00
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Item

Inspection of Food and Drugs:		
538	For personal services of the director, analysts, inspectors and other assistants, a sum not exceeding twelve hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	Inspection of Food and Drugs.
		\$1,200 00
539	For other services, including traveling expenses, supplies, materials and equipment, a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	
		600 00
Special:		
545a	For the cost of a study of the causes of certain offensive odors, as authorized by chapter forty of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	Study of causes of certain offensive odors.
		5,000 00
	Total	\$8,000 00
<i>Service of the Department of Public Works.</i>		
585	For the personal services of the chief engineer, engineers and office assistants, including certain clerks and stenographers, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose and to be paid from the Highway Fund	Department of Public Works.
		\$2,000 00
Registration of Motor Vehicles:		
593	For personal services, a sum not exceeding twelve hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose and to be paid from the Highway Fund	Registration of Motor Vehicles.
		1,200 00
Specials:		
596a	For linoleum, furnishings and equipment for the new office building for the department of public works, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, to be paid from the Highway Fund	Specials. Equipment for new office building.
		50,000 00
596b	(This item combined with item 653a.)	
596c	(This item combined with item 653b.)	
596d	For the construction of a bridge over Saugus river, as authorized by chapter two hundred and forty-one of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars, to be paid from the Highway Fund and to be in anticipation of such further appropriations as are required to complete the work authorized by said chapter	Construction of bridge over Saugus river.
		200,000 00
596e	For plans and other preliminary expenses for the construction of a bridge over the Weymouth Fore river, as authorized by chapter thirty-two of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, to be paid from the Highway Fund	Preliminary expenses for construction of bridge over Weymouth Fore river.
		25,000 00
596f	For certain highway improvements in the city of Revere by the state department of public works, as authorized by chapter four hundred and forty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one, as amended by chapter two hundred and fifty-eight of the acts of the present year, at a cost not exceeding the total of one million three hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars, of which sum two hundred thousand dollars is hereby appropriated in anticipation of such further appropriations as are required to complete the work	Certain highway improvements in city of Revere.

Item

authorized by said chapters, to be paid from the Highway Fund. The department is hereby authorized to incur expenses from time to time, as may be required, within the sums authorized by said chapters. The appropriation for the current year is hereby allocated as follows:

For work authorized by section one of said chapter four hundred and forty-five	\$125,000 00
For work authorized by section two of said chapter four hundred and forty-five	50,000 00
For work authorized by section three of said chapter four hundred and forty-five	25,000 00

\$200,000 00

606 (This item omitted.)

610 (This item omitted.)

Dredging in Quincy bay.

611a For dredging in Quincy bay, as authorized by chapter two hundred and twenty-two of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars, payable from the General Fund, and in addition thereto the sum of three thousand dollars to be assessed upon the cities and towns of the metropolitan district as provided by law

\$9,000 00

Construction of a shed on the New Bedford state pier.

611b For the construction of a shed on the New Bedford state pier, as authorized by chapter two hundred and seventy-three of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars

7,000 00

Construction of sluiceway between Gooseberry Neck island and mainland in town of Westport.

611c For the construction of a sluiceway between Gooseberry Neck island and the mainland in the town of Westport, as authorized by chapter two hundred and sixty-five of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding seventy-five hundred dollars

7,500 00

Construction of breakwater along shore in town of Winthrop.

611d For the construction of a breakwater along the shore in the town of Winthrop, as authorized by chapter two hundred and fifty-six of the acts of the present year, in the following amounts: — seventy-five thousand dollars from the General Fund, twenty-five thousand dollars from the Highway Fund, and twenty-five thousand dollars to be assessed upon the cities and towns in the metropolitan district in accordance with the provisions of law

125,000 00

Total \$626,700 00

Unclassified Accounts and Claims.

Compensation of certain state police officers.

639 For the compensation of state police officers formerly in the service of the commonwealth, and now retired, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose

\$4,000 00

Compensation of certain public employees for injuries sustained in course of employment.

642 For the compensation of certain public employees for injuries sustained in the course of their employment, as provided by section sixty-nine of chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the General Laws, as amended, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars, to be paid from the Highway Fund and to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose

9,000 00

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648	For the payment of claims authorized by certain resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand seven hundred eighty-two dollars and fifty-eight cents, of which sum thirty-three hundred and fifty-three dollars shall be charged to the Highway Fund. Said payments shall be certified by the comptroller of the commonwealth only upon the filing of satisfactory releases or other evidence that the payments are accepted in full compensation on the part of the commonwealth in respect thereto	Claims authorized by certain resolves of present year.	
			\$15,782 58
	Total		\$28,782 58

Other Appropriations.

The sum of six hundred dollars is hereby transferred from item 34 of chapter one hundred and seventy of the acts of the present year, said sum to be added to item 19 of said chapter one hundred and seventy.

34e	For expenses of a committee to study state and municipal finances, as authorized by chapter fifty-two of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars	Committee to study state and municipal finances.	\$1,500 00
231a	For administering the act relative to the inspection of barns and dairies by the department of agriculture, a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars	Administration of act relative to inspection of dairies, etc.	7,000 00
596g	For land damages and other expenses incidental to the laying out of a state highway extending from Alewife Brook parkway in the city of Cambridge through said city and certain towns, including Concord, as authorized by chapter three hundred and two of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding two hundred and seventy thousand dollars, to be paid from the Highway Fund and to be in anticipation of a further appropriation of two hundred and thirty thousand dollars to be made in the fiscal year nineteen hundred and thirty-three	State highway from Alewife Brook parkway in Cambridge through said city and certain towns.	270,000 00
633	For maintenance of boulevards and parkways, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose, and to be paid from the Highway Fund with the approval of the metropolitan district commission	Boulevards and parkways.	25,000 00
310	For services other than personal, and for office supplies and equipment for the income tax division, a sum not exceeding seventy-five hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose, and to be paid from the receipts from the income tax	Income tax division.	7,500 00
	Total		\$311,000 00

DEFICIENCIES.

For deficiencies in certain appropriations of previous years, in certain items, as follows:

Service of the Legislative Department.

For printing, binding and paper required for the extra session of nineteen hundred and thirty-one, with the approval of the clerks of the respective branches, the sum of one hundred twenty dollars and ninety-seven cents	Legislative Department.	\$120 97
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Service of Special Legislative Investigations.

Item		
Special Legis- lative Inves- tigations.	For expenses of an unpaid special commission for a survey and study of the laws of the commonwealth relative to marine fish and fisheries, as authorized by chapter forty-two of the resolves of nineteen hundred and thirty-one, the sum of four hundred forty-nine dollars and thirty-four cents	\$449 34

Service of the Judicial Department.

Judicial Department. Superior Court.	Superior Court: For traveling allowance and expenses, the sum of one hundred twenty-five dollars and ninety cents	125 90
Justices of District Courts.	Justices of District Courts: For reimbursing certain counties for compensation of certain special justices for services in holding sessions of district courts in place of the justice, while sitting in the superior court, the sum of eleven hundred eighty-five dollars and seventy-five cents	1,185 75

Service of the Land Court.

Land Court.	For personal services in the examination of titles, for publishing and serving citations and other services, traveling expenses, supplies and office equipment, and for the preparation of sectional plans showing registered land, the sum of one hundred five dollars and forty-one cents	105 41
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Service of the Militia.

Militia.	For certain allowances for national guard officers, as authorized by paragraph (d) of section one hundred and forty-five of chapter thirty-three of the General Laws, as amended, the sum of thirty dollars and sixty-one cents	30 61
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Service of the State Quartermaster.

State Quarter- master.	For the maintenance of armories of the first class, including the purchase of certain furniture, the sum of seventy-five dollars and ninety-four cents	75 94
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Service of the Commission on Administration and Finance.

Commission on Adminis- tration and Finance.	For other expenses incidental to the duties of the commission, the sum of thirty dollars and eleven cents	30 11
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Service of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Secretary of the Com- monwealth.	For printing the new edition of the General Laws, including cost of paper, the sum of two thousand dollars	2,000 00
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Service of the Department of Civil Service and Registration.

Department of Civil Service and Regis- tration. Division of Registration.	Division of Registration: For services of the division other than personal, printing the annual reports, office supplies and equipment, except as otherwise provided, the sum of eighty-two dollars and forty-seven cents	82 47
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Service of the Department of Education.

Item		Department of Education.
	For the reimbursement of certain towns for the transportation of pupils attending high schools outside the towns in which they reside, as provided by law, the sum of eight hundred fifty-one dollars and ninety-five cents	\$851 95

Service of the Department of Public Safety.

	Division of State Police:	
	For other necessary expenses of the uniformed division, the sum of one hundred sixty-four dollars and thirty-three cents	164 33
		Department of Public Safety. Division of State Police.

Service of the Department of Public Works.

	For the maintenance and repair of state highways, including care of snow on highways, expenses of traffic signs and lights, and payment of damages caused by defects in state highways, with the approval of the attorney general; for care and repair of road-building machinery; and for the purchase and improvement of a nursery for roadside planting, the sum of six hundred seventy dollars and ninety-five cents, to be paid from the Highway Fund	670 95	Department of Public Works.
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Service of the Department of Public Utilities.

	For traveling expenses of the commissioners and employees, the sum of three dollars and sixty-two cents	3 62	Department of Public Utilities.
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Total	\$5,897 35
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Metropolitan District Commission.

The following items are to be assessed upon the several districts in accordance with the methods fixed by law, unless otherwise provided, and are to be expended under the direction and with the approval of the metropolitan district commission:

650	For maintenance of park reservations, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose in order to provide for the expenses authorized by chapter forty-one of the resolves of the present year	\$2,500 00	Metropolitan District Commission. Maintenance of park reservations.
653a	For the reconstruction of the junction of South Border road, Forest street, and Fellsway West in the city of Medford, as authorized by chapter two hundred and seven of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars, of which sum fifteen thousand dollars shall be paid from the Highway Fund	30,000 00	Reconstruction of junction of South Border road, Forest street and Fellsway West in city of Medford.
653b	For the reconstruction of the existing roadway along the Nantasket beach reservation in the town of Hull, as authorized by chapter two hundred and ten of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars, and the remainder shall be paid from item 634 of chapter one hundred and seventy of the acts of the present year	30,000 00	Reconstruction of existing roadway along Nantasket beach reservation in town of Hull.

Item		
Improvement of certain land in town of Saugus.	653c	For improving land in the town of Saugus acquired for parkway or boulevard purposes, as authorized by chapter two hundred and twelve of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars \$10,000 00
	653d	(This item combined with item 611a.)
Maintenance and operation of a system of sewage disposal for south metropolitan sewerage district.	658	For the maintenance and operation of a system of sewage disposal for the south metropolitan sewerage district, a sum not exceeding eight hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose in order to provide for the expenses authorized by chapter forty-five of the resolves of the present year 800 00
	General and Highway Funds	\$2,175,419 32
	Metropolitan District Commission	86,300 00

Amendments and transfers. SECTION 3. The following amendments and transfers are hereby authorized in appropriations previously made:

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Secretary of the Commonwealth. Item 188 of chapter one hundred and seventy of the acts of the present year is hereby amended by inserting after the word "printing" the words "and distribution of".

Department of Conservation.

Department of Conservation. A transfer in the sum of eight thousand dollars is hereby made from item 290 of chapter one hundred and seventy of the acts of the present year, of which sum sixty-five hundred dollars is hereby added to item 287 of said chapter one hundred and seventy, and fifteen hundred dollars is hereby added to item 288 of said chapter one hundred and seventy.

Massachusetts State College.

Massachusetts State College. The unexpended balance of the appropriation made by item 382 of chapter one hundred and fifteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty for new water mains for fire protection at the Massachusetts state college is hereby reappropriated.

Department of Civil Service and Registration.

Department of Civil Service and Registration. Board of Dental Examiners: Item 397 of chapter one hundred and seventy of the acts of the present year is hereby amended by striking out the words "and clerical assistance".

Department of Mental Diseases.

Department of Mental Diseases. Monson State Hospital: Monson State Hospital: Item 475a of chapter two hundred and sixty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one is hereby amended by inserting after the word "construction" the words "and furnishing". Item 467 of chapter one hundred and seventy of the acts of the present year is hereby made in addition to said item 475a.

Belchertown State School:

Belchertown State School. Item 477h of chapter two hundred and sixty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one is hereby amended by inserting after the word "construction" the words "and equipping". Item 470 of chapter one hundred and seventy of the acts of the present year is hereby made in addition to said item 477h.

Item 478f of chapter two hundred and forty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one is hereby amended by inserting after the word "construction" the words "and furnishing". The sum of fourteen thousand two hundred and eighty dollars is hereby transferred from the unexpended balance of item 477k of chapter two hundred and sixty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one and added to the sum appropriated by said item 478f.

The sum of two thousand dollars is hereby transferred from the unexpended balance of item 477f of chapter two hundred and sixty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one, and the sum of three thousand dollars from the unexpended balance of item 477k of said chapter two hundred and sixty-eight, both sums to be made available for furnishings and equipment for nursery No. 2 at the Belchertown state school.

Item 477f of chapter two hundred and sixty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one is hereby amended by inserting after the word "construction" the words "and furnishing".

Walter E. Fernald State School:

The sum of twenty-four hundred thirty-six dollars and seventy-five cents is hereby transferred from the unexpended balance of item 479e of chapter two hundred and forty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one, said sum to be added to item 480bb of chapter two hundred and sixty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one.

Walter E.
Fernald State
School.

Department of Correction.

State Prison Colony:

As facilities are completed at the state prison colony in the town of Norfolk to receive and care for prisoners transferred from the prison camp and hospital in the town of Rutland to said colony, the comptroller is hereby authorized to approve the transfer of funds necessary to maintain said prisoners at the state prison colony from appropriations previously made for expenditures at the prison camp and hospital, and to approve the transfer of property; the comptroller is further authorized in the fiscal year nineteen hundred and thirty-three to approve the necessary increased expenses at the state prison colony in anticipation of appropriations.

Department of
Correction.
State Prison
Colony.

Department of Public Welfare.

The employment of temporary investigators and other expenditures authorized by items I and J of chapter sixty-nine of the acts of the present year may be continued after November thirtieth of the present year in anticipation of appropriations to be made in the fiscal year nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

Department of
Public
Welfare.

Department of Public Health.

Lakeville State Sanatorium:

The unexpended balance of the appropriation made by item S of chapter one of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one is hereby made available for furnishings.

Department of
Public Health.
Lakeville State
Sanatorium.

Department of Public Safety.

Division of State Police:

The sum appropriated by item 564 of chapter one hundred and seventy of the acts of the present year is hereby added to and made a part of item 563 of said chapter one hundred and seventy.

Department of
Public Safety.
Division of
State Police.

A transfer in the sum of one thousand dollars is hereby made from item 561 of chapter one hundred and seventy of the acts of the present year, and the same is hereby added to item 562 of said chapter one hundred and seventy.

Department of Public Works.

Department of
Public Works.

The sum authorized by chapter two hundred and forty-three of the acts of the present year to be paid to certain towns is hereby increased by the sum of twenty-eight hundred and fifty dollars, which is payable from item 589 of chapter one hundred and seventy of the acts of the present year.

A transfer in the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars is hereby made from item 588 of chapter one hundred and seventy of the acts of the present year, and said sum is hereby added to item 590 of said chapter one hundred and seventy. The department of public works, in the event that certain property located on D street in South Boston is sold for commercial purposes, may construct a building to be used as a garage at an expense not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars.

Unclassified Accounts and Claims.

Unclassified
Accounts and
Claims.

The sum of thirteen hundred dollars is hereby transferred from item 637 of chapter one hundred and seventy of the acts of the present year, said sum to be added to item 638 of said chapter one hundred and seventy.

Mount Greylock War Memorial Commission.

Mount
Greylock War
Memorial
Commission.

The Mount Greylock war memorial commission is hereby authorized to expend for a caretaker and for the lighting of the monument a sum not exceeding forty-six hundred dollars out of the unexpended balance of the appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars authorized by item 160 of chapter two hundred and forty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one.

State Building at Brockton.

State
Building at
Brockton.

The sum of fifty-five hundred dollars is hereby made available out of the unexpended balance of the appropriation of fifty thousand dollars, authorized by item 244a of chapter four hundred and sixty of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one, for the construction of a state building on the grounds of the Brockton Agricultural Society, for grading, planting of shrubbery, laying of walks, and furniture and equipment for said building.

Division of Banks.

Division of
Banks.

Authority is hereby granted to pay for services of firms of accountants from the appropriation made by item E of chapter sixty-nine of the acts of the present year.

Department of Labor and Industries.

Department of
Labor and
Industries.

The sum of twenty-one hundred dollars is hereby transferred from item 434 of chapter one hundred and seventy of the acts of the present year, said sum to be added to item 426 of said chapter one hundred and seventy.

No payment
to be made for
construction of
public build-
ings, etc.,
until plans
have been
approved by
governor.

SECTION 4. No payment shall be made or obligation incurred under authority of any special appropriation made by this act for construction of public buildings or other improvements at state institutions until plans and specifications have been approved by the governor, unless otherwise provided by such rules and regulations as the governor may make.

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

(This bill was returned June 7, 1932, by the governor to the house of representatives, the branch in which said bill originated, with his objections in writing to the following items therein:—

Objections of governor to certain items.

Item 214b — Disapproved.

Item 214c — Disapproved.

The vote being taken June 7, 1932, on the passage of said items, the objections of the governor thereto were sustained, the house having refused, in each instance, to pass the item. The remainder of the bill was approved by the governor June 7, 1932.)

Objections sustained. Date of approval of remainder of bill.

AN ACT REGULATING THE MAKING AND AWARDING OF CERTAIN CONTRACTS BY THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE.

Chap.308

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred and forty of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine is hereby amended by inserting after section forty-six the two following new sections:— *Section 46A.* No contract for construction work or for the purchase of apparatus, supplies or materials, whether for repairs or original construction, the estimated cost of which amounts to one thousand dollars or more, except in cases of special emergency involving the health or safety of the people or their property, shall be awarded by the city unless proposals for the same have been invited by advertisements in at least one newspaper published in the city once a week for at least two consecutive weeks, the last publication to be at least one week before the time specified for the opening of said proposals. Such advertisements shall state the time and place where plans and specifications of proposed work or supplies may be had and the time and place for opening the proposals in answer to said advertisements, and shall reserve to the city the right to reject any or all of such proposals. All such proposals shall be opened in public. No bill or contract shall be split or divided for the purpose of evading any provision of this chapter.

1899, 240, two new sections after § 46.

Awarding of certain contracts by city of Somerville regulated.

Section 46B. All contracts made by any department, board or commission of the city where the amount involved is one thousand dollars or more shall be in writing, and no such contract shall be deemed to have been made or executed until the approval of the mayor and of the department or board making the contract is affixed thereto. Any contract made as aforesaid may be required to be accompanied by a bond with sureties satisfactory to the board or official having the matter in charge, or by a deposit of money, certified check or other security for the faithful performance thereof, and such bonds or other securities shall be deposited with the city treasurer until the contract has been carried out in all respects; and no such contract shall be altered except by a written agreement of the contractor, the sureties on his bond, and the officer, department

Certain contracts to be in writing.

Approval of mayor, etc.

Bond.

or board making the contract, with the approval of the mayor affixed thereto.

1899, 240,
§ 26, amended.

SECTION 2. Section twenty-six of said chapter two hundred and forty is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence.

1899, 240,
§ 43, amended.

SECTION 3. Said chapter two hundred and forty is hereby further amended by striking out section forty-three and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 43.* The heads of the department mentioned in this act shall, subject to the provisions of sections forty-six A and forty-six B, make all purchases for their respective departments.

Purchases by
heads of
departments.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved June 7, 1932.

Chap. 309

AN ACT TO APPORTION AND ASSESS A STATE TAX OF NINE MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Emergency
preamble.

Whereas, A delay in the taking effect of this act would cause great inconvenience in the collection of the state tax, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

State tax
apportioned
and assessed.

SECTION 1. Each city and town in the commonwealth shall be assessed and pay the sum with which it stands charged in the following schedule, that is to say: —

Abington, nine thousand sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents	\$9,067 50
Acton, fifty-five hundred fifty-seven dollars and fifty cents	5,557 50
Acushnet, fifty-one hundred sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents	5,167 50
Adams, eighteen thousand six hundred twenty-two dollars and fifty cents	18,622 50
Agawam, thirteen thousand three hundred fifty-seven dollars and fifty cents	13,357 50
Alford, three hundred ninety dollars	390 00
Amesbury, sixteen thousand five hundred seventy-five dollars	16,575 00
Amherst, thirteen thousand one hundred sixty-two dollars and fifty cents	13,162 50
Andover, twenty-five thousand four hundred forty-seven dollars and fifty cents	25,447 50
Arlington, eighty-five thousand one hundred seventeen dollars and fifty cents	85,117 50
Ashburnham, twenty-eight hundred twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents	2,827 50
Ashby, fourteen hundred sixty-two dollars and fifty cents	1,462 50
Ashfield, sixteen hundred fifty-seven dollars and fifty cents	1,657 50
Ashland, forty-one hundred ninety-two dollars and fifty cents	4,192 50
Athol, sixteen thousand nine hundred sixty-five dollars	16,965 00
Attleboro, thirty-seven thousand seven hundred thirty-two dollars and fifty cents	37,732 50
Auburn, nine thousand sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents	9,067 50
Avon, thirty-three hundred fifteen dollars	3,315 00
Ayer, fifty-three hundred sixty-two dollars and fifty cents	5,362 50

		State tax apportioned and assessed.
Barnstable, thirty thousand one hundred twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents	\$30,127 50	
Barre, forty-eight hundred seventy-five dollars	4,875 00	
Becket, twelve hundred sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents	1,267 50	
Bedford, thirty-nine hundred ninety-seven dollars and fifty cents	3,997 50	
Belchertown, twenty-three hundred forty dollars	2,340 00	
Bellingham, thirty-nine hundred dollars	3,900 00	
Belmont, sixty-one thousand eight hundred fifteen dollars	61,815 00	
Berkley, twelve hundred sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents	1,267 50	
Berlin, fifteen hundred sixty dollars	1,560 00	
Bernardston, thirteen hundred sixty-five dollars	1,365 00	
Beverly, sixty-five thousand nine hundred ten dollars	65,910 00	
Billerica, twelve thousand eight hundred seventy dollars	12,870 00	
Blackstone, thirty-nine hundred dollars	3,900 00	
Blandford, one thousand seventy-two dollars and fifty cents	1,072 50	
Bolton, sixteen hundred fifty-seven dollars and fifty cents	1,657 50	
Boston, two million five hundred sixteen thousand two hundred eighty dollars	2,516,280 00	
Bourne, twelve thousand one hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents	12,187 50	
Boxborough, five hundred eighty-five dollars	585 00	
Boxford, fifteen hundred sixty dollars	1,560 00	
Boylston, thirteen hundred sixty-five dollars	1,365 00	
Braintree, thirty-five thousand two hundred ninety-five dollars	35,295 00	
Brewster, twenty-six hundred thirty-two dollars and fifty cents	2,632 50	
Bridgewater, ninety-one hundred sixty-five dollars	9,165 00	
Brimfield, sixteen hundred fifty-seven dollars and fifty cents	1,657 50	
Brockton, one hundred fifteen thousand nine hundred twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents	115,927 50	
Brookfield, two thousand forty-seven dollars and fifty cents	2,047 50	
Brookline, two hundred eighteen thousand four hundred ninety-seven dollars and fifty cents	218,497 50	
Buckland, thirty-eight hundred two dollars and fifty cents	3,802 50	
Burlington, thirty-six hundred seven dollars and fifty cents	3,607 50	
Cambridge, two hundred seventy-three thousand two hundred ninety-two dollars and fifty cents	273,292 50	
Canton, twelve thousand nine hundred sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents	12,967 50	
Carlisle, fourteen hundred sixty-two dollars and fifty cents	1,462 50	
Carver, thirty-nine hundred ninety-seven dollars and fifty cents	3,997 50	
Charlemont, fifteen hundred sixty dollars	1,560 00	
Charlton, twenty-six hundred thirty-two dollars and fifty cents	2,632 50	
Chatham, seventy-four hundred ten dollars	7,410 00	
Chelmsford, ninety-two hundred sixty-two dollars and fifty cents	9,262 50	
Chelsea, seventy-seven thousand two hundred twenty dollars	77,220 00	
Cheshire, twenty-three hundred forty dollars	2,340 00	
Chester, twenty-two hundred forty-two dollars and fifty cents	2,242 50	
Chesterfield, eight hundred seventy-seven dollars and fifty cents	877 50	

State tax
apportioned
and assessed.

Chicopee, sixty-four thousand five hundred forty-five dollars	\$64,545 00
Chilmark, eight hundred seventy-seven dollars and fifty cents	877 50
Clarksburg, twelve hundred sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents	1,267 50
Clinton, twenty thousand one hundred eighty-two dollars and fifty cents	20,182 50
Cohasset, thirteen thousand seven hundred forty-seven dollars and fifty cents	13,747 50
Colrain, twenty-two hundred forty-two dollars and fifty cents	2,242 50
Concord, thirteen thousand five hundred fifty-two dollars and fifty cents	13,552 50
Conway, fourteen hundred sixty-two dollars and fifty cents	1,462 50
Cummington, seven hundred eighty dollars	780 00
Dalton, nine thousand sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents	9,067 50
Dana, eight hundred seventy-seven dollars and fifty cents	877 50
Danvers, eighteen thousand five hundred twenty-five dollars	18,525 00
Dartmouth, sixteen thousand two hundred eighty-two dollars and fifty cents	16,282 50
Dedham, thirty-four thousand two hundred twenty-two dollars and fifty cents	34,222 50
Deerfield, fifty-eight hundred fifty dollars	5,850 00
Dennis, forty-five hundred eighty-two dollars and fifty cents	4,582 50
Dighton, six thousand and forty-five dollars	6,045 00
Douglas, twenty-eight hundred twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents	2,827 50
Dover, five thousand and seventy dollars	5,070 00
Dracut, sixty-four hundred thirty-five dollars	6,435 00
Dudley, fifty-two hundred sixty-five dollars	5,265 00
Dunstable, six hundred eighty-two dollars and fifty cents	682 50
Duxbury, ninety-two hundred sixty-two dollars and fifty cents	9,262 50
East Bridgewater, seventy-six hundred and five dollars	7,605 00
East Brookfield, fifteen hundred sixty dollars	1,560 00
East Longmeadow, fifty-six hundred fifty-five dollars	5,655 00
Eastham, sixteen hundred fifty-seven dollars and fifty cents	1,657 50
Easthampton, fourteen thousand two hundred thirty-five dollars	14,235 00
Easton, eighty-five hundred eighty dollars	8,580 00
Edgartown, sixty-two hundred forty dollars	6,240 00
Egremont, twelve hundred sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents	1,267 50
Enfield, eight hundred seventy-seven dollars and fifty cents	877 50
Erving, thirty-two hundred seventeen dollars and fifty cents	3,217 50
Essex, twenty-three hundred forty dollars	2,340 00
Everett, one hundred one thousand one hundred seven dollars and fifty cents	101,107 50
Fairhaven, seventeen thousand six hundred forty-seven dollars and fifty cents	17,647 50
Fall River, one hundred seventy-five thousand nine hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents	175,987 50
Falmouth, twenty-seven thousand three hundred ninety-seven dollars and fifty cents	27,397 50
Fitchburg, eighty thousand five hundred thirty-five dollars	80,535 00
Florida, seventeen hundred fifty-five dollars	1,755 00
Foxborough, eighty-six hundred seventy-seven dollars and fifty cents	8,677 50

		State tax apportioned and assessed.
Framingham, forty-nine thousand forty-two dollars and fifty cents	\$49,042 50	
Franklin, thirteen thousand three hundred fifty-seven dollars and fifty cents	13,357 50	
Freetown, twenty-four hundred thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents	2,437 50	
Gardner, thirty-four thousand three hundred twenty dollars	34,320 00	
Gay Head, one hundred ninety-five dollars	195 00	
Georgetown, twenty-eight hundred twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents	2,827 50	
Gill, thirteen hundred sixty-five dollars	1,365 00	
Gloucester, fifty-five thousand eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents	55,087 50	
Goshen, four hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents	487 50	
Gosnold, sixteen hundred fifty-seven dollars and fifty cents	1,657 50	
Grafton, sixty-seven hundred twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents	6,727 50	
Granby, fifteen hundred sixty dollars	1,560 00	
Granville, twenty-five hundred thirty-five dollars	2,535 00	
Great Barrington, thirteen thousand five hundred fifty-two dollars and fifty cents	13,552 50	
Greenfield, thirty-eight thousand and twenty-five dollars	38,025 00	
Greenwich, eight hundred seventy-seven dollars and fifty cents	877 50	
Groton, sixty-three hundred thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents	6,337 50	
Groveland, twenty-three hundred forty dollars	2,340 00	
Hadley, forty-one hundred ninety-two dollars and fifty cents	4,192 50	
Halifax, two thousand forty-seven dollars and fifty cents	2,047 50	
Hamilton, seventy-four hundred ten dollars	7,410 00	
Hampden, nine hundred seventy-five dollars	975 00	
Hancock, five hundred eighty-five dollars	585 00	
Hanover, fifty-five hundred fifty-seven dollars and fifty cents	5,557 50	
Hanson, four thousand and ninety-five dollars	4,095 00	
Hardwick, forty-one hundred ninety-two dollars and fifty cents	4,192 50	
Harvard, three thousand twenty-two dollars and fifty cents	3,022 50	
Harwich, seventy-six hundred and five dollars	7,605 00	
Hatfield, thirty-nine hundred ninety-seven dollars and fifty cents	3,997 50	
Haverhill, eighty-five thousand four hundred ten dollars	85,410 00	
Hawley, three hundred ninety dollars	390 00	
Heath, five hundred eighty-five dollars	585 00	
Hingham, twenty thousand two hundred eighty dollars	20,280 00	
Hinsdale, fourteen hundred sixty-two dollars and fifty cents	1,462 50	
Holbrook, fifty-two hundred sixty-five dollars	5,265 00	
Holden, five thousand and seventy dollars	5,070 00	
Holland, two hundred ninety-two dollars and fifty cents	292 50	
Holliston, fifty-three hundred sixty-two dollars and fifty cents	5,362 50	
Holyoke, one hundred forty-five thousand nine hundred fifty-seven dollars and fifty cents	145,957 50	
Hopedale, seventy-four hundred ten dollars	7,410 00	
Hopkinton, forty-four hundred eighty-five dollars	4,485 00	
Hubbardston, thirteen hundred sixty-five dollars	1,365 00	
Hudson, ten thousand nine hundred twenty dollars	10,920 00	
Hull, twenty-two thousand one hundred thirty-two dollars and fifty cents	22,132 50	
Huntington, fifteen hundred sixty dollars	1,560 00	

State tax
apportioned
and assessed.

Ipswich, ten thousand four hundred thirty-two dollars and fifty cents	\$10,432 50
Kingston, sixty-one hundred forty-two dollars and fifty cents	6,142 50
Lakeville, two thousand forty-seven dollars and fifty cents	2,047 50
Lancaster, forty-four hundred eighty-five dollars	4,485 00
Lanesborough, eighteen hundred fifty-two dollars and fifty cents	1,852 50
Lawrence, one hundred sixty-one thousand three hundred sixty-two dollars and fifty cents	161,362 50
Lee, seventy-four hundred ten dollars	7,410 00
Leicester, fifty-five hundred fifty-seven dollars and fifty cents	5,557 50
Lenox, eighty-four hundred eighty-two dollars and fifty cents	8,482 50
Leominster, thirty-five thousand five hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents	35,587 50
Leverett, seven hundred eighty dollars	780 00
Lexington, twenty-eight thousand two hundred seventy-five dollars	28,275 00
Leyden, four hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents	487 50
Lincoln, thirty-nine hundred ninety-seven dollars and fifty cents	3,997 50
Littleton, thirty-five hundred ten dollars	3,510 00
Longmeadow, fifteen thousand seven hundred ninety-five dollars	15,795 00
Lowell, one hundred sixty-six thousand nine hundred twenty dollars	166,920 00
Ludlow, twelve thousand three hundred eighty-two dollars and fifty cents	12,382 50
Lunenburg, thirty-two hundred seventeen dollars and fifty cents	3,217 50
Lynn, two hundred one thousand and forty-five dollars	201,045 00
Lynnfield, forty-six hundred eighty dollars	4,680 00
Malden, one hundred two thousand nine hundred sixty dollars	102,960 00
Manchester, sixteen thousand eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents	16,087 50
Mansfield, eleven thousand seventeen dollars and fifty cents	11,017 50
Marblehead, twenty-six thousand six hundred seventeen dollars and fifty cents	26,617 50
Marion, sixty-six hundred thirty dollars	6,630 00
Marlborough, twenty-three thousand five hundred ninety-five dollars	23,595 00
Marshfield, ninety-four hundred fifty-seven dollars and fifty cents	9,457 50
Mashpee, one thousand seventy-two dollars and fifty cents	1,072 50
Mattapoisett, five thousand and seventy dollars	5,070 00
Maynard, ninety-nine hundred forty-five dollars	9,945 00
Medfield, forty-one hundred ninety-two dollars and fifty cents	4,192 50
Medford, one hundred thirteen thousand eight hundred eighty dollars	113,880 00
Medway, forty-nine hundred seventy-two dollars and fifty cents	4,972 50
Melrose, fifty thousand seven hundred ninety-seven dollars and fifty cents	50,797 50
Mendon, nineteen hundred fifty dollars	1,950 00
Merrimac, thirty-one hundred twenty dollars	3,120 00
Methuen, twenty-nine thousand four hundred forty-five dollars	29,445 00
Middleborough, thirteen thousand one hundred sixty-two dollars and fifty cents	13,162 50

		State tax apportioned and assessed.
Middlefield, four hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents	\$487 50	
Middleton, twenty-six hundred thirty-two dollars and fifty cents	2,632 50	
Milford, twenty-two thousand five hundred twenty-two dollars and fifty cents	22,522 50	
Millbury, ninety-three hundred sixty dollars	9,360 00	
Millis, forty-two hundred ninety dollars	4,290 00	
Millville, twenty-one hundred forty-five dollars	2,145 00	
Milton, forty-eight thousand six hundred fifty-two dollars and fifty cents	48,652 50	
Monroe, twelve hundred sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents	1,267 50	
Monson, fifty-three hundred sixty-two dollars and fifty cents	5,362 50	
Montague, seventeen thousand sixty-two dollars and fifty cents	17,062 50	
Monterey, one thousand seventy-two dollars and fifty cents	1,072 50	
Montgomery, three hundred ninety dollars	390 00	
Mount Washington, two hundred ninety-two dollars and fifty cents	292 50	
Nahant, seventy-six hundred and five dollars	7,605 00	
Nantucket, fifteen thousand nine hundred ninety dollars	15,990 00	
Natick, twenty-seven thousand five hundred ninety-two dollars and fifty cents	27,592 50	
Needham, thirty-one thousand four hundred ninety-two dollars and fifty cents	31,492 50	
New Ashford, one hundred ninety-five dollars	195 00	
New Bedford, two hundred fourteen thousand four hundred two dollars and fifty cents	214,402 50	
New Braintree, seven hundred eighty dollars	780 00	
New Marlborough, eighteen hundred fifty-two dollars and fifty cents	1,852 50	
New Salem, six hundred eighty-two dollars and fifty cents	682 50	
Newbury, thirty-one hundred twenty dollars	3,120 00	
Newburyport, twenty thousand four hundred seventy-five dollars	20,475 00	
Newton, two hundred eleven thousand five hundred seventy-five dollars	211,575 00	
Norfolk, twenty-four hundred thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents	2,437 50	
North Adams, thirty-four thousand five hundred fifteen dollars	34,515 00	
North Andover, twelve thousand six hundred seventy-five dollars	12,675 00	
North Attleborough, fifteen thousand five hundred two dollars and fifty cents	15,502 50	
North Brookfield, thirty-nine hundred dollars	3,900 00	
North Reading, thirty-three hundred fifteen dollars	3,315 00	
Northampton, thirty-nine thousand three hundred ninety dollars	39,390 00	
Northborough, thirty-one hundred twenty dollars	3,120 00	
Northbridge, fourteen thousand seven hundred twenty-two dollars and fifty cents	14,722 50	
Northfield, twenty-eight hundred twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents	2,827 50	
Norton, thirty-seven hundred and five dollars	3,705 00	
Norwell, twenty-nine hundred twenty-five dollars	2,925 00	
Norwood, thirty-seven thousand eight hundred thirty dollars	37,830 00	
Oak Bluffs, sixty-six hundred thirty dollars	6,630 00	
Oakham, six hundred eighty-two dollars and fifty cents	682 50	
Orange, eighty-two hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents	8,287 50	

State tax apportioned and assessed.	Orleans, fifty-one hundred sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents	\$5,167 50
	Otis, seven hundred eighty dollars	780 00
	Oxford, forty-nine hundred seventy-two dollars and fifty cents	4,972 50
	Palmer, fifteen thousand three hundred seven dollars and fifty cents	15,307 50
	Paxton, thirteen hundred sixty-five dollars	1,365 00
	Peabody, thirty-seven thousand one hundred forty-seven dollars and fifty cents	37,147 50
	Pelham, eight hundred seventy-seven dollars and fifty cents	877 50
	Pembroke, thirty-nine hundred dollars	3,900 00
	Pepperell, forty-five hundred eighty-two dollars and fifty cents	4,582 50
	Peru, three hundred ninety dollars	390 00
	Petersham, twenty-one hundred forty-five dollars	2,145 00
	Phillipston, five hundred eighty-five dollars	585 00
	Pittsfield, ninety thousand three hundred eighty-two dollars and fifty cents	90,382 50
	Plainfield, four hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents	487 50
	Plainville, twenty-four hundred thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents	2,437 50
	Plymouth, thirty-six thousand seven hundred fifty-seven dollars and fifty cents	36,757 50
	Plympton, nine hundred seventy-five dollars	975 00
	Prescott, ninety-seven dollars and fifty cents	97 50
	Princeton, seventeen hundred fifty-five dollars	1,755 00
	Provincetown, sixty-three hundred thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents	6,337 50
	Quincy, one hundred seventy-five thousand seven hundred ninety-two dollars and fifty cents	175,792 50
	Randolph, eighty-five hundred eighty dollars	8,580 00
	Raynham, twenty-seven hundred thirty dollars	2,730 00
	Reading, twenty-one thousand seven hundred forty-two dollars and fifty cents	21,742 50
	Rehoboth, thirty-three hundred fifteen dollars	3,315 00
	Revere, fifty-six thousand nine hundred forty dollars	56,940 00
	Richmond, one thousand seventy-two dollars and fifty cents	1,072 50
	Rochester, nineteen hundred fifty dollars	1,950 00
	Rockland, twelve thousand one hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents	12,187 50
	Rockport, seventy-nine hundred ninety-five dollars	7,995 00
	Rowe, nine hundred seventy-five dollars	975 00
	Rowley, two thousand forty-seven dollars and fifty cents	2,047 50
	Royalston, twelve hundred sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents	1,267 50
	Russell, sixty-one hundred forty-two dollars and fifty cents	6,142 50
	Rutland, twenty-one hundred forty-five dollars	2,145 00
	Salem, eighty-two thousand one hundred ninety-two dollars and fifty cents	82,192 50
	Salisbury, forty-two hundred ninety dollars	4,290 00
	Sandisfield, nine hundred seventy-five dollars	975 00
	Sandwich, thirty-seven hundred and five dollars	3,705 00
	Saugus, twenty-one thousand two hundred fifty-five dollars	21,255 00
	Savoy, three hundred ninety dollars	390 00
	Scituate, sixteen thousand eight hundred sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents	16,867 50
	Seckonk, sixty-nine hundred twenty-two dollars and fifty cents	6,922 50
	Sharon, eighty-seven hundred seventy-five dollars	8,775 00

		State tax apportioned and assessed.
Sheffield, twenty-two hundred forty-two dollars and fifty cents	\$2,242 50	
Shellburne, thirty-nine hundred ninety-seven dollars and fifty cents	3,997 50	
Sherborn, twenty-six hundred thirty-two dollars and fifty cents	2,632 50	
Shirley, thirty-one hundred twenty dollars	3,120 00	
Shrewsbury, twelve thousand six hundred seventy-five dollars	12,675 00	
Shutesbury, five hundred eighty-five dollars	585 00	
Somerset, seventeen thousand one hundred sixty dollars	17,160 00	
Somerville, one hundred seventy-seven thousand and sixty dollars	177,060 00	
South Hadley, eleven thousand four hundred seven dollars and fifty cents	11,407 50	
Southampton, twelve hundred sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents	1,267 50	
Southborough, fifty-one hundred sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents	5,167 50	
Southbridge, eighteen thousand five hundred twenty-five dollars	18,525 00	
Southwick, twenty-seven hundred thirty dollars	2,730 00	
Spencer, seventy-four hundred ten dollars	7,410 00	
Springfield, four hundred seven thousand one hundred sixty dollars	407,160 00	
Sterling, twenty-six hundred thirty-two dollars and fifty cents	2,632 50	
Stockbridge, seventy-two hundred fifteen dollars	7,215 00	
Stoneham, twenty-one thousand one hundred fifty-seven dollars and fifty cents	21,157 50	
Stoughton, thirteen thousand four hundred fifty-five dollars	13,455 00	
Stow, twenty-one hundred forty-five dollars	2,145 00	
Sturbridge, twenty-two hundred forty-two dollars and fifty cents	2,242 50	
Sudbury, thirty-four hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents	3,412 50	
Sunderland, seventeen hundred fifty-five dollars	1,755 00	
Sutton, twenty-four hundred thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents	2,437 50	
Swampscott, thirty-four thousand three hundred twenty dollars	34,320 00	
Swansea, sixty-three hundred thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents	6,337 50	
Taunton, fifty-five thousand nine hundred sixty-five dollars	55,965 00	
Templeton, five thousand and seventy dollars	5,070 00	
Tewksbury, fifty-four hundred sixty dollars	5,460 00	
Tisbury, seventy-eight hundred dollars	7,800 00	
Tolland, four hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents	487 50	
Topsfield, thirty-nine hundred dollars	3,900 00	
Townsend, thirty-six hundred seven dollars and fifty cents	3,607 50	
Truro, two thousand forty-seven dollars and fifty cents	2,047 50	
Tyngsborough, seventeen hundred fifty-five dollars	1,755 00	
Tyringham, five hundred eighty-five dollars	585 00	
Upton, twenty-two hundred forty-two dollars and fifty cents	2,242 50	
Uxbridge, ten thousand nine hundred twenty dollars	10,920 00	
Wakefield, thirty-one thousand seven hundred eighty-five dollars	31,785 00	
Wales, five hundred eighty-five dollars	585 00	
Walpole, twenty-two thousand nine hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents	22,912 50	
Waltham, eighty thousand five hundred thirty-five dollars	80,535 00	

State tax
apportioned
and assessed.

Ware, ninety-eight hundred forty-seven dollars and fifty cents	\$9,847 50
Wareham, seventeen thousand one hundred sixty dollars and fifty cents	17,160 00
Warren, forty-eight hundred seventy-five dollars	4,875 00
Warwick, five hundred eighty-five dollars	585 00
Washington, two hundred ninety-two dollars and fifty cents	292 50
Watertown, seventy-six thousand one hundred forty-seven dollars and fifty cents	76,147 50
Wayland, seventy-six hundred and five dollars	7,605 00
Webster, sixteen thousand six hundred seventy-two dollars and fifty cents	16,672 50
Wellesley, forty-seven thousand three hundred eighty-five dollars	47,385 00
Wellfleet, twenty-seven hundred thirty dollars	2,730 00
Wendell, fifteen hundred sixty dollars	1,560 00
Wenham, forty-eight hundred seventy-five dollars	4,875 00
West Boylston, thirty-two hundred seventeen dollars and fifty cents	3,217 50
West Bridgewater, forty-six hundred eighty dollars	4,680 00
West Brookfield, nineteen hundred fifty dollars	1,950 00
West Newbury, sixteen hundred fifty-seven dollars and fifty cents	1,657 50
West Springfield, thirty-nine thousand six hundred eighty-two dollars and fifty cents	39,682 50
West Stockbridge, seventeen hundred fifty-five dollars	1,755 00
West Tisbury, eleven hundred seventy dollars	1,170 00
Westborough, sixty-six hundred thirty dollars	6,630 00
Westfield, twenty-nine thousand nine hundred thirty-two dollars and fifty cents	29,932 50
Westford, six thousand and forty-five dollars	6,045 00
Westhampton, five hundred eighty-five dollars	585 00
Westminster, two thousand forty-seven dollars and fifty cents	2,047 50
Weston, twelve thousand one hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents	12,187 50
Westport, eighty-one hundred ninety dollars	8,190 00
Westwood, sixty-six hundred thirty dollars	6,630 00
Weymouth, sixty-three thousand six hundred sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents	63,667 50
Whately, sixteen hundred fifty-seven dollars and fifty cents	1,657 50
Whitman, twelve thousand nine hundred sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents	12,967 50
Wilbraham, forty-three hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents	4,387 50
Williamsburg, nineteen hundred fifty dollars	1,950 00
Williamstown, ninety-eight hundred forty-seven dollars and fifty cents	9,847 50
Wilmington, six thousand and forty-five dollars	6,045 00
Winchendon, eighty-eight hundred seventy-two dollars and fifty cents	8,872 50
Winchester, forty-two thousand three hundred fifteen dollars	42,315 00
Windsor, six hundred eighty-two dollars and fifty cents	682 50
Winthrop, thirty-five thousand one hundred dollars	35,100 00
Woburn, thirty-three thousand four hundred forty-two dollars and fifty cents	33,442 50
Worcester, four hundred sixty-eight thousand four hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents	468,487 50
Worthington, eight hundred seventy-seven dollars and fifty cents	877 50
Wrentham, fifty-two hundred sixty-five dollars	5,265 00
Yarmouth, sixty-three hundred thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents	6,337 50

\$9,750,000 00

SECTION 2. The state treasurer shall forthwith send his warrant, according to the provisions of section twenty of chapter fifty-nine of the General Laws 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.

State treasurer
to issue
warrant.

SECTION 3. The state treasurer in his warrant shall require the 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 state treasurer, on or before November twentieth in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-two, 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 state treasurer at some time before September first in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-two.

Payment of
assessments
by cities and
towns.

SECTION 4. If the amount due from any city or town, as provided in this act, is not paid to the state treasurer within the time specified, then the state 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 November twentieth in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-two; and if the same remains unpaid after December first in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-two, an information may be filed by the state treasurer 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 the court, or the justice thereof before whom the hearing is had, shall order. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the state treasurer from deducting at any time, from any moneys which may be due from the commonwealth to the delinquent city or town, the whole or any part of said tax, with the interest accrued thereon, which shall remain unpaid.

Notice to
treasurers of
delinquent
cities and
towns.

Approved June 7, 1932.

RESOLVES.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION RELATIVE TO THE GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES OF THE TOWN OF MASHPEE.

Chap. 1

Resolved, That the state secretary, the attorney general and the director of accounts, acting jointly, are hereby authorized and directed to investigate the governmental activities of the town of Mashpee with a view to determining the ability of said town to continue functioning as a political subdivision of the commonwealth, and to determine what action, if any, should be taken with respect to said town in order to protect its interests and the interests of its inhabitants and of the commonwealth. They shall report to the general court their findings and their recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary for carrying said recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before March thirtieth in the current year.

Investigation as to governmental activities of town of Mashpee.

Report to general court, etc.

Approved March 2, 1932.

RESOLVE RELATIVE TO THE PUBLICATION AND SALE OF THE MASSACHUSETTS REPORTS AND OF THE ADVANCE SHEETS OF THE OPINIONS AND DECISIONS OF THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

Chap. 2

Resolved, That the attorney general, the secretary of the commonwealth, the reporter of decisions and a member of the commission on administration and finance, to be designated by its chairman, are hereby directed to advertise for proposals for the execution of the printing and binding, and to provide for the sale to the public, at such price as said officers may fix, of the reports of the decisions of the supreme judicial court, styled "Massachusetts Reports", during a term of three years from the first day of July, nineteen hundred and thirty-two. They shall take into consideration the circumstances and facilities of the several bidders for the work, as well as the terms offered; they may reject any bids received, and they shall award the contract or contracts to such bidder or bidders as in their judgment the interests of the commonwealth may require, and they shall execute the contract or contracts in the name and behalf of the commonwealth. Bonds or securities satisfactory to said officers, to an amount not less than ten thousand dollars, shall be given or deposited by the party to whom any contract is awarded, to secure its performance. The said officers may, if in

Publication and sale of the Massachusetts Reports and of the advance sheets of the opinions and decisions of the supreme judicial court.

their discretion it is deemed practicable and feasible, negotiate for, and execute in the name and behalf of, the commonwealth a contract for the printing and sale to the public, at such price as the said officers may fix, of advance copies of opinions of said court filed with the reporter of decisions. Bonds or securities satisfactory to said officers, to an amount not less than ten thousand dollars, shall be given or deposited by the party to whom such a contract is awarded, to secure its faithful performance.

Approved March 23, 1932.

Chap. 3 RESOLVE VALIDATING THE ACTS OF CERTAIN PERSONS DONE UNDER COLOR OF A COMMISSION AS A NOTARY PUBLIC OR A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Resolved, That the acts of each of the following named persons, performed as a notary public or a justice of the peace between certain dates, as hereinafter specified, are hereby confirmed and made valid to the same extent as if during the time so specified the person named had been qualified to discharge the duties of such office:

Daniel R. Bruno of Marlborough.

(a) Daniel R. Bruno of Marlborough; notary public; May twenty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-four to May twenty-first, nineteen hundred and thirty-one, both dates inclusive;

Philip W. Gridley of Holyoke.

(b) Philip W. Gridley of Holyoke; notary public; February twentieth, nineteen hundred and thirty-one to January fourteenth, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, both dates inclusive;

Gilbert A. Hay of Springfield.

(c) Gilbert A. Hay of Springfield; notary public; July thirtieth, nineteen hundred and thirty-one to December nineteenth, nineteen hundred and thirty-one, both dates inclusive;

William F. Higgins of Lowell.

(d) William F. Higgins of Lowell; notary public; July ninth, nineteen hundred and thirty-one to December first, nineteen hundred and thirty-one, both dates inclusive;

James Lehan of Stoughton.

(e) James Lehan of Stoughton; justice of the peace; February thirteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five to February first, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, both dates inclusive;

Clayton L. Mausert of North Adams.

(f) Clayton L. Mausert of North Adams; notary public; May fourteenth, nineteen hundred and thirty-one to November twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and thirty-one, both dates inclusive;

Marquis S. Smith of Danvers.

(g) Marquis S. Smith of Danvers; notary public; September nineteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-four to December fifteenth, nineteen hundred and thirty-one, both dates inclusive;

Carlton N. Chandler of Reading.

(h) Carlton N. Chandler of Reading; notary public; October ninth, nineteen hundred and thirty-one to March fourth, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, both dates inclusive; and

(i) Francis J. Joyce of Waltham; notary public; July eighteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-four to March tenth, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, both dates inclusive.

Francis J. Joyce of Waltham.

Approved March 28, 1932.

RESOLVE IN AID OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Chap. 4

Resolved, That, subject to appropriation, there be allowed and paid from the treasury of the commonwealth a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars to aid in defraying the expenses of maintaining in the state house the headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Massachusetts. Payments for such aid shall be made upon the presentation to the comptroller of vouchers therefor, approved by the assistant adjutant general and the commander of said department.

Maintenance in state house of head-quarters of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Massachusetts.

Approved April 7, 1932.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY THE ARMORY COMMISSIONERS RELATIVE TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF A STATE ARMORY IN THE CITY OF MELROSE.

Chap. 5

Resolved, That the armory commissioners are hereby directed to investigate relative to the desirability, necessity and expediency of the construction by the commonwealth in the city of Melrose of a state armory for the use of the militia, and to the location and probable cost of the proposed state armory, including the cost of acquiring such land as may be necessary. Said commissioners are hereby further directed to report to the general court their conclusions and recommendations, with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the senate not later than the first Wednesday of December in the current year.

Investigation as to construction of a state armory in city of Melrose.

Report to general court, etc.

Approved April 11, 1932.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION RELATIVE TO COUNTY TRAINING SCHOOLS.

Chap. 6

Resolved, That the commissioner of public welfare, the commissioner of public health, the commissioner of education, the commissioner of mental diseases, the chairman of the commission on administration and finance and the county personnel board, acting jointly, are hereby authorized and directed to investigate and ascertain whether the facilities provided by county training schools are now being fully made use of, and if not, for what other purposes the same might be conveniently and advantageously used. Said joint board shall report to the general court its findings, and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts

Investigation as to county training schools.

Report to general court, etc.

of legislation necessary to carry the same into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before December first in the current year.

Approved April 11, 1932.

Chap. 7 RESOLVE REVIVING AND CONTINUING THE SPECIAL COMMISSION ESTABLISHED TO MAKE A SURVEY AND REVISION OF THE LAWS RELATING TO SAVINGS BANKS.

Commission to make a survey and revision of laws relating to savings banks revived and continued.
Final report.

Resolved, That the unpaid special commission, established by chapter forty-one of the resolves of nineteen hundred and thirty-one for the purpose of making a survey and revision of the laws relating to savings banks, is hereby revived and continued, and the final report of said commission, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry its recommendations into effect, shall be filed with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before the first Wednesday of December in the current year. For the purposes of this resolve, said commission may expend such sum, not exceeding thirteen hundred dollars, as may be hereafter appropriated therefor, in addition to the unexpended balance of the amount appropriated by item thirty-six J of chapter four hundred and sixty of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one.

Expenditure.

Approved April 11, 1932.

Chap. 8 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION RELATIVE TO THE MATTER OF HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE CRIMINAL INSANE.

Investigation as to matter of hospital accommodations for the criminal insane.

Resolved, That the commissioner of correction, the commissioner of mental diseases and the chairman of the commission on administration and finance, acting jointly, shall investigate the matter of hospital accommodations for the criminal insane. It shall consider whether it is advisable that accommodations for said purpose should be provided for elsewhere than at the institution where now provided, and if so, what other locations are available for said purpose, giving special consideration to property owned by the commonwealth. It shall also consider the advisability of transferring the control of said accommodations, wherever located, to the department of mental diseases or to some other department of the commonwealth. The joint board shall report to the general court the results of its investigation, and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary for carrying the same into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before December first in the current year.

Report to general court, etc.

Approved April 11, 1932.

RESOLVE REVIVING AND CONTINUING THE SPECIAL COMMISSION ESTABLISHED TO REVISE AND RECODIFY THE LAWS RELATING TO CO-OPERATIVE BANKS. *Chap. 9*

Resolved, That the unpaid special commission, established by chapter twenty-nine of the resolves of nineteen hundred and thirty-one for the purpose of revising and recodifying the laws relating to co-operative banks, is hereby revived and continued, and the final report of said commission, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry its recommendations into effect, shall be filed with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before the first Wednesday of December in the current year. For the purposes of this resolve, said commission may expend such sum, not exceeding thirteen hundred dollars, as may be hereafter appropriated therefor, in addition to the unexpended balance of the amount appropriated by item thirty-six F of chapter four hundred and sixty of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one. *Approved April 11, 1932.*

Commission to revise and recodify the laws relating to co-operative banks revived and continued.
Final report.

Expenditure.

RESOLVE VALIDATING THE ACTS OF ANDREW AULD OF SPRINGFIELD AS A NOTARY PUBLIC. *Chap. 10*

Resolved, That the acts of Andrew Auld of Springfield as a notary public, between November twenty-six, nineteen hundred and thirty-one, and March ninth, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, both dates inclusive, are hereby confirmed and made valid to the same extent as if during said time he had been qualified to discharge the duties of said office.

Approved April 14, 1932.

Acts of Andrew Auld as a notary public validated.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY THE TRUSTEES OF THE BOSTON METROPOLITAN DISTRICT RELATIVE TO THE ADVISABILITY OF CONSTRUCTING AN ADDITIONAL STATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE DORCHESTER TUNNEL EXTENSION AT OR NEAR HARRISON SQUARE IN THE DORCHESTER DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON. *Chap. 11*

Resolved, That, the trustees of the Boston metropolitan district are hereby authorized and directed to investigate the advisability of constructing an additional station in connection with the Dorchester tunnel extension at or near Harrison square in the Dorchester district of the city of Boston. The findings and recommendations of said trustees in relation to the subject matter of said investigation shall be submitted in the manner provided by section thirteen of chapter three hundred and eighty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-nine.

Approved April 20, 1932.

Investigation as to advisability of constructing an additional station in connection with Dorchester tunnel extension, etc.

- Chap. 12* RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION RELATIVE TO THE ADVISABILITY OF DEVELOPING AND IMPROVING FOR PARK PURPOSES CERTAIN PROPERTY ON THE OLD COLONY BOULEVARD IN THE DORCHESTER DISTRICT OF BOSTON.

Investigation as to advisability of developing for park purposes certain land on Old Colony boulevard in Dorchester.

Report to general court, etc.

Resolved, That the metropolitan district commission is hereby authorized and directed to investigate relative to the advisability of developing and improving for park purposes, certain land owned by the commonwealth on the westerly side of the Old Colony boulevard and adjoining land owned by the city of Boston and known as Savin Hill beach. Said commission shall report to the general court the results of its investigation, and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary for carrying the same into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before the first Wednesday in December in the current year.

Approved April 22, 1932.

- Chap. 13* RESOLVE REQUIRING AN INVESTIGATION RELATIVE TO PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN ANNUAL PAYMENTS BY THE COMMONWEALTH TO CERTAIN TOWNS ON ACCOUNT OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN ADDITIONS TO THE METROPOLITAN WATER SYSTEM.

Investigation as to providing for certain annual payments by state to certain towns on account of construction of certain additions to metropolitan water system.

Report to general court, etc.

Resolved, That the attorney general, the commissioner of corporations and taxation and the commissioner of the metropolitan district commission, acting jointly, are hereby authorized and directed to investigate the subject matter of current house documents numbered two hundred and sixty-seven and seven hundred and nine, providing for certain annual payments by the commonwealth to certain towns on account of the construction of certain additions to the metropolitan water system. They shall report to the general court the results of their investigation and their recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary for carrying the same into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before the first Wednesday in December in the current year.

Approved April 22, 1932.

- Chap. 14* RESOLVE REVIVING AND CONTINUING THE SPECIAL COMMISSION ESTABLISHED TO STUDY AND REVISE THE LAWS RELATIVE TO ZONING, TOWN PLANNING AND THE REGULATION OF BILLBOARDS AND OTHER ADVERTISING DEVICES.

Commission to study and revise laws relative to zoning, town planning, etc., revived and continued.

Resolved, That the special unpaid commission, established by chapter thirty-one of the resolves of nineteen hundred and thirty-one to study and revise the laws relative to zoning, town planning and the regulation of billboards and other advertising devices, is hereby revived

and continued, and the final report of said commission, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry its recommendations into effect, shall be filed with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before the first Wednesday in December in the current year.

Final report.

For said purposes, the commission may expend, with the approval of the governor and council, such sum, not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, as the general court may hereafter appropriate, in addition to the unexpended balance of the amount appropriated by item thirty-sixth of chapter four hundred and sixty of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one.

Expenditure.

Approved May 3, 1932.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION AS TO THE ADVISABILITY OF CONSTRUCTING A BOULEVARD OR PARKWAY FROM ADMINISTRATION ROAD IN THE CITY OF QUINCY TO WILLARD STREET IN THE TOWN OF BRAINTREE.

Chap. 15

Resolved, That the metropolitan district commission is hereby authorized and directed to investigate the advisability of constructing a boulevard or parkway from a point on Administration road, at or near its junction with Wampatuck road in the Blue Hills reservation, in the city of Quincy, to Willard street in the town of Braintree. The commission shall report the results of its investigation, and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary for carrying such recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before the first Wednesday in December in the current year.

Investigation as to advisability of constructing a boulevard or parkway from Administration road in Quincy to Willard street in Braintree. Report to general court, etc.

Approved May 3, 1932.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION RELATIVE TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FOOT BRIDGE OVER THE NEPONSET RIVER BETWEEN THE CITY OF BOSTON AND THE TOWN OF MILTON.

Chap. 16

Resolved, That the metropolitan district commission is hereby authorized and directed to investigate relative to the advisability and probable cost of constructing a foot bridge across the Neponset river from a point at or near Duxbury road in the city of Boston to a point at or near the Valley road station of the Boston Elevated Railway Company in the town of Milton.

Investigation as to construction of a foot bridge over Neponset river between Boston and Milton.

Said commission shall report to the general court the results of its investigation, and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry the same into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before the first Wednesday in December in the current year.

Report to general court, etc.

Approved May 3, 1932.

Chap. 17 RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF KARL G. JOHANSON OF CONCORD.

Payment in favor of Karl G. Johanson of Concord.

Resolved, That, for the purpose of discharging a moral obligation, and after an appropriation has been made therefor, there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth to Karl G. Johanson of Concord a sum, not exceeding one thousand dollars, to reimburse him for expenses of medical and hospital care incurred by him on account of injuries sustained, while in the performance of his duties as an instructor at the Massachusetts reformatory, by reason of being assaulted by two inmates of said reformatory. Payment under authority of this resolve shall be made only upon the filing with the comptroller of satisfactory releases or other evidence that said payment is accepted as full compensation on the part of the commonwealth on account of said injuries.

Approved May 3, 1932.

Chap. 18 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR THE PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION OF MAPS SHOWING THE DIVISION OF THE COMMONWEALTH INTO CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS.

Printing and distribution of congressional maps.

Resolved, That, for the purpose of printing and distributing, under the direction of the state secretary, not exceeding five thousand copies of a map showing the division of the commonwealth into congressional districts as provided by chapter four hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one, there may be expended, subject to appropriation, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Approved May 3, 1932.

Chap. 19 RESOLVE VALIDATING THE ACTS OF MARGUERITE ROY OF GARDNER AS A NOTARY PUBLIC.

Acts of Marguerite Roy as a notary public validated.

Resolved, That the acts of Marguerite Roy of Gardner as a notary public, between May fourteenth, nineteen hundred and thirty-one and March seventh, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, both dates inclusive, are hereby confirmed and made valid to the same extent as if during that time she had been qualified to discharge the duties of said office.

Approved May 4, 1932.

Chap. 20 RESOLVE REVIVING THE CONNECTICUT VALLEY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION AND EXTENDING THE TIME FOR THE SUBMISSION OF ITS REPORT.

Connecticut valley regional planning commission revived and continued.

Resolved, That the unpaid special commission, established under chapter fifty of the resolves of nineteen hundred and thirty-one to investigate relative to highways, parks, reservations and navigation along and on the Connecticut river, is hereby revived and continued, and the time within which said commission is required to submit its

report to the general court is hereby extended to the first Wednesday in December in the current year. During the period of such extension said commission may expend the unexpended balance of the appropriation heretofore made for its expenses.

Approved May 4, 1932.

Report, time extended.

Expenditure.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR THE PLACING OF BRONZE LETTERING UNDER THE MURALS IN THE STATE HOUSE COMMEMORATING THE WAR SERVICE OF THE SIXTH MASSACHUSETTS REGIMENT.

Chap. 21

Resolved, That there may be expended from the treasury of the commonwealth, under the direction of the art commission and the superintendent of buildings, subject to appropriation, a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars for the purpose of placing in the state house, under the mural paintings commemorative of the war service of the Sixth Massachusetts regiment, bronze lettering to harmonize with that appearing in close proximity under the mural painting commemorating the decoration by the Republic of France, during the World War, of the colors of the One Hundred and Fourth Regiment of Infantry of the Twenty-sixth Division.

Approved May 10, 1932.

Placing of bronze lettering under certain murals in state house, expenditure.

RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF JAMES TAVERNESE OF ARLINGTON.

Chap. 22

Resolved, That, for the purpose of discharging the moral obligation of the commonwealth in the premises, there be allowed and paid out of item six hundred and thirty-three of the general appropriation act for the current year, the sum of one thousand dollars, to James Tavernese of Arlington on account of injuries sustained by him on October first, nineteen hundred and twenty-two by reason of being struck by a motor cycle operated by a police officer of the metropolitan district commission.

Approved May 10, 1932.

Payment in favor of James Tavernese of Arlington.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF THE DEATH OF CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE PRESENT HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Chap. 23

Resolved, That, for the purpose of promoting the public good and in consideration of their honorable and meritorious service in the general court of this commonwealth, there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth to the respective widows of Daniel J. Coakley, Lewis S. Gray, William T. Hudson, Fred J. McGuinness and Howard S. Shepard, who died while members of the present house of representatives, the balance of salary to which each of said deceased members would have been entitled had he lived and served until the end of the current session.

Approved May 10, 1932.

Certain payments on account of death of certain members of present house of representatives.

Chap. 24 RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF W. ARTHUR SMITH, JUNIOR, OF GLOUCESTER.

Payment in favor of W. Arthur Smith, Junior, of Gloucester.

Resolved, That, for the purpose of discharging the moral obligation of the commonwealth in the premises, and after an appropriation has been made therefor, there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth to W. Arthur Smith, Junior, of Gloucester, the sum of forty-one hundred and twenty-six dollars and thirty-five cents on account of injuries sustained by him while adjusting a carding machine at the Lowell textile institute on December seventeenth, nineteen hundred and thirty-one. Said sum shall be paid in quarterly payments, not exceeding three hundred and twenty-six dollars and thirty-five cents for the first payment and not exceeding two hundred dollars for each succeeding payment. *Approved May 10, 1932.*

Chap. 25 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS OF TRAFFIC CONDITIONS ON A PORTION OF THE FALL RIVER-NEW BEDFORD HIGHWAY.

Investigation and study of traffic conditions on a portion of the Fall River-New Bedford highway.
Report to general court, etc.

Resolved, That the department of public works is hereby authorized and directed to investigate and study existing traffic conditions on that portion of the Fall River-New Bedford highway, so called, lying within the area known as Westport Factory, with a view to the improvement of said conditions and the promotion of highway safety. Said department shall report the results of its investigation and study, together with its recommendations, if any, and drafts of legislation necessary for carrying said recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before the first Wednesday in December in the current year.

Approved May 12, 1932.

Chap. 26 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY THE DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTS RELATIVE TO FEES AND ALLOWANCES IN CONNECTION WITH THE SERVICE OF PROCESSES, THE ATTENDANCE OF WITNESSES AND THE TRANSPORTATION OF PRISONERS AND CERTAIN OTHER FEES AND ALLOWANCES.

Investigation by director of accounts as to fees and allowances in connection with the service of processes, attendance of witnesses, etc.

Resolved, That the director of accounts is hereby authorized and directed to investigate the matter of proper fees and allowances in connection with the service of writs, executions, warrants, summonses, subpoenas, notices, precepts and like processes, and the attendance of public officers and others as witnesses, and the matter of proper allowances to public officers for expenses incurred in transporting prisoners and in other official travel, as now established in chapter two hundred and sixty-two of the General

Laws or elsewhere, with a view to the co-ordination, clarification and definition of said fees and allowances. He may avail himself of the services of the counsel to the senate and the house of representatives, and shall report to the general court the results of his investigation and his recommendations, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the senate on or before the first Wednesday of December in the current year.

Report to general court, etc.

Approved May 12, 1932.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS RELATIVE TO THE ADVISABILITY OF FURTHER DREDGING LYNN HARBOR AND SAUGUS RIVER AND OF WIDENING DRAWS IN BRIDGES OVER SAID RIVER.

Chap. 27

Resolved, That the department of public works is hereby authorized and directed to investigate the advisability and cost of further dredging the inner harbor of the city of Lynn and the Saugus river for the purpose of improving the same for navigation and commerce. Said department shall also investigate the advisability and cost of widening the draws in the bridges crossing said river and located above and below the docks of the General Electric Company. Said department shall report to the general court the results of its investigations, and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before the first Wednesday of December of the current year, and shall file at the same time a copy thereof with the budget commissioner.

Investigation as to advisability of further dredging Lynn harbor and Saugus river, etc.

Report to general court, etc.

Approved May 12, 1932.

RESOLVE RELATIVE TO THE APPROPRIATE OBSERVANCE ON THE PART OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE BICENTENARY OF THE BIRTH OF GEORGE WASHINGTON.

Chap. 28

Resolved, That the George Washington bicentennial commission, established by chapter sixty-two of the resolves of nineteen hundred and thirty, is hereby authorized to expend, subject to the approval of the governor and council, for the purposes of formulating and executing a program of appropriate observance throughout the commonwealth of the bicentenary of the birth of George Washington, in addition to the unexpended balance of any sums heretofore appropriated for the purposes of the commission, such sums, not exceeding, in the aggregate, twenty-five hundred dollars, as may be appropriated by the general court.

Appropriate observance on part of commonwealth of bicentenary of birth of George Washington, expenditure.

Approved May 12, 1932.

Chap. 29 RESOLVE VALIDATING THE ACTS OF ROLLIN B. FISHER OF BROOKLINE AS A NOTARY PUBLIC.

Acts of
Rollin B.
Fisher as a
notary public
validated.

Resolved, That the acts of Rollin B. Fisher of Brookline as a notary public, between May seventeenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, and May seventeenth, nineteen hundred and thirty, both dates inclusive, are hereby confirmed and made valid to the same extent as if during that time he had been qualified to discharge the duties of said office.

Approved May 16, 1932.

Chap. 30 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION RELATIVE TO THE EXTENSION OF THE APPLICATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATIVE TO ONE DAY'S REST IN SEVEN TO CERTAIN EMPLOYEES NOW EXCEPTED FROM SAID PROVISIONS.

Investigation
as to exten-
sion of appli-
cation of pro-
visions of law
relative to one
day's rest in
seven to cer-
tain employes
now excepted
from said pro-
visions.

Resolved, That the department of labor and industries be directed to investigate the subject matter of current house document numbered one hundred and sixty, relating to extending the application of the provisions of law relative to one day's rest in seven to certain employes who are now excepted from said provisions, and in this connection to determine whether or not such extension would impose unreasonable hardship and expense on business and industry. The department shall report to the general court the results of its investigation, and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry the same into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the senate on or before the first Wednesday in December in the current year.

Approved May 16, 1932.

Chap. 31 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WELFARE RELATIVE TO THE ADVISABILITY OF REDUCING THE MINIMUM AGE OF PERSONS ENTITLED TO ASSISTANCE UNDER THE OLD AGE ASSISTANCE LAW, SO CALLED.

Investigation
as to advis-
ability of re-
ducing the
minimum age
of persons
entitled to
assistance
under the old
age assistance
law.

Resolved, That the commissioner of public welfare is hereby directed to investigate the probable cost to the commonwealth and to the cities and towns thereof, resulting from reducing the age now required by law to secure old age assistance as petitioned for by current house documents numbered sixteen, two hundred and eighty-three, three hundred and twenty-seven, three hundred and ninety-two, six hundred and seventy-four and eight hundred, and the advisability thereof. The commissioner shall report the results of his investigation and his recommendations, with drafts of such legislation as may be necessary to give effect thereto, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives not later than the first Wednesday in December in the current year.

Approved May 16, 1932.

Report to
general court,
etc.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR THE MAKING AND PREPARATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS OF SURVEYS, ESTIMATES, PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW HIGH LEVEL BRIDGE OVER THE WEYMOUTH FORE RIVER BETWEEN THE CITY OF QUINCY AND THE TOWN OF WEYMOUTH. *Chap. 32*

Resolved, That the department of public works is hereby authorized and directed to make and prepare surveys, estimates of cost, plans and specifications for the construction of a new high level bridge and approaches thereto over the Weymouth Fore river between the city of Quincy and the town of Weymouth to replace a bridge commonly known as the Weymouth Fore River bridge, and may expend therefor from the Highway Fund such sum, not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, as may be hereafter appropriated. Said department shall report to the general court a statement of the estimated cost of the construction of said bridge and approaches, together with drafts of legislation necessary to provide for such construction, by filing the same with the clerk of the senate on or before the first Wednesday of December in the current year, and shall, at the same time, file a copy thereof with the budget commissioner. *Approved May 18, 1932.*

Making, etc., of surveys, plans, etc., for construction of a new high level bridge over Weymouth Fore river between Quincy and Weymouth.

Report to general court, etc.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR THE PREPARATION OF PLANS AND ESTIMATES IN RELATION TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMFORT STATION AND PARKING SPACE ON LAND NEAR THE WACHUSETT DAM IN THE TOWN OF CLINTON. *Chap. 33*

Resolved, That the metropolitan district commission and the department of public works, acting as a joint board, are hereby authorized and directed to prepare plans for the construction of a comfort station and the laying out of a parking area for motor vehicles, near the entrance to the Wachusett dam on Boylston street in the town of Clinton, including adequate sewer and drainage connections and facilities, and to prepare estimates of the cost thereof. The board shall report to the general court by filing its plans and estimates, together with drafts of such legislation as may be necessary to provide for the execution of such plans, with the clerk of the senate on or before the first Wednesday in December in the current year, and shall at the same time file a copy thereof with the budget commissioner. *Approved May 18, 1932.*

Preparation of plans, etc., in relation to establishment of a comfort station, etc., near the Wachusett dam in Clinton.

Report to general court, etc.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES RELATIVE TO THE WAGES OF LABORERS ON PUBLIC WORKS. *Chap. 34*

Resolved, That the department of labor and industries be authorized and directed to investigate into the advisability and feasibility of establishing by legislation or

Investigation as to wages of laborers on public works, etc.

otherwise standards of wages payable to laborers by contractors on public works, and if it deems the establishment of such standards by legislation to be expedient, what standards should be adopted. The department is especially directed to consider the subject matter of current senate document number three hundred and fifty-five, including the amendments proposed thereto as the same appear in the journal of the senate for May fourth of the current year. The department is further directed to consider the advisability and expediency of providing by legislation for the prior determination by the officer, board or commission awarding a contract for the construction, addition to or alteration of any public works of the rates of wages required by law to be paid to laborers, mechanics and teamsters thereunder, and for the inclusion of such rates in the specifications for bids by contractors and also in the contract. The department shall report to the general court the results of its investigation by filing its recommendations, and drafts of such legislation as may be necessary to carry the same into effect, with the clerk of the senate on or before the first Wednesday in December in the current year.

Approved May 18, 1932.

Report to
general court,
etc.

Chap. 35 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY RELATIVE TO THE QUESTION OF THE PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS AGAINST THE COMMONWEALTH FOR ALLOWANCES TO MUNICIPALITIES ON ACCOUNT OF MONEYS PAID FOR WHICH THEY ARE ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT UNDER EXISTING LAWS.

Investigation
and study as
to question of
payment of
accounts
against state
for allow-
ances to muni-
cipalities on
account of
moneys paid
for which they
are entitled to
reimburse-
ment under
existing laws.

Resolved, That the commission on administration and finance, the commissioner of public welfare and the commissioner of state aid and pensions, acting jointly, are hereby authorized and directed to investigate and study the question of the payment of accounts against the commonwealth for allowances to cities and towns on account of moneys paid for which they are entitled to reimbursement under existing laws, including the subject matter of so much of the address of his excellency, the governor, printed as current senate document number one, as relates to said question, and of current senate document number two hundred and forty-six and current house documents numbered four hundred and sixty-four and seven hundred and eighteen. Said joint board shall report to the general court the results of its investigation and study, and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry the same into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before the first Wednesday in December in the current year.

Approved May 18, 1932.

Report to
general court,
etc.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF A BOAT FOR THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION IN ENFORCING THE MARINE FISHERY LAWS. *Chap. 36*

Resolved, That the department of conservation is hereby authorized to purchase a boat for use by it in enforcing the marine fishery laws, and for said purpose may expend such sum, not exceeding thirty-five hundred dollars, as may hereafter be appropriated therefor.

Purchase of boat for use in enforcing marine fishery laws.

Approved May 18, 1932.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION RELATIVE TO THE ABOLITION OF THE GRADE CROSSING AT LINCOLN SQUARE IN THE CITY OF WORCESTER. *Chap. 37*

Resolved, That the department of public works and the department of public utilities, acting jointly, are hereby authorized and directed to investigate and study the question of abolishing the grade crossing of the Boston and Maine Railroad at Lincoln square in the city of Worcester with a view to determining whether or not the security and convenience of the public warrant the advancement of said project, in whole or in part, on the program of grade crossings to be abolished, as established under section sixty-five of chapter one hundred and fifty-nine of the General Laws, as amended by section one of chapter four hundred and seventeen of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty. Said departments shall report to the general court the results of their investigation and study, and their recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary for carrying said recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before the first Wednesday of December in the current year.

Investigation as to abolition of grade crossing at Lincoln square in city of Worcester.

Report to general court, etc.

Approved May 23, 1932.

RESOLVE RELATIVE TO THE CLAIM OF JANET J. EDMUNDS, WIDOW OF LEWIS J. EDMUNDS WHO WAS KILLED IN PERFORMANCE OF MILITARY DUTY. *Chap. 38*

Resolved, That the adjutant general is hereby authorized and requested to cause the claim of Janet J. Edmunds, widow of Lewis J. Edmunds who was killed in the performance of military duty, which claim is the subject matter of current house document number nine hundred and twenty-six, to be considered by a military board under the provisions of section sixty-nine of chapter thirty-three of the General Laws, as amended by chapter two hundred and ninety-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, in the same manner and with the same effect as though said claim had arisen prior to the passage of said

Claim of Janet J. Edmunds, widow of Lewis J. Edmunds who was killed in performance of military duty.

chapter two hundred and ninety-one, and if the findings of said board are approved by the commander-in-chief, such amounts, if any, as shall be found due and so approved shall be charges against the commonwealth, and shall be paid in the same manner as other military accounts from any appropriation hereafter made for the purpose; provided, the said board is hereby directed in making its finding hereunder to take into consideration the amounts paid to said widow under the provisions of chapter forty-six of the resolves of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

Approved May 23, 1932.

Proviso.

Chap. 39 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY RELATIVE TO CHARGES FOR THE SUPPORT OF INMATES IN STATE SANATORIA AND COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITALS.

Investigation and study as to charges for support of inmates in state sanatoria and county tuberculosis hospitals.

Report to general court, etc.

Resolved, That the director of accounts and the commissioner of public health, acting jointly, are hereby authorized and directed to investigate and study the general question of charges for the support of inmates in state sanatoria and county tuberculosis hospitals, including the subject matter of current house document number ten hundred and ninety. They shall report to the general court the results of their investigation and study and their recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary for carrying the same into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before the first Wednesday of December in the current year.

Approved May 23, 1932.

Chap. 40 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH OF THE CAUSES OF OFFENSIVE ODORS EMANATING FROM INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES IN THE CITIES OF EVERETT AND CHELSEA.

Investigation of causes of offensive odors emanating from industrial activities in cities of Everett and Chelsea.

Report to general court, etc.

Resolved, That the department of public health is hereby authorized and directed to investigate the causes of offensive odors, fumes and gases emanating from industrial processes and other sources in the cities of Everett and Chelsea and to determine the effect, if any, of such odors, fumes and gases upon the public health and comfort. For the purposes of this resolve, said department may enter the premises of any person or corporation in the said territory, shall have access to such records and plans relating to odor elimination devices as are on file in the offices of the various corporations therein, and may employ such engineering and other assistance as may be necessary.

Said department shall report to the general court its findings and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary for carrying such recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before the first Wednes-

day in December in the current year, and for the purposes of this resolve the department may expend such sum, not exceeding five thousand dollars, as may hereafter be appropriated.

Expenditure.

Approved May 23, 1932.

RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF JACQUELINE A. O'NEILL OF LYNN.

Chap. 41

Resolved, That, for the purpose of promoting the public good, there be allowed and paid out of the appropriation for the maintenance of metropolitan park reservations for the current year, to Francis P. O'Neill of Lynn, father and duly appointed guardian of Jacqueline A. O'Neill, a minor, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars in full compensation for injuries sustained by her on August first, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, by reason of a defect in the sea wall at the Lynn shore reservation, in accordance with the findings of the attorney general as contained in current house document number fourteen hundred and two.

Payment in favor of Jacqueline A. O'Neill of Lynn.

Approved May 27, 1932.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR A SURVEY AND REVISION BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION OF THE LAWS RELATING TO TRUST COMPANIES AND TO PRIVATE BANKS, SO CALLED, AND TO THE LIQUIDATION OF BANKS.

Chap. 42

Resolved, That a special unpaid commission, to consist of one member of the senate to be designated by the president thereof, three members of the house of representatives to be designated by the speaker thereof, and three persons to be appointed by the governor, is hereby established for the purpose of studying the laws relating to trust companies and to private banks, so called, and to the liquidation of banks, and of investigating the operation of such laws, with a view to recommending such changes in and additions to said laws as may be deemed advisable. The commission shall be provided with quarters in the state house, shall hold hearings and may expend for clerical, expert and other expenses, from such amount, not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, as may be appropriated by the general court, such sums as the governor and council may approve. The commission shall report to the general court the results of its study and investigation and its recommendations, with drafts of legislation necessary to give effect to the same, by filing its report with the clerk of the house of representatives not later than the first Wednesday in December in the current year.

Survey and revision of laws relating to trust companies and to private banks, so called, and to the liquidation of banks.

Quarters in state house, etc.

Expenditure.

Report to general court, etc.

Approved May 27, 1932.

RESOLVE VALIDATING THE ACTS OF AURORE EVA HURTUBISE OF LOWELL AS A NOTARY PUBLIC.

Chap. 43

Resolved, That the acts of Aurore Eva Hurtubise of Lowell as a notary public, between November fifth, nineteen hundred and thirty-one and March twelfth, nineteen

Acts of Aurore Eva Hurtubise as a notary public validated.

hundred and thirty-two, both dates inclusive, are hereby confirmed and made valid to the same extent as if during that time she had been qualified to discharge the duties of said office.

Approved May 27, 1932.

Chap. 44 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT FROM THE STATE TREASURY OF THE BALANCES OF THE ESTATES OF CERTAIN DECEASED PERSONS WHICH HAVE ESCHEATED TO THE COMMONWEALTH.

Payment from state treasury of balances of estates of certain deceased persons which have escheated to commonwealth.

Resolved, That, subject to appropriation, there be allowed and paid from the treasury of the commonwealth, under the direction of the attorney general, to the heirs at law or next of kin, or their legal representatives, of each of the deceased persons hereinafter named, such sum as may be found by the attorney general to have been paid into said treasury as the balance of the assets belonging to the estate of said deceased person, under the provisions of section ten of chapter one hundred and ninety-four of the General Laws, notwithstanding the expiration of the time limited by said section for the recovery of such sum:

Name of Deceased Person.	Date and Place of Death.
Chana Chorny, also known as Louis Berman,	On or about July 5, 1916, in Lakeville, Mass.
Andre Montreuil, also known as Andrew Montrea,	April 19, 1922, in Lowell, Mass.
Assidoor D. Moursaian, . . .	April 17, 1917, in Haverhill, Mass.
Mary A. O'Neill, . . .	December 23, 1916, in Boston, Mass.
Joan Arc Ransom, . . .	June 4, 1910, in Mattapoisett, Mass.
Semen Snorka, . . .	October 14, 1918, in Boston, Mass.
Frank T. Knowles, . . .	November 12, 1922, in Boston, Mass.

Approved May 27, 1932.

Chap. 45 RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF VICTOR J. NORLING OF QUINCY.

Payment in favor of Victor J. Norling of Quincy.

Resolved, That, for the purpose of discharging the moral obligation of the commonwealth in the premises, there be allowed and paid out of the appropriation for the maintenance of the south metropolitan sewerage district for the current year, to Victor J. Norling of Quincy, the sum of eight hundred dollars, in full compensation for disability resulting from the loss of an eye while in the performance of his duties as an employee of the metropolitan water and sewerage board. The state board of retirement may accept from said Norling at any time within thirty days after his receipt of said sum the payment authorized by the first sentence of section four (2) A (b) of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, with the same effect as though made in accordance therewith. *Approved May 27, 1932.*

RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF ARTHUR MANCINI OF LAWRENCE.

Chap. 46

Resolved, That for the purpose of discharging a moral obligation, and after an appropriation has been made and a guardian appointed for Arthur Mancini of Lawrence, there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth to the guardian of said Mancini the sum of two thousand dollars, to compensate him for injuries sustained while riding on a motor truck of the Massachusetts national guard during his service as a member thereof.

Payment in favor of Arthur Mancini of Lawrence.

Approved May 27, 1932.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR A JOINT INVESTIGATION BY THE TRUSTEES OF THE BOSTON METROPOLITAN DISTRICT AND OF THE BOSTON ELEVATED RAILWAY COMPANY OF THE ADVISABILITY AND COST OF CONSTRUCTING CERTAIN RAPID TRANSIT EXTENSIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

Chap. 47

Resolved, That the trustees of the Boston metropolitan district and the trustees of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, acting as a joint board, are hereby authorized and directed to consider the report of the trustees of the Boston metropolitan district, then known as the trustees of the metropolitan transit district, to the metropolitan transit council, dated December twelfth, nineteen hundred and thirty and printed as a part of senate document number four hundred and fifteen of nineteen hundred and thirty-one with a view to determining whether or not parts of proposed routes numbered one and two outlined in said report could be constructed and used beneficially pending the completion of said routes in their entirety.

Joint investigation of the advisability and cost of constructing certain rapid transit extensions and improvements.

Said joint board shall report to the general court the result of its investigation showing what, if any, parts of said routes could be so constructed and used, the cost of the same and the benefits and savings, if any, that would result therefrom, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry its recommendations into effect, by filing said report with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before the first Wednesday in December of the current year.

Report to general court, etc.

Approved May 27, 1932.

RESOLVE VALIDATING THE ACTS OF MARION E. MAPLE OF MARBLEHEAD AS A NOTARY PUBLIC.

Chap. 48

Resolved, That the acts of Marion E. Maple of Marblehead as a notary public, between April twenty-second, nineteen hundred and twenty-five and May fourth, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, both dates inclusive, are hereby confirmed and made valid to the same extent as if during that time she had been qualified to discharge the duties of said office.

Acts of Marion E. Maple as a notary public validated.

Approved May 27, 1932.

Chap. 49 RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF RUDOLF F. HAFFENREFFER, 3D, OF FALL RIVER.

Payment in favor of Rudolf F. Haffenreffer, 3d, of Fall River.

Resolved, That, for the purpose of discharging a moral obligation, and after an appropriation has been made, there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the Highway Fund to Rudolf F. Haffenreffer, 3d, of Fall River, the sum of two hundred dollars in full compensation for damages to his motor vehicle on December seventeenth, nineteen hundred and thirty-one caused by a defective manhole cover in a state highway in the town of Seekonk.

Approved June 6, 1932.

Chap. 50 RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF HERMAN LIND AND EMIL A. RINNE, BOTH OF THE TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH.

Payment in favor of Herman Lind and Emil A. Rinne, both of town of Middleborough.

Resolved, That, for the purpose of discharging the moral obligation of the commonwealth in the premises, and after an appropriation has been made, there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the Highway Fund to Herman Lind of the town of Middleborough, the sum of eighteen hundred and forty-four dollars, and to Emil A. Rinne, also of said town, the sum of thirteen hundred and nine dollars, in full compensation for damages sustained by them as a result of the construction of a state highway in the town of Middleborough.

Approved June 6, 1932.

Chap. 51 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION RELATIVE TO THE ADVISABILITY OF PURCHASING FOR PARK PURPOSES CERTAIN PROPERTY ON THE WESTERLY BANK OF THE MYSTIC RIVER IN THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE.

Investigation as to advisability of purchasing for park purposes certain property in Somerville.
Proviso.

Resolved, That the metropolitan district commission is hereby authorized and directed to investigate the advisability and cost of purchasing for park purposes, property owned by the Hinekley Rendering Company and located between Mystic avenue and the west bank of the Mystic river in the city of Somerville; provided that said city agrees to assume forty per cent of the total cost of such purchase.

Report to general court, etc.

Said commission shall report to the general court the results of its investigation and the minimum sum which said company will accept for such property, and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry the same into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before December first in the current year.

Approved June 6, 1932.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY
BY A SPECIAL JOINT COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL SUBJECT
OF PUBLIC EXPENDITURES. Chap. 52

Resolved, That a special joint committee, consisting of three members of the senate to be designated by the president thereof and eight members of the house of representatives to be designated by the speaker thereof, is hereby authorized to sit during the recess of the general court to investigate the general subject of public expenditures, including, in addition to expenditures by the commonwealth, such expenditures by counties, cities, towns and districts as are required or encouraged by the commonwealth, to consider ways and means for curtailing, limiting and reducing such expenditures, to consider the advisability of repealing or modifying any existing legislation which necessitates or encourages the making of public expenditures unwisely or beyond the reasonable means of the public in view of existing conditions, and generally to investigate and study the entire problem of public expenditures with a view to alleviating the burden thereof. Said committee may hold hearings and may call upon the commissioner of corporations and taxation and other departments, commissions, officers, committees, and agents of the commonwealth and of the several counties, municipalities and districts for such information as may be needed in the course of its investigation and study. Said committee shall be provided with quarters in the state house or elsewhere, and may expend for expert, clerical and other services and expenses such sums, not exceeding, in the aggregate, fifteen hundred dollars, as may hereafter be appropriated. Said committee shall report to the general court the results of its investigation and study, and its recommendations, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry its recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives not later than December thirty-first in the current year.

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Approved June 6, 1932.

RESOLVE RELATIVE TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE TER-
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Resolved, That the state secretary be authorized and directed to distribute copies of the tercentenary edition of the General Laws, authorized by chapter thirty-nine of the resolves of nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, as affected by chapter fifty-eight of the resolves of nineteen hundred and thirty and by chapters sixty-seven and sixty-eight of the resolves of nineteen hundred and thirty-one, and of the index thereto, to persons, corporations and associations, within the commonwealth except as otherwise herein provided, as follows: Six to the clerk of the

Distribution of tercentenary edition of the General Laws.

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senate, for his official use; six to the clerk of the house of representatives, for his official use; one to each member of the general court of the years nineteen hundred and thirty-one and nineteen hundred and thirty-two, and one additional copy to the presiding officer of each branch thereof in said years; six to the counsel to the senate, for his official use; six to the counsel to the house of representatives, for his official use; forty to the sergeant-at-arms, for his official use in those portions of the state house under his jurisdiction; one each to the justices, judges and associate justices of the several courts, one each to the clerk, register or recorder of each of such courts, the reporter of decisions, the clerk of the supreme judicial court for the commonwealth, the clerk of the supreme judicial court for the county of Suffolk, the clerk of the superior court for the county of Suffolk for criminal business, the clerk of the superior court for the county of Suffolk for civil business, and to each clerk of the courts; one each to the governor, the lieutenant governor, each member of the executive council of the years nineteen hundred and thirty-one and nineteen hundred and thirty-two, the executive secretary, the private secretary to the governor and the assistant private secretary to the governor; one to each state department, including the metropolitan district commission, and, in addition, upon application, one for each of not exceeding six divisions thereof which are located within the state house; one to each hospital and institution under the control of any such department and, in the discretion of the state secretary, to each other activity of such department which is located outside the state house; twenty-five to the state library; one to the attorney general and to each assistant attorney general; one to each district attorney, register of deeds and sheriff and, in addition, upon application, to each district attorney and register of deeds, one for an assistant; one to each jail and house of correction; one to each city and town clerk, and to each public library designated by the division of public libraries of the department of education; one to each senator and representative in congress from the commonwealth; one to each state the laws, codes or supreme court reports of which are furnished by it free of charge to the state library; one to the secretary of state of the United States and, upon request, one additional copy; three to the library of congress; one to each of the judges and to the clerk of the United States circuit court of appeals at Boston, and of the district court of the United States for the district of Massachusetts; one to each incorporated law school; one to the library and one to the law school, if any, of each of the following named colleges and universities: — Harvard University, Boston University, Clark University, Williams College, Amherst College, Tufts College, College of the Holy Cross, Boston College, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Wellesley

College, Smith College, Mount Holyoke College, Radcliffe College; one each to Massachusetts Historical Society, New England Historic-Genealogical Society, Boston Athenæum, American Antiquarian Society in Worcester, and to such other educational and historical institutions and organizations as the state secretary may designate; and one hundred to the state secretary, for distribution in certain important cases not otherwise provided for by law; and

That he shall also distribute, upon application, one to every trial justice; not exceeding four each to the clerk of the supreme judicial court for the commonwealth and to the clerk of the supreme judicial court for the county of Suffolk, for the use of their respective office assistants; not exceeding eight each to the clerk of the superior court for the county of Suffolk for criminal business and to the clerk of the superior court for the county of Suffolk for civil business, for the use of their respective office assistants; to each clerk of the courts, one for the use of an assistant and such additional number as may be certified by such clerk to be necessary for use in the several court rooms within his jurisdiction wherein sessions of the supreme judicial court or of the superior court are held; one to the recorder of the land court, for the use of an assistant; to the chief justice of the supreme judicial court and to the chief justice of the superior court, such additional number as may be certified by them, respectively, to be necessary for use in the several court rooms or elsewhere in the conduct of their respective courts in and for the county of Suffolk, but not to exceed two for any such room or place; one to the clerk of any court, as to whom no such provision has been hereinbefore specifically made, for the use of an assistant; to the justice of each of the several district courts, including the Boston juvenile court, for use in court rooms wherein sessions of his court are held, such number as the state secretary shall determine; in the discretion of the state secretary, one to each state board or commission; one to each board of county commissioners, to each county law library and to the social law library in Boston; and one to the chief justice and one to each of the associate justices of the supreme court of the United States.

Resolved, That the state secretary, in his discretion, may cause to be printed and separately bound in pamphlet form, chapters of the General Laws, for sale at approximately the cost of printing and binding or for free distribution.

Resolved, That whenever applications for copies hereunder are required, they shall be in writing; that applications for copies for use in court rooms shall state the numbers of such rooms for which copies are requested; and that applications for copies for divisions, hospitals, institutions and other activities of state departments shall

Same subject.

Sale, etc., in pamphlet form of chapters of the General Laws.

Applications for copies regulated.

set forth the names thereof and shall, in each instance, be signed by the board or officer in charge of the department.

Cost of edition
and index, how
determined.

Resolved, That the price to be fixed by the state secretary as that at which copies of said edition and said index shall be sold by him shall be approximately the cost of printing and binding, any provision of chapter sixty-seven of the resolves of nineteen hundred and thirty-one to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved June 7, 1932.

NUMBER OF ACTS AND RESOLVES APPROVED,
APPROVAL WITHHELD, AND LIST OF ACTS
VETOED BY THE GOVERNOR AND PASSED
OVER HIS VETO UNDER AUTHORITY OF
THE CONSTITUTION.

The general court, during its second annual session held in 1932, passed 304 Acts and 53 Resolves, which received executive approval and 2 Acts from which executive approval was withheld but have become law by virtue of chapter 1, section 1, Article 2 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

The governor has returned 8 Acts and 4 Resolves with his objections thereto in writing. Upon 5 of said Acts and all of said Resolves his objections were sustained.

Two (2) Acts entitled, respectively, "An Act changing the name of the Massachusetts industrial commission to the Massachusetts industrial and development commission" (Chapter 99) and "An Act establishing the maximum expense of the funerals of certain veterans toward which the commonwealth will contribute" (Chapter 251) 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 law, under the provisions of the Constitution governing such cases, and have been so certified.

Five (5) Acts entitled, respectively, "An Act relative to accumulated liability contributions for the Boston retirement system"; "An Act exempting veterans of the Spanish war, the Philippine insurrection or the Chinese relief expedition from certain requirements of the civil service laws"; "An Act relative to the head of the police department of the city of Newburyport"; "An Act making appropriations for the maintenance of departments, boards, commissions, institutions and certain activities of the commonwealth, for interest, sinking fund and serial bond requirements, and for certain permanent improvements" in which act the amounts of two items were disapproved; "An Act in addition to the general appropriation act making appropriations to supplement certain items contained therein, and for certain new activities and projects" in which act the amounts of two items were disapproved and four (4) Resolves entitled, respectively, "Resolve providing for the payment of compensation to certain persons

for damages to their automobiles caused by wild deer on public highways"; "Resolve to reimburse Leon J. Allen of Upton for loss of certain property taken by a state minor ward"; "Resolve in favor of John Risko of Cleveland in the state of Ohio" and "Resolve in favor of Anna B. Noseworthy of Saugus" 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, items and resolves thereby became void.

Three (3) Acts entitled, respectively, "An Act authorizing the reinstatement of Lucius Banks as a member of the police department of the city of Boston" (Chapter 277); "An Act authorizing the city of Boston to pay a certain sum of money to John E. Dyer of Belmont" (Chapter 278) (upon reconsideration in the Senate) and "An Act authorizing the reinstatement of Morris A. Skold as a member of the fire department of the city of Cambridge" (Chapter 291) 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, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution, and the vote being taken on their passage, the objections of the governor thereto notwithstanding, they were passed, and said acts have thereby the force of law.

Two engrossed bills entitled, respectively, "An Act relative to the raising by taxation of money necessary for the support of public schools" (House No. 1191) and "An Act authorizing the city of Lynn to supply water in a certain section of the town of Swampscott" (House No. 1346) were recalled by the Senate and by that body referred to the next annual session.

The general court was prorogued on Tuesday, June 7, 1932, at fifty minutes past eleven o'clock P.M., the session having occupied 154 days.

APPENDIX

The following table and the index to the Acts and Resolves of the current year have been prepared by WILLIAM E. DORMAN, Esq., and HENRY D. WIGGIN, Esq., counsel, respectively, to the Senate and House of Representatives, in accordance with section fifty-one of chapter three of the General Laws.

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SECT. 20 amended, 1931, 301 § 58.

Chapter 11. — Department of the State Auditor.

Rights, powers, duties and obligations of the state auditor, except such as relate to the auditing of accounts of all offices of the commonwealth and to the keeping of reports of such audits, transferred to commission on administration and finance, see 1922, 545 § § 1, 5, 27, 29; 1923, 362 § 1 subsects. 13-15, 17-19, § § 13, 16.

SECT. 3 repealed, 1923, 362 § 13. Office of second deputy abolished, see 1922, 545 § 27.

SECT. 4 repealed, 1923, 362 § 13. Offices of supervisor of accounts and assistant supervisor of accounts abolished, see 1922, 545 § 27.

SECT. 5 amended, 1923, 362 § 14.

SECT. 6 revised, 1923, 362 § 15; first sentence amended, 1931, 301 § 59. (See 1922, 545 § § 22, 27.)

SECTS. 7-11 repealed, 1923, 362 § 13. (See 1922, 545 § § 1, 5.)

SECT. 10. See 1922, 358.

SECT. 12 revised, 1923, 362 § 16. (See 1922, 545 § 27.)

SECTS. 13-15 repealed, 1923, 362 § 13. (See 1922, 545 § 20.)

Chapter 12. — Department of the Attorney General, and the District Attorneys.

SECT. 1 amended, 1923, 117.

SECT. 2 amended, 1930, 102.

SECT. 3, last sentence amended, 1932, 180 § 2.

SECT. 3A added, 1924, 395 (relative to the settlement of certain small claims against the commonwealth).

SECT. 3B added, 1931, 458 § 1 (relative to the indemnification or protection of state officers and employees in connection with actions for personal injuries arising out of the operation of state-owned motor vehicles).

SECT. 12 amended, 1922, 459.

SECT. 14 amended, 1922, 304 § 1; 1923, 211 § 1; 1924, 265 § 1; first two paragraphs revised, 1925, 285 § 1; amended, 1926, 384 § 1.

SECT. 15 revised, 1923, 398 § 1.

SECT. 16 amended, 1922, 304 § 2; revised, 1923, 211 § 2, 398 § 2; amended, 1924, 265 § 2; paragraph included in lines 4 and 5 revised, 1925, 285 § 2; section revised, 1925, 337; section amended, 1926, 377 § 1; paragraph included in lines 5-8 amended, 1926, 384 § 2; same paragraph revised, 1927, 305 § 1; section amended, 1928, 367 § 1.

SECT. 17 amended, 1922, 304 § 3, 333 § 1; 1923, 362 § 17; repealed, 1923, 398 § 3.

SECT. 18 amended, 1922, 334; 1924, 466; revised, 1931, 301 § 1. (See 1930, 400 § § 5, 7-9.)

SECT. 19 amended, 1921, 235 § 1; 1924, 346 § 1; 1931, 301 § 2. (See 1930, 400 § § 5, 7-9.)

SECT. 20 amended, 1925, 71.

SECT. 20A added, 1927, 244 § 1 (providing for a special assistant district attorney for the Suffolk district).

SECT. 22 amended, 1931, 301 § 3. (See 1930, 400 § § 5, 7-9.)

SECT. 23 amended, 1930, 210 § 1.

SECT. 24 amended, 1930, 210 § 2. (See 1930, 400 § § 5, 7-9.)

SECT. 25A added, 1929, 143 (authorizing county treasurers to advance money to district attorneys when necessary in the performance of their duty).

Chapter 13. — Department of Civil Service and Registration.

SECT. 3, first sentence amended, 1931, 301 § 60; section amended, 1932, 180 § 3.

SECT. 8 amended, 1926, 185.

SECT. 9 amended, 1921, 426.

SECT. 10 amended, 1932, 8.

SECT. 15 amended, 1929, 174.

SECT. 16 amended, 1931, 426 § 51.

SECT. 21 amended, 1924, 483 § 1.

SECT. 22 amended, 1927, 81.

SECT. 24 amended, 1928, 296 § 1.

SECT. 25 amended, 1922, 441.

SECT. 29, sentence added at end, 1925, 348 § 1.

SECT. 32, third sentence stricken out, 1931, 301 § 61.

SECTS. 33-35 added, 1923, 470 § 1 (relative to the board of registration of certified public accountants).

SECTS. 36-38 added, 1925, 348 § 2 (relative to a new board of state examiners of plumbers, serving in the department of civil service and registration).

SECT. 36 amended, 1926, 319.

SECTS. 39-41 (under caption "BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF BARBERS") added, 1931, 418 § 1.

Chapter 14. — Department of Corporations and Taxation.

SECT. 2 amended, 1922, 520 § 1.

SECT. 4, seventh paragraph amended, 1921, 486 § 2; section amended, 1922, 330; second and third paragraphs revised, 1928, 302; fifth paragraph amended, 1927, 129; section revised, 1931, 301 § 62.

SECT. 5 amended, 1922, 21.

Chapter 15. — Department of Education.

SECT. 2 amended, 1921, 442.

SECT. 4 amended, 1926, 322; 1931, 144 § 3.

SECT. 5, third sentence amended, 1931, 301 § 63.

SECT. 6 amended, 1931, 426 § 134.

SECT. 6A added, 1921, 462 § 2 (state board for vocational education established).

SECT. 7 repealed, 1931, 426 § 1.

SECT. 11 amended, 1922, 121; second sentence revised, 1931, 301 § 64.

SECT. 12 amended, 1921, 449 § 1; 1927, 7.

SECTS. 13 and 14 stricken out and new section 13 inserted, 1925, 286 § 1.

SECT. 15 revised, 1925, 286 § 2; amended, 1931, 301 § 65.

SECT. 18 amended, 1931, 301 § 66.

SECT. 19 amended, 1928, 135 § 1; 1931, 144 § 4.

SECT. 20 (and caption) revised, 1931, 144 § 5.

SECT. 21 revised, 1928, 135 § 2.

SECT. 24 added, 1928, 135 § 3 (relative to the trustees of the Lowell textile institute).

Chapter 16. — Department of Public Works.

SECT. 1 repealed, 1927, 297 § 1.

SECT. 2 amended, 1927, 297 § 2.

SECT. 3 repealed, 1927, 297 § 1.

SECT. 4 revised, 1927, 297 § 3; fourth sentence amended, 1931, 301 § 67.

SECT. 6 amended, 1922, 534 § 2; revised, 1927, 297 § 4.

SECT. 7 amended, 1931, 394 § 5.

Chapter 17. — Department of Public Health.

SECT. 6 amended, 1931, 301 § 68.

SECT. 7, last sentence stricken out, 1931, 301 § 69.

SECT. 8 amended, 1924, 477 § 2. (See 1924, 477.)

SECT. 9 amended, 1931, 301 § 70.

SECT. 10 amended, 1922, 481; repealed, 1925, 348 § 5.

Chapter 18. — Department of Public Welfare.

SECT. 2 amended, 1930, 374 § 1.

SECT. 4, first sentence amended, 1931, 301 § 71.

SECT. 14, first sentence amended, 1931, 301 § 72.

Chapter 19. — Department of Mental Diseases.

SECT. 2 amended, 1921, 443; 1930, 376 § 1.

SECT. 4 amended, 1931, 13; third sentence amended, 1931, 301 § 73.

SECT. 4A added, 1922, 519 § 1 (establishing a division of mental hygiene in the department of mental diseases).

SECT. 5 amended, 1922, 410 § 2; 1925, 293 § 1; 1930, 403 § 2. (See 1930, 403 §§ 5, 7.)

SECT. 6 amended, 1921, 449 § 2; 1922, 410 § 3; 1925, 293 § 2; 1931, 426 § 52.

Chapter 20. — Department of Agriculture.

SECT. 2 amended, 1925, 287.

SECT. 4, last sentence amended, 1931, 301 § 74.

Chapter 21. — Department of Conservation.

SECT. 1 amended, 1931, 391 § 1.

SECT. 2 amended, 1923, 369 § 1.

SECTS. 3A and 3B added, 1931, 442 § 1 (giving the commissioner of conservation certain powers over open spaces and reservations acquired by the department of conservation, and establishing the State Reservation Trust Fund); repealed, 1932, 180 § 4.

SECT. 5, first sentence amended, 1931, 301 § 75.

SECT. 6 amended, 1930, 344.

SECT. 7 amended, 1923, 144; 1928, 170; first sentence amended, 1931, 301 § 76.

SECT. 8A added, 1929, 372 § 1 (establishing the office of state supervisor of marine fisheries).

SECT. 9 amended, 1929, 253 § 1.

SECT. 10 amended, 1931, 301 § 77.

SECTS. 11 and 12 added, under caption "DIVISION OF PARKS", 1931, 391 § 2.

Chapter 22. — Department of Public Safety.

SECT. 2 amended, 1923, 330.

SECT. 5 amended, 1930, 256.

SECT. 6 amended, 1925, 322 § 1; first sentence amended, 1931, 301 § 78.

SECT. 7A added, 1924, 504 § 1 (authorizing the payment of reasonable hospital, medical and surgical expenses of officers or inspectors of the department injured while on police duty).

SECT. 8 revised, 1922, 9.

SECT. 9A added, 1921, 461 (additional appointments in the division of state police, "state constabulary", so called); amended, 1922, 331 § 1; 1927, 238 § 1; 1928, 303; 1929, 343 § 1.

SECT. 9B added, 1929, 343 § 3 (providing for the payment out of the Highway Fund of part of the appropriations of the division of state police).

SECT. 10 amended, 1930, 408.

SECT. 11 amended, 1925, 221.

Chapter 23. — Department of Labor and Industries.

SECT. 1 amended, 1921, 306 § 1.

SECT. 3 amended, 1921, 306 § 2; 1930, 410 § 1.

SECT. 4 amended, 1921, 306 § 3; 1922, 196; 1924, 258 § 1; 1927, 275; 1930, 410 § 2; 1931, 426 § 135.

SECT. 5 amended, 1921, 306 § 4.

SECT. 9 revised, 1924, 258 § 2.

SECTS. 9A-9C added, under caption "THE MASSACHUSETTS INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION", 1929, 357 § 1 (establishing said commission and defining its purposes); caption changed to "THE MASSACHUSETTS INDUSTRIAL AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION" and section 9A revised, 1932, 99.

SECT. 9B, second sentence amended, 1931, 301 § 79.

SECT. 9C revised, 1932, 187.

SECTS. 9D-9H added, under caption "DIVISION ON THE NECESSARIES OF LIFE", 1930, 410 § 3 (powers and duties of the division and the director).

SECTS. 10 and 11 repealed, 1929, 357 § 2.

Chapter 24. — Department of Industrial Accidents.

SECT. 2 amended, 1922, 537 § 1; 1923, 477 § 1; 1930, 373 § 1.

SECT. 3 revised, 1923, 151.

SECT. 3A added, 1930, 224 (requiring the reviewing board to hold hearings in Springfield).

SECT. 4 amended, 1923, 477 § 2; 1930, 257.

SECT. 5, first sentence amended, 1931, 301 § 80.

SECT. 7 amended, 1930, 258.

SECTS. 8 and 9 repealed, 1921, 462 § 8.

Chapter 25. — Department of Public Utilities.

SECT. 5A added, 1922, 259 § 1 (authorizing the department of public utilities to summon witnesses and take testimony); amended, 1923, 362 § 18.

SECT. 6 repealed, 1923, 227.

SECT. 7, first sentence amended, 1931, 301 § 81.

SECT. 9 amended, 1931, 301 § 82.

SECT. 10 amended, 1931, 301 § 100.

SECT. 12 revised, 1928, 139 § 2.

SECTS. 12A and 12B added, under caption "SECURITIES DIVISION", 1929, 287 § 1 (establishing a securities division in the department of public utilities, and providing for the more effective enforcement of the "sale of securities act", so called).

SECT. 12B revised, 1932, 290 § 2.

SECTS. 12C-12F added, under caption "DIVISION OF SMOKE INSPECTION", 1930, 380 § 1 (establishing the division of smoke inspection in the department of public utilities).

SECTS. 13-16 repealed, 1928, 139 § 1.

Chapter 26. — Department of Banking and Insurance.

SECT. 3 amended, 1922, 513; second sentence amended, 1931, 301 § 83.

SECT. 7 amended, 1924, 261; third sentence amended, 1931, 301 § 84.

SECT. 8A added, 1925, 346 § 3 (board of appeal on motor vehicle liability policies and bonds); amended, 1926, 272; 1928, 381 § 1.

SECT. 11, first sentence amended, 1931, 301 § 85.

SECT. 12, first sentence amended, 1931, 301 § 86.

Chapter 27. — Department of Correction.

SECT. 3 revised, 1931, 301 § 87.

SECT. 4 revised, 1923, 231 § 1; first sentence amended, 1931, 301 § 88; third sentence stricken out, 1931, 350 § 3.

SECT. 5 amended, 1921, 312; 1924, 439; revised, 1929, 384.

Chapter 28. — Metropolitan District Commission.

SECT. 2 amended, 1923, 427.

SECT. 4, first sentence amended, 1931, 301 § 89.

SECT. 5 added, 1922, 406 (authorizing the appointment of a superintendent of police); made a special law instead of an amendment to the General Laws, 1923, 399 § 3.

SECTS. 5 and 6 added, 1923, 399 § 1 (establishing the division of metropolitan planning within the metropolitan district commission).

SECT. 5 (inserted by 1923, 399 § 1) amended, 1925, 129.

SECT. 6 (inserted by 1923, 399 § 1) amended, 1924, 354.

Chapter 29. — State Finance.

Establishment of commission on administration and finance, see 1922, 545; 1923, 362.

SECT. 1 amended, 1923, 362 § 19.

SECT. 2 amended, 1931, 426 § 136.

SECT. 3 amended, 1923, 300. (See 1922, 545 § § 1, 5-8.)

SECT. 4 amended, 1923, 362 § 20. (See 1922, 545 § § 1, 6-8.)

SECT. 5 amended, 1923, 362 § 21; revised, 1925, 156. (See 1922, 545 § § 1, 5, 6.)

SECT. 5A added, 1923, 362 § 22 (requiring departments, offices and commissions to submit with budget estimates forecasts of probable annual construction expenditures). (See 1922, 545 § 7.)

SECT. 6 amended, 1923, 362 § 23. (See 1922, 545 § § 1, 6-8.)

SECTS. 7-9. See 1922, 545 § § 1, 6-8.

SECT. 9A added, 1928, 251 § 1 (relative to reimbursement by the cities and towns of the several metropolitan districts of sums paid on their account by the commonwealth under the state retirement law).

SECT. 10. See 1922, 545 § 28.

SECT. 18 amended, 1923, 362 § 24; 1927, 222 § 4; 1931, 426 § 137. (See 1922, 545 § § 1, 5.)

SECT. 20 amended, 1923, 362 § 25. (See 1922, 545 § § 1, 5.)

SECT. 23 revised, 1921, 342; amended, 1923, 362 § 26. (See 1922, 545 § § 1, 5.)

SECT. 24 amended, 1923, 362 § 27. (See 1922, 545 § § 1, 5.)

SECT. 25 amended, 1923, 362 § 28. (See 1922, 545 § § 1, 5.)

SECT. 26 amended, 1923, 362 § 29. (See 1922, 545 § § 1, 5.)

SECT. 27 amended, 1923, 387; revised, 1930, 5.

SECT. 29 amended, 1923, 362 § 30. (See 1922, 545 § § 1, 5.)

SECT. 31, sentence added at end, 1928, 183 § 1; same sentence amended, 1932, 127 § 2. (See 1928, 183 § 2.)

SECT. 33 amended, 1923, 362 § 31; repealed, 1931, 426 § 2. (See 1922, 545 § § 1, 5.)

SECT. 34 amended, 1922, 10.

SECT. 38 revised, 1926, 197 § 1.

SECT. 43 repealed, 1926, 143.

SECT. 48 amended, 1923, 362 § 32. (See 1922, 545 § § 1, 5.)

SECT. 50 amended, 1923, 362 § 33. (See 1922, 545 § § 1, 5.)

SECT. 56 amended, 1923, 362 § 34. (See 1922, 545 § § 1, 5.)

SECT. 58 amended, 1923, 362 § 35. (See 1922, 545 § § 1, 5.)

SECT. 61 amended, 1923, 362 § 36. (See 1922, 545 § § 1, 5.)

Chapter 30. — General Provisions relative to State Departments, Commissions, Officers and Employees.

Establishment of commission on administration and finance and provision for a central purchasing agency, see 1922, 545; 1923, 362.

SECT. 1 amended, 1923, 362 § 37; revised, 1931, 426 § 138.

SECT. 6 revised, 1921, 275.

SECT. 6A added, 1930, 56 (authorizing the designation of persons to perform the duties of members, ex officio, of permanent state boards and commissions).

SECT. 7 revised, 1923, 362 § 38.

SECT. 7A added, 1921, 449 § 3 (rendering women eligible to hold state office); amended, 1922, 371 § 1.

SECT. 7B added, 1931, 153 (requiring registration with the state secretary in case of the change of name of women holding certain state offices).

SECT. 10, first sentence stricken out, 1931, 426 § 3.

SECT. 13 amended, 1927, 74; revised, 1930, 212.

SECT. 15 amended, 1923, 362 § 39. (See 1922, 545, § § 1, 5.)

SECT. 25 amended, 1923, 362 § 40.

SECT. 27 revised, 1921, 225; amended, 1923, 362 § 41.

SECT. 30A added, 1923, 362 § 42 (relative to a uniform style of letter-head for executive and administrative officers, departments and institutions).

SECT. 33 amended, 1922, 24 § 2; 1923, 362 § 43. (See 1922, 545 § § 1, 6.)

SECT. 33A added, 1930, 6 § 2 (requiring state officers and departments to include in their annual reports recommendations for the avoidance of special legislation).

SECT. 35 amended, 1923, 362 § 44. (See 1922, 545 § § 1, 4, 17.)

SECT. 35A added, 1930, 222 (providing for the furnishing of information to municipalities in the several metropolitan districts relative to the amount of assessments recommended to be made upon said municipalities for certain new state projects and undertakings).

SECT. 36 revised, 1923, 362 § 45. (See 1922, 545 § § 1, 9-13.)

SECT. 38 amended, 1923, 362 § 46. (See 1922, 545 § § 1, 4, 17.)

SECT. 39 amended, 1922, 416; 1929, 111.

SECT. 42 amended, 1923, 362 § 47. (See 1922, 358, 545 § § 1, 9-13.)

SECT. 44A added, 1927, 135 (providing for the conveyance or transfer of control of any state land needed for the laying out or relocation of a highway).

SECT. 45 amended, 1923, 362 § 48; first sentence amended, 1930, 400 § 6. (See 1922, 545 § § 1, 4, 17.)

SECT. 46 amended, 1923, 362 § 49; sentence added at end, 1931, 301 § 101. (See 1922, 545 § § 1, 4, 17.)

SECT. 47 revised, 1923, 362 § 50. (See 1922, 545 § § 1, 4, 17.)

SECT. 48. See 1922, 545 § § 1, 4, 17.

SECT. 49 amended, 1923, 362 § 51. (See 1922, 545 § § 1, 4, 17.)

SECT. 50. See 1922, 545 § § 1, 4, 17.

SECTS. 51 and 52 added, 1923, 362 § 52 (relative to the purchase of certain materials, supplies and other property by executive and administrative departments of the commonwealth).

Chapter 31. — Civil Service.

Temporary act, extending to May 15, 1933, the existing preference in the classified labor service to persons with dependents, 1932, 183. [For prior legislation, see 1930, 111; 1931, 316.]

SECT. 2 amended, 1930, 167 § 2.

SECT. 3, paragraph added at end, 1930, 227.

SECT. 4 amended, 1924, 197; paragraph added at end, 1929, 134; paragraph added at end, 1930, 34; sixth paragraph, as appearing in 1924, 197, revised, 1932, 282 § 1. (See 1932, 282 § 4.)

SECT. 5 amended, 1923, 130.

SECT. 6, new sentence added at end, 1932, 260.

SECT. 13 amended, 1930, 242.

SECT. 13A added, 1930, 423 (relative to physical requirements for promotion in police and fire departments).

SECT. 17 amended, 1922, 36; revised, 1929, 306.

SECT. 19 revised, 1931, 125.

SECT. 19A added, 1932, 146 (relative to appointments to the regular fire forces in certain cities having reserve fire forces).

SECT. 20A added, 1930, 160 (relative to appointments to the regular police forces in certain cities and towns).

SECT. 21 amended, 1924, 155; 1932, 89.

SECT. 23 revised, 1922, 463.

SECT. 26 amended, 1924, 181; repealed, 1925, 220 § 1.

SECT. 27 amended, 1931, 426 § 53.

SECT. 31 revised, 1922, 31.

SECTS. 42A and 42B added, 1923, 242 § 1 (changing the civil service laws relative to certain police officers in certain cities and towns).

SECT. 42A (inserted by 1923, 242 § 1) amended, 1925, 220 § 2.

SECT. 44 repealed, 1923, 242 § 2.

SECT. 45 revised, 1925, 220 § 3.

SECT. 46 amended, 1925, 220 § 4; 1932, 282 § 2.

SECT. 46A added, 1930, 243 (limiting the time within which petitions for writs of mandamus may be brought to compel reinstatement of certain persons to positions in the classified civil service).

SECT. 46B added, 1931, 360 (requiring notification of separation from the classified civil service to persons separated therefrom through no fault of their own).

Chapter 32. — Retirement Systems and Pensions.

As to retirement allowances based on annuity and pension contributions for employees of the city of Boston or of the county of Suffolk, see 1922, 521 and amendments.

SECTS. 1-5 affected, 1921, 486 § 4, 487 § 7.

SECT. 1 amended, 1922, 341 § 1; paragraph defining "continuous service" amended, 1931, 378 § 1.

SECT. 2, paragraph (1) revised, 1924, 264; paragraph (3), two sentences added at end, 1921, 439 § 1; paragraph (4) amended, 1925, 12; paragraph (8) revised, 1928, 248 § 1; paragraph (9) revised, 1921, 487 § 4; paragraph (10) added, 1921, 487 § 5; paragraph (11) added, 1928, 248 § 2.

SECT. 3, paragraph (4) amended, 1922, 341 § 2; same paragraph revised, 1932, 268.

SECT. 4, paragraph (2) *B (c)* added, 1921, 487 § 6; section revised, 1926, 300 § 1; paragraph (2) *A (a)* revised, 1929, 366.

SECT. 5 (paragraph in lines 51-64) revised, 1926, 300 § 2; (paragraph in lines 78-83) revised, 1922, 341 § 3; paragraph (2) *A (b)* stricken out and paragraphs (2) *A (b)* and (2) *A (c)* substituted, 1925, 244 § 1; paragraph (2) *A (b)*, as appearing in 1925, 244 § 1, revised, 1930, 335 § 1; paragraph (2) *B (b)* revised, 1923, 205 § 1, 1925, 244 § 2, 1930, 335 § 2; (paragraphs in lines 84-98) revised, 1931, 426 § 139; paragraph (2) *C (d)* added, 1927, 101 (regulating the crediting of interest to certain members of the state retirement association for periods between interest compounding days); paragraph (2) *E* amended, 1922, 341 § 4; revised, 1923, 205 § 2; 1929, 367; paragraph (2) *F* added, 1930, 335 § 3; paragraph (2) *G* added, 1931, 378 § 2.

SECTS. 6-19 not applicable to supervisors of attendance, 1928, 184 § 3.

SECT. 6 (paragraph in lines 20-23) amended, 1924, 281 § 1; (paragraph in lines 31-33) revised, 1925, 228 § 1.

SECT. 7, paragraph (3) amended, 1924, 263 § 1; 1927, 173; paragraph (4) amended, 1929, 365 § 1; 1932, 127 § 18.

SECT. 8, subsection (4) repealed, 1930, 238 § 2.

SECT. 9, paragraph (2) amended, 1929, 365 § 2; sentence added at end, 1930, 238 § 1.

SECT. 10 extended, 1921, 460; paragraph (2) revised, 1932, 255; paragraph (5) amended, 1929, 365 § 3; affected, 1929, 365 § 6; paragraph (19) added, 1929, 365 § 4.

SECT. 11, paragraph (1) amended, 1923, 381 § 1; paragraph (5) added, 1926, 212; paragraph (6) added, 1931, 310.

SECT. 16, paragraph (1) amended, 1922, 521 § 33; revised, 1924, 250.

SECT. 18 revised, 1923, 381 § 2.

SECT. 19 amended, 1929, 365 § 5.

SECTS. 20-25 affected, 1921, 413; 1923, 479 § 3.

SECT. 20 (paragraph in lines 9 and 10) amended, 1924, 281 § 2; revised, 1926, 378 § 1.

SECT. 22, paragraphs (6)-(10) added, 1930, 413.

SECT. 25, paragraph (2) *C (a)* amended, 1921, 480; paragraph (2) *B (b)* revised, 1923, 190 § 1; paragraph (2) *E* revised, 1923, 190 § 2.

SECT. 33 amended, 1930, 335 § 4.

SECT. 34 amended, 1930, 238 § 3.

SECT. 46 amended, 1921, 402; 1926, 343 § 7; 1931, 426 § 140.

SECTS. 49-60. See 1922, 521 § 32.

SECT. 49, last sentence amended, 1921, 279; same sentence amended, 1931, 394 § 204.

SECT. 52 amended, 1932, 114 § 1.

SECT. 53 amended, 1932, 114 § 2.

SECT. 56 amended, 1922, 261.

SECT. 57 amended, 1923, 386.

SECT. 59 amended, 1931, 426 § 141.

SECT. 60A added, under caption "ARMY NURSES", 1930, 161 (conferring upon certain army nurses in the public service the retirement rights now enjoyed by certain veterans).

SECT. 61 amended, 1921, 486 § 3; revised, 1931, 426 § 142; affected, 1931, 426 § 147. (See 1923, 375; 1926, 380 § 6.)

SECT. 62 revised, 1931, 426 § 143; affected, 1931, 426 § 147. (See 1923, 375; 1926, 380 § 6.)

SECT. 63 amended, 1921, 486 § 4, 487 § 7; revised, 1931, 426 § 144; affected, 1931, 426 § 147.

SECT. 64 revised, 1931, 426 § 145; affected, 1931, 426 § 147.

SECT. 65 revised, 1921, 413; 1923, 479 § 3; 1931, 426 § 146; affected, 1931, 426 § 147.

SECT. 66 amended, 1923, 407 § 3.

SECT. 68 revised, 1921, 487 § 1.

SECT. 69 revised, 1921, 487 § 2.

SECT. 71 amended, 1921, 487 § 3; revised, 1928, 402 § 2; 1929, 308 § 2; affected, 1929, 308 §§ 3, 4; amended, 1930, 241 § 2; affected, 1930, 241 § 3; amended, 1931, 385 § 2; affected, 1931, 385 § 3.

SECT. 73 repealed, 1931, 426 § 148.

SECT. 74 revised, 1921, 487 § 8; affected, 1922, 266; amended, 1931, 426 § 54.

SECT. 77, paragraph (b) amended, 1923, 458 § 1; same paragraph revised, 1931, 426 § 149.

SECT. 80 amended, 1921, 337 § 1; 1930, 70.

SECT. 81 amended, 1928, 252.

SECT. 85 revised, 1931, 161.

SECT. 85A added, 1921, 337 § 2 (relative to retirement of members of fire departments in towns).

SECT. 85B added, 1932, 253 (regulating the retirement and pensioning of certain members of the police forces of park boards of cities and towns).

SECT. 87 amended, 1923, 178; 1924, 371; revised, 1928, 402 § 3; repealed, 1930, 182 § 5.

SECT. 87A added, 1924, 504 § 2 (providing annuity payments to families of certain deceased members of the department of public safety); repealed, 1928, 402 § 4.

SECT. 88, sentence added at end, 1928, 402 § 5; section revised, 1930, 182 § 2.

SECT. 89 revised, 1924, 504 § 3; 1928, 402 § 1; 1929, 308 § 1; affected, 1929, 308 §§ 3, 4; amended, 1930, 182 § 1; revised, 1930, 241 § 1; affected, 1930, 241 § 3; amended, 1931, 385 § 1; affected, 1931, 385 § 3; revised, 1932, 276. (See 1928, 402 §§ 7, 8; 1930, 182 § 4.)

SECT. 90 revised, 1931, 426 § 62.

SECT. 92 revised, 1926, 289.

Chapter 33. — Militia.

For a complete list of temporary war legislation prior to 1921, see table of changes for 1920 under chapter 16 of the Revised Laws, superseded by chapter 33 of the General Laws.

State pay and "bonus" for war service, 1917, 211, 332; 1918, 92; 1919, 283 [§ 17 repealed by 1924, 448 § 2]; 1920, 51, 250, 609; 1922, 457. 1921, 326 and 1922, 240, extending time for filing applications for payments to November 30, 1921, and further to November 30, 1923. Time limit for filing applications abolished, 1927, 206. (See

1924, 452.) 1921, 354, entitling student nurses of medical department of United States army during world war to receive the "bonus". 1924, 447, enlarging class of persons to whom payment may be made. 1924, 448, entitling "yeomen F" to receive the "bonus".

Commission to ascertain the most appropriate methods of caring for the graves of American dead in foreign soil, revived and continued, 1921, 448; 1922, 455; 1923, Resolve 73; 1924, Resolve 50; 1925, 310.

Military supplies, etc., not required to be purchased through central purchasing agency, see 1922, 545 § § 10-12; 1923, 362 § 1 subsect. 22, § 52.

The purchase of certain historical works relative to the service of Massachusetts men in the army or navy during the civil, Spanish or world war authorized, 1923, 193; 1924, 246.

Establishment of an unpaid special commission to provide for the preparation of a suitable history of Massachusetts' part in the world war, see 1923, 408. See also 1927, Resolve 37; 1928, Resolve 23.

Chapter 33 repealed and superseded by 1924, 465.

The following references are to the original Chapter 33:

SECT. 6 revised, 1922, 152.

SECT. 28 revised, 1921, 359 § 1.

SECT. 30 amended, 1921, 276.

SECT. 35A added, 1923, 459 § 10 (relative to the assessment upon cities and towns of the expense of certain services performed by the land or naval forces of the commonwealth).

SECT. 52, subsect. (a) amended, 1922, 344; section revised, 1924, 257.

SECT. 64 amended, 1923, 101. (See 1924, 80.)

SECT. 72 amended, 1923, 413 § 2.

SECT. 86, subsect. (a) revised, 1921, 359 § 2; subsect. (b) revised, 1923, 459 § 1.

SECT. 100 revised, 1923, 459 § 2.

SECT. 145, subsect. (a) revised, 1923, 459 § 3.

SECT. 146 revised, 1923, 459 § 4.

SECT. 151, subsect. (a) revised, 1923, 459 § 5.

SECT. 152, paragraph (c) added, 1923, 459 § 6 (relative to investigations as to claims for injury to private property by members of the volunteer militia).

SECT. 154, subsect. (a) revised, 1921, 359 § 3.

SECT. 157, paragraphs (b) and (c) repealed, 1922, 445 § 1; paragraph (a) revised, 1923, 459 § 7.

SECT. 160 amended, 1922, 445 § 2; revised, 1923, 459 § 8.

SECT. 161 revised, 1923, 459 § 9.

SECT. 176, subsect. (a) revised, 1923, 459 § 11.

SECT. 180, paragraph added at end, 1924, 396 § 1.

SECT. 254 amended, 1924, 396 § 2.

The following references are to new Chapter 33, inserted by 1924, 465:

SECT. 18 amended, 1932, 15.

SECT. 22, paragraph in lines 18-23 amended, 1927, 19; third paragraph revised, 1931, 262.

SECT. 41 amended, 1931, 426 § 63.

SECT. 48, subsect. (a) revised, 1932, 161; subsect. (d) amended, 1925, 230.

SECT. 60 amended, 1927, 120; 1930, 72; 1931, 63 § 1.

SECT. 67 revised, 1930, 157.

SECT. 69 amended, 1927, 291.

SECT. 83, second sentence amended, 1930, 226.

SECT. 98 revised, 1931, 129.

SECT. 138, paragraph (c) revised, 1926, 286.

SECT. 145, paragraph (d) added, 1926, 373 § 1; revised, 1930, 148 § 1.
(See 1926, 396.)

SECT. 151 revised, 1925, 270.

Chapter 34. — Counties and County Commissioners.

SECT. 3A added, 1921, 449 § 4 (rendering women eligible to county offices); amended, 1922, 371 § 2.

SECT. 5, schedule revised, 1927, 327 § 1; section revised, 1930, 400 § 1.

SECT. 6 repealed, 1930, 400 § 2.

SECT. 7 revised, 1930, 400 § 3.

SECTS. 9A-9E added, 1922, 123 (defining the records of county commissioners).

SECT. 9B amended, 1931, 426 § 150.

SECT. 11 amended, 1922, 423 § 3; 1930, 299. (See 1930, 400 § § 5, 7-9.)

SECT. 17 revised, 1922, 383; 1932, 74.

SECT. 23 added, 1932, 297 (authorizing counties to receive certain gifts).

Chapter 35. — County Treasurers, State Supervision of County Accounts, and County Finances.

SECT. 3 amended, 1924, 404 § 2; revised, 1932, 56.

SECT. 4 revised, 1931, 301 § 4. (See 1930, 400 § § 5, 7-9.)

SECT. 5 repealed, 1931, 301 § 5. (See 1930, 400 § § 5, 7-9.)

SECT. 6 revised, 1921, 300 § 1; repealed, 1931, 301 § 5. (See 1930, 400 § § 5, 7-9.)

SECT. 7 amended, 1931, 301 § 6. (See 1930, 400 § § 5, 7-9.)

SECT. 17 repealed, 1931, 426 § 4.

SECT. 18 amended, 1931, 426 § 5.

SECT. 22 amended, 1927, 96 § 1.

SECT. 23 revised, 1927, 96 § 2; amended, 1931, 426 § 151.

SECT. 23A added, 1929, 42 (relative to the disposition of unclaimed accounts carried on the books of certain county officers).

SECT. 26 amended, 1923, 334 § 1.

SECT. 27A added, 1930, 400 § 4 (requiring funds of institutions, boards and other public bodies to the use of which county funds are contributed to be in the custody of the county treasurer).

SECT. 28 amended, 1921, 336; 1926, 58; revised, 1931, 458 § 2.

SECT. 30 amended, 1922, 127.

SECT. 36A added, 1925, 74 (authorizing the borrowing of money by counties to meet extraordinary expenditures in cases of emergency).

SECT. 37A added, 1922, 122 (relative to the borrowing of money by counties and to the use of proceeds and premiums).

SECT. 38 amended, 1923, 428.

SECT. 39 amended, 1921, 22.

SECT. 42 revised, 1931, 301 § 7. (See 1930, 400 § § 5, 7-9.)

SECT. 43A added, 1924, 404 § 3 (requiring surety company bonds from certain county officers and employees).

SECTS. 44-47. See 1921, 486 § 2.

SECTS. 48-56 added, under caption "COUNTY PERSONNEL BOARD AND CLASSIFICATION OF COUNTY SALARIES, OFFICES AND POSITIONS", 1930, 400 § 5.

SECT. 49 amended, 1931, 254 § 1, 301 § 8. (See 1931, 254 § 2.)

SECT. 50. See 1930, 400 § 7.

SECT. 54, second paragraph amended, 1931, 301 § 9.

Chapter 36. — Registers of Deeds.

SECT. 6 revised, 1926, 98 § 1.

SECT. 8 amended, 1931, 301 § 10. (See 1930, 400 § § 5, 7-9.)

SECT. 13 revised, 1926, 130; 1930, 267; 1931, 80.

SECT. 13A added, 1927, 150 (relative to the filing of plans in registries of deeds).

SECT. 19 revised, 1929, 61.

SECT. 24 amended, 1927, 63 § 1; revised, 1928, 386 § 1.

SECT. 31A added, 1921, 207 (registers of deeds to notify commissioner of corporations and taxation of the recording of certain deeds and declarations of trust).

SECT. 33 revised, 1931, 301 § 11. (See 1921, 422; 1930, 400 § § 5, 7-9.)

SECT. 34 revised, 1921, 422 § 1; 1928, 247; repealed, 1931, 301 § 12. (See 1930, 400 § § 5, 7-9.)

SECT. 35 amended, 1924, 349 § 1; repealed, 1931, 301 § 12. (See 1930, 400 § § 5, 7-9.)

SECT. 36 revised, 1922, 301; repealed, 1931, 301 § 12. (See 1930, 400 § § 5, 7-9.)

SECT. 38 revised, 1931, 301 § 13. (See 1930, 400 § § 5, 7-9.)

Chapter 37. — Sheriffs.

SECT. 2 amended, 1924, 404 § 4.

SECT. 6 repealed, 1924, 404 § 5.

SECT. 7 amended, 1924, 404 § 6.

SECT. 16 amended, 1931, 426 § 152.

SECT. 17 revised, 1931, 301 § 14. (See 1930, 400 § § 5, 7-9.)

SECT. 18 repealed, 1931, 301 § 15. (See 1930, 400 § § 5, 7-9.)

SECT. 19 revised, 1924, 372 § 1; 1925, 131 § 1; 1927, 183 § 1; repealed, 1931, 301 § 15. (See 1930, 400 § § 5, 7-9.)

SECT. 20 repealed, 1931, 301 § 15. (See 1930, 400 § § 5, 7-9.)

SECT. 22 amended, 1932, 180 § 5.

Chapter 38. — Medical Examiners.

SECT. 1 (paragraph in lines 38-43) amended, 1926, 12; second paragraph amended, 1931, 222 § 1; section amended, 1931, 426 § 153.

SECT. 3, last sentence stricken out, 1924, 404 § 7.

SECT. 5 amended, 1923, 439 § 1; 1927, 200 § 1; revised, 1927, 277 § 1. (See 1930, 400 § § 5, 7-9.)

SECT. 8 revised, 1932, 118 § 1.

SECT. 11 amended, 1923, 362 § 53.

SECT. 15 amended, 1931, 394 § 109.

Chapter 39. — Municipal Government.

SECT. 13 amended, 1921, 486 § 5; revised, 1925, 66.

SECT. 15. See 1931, 336.

SECT. 16 revised, 1923, 388; paragraph added at end, 1929, 276.

Chapter 40. — Powers and Duties of Cities and Towns.

For the repeal of certain special acts authorizing the incurring of liabilities by municipal officers without appropriation, see 1928, 396 § 2.

SECT. 4 amended, 1926, 67; 1928, 155 § 1; revised, 1929, 323; third paragraph revised, 1932, 271 § 6. (See 1932, 271 § 7.)

SECT. 5, cl. (1) amended, 1924, 404 § 8; 1931, 458 § 3; cl. (12) revised, 1921, 486 § 6; 1923, 202, 401; amended, 1927, 16; 1928, 9; 1929, 9; revised, 1929, 108; amended, 1931, 41 § 2; revised, 1931, 63 § 2, 348; amended, 1932, 114 § 3; cl. (21) revised, 1921, 371 § 1; cl. (21A) added, 1921, 371 § 2 (authorizing towns to appropriate money for purchase, etc., of ambulances); cl. (26) revised, 1930, 46; cl. (30) stricken out [and inserted at end of section as unnumbered cl.] and new cl. (30) (for contributions toward the cost of street railway service therein) inserted, 1931, 426 § 154; cl. (31) added, 1924, 248 § 1 (for establishment and maintenance of children's health camps); amended, 1925, 17 § 1; cl. (32) added, 1924, 504 § 4 (for payment of hospital, medical and surgical expenses of certain persons doing police duty); cl. (33) added, 1926, 116 (for acquiring land for public parking places and maintaining the same); cl. (34) added, 1928, 36 (for certain traveling and other expenses of municipal officers and employees); cl. (35) added, 1928, 350 § 1 (for airport purposes); cl. (36) added, 1929, 288 § 6 (for improvement of low lands and swamps and eradication of mosquitoes); revised, 1930, 96; cl. (37) added, 1930, 277 (in connection with the holding of conventions and the entertainment of distinguished guests); unnumbered cl. added at end, 1931, 426 § 154 (for compensation of certain officers, and all other necessary charges [formerly cl. (30)]).

SECT. 6A added, 1930, 223 (for municipal advertising).

SECT. 6B added, 1930, 351 (for the purchase of uniforms for members of police and fire departments).

SECT. 7A added, 1930, 365 (relative to the appropriation of money by cities and towns for the prevention of automobile accidents).

SECT. 9 amended, 1921, 80; revised, 1923, 122. (See 1921, 169, authorizing city of Boston to utilize schoolhouse property to provide quarters for organizations of war veterans.)

SECT. 9A added, 1921, 227 (authorizing cities and towns to provide quarters for camps of the United Spanish War Veterans).

SECT. 11 amended, 1921, 252.

SECT. 12A added, 1928, 51 (authorizing cities and towns to establish and maintain plants for the purpose of purifying shellfish taken therein).

SECT. 13A added, 1923, 234 (authorizing cities and towns to establish insurance funds to pay workmen's compensation).

SECT. 13B added, 1925, 303 § 1 (authorizing small towns to appropriate money for free residence quarters for school physicians).

SECT. 14 amended, 1921, 486 § 7; 1923, 266; 1925, 272. (See 1931, 336.)

SECT. 19 amended, 1931, 426 § 155.

SECT. 21, paragraph (14) added, 1928, 319; paragraph (15) added, 1931, 159.

SECT. 22 amended, 1928, 357 § 6.

SECTS. 25-33. See 1924, 488; 1925, 219; 1926, 350; 1927, 220; 1928, 70, 137 § 2; 1929, 88; 1930, 347; 1931, 16, 180; 1932, 143, for special zoning provisions for Boston.

SECT. 25 amended, 1925, 116 § 1.

SECT. 27 amended, 1925, 116 § 2.

SECT. 27A added, 1924, 133 (relative to appeals under ordinances or by-laws limiting buildings to specified zones or districts).

SECT. 29 amended, 1925, 116 § 3.

SECT. 30 amended, 1922, 40; revised, 1926, 59; amended, 1926, 216; revised, 1929, 39.

SECT. 30A added, 1927, 247 (relative to the effect on prior permits of the adoption or modification of zoning ordinances and by-laws).

SECT. 32A added, 1929, 369 (relative to the publication of ordinances and proposed ordinances in certain cities).

SECT. 40 revised, 1926, 318; 1931, 235.

SECTS. 42A-42F added, 1923, 391 (relative to the collection of water rates).

SECT. 42A amended, 1924, 107; 1927, 56; revised, 1932, 197 § 2. (See 1932, 197 § 3.)

SECT. 42B, sentence added at end, 1924, 413.

SECT. 42E, last sentence amended, 1932, 180 § 6.

SECT. 51 amended, 1931, 394 § 110.

Chapter 41. — Officers and Employees of Cities, Towns and Districts.

SECT. 1 amended, 1923, 66; paragraph in lines 13-15 revised, 1931, 394 § 111; paragraph in lines 30 and 31 revised, 1925, 178. (See 1921, 65, rendering women eligible to elective municipal office in Boston.)

SECT. 4A added, 1929, 36 (relative to the appointment by town boards of their members to hold other town offices or positions).

SECT. 13 revised, 1931, 94.

SECT. 13A added, 1932, 289 § 5 (provisions relative to bonds of city clerks). [For prior legislation, see chapter 140 § 148, repealed by 1932, 289 § 6.]

SECT. 15 amended, 1924, 109.

SECT. 15A added, 1922, 86 (relative to the certification of appropriation orders by city and town clerks); amended, 1923, 17.

SECT. 20 amended, 1931, 394 § 112.

SECT. 21 amended, 1921, 130; first paragraph amended, 1931, 394 § 113.

SECT. 24A added, 1921, 208 (election or appointment of assistant assessors in cities); revised, 1928, 287.

SECT. 25A added, 1921, 14 (authorizing assessors in towns to appoint assistant assessors).

SECTS. 31, 32, 32A (inserted by 1925, 303 § 2), 33, 34 and 34A (inserted by 1923, 26), and caption preceding section 31, stricken out,

and new sections 31-34, under caption "BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE", inserted, 1931, 426 § 156.

SECT. 35 revised, 1926, 65 § 1.

SECT. 38A added, 1924, 16 (relative to the collection by collectors of taxes of accounts due to cities and towns); amended, 1926, 269 § 3.

SECT. 50, sentence added at end, 1924, 33 § 1.

SECT. 53, sentence added at end, 1924, 33 § 2.

SECT. 54A added, 1922, 135 (requiring annual notification to the assessors by certain city and town officials of receipts of the preceding year).

SECT. 55 amended, 1921, 486 § 8.

SECT. 56 amended, 1922, 84.

SECT. 61A added, 1928, 207 (providing for the appointment of a temporary auditor, treasurer or accountant in a municipality in certain cases); section, with caption, stricken out, and new section, with new caption, inserted, 1930, 172.

SECT. 67 amended, 1931, 394 § 6.

SECT. 76 amended, 1922, 297.

SECT. 77, last sentence amended, 1921, 486 § 9.

SECT. 91A added, 1924, 82 § 1 (relative to the appointment of constables by selectmen).

SECT. 99 amended, 1932, 124.

SECT. 100 revised, 1927, 157; sentence added at end, 1929, 192.

SECT. 100A added, 1931, 458 § 4 (relative to the indemnification of city and town officers and employees for expenses or damages incurred in the defense or settlement of claims for bodily injury arising out of the operation of municipally owned motor vehicles).

SECT. 102A added, 1925, 303 § 3 (authorizing selectmen in certain small towns to appoint school physician as inspector of health).

SECT. 106A added, 1925, 303 § 4 (authorizing selectmen in certain small towns to appoint school physician as town physician).

SECT. 107 amended, 1927, 18; revised, 1929, 130.

SECT. 108 amended, 1931, 426 § 157. (See 1929, 36.)

SECT. 109A added, 1924, 404 § 9 (requiring surety company bonds from certain city, town and district officers and employees).

SECT. 111 amended, 1921, 486 § 10; 1923, 346; 1927, 131; revised, 1932, 109.

SECT. 111A added, 1929, 206 (providing for vacations for members of the regular or permanent police and fire forces in towns).

Chapter 42. — Boundaries of Cities and Towns.

Boundary line between Carver and Middleborough established, 1921, 82; between Cambridge, Belmont and Watertown, 1922, 181; between Walpole and Foxborough, 1924, 440; between Fitchburg and Leominster, 1925, 65; between Dover and Walpole, 1927, 176; between Norfolk and Walpole (portion), 1927, 179; between Marshfield and Scituate (portion), 1928, 159; between the counties of Plymouth and Norfolk (portion) and between Hingham and Cohasset (portion), 1928, 160; between Lawrence and Methuen, 1930, 261; between Bridgewater and East Bridgewater (portion), 1931, 220; between Walpole and Foxborough (portion), 1931, 307; between Newbury and Rowley (portion), 1931, 402.

SECT. 7 amended, 1931, 394 § 7.

SECT. 8 amended, 1931, 394 § 8.

SECT. 9 amended, 1931, 394 § 9.

SECT. 10 revised, 1923, 103.

Chapter 43. — City Charters.

SECT. 1, last paragraph amended, 1922, 237 § 1.

SECT. 8 amended, 1922, 237 § 2.

SECT. 9 revised, 1925, 188.

SECT. 15 revised, 1922, 237 § 3.

SECT. 17 amended, 1922, 237 § 4.

SECT. 28 amended, 1928, 300 § 1.

SECT. 29 amended, 1928, 300 § 2.

SECT. 31 amended, 1922, 237 § 5.

SECT. 36 revised, 1922, 237 § 6.

SECT. 40 amended, 1922, 237 § 7; 1931, 426 § 158.

SECT. 41, last sentence stricken out, 1931, 426 § 159.

SECTS. 44A-44H added, 1922, 282 § 1 (providing for the nomination at preliminary elections of candidates for elective municipal office in cities governed under a standard form of city charter).

SECT. 44H amended, 1932, 180 § 7.

SECT. 45 amended, 1922, 282 § 2.

SECT. 49 amended, 1931, 394 § 213.

SECT. 50 amended, 1922, 237 § 8.

SECT. 59 revised, 1922, 237 § 9.

SECT. 62 amended, 1923, 232. (See 1930, 349 § 2.)

SECT. 68 revised, 1922, 237 § 10.

SECT. 82 revised, 1922, 237 § 11.

SECT. 88 amended, 1929, 309.

Chapter 43A. — Standard Form of Representative Town Meeting Government.

New chapter added, 1931, 314.

Chapter 44. — Municipal Finance.

As to municipal indebtedness of the city of Boston, see 1909, 486 § 26; 1910, 437; 1911, 165; 1918, Sp. Acts 52; 1931, 225 § 2.

Temporary act, in force until July first, 1932, relative to investigations by the director of accounts of municipal accounts and financial transactions, 1926, 210; 1929, 335; provisions made permanent, 1932, 155.

For the repeal of certain special acts authorizing the incurring of indebtedness or the payment of debt otherwise than as authorized by the General Laws, see 1928, 396 § 2.

SECT. 1, paragraph defining "division of highways" stricken out, 1931, 394 § 10.

SECT. 2 amended, 1928, 396 § 1.

SECT. 5A added, 1922, 28 (authorizing cities to borrow money to meet expenditures by city officials in anticipation of appropriations); revised, 1923, 359 § 1.

SECT. 6 amended, 1931, 394 § 11.

SECT. 6A added, 1921, 366 (authorizing towns to borrow money for highway purposes in anticipation of state or county reimbursement); amended, 1931, 394 § 12.

SECT. 7 amended, 1923, 338; cl. (17) affected, 1928, 64; section revised, 1928, 324; cl. (12) added, 1928, 350 § 2 (authorizing cities and towns to borrow money for airport purposes); section affected, 1931, 164.

SECT. 8, cls. (3a) and (3b) added, 1923, 303 § 1 (authorizing cities and towns to incur debt outside the debt limit for certain purposes); cl. (3b) revised, 1926, 317; cl. (3c) added, 1926, 45 (authorizing cities and towns to incur debt outside the statutory limit for constructing and laying aqueducts and large water mains); cl. (5) amended, 1921, 486 § 11; section revised, 1928, 291.

SECT. 10 amended, 1928, 379 § 2. (See 1931, 225 § 2.)

SECT. 17 amended, 1923, 303 § 2.

SECT. 18 amended, 1923, 303 § 3.

SECT. 19 amended, 1923, 359 § 2. (As to Boston, see 1909, 486 § 26; 1910, 437; 1911, 165.)

SECT. 20 amended, 1928, 224.

SECT. 22. As to rate of interest on securities issued by Boston, see 1918, Sp. Acts 52.

SECT. 24 amended, 1929, 28.

SECT. 24A added, 1921, 294 (relative to the form of notes issued by towns and districts).

SECT. 29. As to tax limit of Boston, see 1909, 490 I § 53; 1910, 521; 1913, 719 § 18; 1915, Sp. Acts 184 § 2, 304; 1916, Sp. Acts. 267; 1918, Sp. Acts 120, 132 § 3; 1919, Sp. Acts 172, 206 § 10; 1920, 401, 524, 641 § 5; 1922, 205; 1923, 223; 1924, 328; 1925, 271; 1926, 117; 1927, 243; 1928, 200; 1929, 140; 1930, 105; 1931, 29; 1932, 125.

SECTS. 29 and 30. As to the inclusion of the value of motor vehicles taxable under the excise tax law in ascertaining the amount of taxes assessable and the amount of departmental appropriations in certain cases, see 1930, 244 § 3.

SECT. 33A added, 1922, 250 (providing that the financial budgets of cities shall include provision for the salaries of officials).

SECT. 34. See 1922, 28.

SECT. 40 amended, 1926, 158.

SECT. 46A added, 1932, 155 (making permanent certain provisions of law relative to investigations of municipal accounts and financial transactions by the director of accounts). [For prior temporary legislation see 1926, 210; 1929, 335.]

SECT. 47. As to Boston, see 1909, 486 § 26; 1910, 437; 1911, 165.

SECT. 50 repealed, 1921, 486 § 12.

SECT. 53 amended, 1926, 205.

SECT. 55 amended, 1921, 486 § 13.

SECT. 55A added, 1929, 81 (relieving certain municipal officers from liability to their municipalities for the loss of public moneys by reason of the liquidation of certain depositories thereof).

SECT. 56 amended, 1926, 111.

SECT. 62 added, 1922, 253 (providing penalties for violation of the laws relative to municipal finance); amended, 1926, 248.

SECT. 63 added, 1923, 303 § 4 (requiring cities and towns to use the proceeds of the sale of real estate for certain purposes in certain cases).

Chapter 45. — Public Parks, Playgrounds and the Public Domain.

SECT. 2 revised, 1924, 209 § 1.

SECT. 3 revised, 1924, 209 § 2.

SECT. 10 repealed, 1924, 209 § 3.

SECT. 14, sentence added at end, 1928, 191.

SECT. 21 revised, 1927, 212.

SECT. 22, first sentence amended, 1931, 426 § 160.

SECTS. 23A-23C added, 1926, 387 (relative to the establishment and maintenance of shore reservations in certain towns).

Chapter 46. — Return and Registry of Births, Marriages and Deaths.

SECT. 3 amended, 1925, 281 § 1.

SECT. 5 amended, 1931, 165, 426 § 161.

SECT. 6 amended, 1931, 426 § 162.

SECT. 10 revised, 1926, 243 § 1.

SECT. 12 amended, 1931, 132; revised, 1931, 230.

SECT. 13 revised, 1925, 281 § 2; 1930, 169; fourth paragraph revised, 1931, 258.

SECT. 17 revised, 1932, 12.

SECT. 26 amended, 1929, 273.

Chapter 47. — Infirmaries (former title, Workhouses and Almshouses).

Chapter repealed and new chapter inserted by 1927, 203 § 1.

The following reference is to the new Chapter 47:

SECT. 12 repealed, 1931, 426 § 163.

Chapter 48. — Fires, Fire Departments and Fire Districts.

SECT. 8 amended, 1921, 274.

SECT. 13 amended, 1922, 515; 1927, 160; revised, 1930, 401 § 1.

SECT. 14 amended, 1927, 280 § 1; repealed, 1930, 401 § 2.

SECT. 15 revised, 1927, 280 § 2; amended, 1932, 180 § 8.

SECT. 20A added, 1922, 252 (relative to the operation of portable sawmills).

SECT. 21, last sentence stricken out, 1930, 399 § 2.

SECT. 24 amended, 1923, 214; 1927, 280 § 3.

SECT. 25, first sentence revised, 1931, 426 § 164.

SECT. 28A added, 1929, 284 (providing for a state fire patrol in certain counties).

SECT. 28B added, 1930, 309 (providing state aid to small towns in the prevention of forest fires).

SECT. 31 amended, 1925, 250 § 2.

SECT. 36 amended, 1923, 109.

SECT. 58 amended, 1931, 426 § 165.

SECT. 59A added, 1925, 250 § 1 (relative to the response of fire departments to calls for aid from other cities, etc.); paragraph added at end, 1927, 199.

SECTS. 59B-59D added under caption "RESERVE FIRE FORCES IN CITIES", 1928, 218 (providing for the establishment of reserve forces in the fire departments of cities).

SECT. 63 amended, 1928, 5.

SECT. 83 amended, 1923, 362 § 54; sentence added at end, 1928, 402 § 6; sentence added by 1928, 402 § 6 revised, 1930, 182 § 3.

SECT. 87 added, 1924, 343 (relative to rules and regulations of the department of public safety in respect to certain fire department equipment).

Chapter 49. — Fences, Fence Viewers, Pounds and Field Drivers.

SECT. 20 amended, 1931, 234.

Chapter 50. — General Provisions relative to Primaries, Caucuses and Elections.

SECT. 1, new paragraph added, 1923, 131 § 3; paragraphs in lines 3-6, 13-16, 34-38, and 75-80, stricken out, and new paragraphs respectively inserted, 1931, 426 § 166; paragraph in lines 39-47 amended, 1931, 394 § 214; paragraph in lines 50-55 revised, 1928, 212 § 1.

SECT. 2 amended, 1932, 141 § 1.

SECT. 6 revised, 1931, 426 § 167.

Chapter 51. — Voters.

Board of election commissioners and registration of voters in Boston, 1913, 835 §§ 76-87; 1915, 48, 91 § 7; 1917, 29 § 12; 1919, 269 §§ 1, 6, 7; 1920, 142; 1921, 93, 114 § 5.

For listing of voters in Boston, see 1917, 29; 1920, 145; 1921, 114; in Chelsea, 1917, 106; 1921, 84; in Cambridge, 1918, 282; 1921, 84; 1927, 99; 1930, 390; in Watertown, 1919, 108; 1921, 84; 1924, 137; in Lowell, 1923, 131.

Election commission and registration of voters in Lowell, 1920, 154; 1921, 115; in Cambridge, 1921, 239; listing board and registration of voters in Revere, 1925, 84; 1930, 42; election commissioners in Somerville, 1928, 82; 1929, 178 § 1.

SECT. 1 amended, 1922, 305; 1931, 426 § 168; paragraph added at end, 1932, 206.

SECT. 2 revised, 1924, 106.

SECT. 4 amended, 1923, 131 § 4.

SECT. 5 amended, 1923, 131 § 5.

SECT. 6 revised, 1923, 131 § 6; 1925, 146.

SECT. 7 amended, 1923, 131 § 7.

SECT. 8 amended, 1923, 131 § 8.

SECT. 9 amended, 1923, 131 § 9; revised, 1931, 426 § 169.

SECT. 11 amended, 1923, 131 § 10.

SECT. 14A added, 1925, 183 (relative to the assessment of poll taxes and the making of certain lists in cities).

SECT. 15 revised, 1921, 102 § 1; amended, 1931, 426 § 170.

SECT. 16 revised, 1921, 102 § 2.

SECT. 17 amended, 1931, 426 § 171.

SECT. 22, sentence added at end, 1921, 156.

SECT. 26 amended, 1924, 204 § 1; revised, 1928, 103 § 1; amended, 1930, 326 § 1; 1932, 48 § 1. (See 1929, 2.)

SECT. 27 amended, 1924, 204 § 2; revised, 1928, 103 § 2; amended, 1931, 426 § 172; revised, 1932, 48 § 2.

SECT. 28 revised, 1924, 204 § 3.

SECT. 29A added, 1930, 113 (providing for sessions of registrars of voters prior to special primaries).

- SECT. 30 amended, 1928, 103 § 3.
 SECT. 32 amended, 1931, 426 § 173.
 SECT. 34 revised, 1930, 326 § 2.
 SECT. 35 amended, 1923, 131 § 11.
 SECT. 36 amended, 1921, 209 § 1.
 SECT. 37 amended, 1921, 209 § 2; 1923, 131 § 12; revised, 1929, 280 § 1.
 SECT. 39 amended, 1923, 131 § 13.
 SECT. 42 amended, 1923, 131 § 14.
 SECT. 43 amended, 1923, 131 § 15.
 SECT. 44 amended, 1922, 166.
 SECT. 50 revised, 1929, 128.
 SECT. 55 amended, 1921, 209 § 3.
 SECT. 57 amended, 1923, 238 § 1.
 SECT. 59 amended, 1922, 189.
 SECT. 61 revised, 1921, 209 § 4.
 SECT. 62 amended, 1924, 252 § 1.

Chapter 52. — Political Committees.

- SECT. 1 revised, 1927, 25 § 1; amended, 1927, 295.
 SECT. 2 amended, 1925, 114 § 1; 1927, 25 § 2.
 SECT. 4A added, 1928, 188 (remedying the evils resulting from the failure of election of a ward or town committee and the failure of such a committee to organize).
 SECT. 5 amended, 1928, 212 § 2.
 SECT. 6 amended, 1928, 212 § 3.
 SECT. 7 revised, 1925, 114 § 2; paragraph added at end, 1928, 212 § 4.
 SECT. 9 amended, 1926, 100.

Chapter 53. — Nominations, Questions to be submitted to the Voters, Primaries and Caucuses.

- SECT. 3 amended, 1927, 24 § 1.
 SECT. 6 revised, 1924, 201.
 SECT. 7 amended, 1922, 214 § 1; 1923, 124.
 SECT. 8, first paragraph amended, 1932, 135 § 4.
 SECT. 10, first paragraph amended, 1921, 387; 1930, 114.
 SECT. 11 amended, 1927, 24 § 2; 1931, 426 § 174. (See 1909, 486 § 56; 1914, 730 § 6; 1921, 288 § 2; 1926, 105 § 3, as to time of filing objections to nomination papers of candidates for municipal office in Boston.)
 SECT. 13. See 1909, 486 § 56; 1914, 730 § 6; 1921, 288 § 2; 1926, 105 § 3, as to time of withdrawal of nominations to municipal office in Boston.
 SECT. 14 revised, 1929, 283.
 SECT. 19 revised, 1925, 97.
 SECT. 22A added, 1924, 302 § 1 (relative to fraudulent or invalid signatures appended to initiative and referendum petitions); amended, 1932, 80.
 SECT. 28 amended, 1926, 96.
 SECT. 34 amended, 1923, 302 § 1; revised 1925, 312 § 1.
 SECT. 35 amended, 1923, 302 § 2; revised, 1925, 312 § 2.

SECT. 37 amended, 1928, 89 § 1; 1931, 185 § 1. (See 1924, 252 § § 1, 2.)

SECT. 38 amended, 1927, 110; 1931, 185 § 2. (See 1924, 252 § § 1, 2.)

SECT. 40 revised, 1932, 30.

SECT. 44 amended, 1929, 135.

SECT. 46 amended, 1922, 214 § 2.

SECT. 48. See 1925, 76.

SECT. 51 revised, 1925, 29.

SECT. 53A added, 1927, 24 § 3 (relative to objections to nominations at state primaries and to withdrawals by persons nominated thereat).

SECT. 59. See 1921, 65, enabling women to sign nomination papers for candidates for municipal office in Boston.

SECT. 61 amended, 1922, 214 § 3. (See 1909, 486 § 56; 1914, 730 § 6; 1921, 288 § 2; 1926, 105 § 3, as to certificates, etc., of nomination papers of candidates for municipal office in Boston.)

SECT. 62, sentence added at end, 1928, 321 § 1.

SECT. 76 amended, 1924, 252 § 2.

SECT. 117 amended, 1923, 186; 1932, 141 § 2.

SECT. 121 added, 1932, 141 § 3 (authorizing the nomination by caucuses other than those of political or municipal parties of two candidates for each town office).

Chapter 54. — Elections.

SECT. 2 amended, 1921, 220 § 1. (See 1913, 835 § 217; 1918, 74; 1920, 636, as to division of Boston into voting precincts.)

SECT. 4 amended, 1924, 139; 1925, 135 § 1.

SECT. 11 amended, 1923, 204 § 1; 1925, 91; 1928, 149 § 1; 1932, 76 § 1.

SECT. 11A added, 1932, 76 § 2 (dispensing with the appointment of deputy election officers in certain cities).

SECT. 12 amended, 1928, 149 § 2.

SECT. 13 amended, 1923, 204 § 2.

SECT. 14 revised, 1923, 204 § 3.

SECT. 24, first sentence amended, 1931, 394 § 215.

SECT. 25A added, 1930, 149 (relative to the display of the national flag at polling places).

SECT. 41, third paragraph amended, 1926, 175 § 1; last paragraph amended, 1927, 24 § 4; sentence added at end of third paragraph, 1931, 337.

SECT. 42 amended, 1932, 135 § 5.

SECT. 43 amended, 1925, 36; revised, 1932, 135 § 1.

SECT. 53 amended, 1926, 196.

SECT. 58. See 1909, 486 § 54; 1914, 730 § 5; 1921, 340; 1926, 105 § 2, as to time for issuance of nomination papers for elective offices in Boston.

SECT. 63, last sentence amended, 1931, 394 § 216. (See 1909, 486 § 32; 1914, 730 § 1; 1921, 288 § 1, as to date of municipal election in Boston.)

SECT. 64 amended, 1924, 171, 468; 1931, 107 § 1.

SECT. 67A added, 1930, 63 (authorizing the use of additional ballot boxes in towns).

SECT. 68 amended, 1930, 204 § 1.

- SECT. 78 revised, 1932, 135 § 2.
 SECT. 86 amended, 1925, 101 § 1.
 SECT. 87, paragraph (b) revised, 1926, 38; 1929, 93.
 SECT. 89 amended, 1925, 101 § 2.
 SECT. 100 amended, 1925, 101 § 3.
 SECT. 105 amended, 1921, 209 § 5; paragraph added at end, 1930, 204 § 2. (See 1925, 29.)
 SECT. 109 amended, 1928, 89 § 2.
 SECT. 115 revised, 1925, 118 § 2.
 SECT. 116 amended, 1925, 118 § 3.
 SECT. 118 amended, 1926, 144.
 SECT. 132 amended, 1921, 209 § 6; 1932, 33.
 SECT. 133 amended, 1921, 209 § 7.
 SECT. 135 revised, 1925, 118 § 1.
 SECT. 138 amended, 1931, 426 § 175.
 SECT. 139 revised, 1922, 57.
 SECT. 141 amended, 1922, 142; 1931, 426 § 177.
 SECT. 148 revised, 1931, 426 § 176.
 SECT. 151 amended, 1932, 135 § 3.
 SECT. 154. See 1922, 459.
 SECT. 161 amended, 1924, 424 § 1.

Chapter 55. — Corrupt Practices and Election Inquests.

- SECT. 1 revised, 1923, 110.
 SECT. 4 revised, 1928, 212 § 5; affected, 1928, 212 § 13.
 SECT. 6 revised, 1928, 212 § 6.
 SECT. 16 revised, 1928, 212 § 7; 1930, 36.
 SECT. 17 revised, 1925, 57.
 SECT. 22 revised, 1928, 212 § 8.
 SECT. 23 amended, 1928, 212 § 9.
 SECT. 33A added, 1923, 98 § 1 (relative to the use of the names of political parties).
 SECT. 34A added, 1922, 269 § 1 (making of false statements in relation to candidates for nomination or election to public office prohibited); amended, 1926, 101.
 SECT. 36, paragraph added, 1922, 269 § 2.
 SECT. 38 amended, 1928, 212 § 10.

Chapter 56. — Violations of Election Laws.

- SECT. 2 amended, 1921, 114 § 6; 1923, 131 § 16.
 SECT. 4 amended, 1923, 131 § 17.
 SECT. 5 amended, 1921, 114 § 7; 1923, 131 § 18.
 SECT. 6 amended, 1921, 114 § 8; 1923, 131 § 19.
 SECT. 7 amended, 1921, 486 § 14; 1923, 131 § 20; 1925, 84 § 10.
 SECT. 8 amended, 1923, 131 § 21; 1925, 84 § 11.
 SECT. 13 revised, 1923, 183.
 SECT. 18 revised, 1930, 204 § 3.
 SECT. 57 repealed, 1928, 212 § 11.
 SECT. 62A added, 1923, 98 § 2 (penalizing members of organizations for illegal use of names of political parties).
 SECT. 64A added, 1922, 269 § 3 (penalty for making false statements in relation to candidates for nomination or election to public office).

SECT. 66 amended, 1928, 212 § 12. (See 1928, 212 § 13.)

SECT. 69, two sentences added at end, 1927, 207.

Chapter 57. — Congressional, Councillor and Senatorial Districts, and Apportionment of Representatives.

SECT. 1 revised, 1926, 372 § 1; 1931, 438.

SECT. 2 revised, 1926, 372 § 2.

SECT. 3 revised, 1926, 372 § 3.

SECT. 4 revised, 1926, 372 § 4.

SECT. 5 amended, 1924, 424 § 2; first sentence revised, 1931, 426 § 178.

Chapter 58. — General Provisions relative to Taxation.

SECT. 1 amended, 1931, 426 § 64; fifth sentence amended, 1932, 180 § 9.

SECT. 8 amended, 1922, 34; 1923, 283; revised, 1931, 133.

SECT. 9 amended, 1921, 379 § 1; 1928, 330 § 2.

SECT. 10 amended, 1921, 379 § 2; 1925, 343 § 12 (but see 1925, 343 § 13 as revised by 1926, 222); 1930, 220 § 8.

SECT. 10A added, 1921, 375 § 2 (allowance as offset to amounts due commonwealth from cities and towns of percentage of corporation taxes to be distributed); repealed, 1924, 206 § 1.

SECT. 11 amended, 1930, 416 § 3. (See 1930, 416 § 32.)

SECT. 12 amended, 1930, 416 § 4.

SECT. 13 amended, 1921, 486 § 15; revised, 1923, 271 § 1; amended, 1931, 426 § 179. (See 1922, 54 § 1.)

SECT. 14 revised, 1923, 271 § 2; 1930, 416 § 5. (See 1930, 416 § 32.)

SECT. 15 amended, 1921, 282 § 1; revised, 1923, 271 § 3; 1930, 416 § 6.

SECT. 16 revised, 1931, 426 § 180.

SECT. 17 amended, 1922, 54 § 1.

SECT. 17A added, 1923, 271 § 4 (relative to the taxation of land held for county tuberculosis hospitals); amended, 1930, 416 § 7.

SECT. 18 amended, 1922, 54 § 2; second paragraph amended, 1924, 222 § 1; same paragraph revised, 1927, 222 § 1; section revised, 1931, 426 § 181. (See 1922, 194.)

SECT. 19 repealed, 1931, 428 § 1.

SECT. 20 revised, 1922, 362 § 1; 1927, 222 § 2; amended, 1930, 220 § 9.

SECTS. 20–24A. See 1921, 375 § 2; 1922, 362 § 2.

SECT. 24A added, 1921, 375 § 1 (distribution to cities and towns of interest on corporation taxes); amended, 1927, 222 § 3.

SECT. 25 amended, 1921, 375 § 3; revised, 1922, 362 § 2; 1924, 206 § 2; amended, 1930, 416 § 8. (See 1930, 416 § 32.)

SECT. 25A added, 1931, 428 § 2 (providing for notification to assessors of estimated receipts from certain taxes).

SECT. 27 revised, 1922, 382; amended, 1926, 287 § 1; 1931, 426 § 182.

SECT. 30 amended, 1931, 426 § 65.

Chapter 58A. — Board of Tax Appeals.

New chapter added by 1930, 416 § 1.

SECT. 6 amended, 1932, 180 § 10.

SECT. 13 revised, 1931, 218 § 1; affected, 1931, 218 § 2.

Chapter 59. — Assessment of Local Taxes.

As to local tax limit generally, see Chap. 44 § 29.

As to Boston, see 1909, 490 I § 53; 1910, 521; 1913, 719 § 18; 1915, Sp. Acts 184 § 2, 304; 1916, Sp. Acts 267; 1918, Sp. Acts 120, 132 § 3; 1919, Sp. Acts 172, 206 § 10; 1920, 401, 524, 641 § 5; 1922, 205; 1923, 223; 1924, 328; 1925, 271; 1926, 117; 1927, 243; 1928, 200; 1929, 140; 1930, 105; 1931, 29; 1932, 125.

Collection of certain taxes assessed under authority of special law transferred to the commissioner of corporations and taxation, see 1923, 133.

For temporary act imposing old age assistance tax on certain male inhabitants of the commonwealth in the years 1931, 1932 and 1933, see 1931, 398; 1932, 259.

SECT. 1. For the poll tax payable prior to 1924, including the additional "war poll tax", so called, see 1919, 283 §§ 10-15. (See 1921, 226, repealing certain provisions relative to poll taxes. See 1922, 260, relative to abatements of poll taxes for certain veterans. See 1922, 398, exempting certain veterans of the world war from the payment of additional poll taxes.)

SECT. 3A added, 1928, 111 § 1 (relative to the taxation of real estate of a municipality used or occupied for other than a public purpose).

SECT. 5, cl. Second amended, 1921, 389; 1922, 216; 1931, 394 § 13; cl. Third, subsect. (c) amended, 1922, 451 § 1; cl. Fifth amended, 1921, 474; 1922, 222; cl. Sixteenth amended, 1921, 486 § 16; revised, 1924, 321 § 1; amended, 1926, 279 § 1; revised, 1928, 379 § 3; amended, 1930, 220 § 10; cl. Seventeenth amended, 1924, 17 § 1; 1927, 11; 1930, 247; last sentence revised, 1930, 416 § 9; (see 1930, 416 § § 32, 33); cl. Twentieth amended, 1928, 77 § 1; revised, 1931, 75; cl. Twenty-second, last sentence revised, 1930, 416 § 10; (see 1930, 416 § § 32, 33); cl. Twenty-third amended, 1930, 189; 1932, 114 § 4; cls. Twenty-seventh and Twenty-ninth revised, 1931, 426 § 183; cl. Thirty-first amended, 1929, 15 § 1; 1930, 220 § 11; cl. Thirty-third amended, 1921, 202; cl. Thirty-third stricken out and new cls. Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth added, 1925, 343 § 8 (but see 1925, 343 § 13 as revised by 1926, 222); cl. Thirty-fifth added, 1928, 379 § 4; amended 1931, 184 § 1.

SECT. 7 revised, 1930, 416 § 11. (See 1930, 416 § 33.)

SECT. 8 amended, 1928, 143 § 1. (See 1922, 329.)

SECT. 18, cl. First revised, 1929, 40 § 1; cl. Second revised, 1924, 321 § 2; amended, 1930, 220 § 12; cl. Sixth revised, 1925, 64; 1929, 40 § 1; cl. Seventh amended, 1928, 143 § 2; revised, 1929, 40 § 1.

SECT. 22 repealed, 1925, 343 § 9 (but see 1925, 343 § 13 as revised by 1926, 222).

SECT. 23 amended, 1921, 348; 1928, 379 § 5; revised, 1931, 428 § 3. (See 1928, 379 § 9.)

SECTS. 23A and 23B added, 1922, 118 (requiring assessors to notify

the financial officers of cities and towns of amounts to be raised by taxation and from receipts, and of amounts of abatements granted).

SECT. 29 amended, 1931, 150 § 1.

SECT. 39 revised, 1930, 416 § 12. (See 1930, 416 § 32.)

SECT. 43 amended, 1928, 14 § 1.

SECT. 45 amended, 1925, 343 § 11 (but see 1925, 343 § 13 as revised by 1926, 222); 1928, 14 § 2.

SECT. 46 amended, 1928, 14 § 3.

SECT. 47, subsect. Sixth amended, 1925, 343 § 10 (but see 1925, 343 § 13 as revised by 1926, 222); section amended, 1928, 14 § 4.

SECT. 51 revised, 1923, 421.

SECT. 52 revised, 1928, 14 § 5.

SECT. 54 revised, 1926, 65 § 5.

SECT. 57 amended, 1926, 269 § 2.

SECT. 59 amended, 1926, 71 § 2.

SECT. 60 amended, 1923, 18.

SECT. 61 revised, 1931, 150 § 2.

SECT. 64, paragraph added at end, 1930, 416 § 13; revised, 1931, 150 § 3. (See 1930, 416 § 32.)

SECT. 65 revised, 1930, 416 § 14. (See 1930, 416 § 33.)

SECT. 65A added, 1932, 218 § 1 (providing that the sale or taking of real property for payment of unpaid taxes thereon shall not prejudice proceedings for the abatement of such taxes). (See 1932, 218 § 2.)

SECTS. 66-68 repealed, 1930, 416 § 2. (See 1930, 416 § 33.)

SECT. 68A added, 1926, 312 (relative to appeals from the refusal of assessors to abate taxes); amended, 1929, 212; repealed, 1930, 416 § 2. (See 1930, 416 § 33.)

SECT. 71 amended, 1928, 1.

SECT. 73 amended, 1926, 71 § 3. (See 1930, 416 §§ 32, 33.)

SECT. 74 amended, 1926, 279 § 2; 1928, 379 § 6.

SECT. 81. See 1930, 416 §§ 32, 33.

SECT. 83 amended, 1926, 279 § 3; 1928, 379 § 7.

SECT. 88 repealed, 1926, 29.

Chapter 60. — Collection of Local Taxes.

SECT. 2 amended, 1921, 124; 1926, 65 § 3; revised, 1931, 287.

SECT. 3 amended, 1926, 71 § 1, 269 § 1.

SECT. 8 amended, 1926, 65 § 4.

SECT. 9 revised, 1923, 128 § 1.

SECTS. 10 and 11 repealed, 1923, 128 § 2.

SECT. 12 amended, 1923, 128 § 3.

SECT. 13 revised, 1926, 65 § 2.

SECT. 15 revised, 1931, 434.

SECT. 17 revised, 1923, 128 § 4.

SECT. 18 repealed, 1932, 54 § 1.

SECT. 23 revised, 1932, 197 § 1.

SECT. 31 revised, 1927, 334 § 5.

SECT. 32 amended, 1928, 12.

SECT. 34 revised, 1931, 409 § 1.

SECT. 34A added, 1931, 409 § 2 (providing for release from custody of delinquent taxpayer upon furnishing of bond).

SECT. 43 revised, 1923, 377 § 7; last sentence revised, 1932, 54 § 2.

- SECT. 45 revised, 1931, 356 § 1.
 SECT. 48 amended, 1927, 126 § 1.
 SECT. 50 amended, 1927, 126 § 2.
 SECT. 52 amended, 1927, 126 § 3.
 SECT. 54 amended, 1925, 241 § 4; revised, 1931, 356 § 2.
 SECT. 55 amended, 1927, 126 § 4.
 SECT. 58 revised, 1932, 2.
 SECT. 62 amended, 1924, 3; 1925, 51; revised, 1925, 77; amended, 1925, 241 § 5; 1928, 10.
 SECT. 68 revised, 1929, 207 § 1.
 SECT. 79 amended, 1925, 241 § 6; 1931, 79 § 1.
 SECT. 80 revised, 1925, 241 § 7; amended, 1931, 79 § 2.
 SECT. 81 repealed, 1925, 241 § 8.
 SECT. 84A added, 1931, 440 (relative to refunds to holders of tax titles judicially adjudged invalid).
 SECT. 97 revised, 1923, 128 § 5.
 SECT. 100 amended, 1923, 128 § 6.
 SECT. 104 amended, 1931, 426 § 66.
 Forms 10, 11, 12, 14, 18 in schedule at end of chapter amended, 1923, 377 § 8; Form 2 repealed, 1932, 54 § 1.

Chapter 60A. — Excise Tax on Registered Motor Vehicles in Lieu of Local Tax.

- New chapter added by 1928, 379 § 1.
 SECT. 1, third paragraph amended, 1930, 220 § 13; section revised, 1930, 244 § 1.
 SECT. 2 revised, 1930, 244 § 2, 416 § 15. (See 1930, 416 §§ 32, 33.)

Chapter 61. — Taxation of Forest Products and Classification and Taxation of Forest Lands (former title, Taxation of Forest Lands).

Chapter repealed and superseded by 1922, 360 § 1.

Chapter 62. — Taxation of Incomes.

- SECT. 1, subsect. (a) cl. First amended, 1923, 378 § 1; subsect. (a) cl. Third amended, 1924, 15 § 1; subsect. (a) cl. Fourth amended, 1923, 287 § 1; subsect. (b) amended, 1923, 487 § 3; revised, 1925, 343 § 7 (but see 1925, 343 § 13 as revised by 1926, 222); subsect. (c) cl. First amended, 1925, 223; 1926, 160.
 SECT. 2, last paragraph amended, 1921, 265.
 SECT. 5, cl. (b) amended, 1923, 287 § 2; cl. (c) amended, 1921, 376 § 1; 1922, 449 § 1; 1928, 217 § 1; revised, 1931, 435 § 1.
 SECT. 6, cl. (b) amended, 1922, 329 § 1; cl. (g) amended, 1922, 329 § 2; cl. (h) amended, 1922, 489.
 SECT. 7 amended, 1928, 217 § 2; last paragraph revised, 1931, 435 § 2.
 SECT. 8, subsect. (a) revised, 1924, 351 § 1.
 SECT. 9 amended, 1925, 242 § 1; revised, 1931, 397 § 1.
 SECT. 10 revised, 1931, 456 § 1.
 SECT. 11 revised, 1931, 456 § 2.
 SECT. 13 revised, 1931, 456 § 3.
 SECT. 22 amended, 1924, 15 § 2.
 SECT. 24 revised, 1929, 361 § 1.

SECT. 25 revised, 1929, 361 § 2.

SECT. 33, first paragraph amended, 1922, 290; paragraph added, 1932, 186.

SECT. 34 amended, 1923, 362 § 55; 1927, 28.

SECT. 37 amended, 1922, 143.

SECT. 39 amended, 1929, 361 § 3.

SECT. 41 amended, 1923, 287 § 3; revised, 1925, 186; 1932, 152.

SECT. 45 amended, 1922, 339 § 1; 1926, 287 § 2; revised, 1930, 416 § 16. (See 1930, 416 § 32.)

SECT. 47 amended, 1921, 113 § 1; 1923, 287 § 4; 1926, 287 § 3; repealed, 1930, 416 § 2. (See 1930, 416 § 33.)

SECT. 48 amended, 1921, 113 § 2.

SECTS. 49 and 50 repealed, 1931, 426 § 184.

SECT. 51 revised, 1930, 416 § 17; repealed, 1931, 426 § 184. (See 1930, 416 § § 32, 33.)

SECTS. 52 and 53 repealed, 1931, 426 § 184.

SECT. 58 amended, 1923, 402 § 1.

Chapter 63. — Taxation of Corporations.

Refunding of certain illegal or excessive bank taxes, 1930, 214.

SECTS. 1-10B, as added or amended by 1923, 378 § 2, 1923, 487 § § 1, 2, 1924, 233 § 1 and 1925, 262 § 1, stricken out and new § § 1-7 inserted by 1925, 343 § 1 (but in case of unconstitutionality of new sections see 1925, 343 § 13 as revised by 1926, 222).

SECT. 1 (inserted by 1925, 343 § 1), paragraph defining "net income" revised, 1930, 220 § 1.

SECT. 2 (inserted by 1925, 343 § 1) revised, 1930, 220 § 2, 416 § 18. (See 1930, 416 § 32.)

SECT. 5 (inserted by 1925, 343 § 1) amended, 1927, 222 § 5; 1930, 416 § 19. (See 1930, 416 § 32.)

SECT. 6 (inserted by 1925, 343 § 1) revised, 1930, 416 § 20.

SECT. 11 amended, 1922, 520 § 2; revised, 1923, 378 § 3. (See 1922, 239.)

SECT. 12. See 1922, 239.

SECT. 14 amended, 1922, 239; 1924, 182; repealed, 1931, 426 § 6.

SECT. 17 amended, 1922, 520 § 3.

SECT. 18 amended, 1922, 520 § 4.

SECT. 18A added, 1927, 225 § 1 (relative to the abatement of certain corporation taxes); revised, 1930, 416 § 21. (See 1930, 416 § 32.)

SECT. 22 amended, 1931, 426 § 185.

SECT. 23 amended, 1931, 426 § 186.

SECT. 28 amended, 1922, 520 § 5; 1923, 378 § 4; 1926, 287 § 4; 1927, 225 § 2; 1930, 416 § 22. (See 1930, 416 § 32.)

SECT. 29 amended, 1922, 520 § 6; 1923, 378 § 5.

SECTS. 30-51. See 1922, 362 § 1.

SECT. 30, paragraph 5 amended, 1922, 302; 1925, 265 § 1; revised, 1925, 343 § 1A (but see 1925, 343 § 13 as revised by 1926, 222); paragraph in first two lines amended, 1923, 254 § 3; same paragraph and paragraphs 1 and 2 amended, 1923, 438 § 5; paragraph in first four lines, as appearing in 1923, 438 § 5, revised, 1924, 26 § 2; paragraph 3 (a) amended, 1925, 301 § 1; 1926, 279 § 4; paragraph 4 (a) affected, 1925, 301 § 1; amended, 1926, 279 § 5; paragraphs 3 and 4

revised, 1927, 258 § 1; paragraphs 1, 2 and 5 revised, 1930, 220 § 3; paragraph 3 (a) amended, 1931, 426 § 67.

SECT. 31 revised, 1927, 258 § 2.

SECT. 32 amended, 1923, 424 § 1; revised, 1926, 338 § 6; 1927, 258 § 3; amended, 1929, 359 § 2.

SECT. 32A added, 1923, 424 § 2 (relative to a minimum gross receipts excise with respect to certain domestic business corporations).

SECT. 33 revised, 1922, 492 § 1. (See 1922, 492 § 2.)

SECT. 34A added, 1923, 254 § 1 (relative to the taxation of subsidiary companies controlled by domestic business corporations); repealed, 1924, 26 § 1.

SECT. 36 revised, 1927, 148.

SECT. 37, subdiv. (a) revised, 1925, 343 § 1B (but see 1925, 343 § 13 as revised by 1926, 222); section amended, 1931, 426 § 187.

SECT. 38, paragraph 10 repealed, 1926, 338 § 1.

SECT. 38A added, 1926, 338 § 2 (computation of net taxable income of domestic business corporation); revised, 1930, 220 § 4.

SECT. 38B added, 1929, 359 § 1 (relative to taxation of certain domestic business corporations dealing exclusively in securities); amended, 1931, 366 § 1.

SECT. 38C added, 1930, 220 § 5 (classifying domestic manufacturing corporations and providing for their taxation).

SECT. 39 amended, 1923, 424 § 3; paragraph in first twelve lines, as appearing in 1923, 424 § 3, amended, 1924, 26 § 3; revised, 1927, 258 § 4; paragraph (2) revised, 1926, 338 § 7.

SECT. 39A added, 1922, 492 § 2 (imposing a minimum tax upon foreign business corporations doing business in this commonwealth).

SECT. 39B added, 1923, 254 § 2 (relative to the taxation of subsidiary companies controlled by foreign corporations); repealed, 1924, 26 § 1.

SECT. 39C added, 1923, 424 § 4 (relative to a minimum gross receipts excise with respect to certain foreign corporations).

SECT. 41 revised, 1925, 343 § 2; 1926, 338 § 3.

SECT. 42 revised, 1926, 338 § 4; last sentence amended, 1932, 180 § 11.

SECT. 42A added, 1926, 338 § 5 (computation of net taxable income of foreign corporation); revised, 1930, 220 § 6.

SECT. 42B added, 1930, 220 § 7 (classifying foreign manufacturing corporations and providing for their taxation).

SECT. 45 amended, 1922, 520 § 7; 1931, 426 § 68.

SECT. 48 amended, 1922, 520 § 8.

SECT. 51 revised, 1926, 287 § 5; amended, 1927, 225 § 3. (See 1930, 416 § 32.)

SECT. 52 revised, 1926, 219; 1930, 422.

SECT. 53, first paragraph amended, 1925, 343 § 3 (but see 1925, 343 § 13 as revised by 1926, 222); cl. Fourth (part) amended, 1922, 49; last paragraph amended, 1923, 402 § 2.

SECT. 55, cl. Sixth added, 1923, 290 § 3 (certain deductions allowed corporations owning stock of electric companies); paragraph added at end, 1925, 301 § 2; section amended, 1926, 279 § 6; last paragraph amended, 1931, 426 § 69.

SECT. 56 amended, 1923, 378 § 6; repealed, 1925, 343 § 4 (but see 1925, 343 § 13 as revised by 1926, 222). (See 1922, 239.)

SECT. 56A added, 1923, 310 (providing an alternative method of de-

termining the value of corporate franchises of foreign telephone companies).

SECT. 57 affected, 1925, 301 § 2; amended, 1926, 279 § 7; 1927, 258 § 5; repealed, 1928, 13 § 2.

SECT. 58 revised, 1921, 394; affected, 1924, 247 § 1; amended, 1925, 343 § 5 (but see 1925, 343 § 13 as revised by 1926, 222).

SECT. 58A added, 1924, 247 § 1 (placing upon an equal basis the taxation of trust companies and national banks); repealed, 1925, 343 § 6 (but see 1925, 343 § 13 as revised by 1926, 222).

SECT. 60 amended, 1922, 520 § 9; 1927, 225 § 4; revised, 1930, 416 § 23. (See 1930, 416 § 32.)

SECTS. 61-66 repealed, 1928, 138.

SECT. 61. See 1921, 406 § 1; 1923, 452.

SECTS. 62 and 65. See 1921, 406, relieving street railway, etc., companies for years 1922 and 1923 from commutation or excise tax; time extended for years 1924-1928, inclusive, 1923, 452.

SECT. 67 revised, 1928, 143 § 3; amended, 1931, 426 § 188.

SECT. 68A added, 1928, 13 § 1 (remedy when assessors' valuation exceeds commissioner's extended to additional classes of corporations).

SECT. 70 amended, 1922, 520 § 10. (See 1921, 375 § 1.)

SECT. 71 amended, 1921, 123; 1922, 339 § 2; 1926, 287 § 6; revised, 1930, 416 § 24. (See 1930, 416 § 32.)

SECT. 71A added, 1923, 402 § 3 (inspection of returns restricted).

SECT. 72 amended, 1922, 520 § 11; revised, 1923, 378 § 7.

SECTS. 72-75. See 1921, 493 § 7.

SECT. 73 amended, 1922, 520 § 12; 1931, 426 § 189.

SECT. 75 amended, 1922, 520 § 13; 1931, 426 § 190.

SECT. 76 amended, 1923, 140.

SECT. 77 amended, 1922, 520 § 14; repealed, 1930, 416 § 2. (See 1930, 416 § 33.)

SECT. 78 amended, 1923, 362 § 56; repealed, 1930, 416 § 2. (See 1930, 416 § 33.)

SECT. 80 amended, 1931, 426 § 191.

SECT. 81 added, 1928, 379 § 8 (definition of "local taxation", for purposes of certain sections of chapter 63).

Chapter 64. — Taxation of Stock Transfers.

SECT. 6 revised, 1930, 416 § 25. (See 1930, 416 § 32.)

Chapter 64A. — Taxation of Sales of Gasoline and Certain Other Motor Vehicle Fuel.

New chapter added by 1928, 316 § 1. (Affected, 1931, 122 § 4; 1932, 248.)

SECT. 1, subsect. (g) revised, 1930, 416 § 26.

SECT. 2 amended, 1931, 426 § 55.

SECT. 5 revised, 1930, 416 § 27. (See 1930, 416 § 32.)

SECT. 9 amended, 1931, 426 § 192.

SECT. 10 revised, 1930, 416 § 28. (See 1930, 416 § 32.)

SECT. 12 revised, 1930, 416 § 29.

Chapter 65. — Taxation of Legacies and Successions.

As to the collection of collateral legacy taxes under chapter 15 of the Revised Laws and amendments thereof, see 1922, 520 § 24.

SECT. 1 amended, 1922, 347, 403 § 1; paragraphs added, 1924, 128; 1925, 338 § 1; first and last paragraphs amended, 1926, 148 § § 1, 2; section amended, 1927, 156 § 1; first paragraph amended, 1929, 292 § 1.

SECT. 4 amended, 1922, 403 § 2; repealed, 1927, 156 § 2.

SECT. 5 amended, 1922, 403 § 3; repealed, 1925, 338 § 2.

SECT. 6 amended, 1931, 405 § 1.

SECT. 7 amended, 1922, 520 § 15.

SECT. 8 amended, 1922, 520 § 16; repealed, 1927, 156 § 2.

SECT. 10 repealed, 1922, 403 § 4.

SECT. 11 revised, 1923, 176.

SECT. 13 amended, 1924, 300 § 1.

SECT. 14 amended, 1924, 300 § 2.

SECT. 15 revised, 1922, 300.

SECT. 23 amended, 1922, 520 § 17.

SECT. 25 amended, 1924, 300 § 3; revised, 1930, 416 § 30. (See 1930, 416 § 33.)

SECT. 26 revised, 1930, 416 § 31. (See 1930, 416 § 33.)

SECT. 27 amended, 1922, 520 § 18; revised, 1931, 405 § 2.

SECT. 30 amended, 1922, 520 § 19.

SECT. 31 amended, 1922, 520 § 20.

SECT. 32 amended, 1922, 339 § 3; revised, 1922, 520 § 21; amended, 1931, 426 § 193.

SECT. 33 amended, 1922, 520 § 22.

SECT. 34 amended, 1922, 520 § 23.

Chapter 65A. — Taxation of Transfers of Certain Estates.

New chapter added by 1927, 178 § 1. (For temporary provisions, see 1926, 355; 1930, 301 § 2.)

SECT. 1, paragraph added at end, 1932, 284.

SECT. 4. See 1930, 416 § 33.

SECT. 7 revised, 1930, 301 § 1.

Chapter 66. — Public Records.

See 1920, 562; 1921, 171; 1922, 199, relative to the preservation and distribution of town records of births, marriages and deaths previous to 1850.

SECT. 1 amended, 1923, 362 § 57.

SECT. 3 amended, 1928, 192 § 1.

SECT. 4 amended, 1928, 192 § 2.

SECT. 10. See 1923, 337.

Chapter 67. — Parishes and Religious Societies.

SECT. 22, last paragraph amended, 1931, 394 § 159.

SECT. 26, last sentence stricken out, 1931, 426 § 194.

SECT. 43 amended, 1931, 394 § 160.

Chapter 68. — Donations and Conveyances for Pious and Charitable Uses.

SECT. 9 amended, 1929, 94.

SECT. 15 added, 1930, 209 (requiring certain unincorporated trustees of charitable trusts to file annual reports with the department of public welfare); amended, 1931, 42.

SECT. 16 added, 1931, 260 (regulating the collection of funds for charitable purposes on ways and in other public places, and their disbursement).

Chapter 69. — Powers and Duties of the Department of Education.

SECT. 3 revised, 1923, 301 § 3.

SECT. 4 amended, 1931, 426 § 195.

SECT. 6 amended, 1932, 127 § 3.

SECT. 7 amended, 1925, 266; 1931, 308.

SECT. 8 amended, 1932, 127 § 4.

SECT. 10 amended, 1921, 484.

SECT. 12 revised, 1925, 286 § 3.

SECT. 13 amended, 1925, 286 § 4.

SECT. 14 revised, 1924, 499 § 1; amended, 1925, 286 § 5.

SECT. 15 revised, 1925, 286 § 6.

SECT. 16 revised, 1925, 286 § 7.

SECT. 19 amended, 1924, 453 § 2; last sentence amended, 1931, 394 § 114.

SECT. 20 amended, 1931, 426 § 196.

SECT. 24 revised, 1925, 286 § 8.

SECT. 25 revised, 1921, 486 § 17; amended, 1923, 362 § 58. (See 1922, 545 § § 10-12.)

SECT. 26 revised, 1929, 268.

SECT. 28 added, 1923, 361 (providing for the establishment of special day classes for deaf pupils in the public schools of certain towns).

Chapter 70. — School Funds and Other State Aid for Public Schools.

SECT. 1 amended, 1923, 145 § 1.

SECT. 2 revised, 1921, 420 § 1; amended, 1932, 127 § 5.

SECT. 4 revised, 1921, 420 § 2; 1926, 333 § 1; amended, 1931, 426 § 56.

SECT. 6, last sentence revised, 1922, 190; section amended, 1932, 127 § 6.

SECT. 7 amended, 1922, 333 § 2; 1923, 145 § 2; revised, 1924, 222 § 2.

SECT. 11 revised, 1921, 420 § 3; amended, 1923, 472 § 1; revised, 1926, 333 § 2.

SECT. 12 revised, 1926, 333 § 2.

SECT. 13 revised, 1926, 333 § 2.

SECT. 14 amended, 1924, 455 § 1; revised, 1926, 333 § 2.

SECT. 14A added, 1926, 333 § 3 (providing for a further distribution of the Massachusetts School Fund to certain towns in certain cases).

SECT. 15 amended, 1931, 426 § 70.

SECT. 16 amended, 1922, 333 § 3; 1923, 362 § 59.

SECT. 18 amended, 1932, 127 § 7.

Chapter 71. — Public Schools.

SECT. 1 amended, 1921, 360; 1923, 222 § 1.

SECT. 2 amended, 1923, 222 § 2.

SECT. 4 amended, 1928, 31.

SECT. 6 revised, 1921, 296 § 1; first paragraph revised, 1930, 48.

SECT. 7 amended, 1921, 296 § 2; revised, 1923, 363.

SECT. 21 amended, 1922, 401.

SECT. 24 amended, 1922, 413.

SECT. 40 revised, 1921, 420 § 4.

SECT. 42 amended, 1921, 293.

SECT. 46 amended, 1922, 231; revised, 1931, 358.

SECT. 46A added, 1930, 368 (making special provisions for the education of crippled children); amended, 1932, 159.

SECT. 48A added, 1930, 314 (authorizing the purchase of traffic belts for school children engaged in directing traffic).

SECT. 52 amended, 1932, 90.

SECT. 53 revised, 1921, 357 § 1.

SECTS. 53A and 53B added, 1921, 357 § 2 (enabling superintendency districts and unions to employ school physicians and nurses, etc.).

SECT. 55 revised, 1922, 120.

SECT. 58 amended, 1931, 426 § 71; 1932, 127 § 8.

SECT. 61 amended, 1926, 313 § 1.

SECT. 65 amended, 1926, 313 § 2.

SECT. 70 amended, 1921, 486 § 18.

SECT. 71 amended, 1923, 50.

Chapter 72. — School Registers and Returns.

SECT. 2 amended, 1926, 188 § 1; third, fourth and fifth sentences amended, 1931, 394 § 138.

SECT. 3, paragraph First amended, 1925, 78 § 1.

Chapter 73. — State Teachers Colleges (former title, State Normal Schools).

Title changed, 1932, 127 § 9.

SECT. 1 amended, 1926, 6; 1932, 127 § 10.

SECT. 2 amended, 1932, 127 § 11.

SECT. 3 amended, 1932, 127 § 12.

SECT. 4 amended, 1921, 486 § 19; 1923, 362 § 60; 1932, 127 § 13.

SECT. 4A added, 1930, 158 (providing for the granting to certain teachers in the state normal schools of leave of absence for study or research); amended, 1932, 127 § 14.

SECT. 5 amended, 1932, 127 § 15.

SECT. 6 amended, 1932, 127 § 16.

SECT. 7 added, 1921, 92 (authorizing department of education to grant degrees in education); amended, 1922, 274; 1932, 127 § 17.

Chapter 74. — Vocational Education.

SECTS. 1-24. See 1922, 521 § 2.

SECT. 7A added, 1927, 85 (relative to the tuition of state and city wards in certain approved vocational schools).

SECT. 8 amended, 1931, 426 § 72.

SECT. 8A added, 1923, 299 (relative to payment by certain towns for the transportation of pupils attending outside vocational schools and to state reimbursement therefor); revised, 1927, 201.

SECT. 10 revised, 1923, 364.

SECT. 20 revised, 1921, 462 § 3.

SECT. 21 amended, 1921, 462 § 4.

SECT. 22, first sentence amended, 1921, 462 § 5.

SECT. 22A added, 1921, 462 § 6 (duties of state board for vocational education).

SECT. 22B added, 1923, 434 (authorizing the state board for vocational education to furnish aid during rehabilitation to certain persons).

SECTS. 25-37 affected, 1924, 281.

SECT. 29 amended, 1931, 301 § 16.

SECT. 30 revised, 1931, 301 § 17.

SECT. 34, sentence added at end, 1924, 418.

SECT. 38 repealed, 1931, 426 § 197.

SECTS. 39 and 40 repealed, 1931, 426 § 7.

SECT. 41 amended, 1931, 426 § 8.

SECT. 42 revised, 1928, 135 § 4.

SECT. 46A added, 1921, 385 (authorizing state textile schools to make certain tests).

SECT. 47 stricken out and new heading and sections 47-47G inserted, 1928, 135 § 5 (relative to the Lowell textile institute).

SECT. 48 amended, 1928, 135 § 6.

SECT. 51 amended, 1923, 362 § 61.

Chapter 75. — Massachusetts State College (former title, Massachusetts Agricultural College).

SECT. 1 amended, 1931, 144 § 2.

SECT. 6 amended, 1923, 362 § 62.

SECT. 10A added, 1922, 268 (authorizing the trustees of the college to insure its memorial building and contents).

SECT. 13, last sentence stricken out, 1931, 426 § 57.

SECT. 17. See 1922, 182.

SECT. 21 amended, 1922, 182.

Chapter 76. — School Attendance.

SECT. 1 amended, 1921, 463. (See 1922, 376.)

SECT. 2, first sentence amended, 1931, 394 § 139.

SECT. 2A added, 1928, 227 (further providing for the education of deaf children).

SECT. 3 revised, 1926, 188 § 2; last sentence amended, 1931, 394 § 140.

SECT. 6 amended, 1925, 94.

SECT. 7 amended, 1921, 272; revised, 1930, 290.

SECT. 10 amended, 1921, 214.

SECT. 13 amended, 1925, 79.

Chapter 77. — School Offenders and County Training Schools.

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SECT. 3 amended, 1931, 394 § 141.

SECT. 4 amended, 1931, 394 § 142.

- SECT. 5 amended, 1931, 394 § 143.
SECT. 7 amended, 1931, 394 § 144.
SECT. 8, second paragraph amended, 1931, 394 § 145.
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SECT. 12 amended, 1928, 184 § 1.
SECT. 13, first sentence amended, 1931, 394 § 147.

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- SECT. 15 revised, 1924, 114.

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- SECT. 3, paragraph added at end, 1924, 110; section amended, 1926, 124; first paragraph amended, 1930, 417 § 12.
SECT. 45 amended, 1929, 380 § 2.

Chapter 80. — Betterments.

- SECT. 1, sentence added at end, 1923, 377 § 1.
SECT. 2 amended, 1928, 120.
SECT. 4 amended, 1923, 377 § 2; 1927, 3.
SECT. 5 amended, 1923, 377 § 3.
SECT. 12 amended, 1923, 377 § 4.
SECT. 13 revised, 1923, 377 § 5.
SECT. 14 repealed, 1923, 377 § 6.
SECT. 17 amended, 1929, 380 § 3.

Chapter 80A. — Eminent Domain Takings and Betterment Assessments by Judicial Proceedings.

New chapter added by 1929, 380 § 1. (See also 1929, 380 § 4.)

- SECT. 16 added, 1931, 426 § 198 (providing an election to public authorities to act under chapter 80A if authorized by law to act under chapter 79 or 80).

Chapter 81. — State Highways.

- SECT. 1 amended, 1923, 57 § 1; revised, 1926, 176; 1928, 357 § 1.
SECT. 2 amended, 1931, 394 § 14.
SECT. 3 amended, 1921, 260; 1931, 394 § 15.
SECT. 4 amended, 1931, 394 § 16.
SECT. 5 amended, 1921, 427 § 1; 1931, 394 § 17.
SECT. 6 amended, 1921, 446; 1931, 394 § 18.
SECT. 7 amended, 1931, 394 § 19.
SECT. 8 amended, 1931, 394 § 20.
SECT. 9 amended, 1921, 112 § 2; 1923, 362 § 63; affected, 1931, 122 § 5; amended, 1931, 394 § 21; repealed, 1931, 432.
SECT. 10 amended, 1931, 394 § 22.
SECT. 11 amended, 1931, 394 § 23.
SECT. 12 revised, 1921, 427 § 2; amended, 1927, 105; 1931, 394 § 24. (See 1921, 427 § 1.)
SECT. 13 revised, 1931, 426 § 9.
SECT. 14 amended, 1931, 394 § 25.
SECT. 15 amended, 1931, 394 § 26.
SECT. 16 affected, 1931, 122 § 5; repealed, 1931, 349.

SECT. 17 repealed, 1931, 349.

SECT. 18, last sentence amended, 1931, 394 § 27.

SECT. 19 revised, 1923, 482 § 1; 1927, 273; affected, 1931, 122 § 5; amended, 1931, 394 § 28.

SECT. 19A added, 1924, 428 § 1 (requiring warning signs or lights at certain dangerous places on state highways); repealed, 1928, 357 § 7.

SECT. 20 amended, 1931, 394 § 29; revised, 1931, 439.

SECT. 21 amended, 1931, 394 § 30.

SECT. 22 amended, 1931, 394 § 31.

SECT. 23 repealed, 1925, 288 § 2.

SECT. 24 amended, 1931, 394 § 32.

SECT. 25 revised, 1921, 428; amended, 1931, 394 § 33.

SECT. 26 amended, 1922, 281; revised, 1926, 315 § 1; 1930, 171; affected, 1931, 122 § 7.

SECT. 26A added, 1921, 120 § 1 (providing for the participation of the county in the improvement of public ways); first and second sentences amended, 1931, 394 § 34.

SECT. 27 revised, 1931, 426 § 73.

SECT. 28 amended, 1931, 394 § 35.

SECT. 29 revised, 1926, 315 § 2; amended, 1931, 394 § 36.

SECT. 30 amended, 1931, 394 § 37.

Chapter 82. — The Laying Out, Alteration, Relocation and Discontinuance of Public Ways, and Specific Repairs thereon.

SECT. 1 amended, 1931, 167.

SECT. 3 revised, 1931, 280.

SECT. 5 amended, 1922, 251 § 1.

SECT. 6 revised, 1929, 331 § 1.

SECT. 7 revised, 1928, 199; 1929, 331 § 2.

SECT. 8 amended, 1921, 401; second sentence amended, 1931, 394 § 38.

SECT. 11 amended, 1922, 251 § 2.

SECT. 24 amended, 1927, 23; first three sentences revised, 1931, 426 § 199.

SECT. 32A added, 1924, 289 (relative to the discontinuance of certain ways as public ways).

SECT. 37 revised, 1925, 130.

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SECT. 4, first and last sentences amended, 1931, 394 § 39.

SECT. 27 amended, 1921, 486 § 20.

Chapter 84. — Repair of Ways and Bridges.

SECT. 11 revised, 1923, 482 § 2.

SECT. 11A added, 1921, 120 § 2 (providing for the participation of the county in the improvement of public ways).

SECT. 15, sentence added at end, 1931, 426 § 200.

SECT. 16, last sentence stricken out, 1931, 426 § 201.

SECT. 21 revised, 1922, 241; 1930, 98 § 1.

Chapter 85. — Regulations and By-laws relative to Ways and Bridges.

SECT. 1 revised, 1928, 357 § 2.

SECT. 2 revised, 1928, 357 § 3.

SECT. 3 amended, 1931, 394 § 40.

SECTS. 3A and 3B added, 1927, 71 (relative to the renaming of certain unaccepted ways).

SECT. 10A added, 1924, 296 (relative to the regulation of coasting on public ways).

SECT. 13 revised, 1921, 377.

SECT. 14A added, 1929, 347 (regulating the use of public ways by funeral processions).

SECT. 15 amended, 1931, 394 § 41.

SECT. 17A added, 1930, 139 (prohibiting certain interruptions of traffic upon state highways); amended, 1931, 273.

SECT. 26 amended, 1931, 394 § 42.

SECT. 27 amended, 1931, 394 § 43.

SECT. 30 revised, 1922, 526; amended, 1925, 180 § 2, 342 § 2; revised, 1930, 353 § 1; amended, 1931, 138 § 1.

SECT. 34 revised, 1923, 313 § 1; amended, 1931, 394 § 44.

SECT. 35 added, 1923, 313 § 2 (relative to the protection of highway bridges from heavy loads); amended, 1931, 394 § 45.

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SECT. 8 amended, 1931, 394 § 46.

SECT. 9 amended, 1931, 394 § 47.

SECT. 12 revised, 1926, 311.

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SECT. 14 revised, 1930, 164.

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SECT. 6A added, 1925, 306 § 1 (regulating the stopping of street cars during the passage of fire apparatus).

SECT. 7A added, 1925, 306 § 2 (regulating the movement and stopping of vehicles during fires or the passage of fire apparatus); amended, 1926, 278.

SECT. 8 amended, 1926, 330 § 1; revised, 1928, 357 § 4; 1929, 147 § 1.

SECT. 9 added, 1926, 330 § 2 (designation of certain state highways as through ways and regulation of traffic at their intersections with other ways); revised, 1928, 357 § 5; 1929, 147 § 2.

SECT. 10 added, 1930, 57 § 1 (relative to the violation of one-way street regulations, so called, as affecting civil liability).

Chapter 90. — Motor Vehicles and Aircraft.

Provision for an aircraft landing field in Boston, see 1922, 404; 1924, 368, 383; 1926, 275.

SECT. 1 amended, 1923, 464 § 1; tenth paragraph (defining "non-resident"), as appearing in 1923, 464 § 1, amended, 1924, 189; revised, 1931, 142 § 1; paragraph in lines 13 and 14 (as appearing in

1923, 464 § 1) revised, 1928, 381 § 2; paragraph (defining "motor vehicles"), as appearing in lines 27-33 in 1923, 464 § 1, amended, 1928, 316 § 2; same paragraph amended, 1929, 203; 1930, 332 § 1; revised, 1931, 47 § 1; amended, 1932, 182; paragraph (defining "school bus") added, 1932, 271 § 1. (See 1932, 271 § 7.)

SECT. 1A added, 1925, 346 § 1 (prohibiting registration of certain motor vehicles unless security for owners' civil liability for personal injuries caused thereby is furnished); revised, 1926, 368 § 1; sentence added at end, 1930, 332 § 2; section revised, 1931, 47 § 2; first sentence amended, 1931, 408 § 6.

SECT. 2, fourth paragraph amended, 1924, 427; sixth paragraph amended, 1923, 362 § 64; seventh paragraph amended, 1922, 303 § 1; eighth paragraph amended, 1924, 224; section revised, 1928, 316 § 3; fourth paragraph (as appearing in 1928, 316 § 3) revised, 1932, 5; sixth paragraph (as so appearing) amended, 1930, 272; seventh paragraph (as so appearing) amended, 1930, 332 § 3, and revised, 1931, 47 § 3.

SECT. 3 amended, 1923, 431 § 1; revised, 1931, 142 § 2.

SECTS. 3A and 3B added, 1923, 431 § 2 (relative to jurisdiction and service of process in actions against non-residents operating motor vehicles in this commonwealth); sections stricken out and new sections 3A-3F inserted, 1928, 344 (permitting the service of process on the registrar of motor vehicles in motor vehicle accident cases).

SECT. 3D affected, 1928, 390.

SECT. 4 repealed, 1931, 142 § 3.

SECT. 5 amended, 1922, 303 § 2; revised, 1923, 464 § 2; 1928, 316 § 4; amended, 1929, 238 § 1.

SECT. 6 amended, 1922, 342 § 1; revised, 1931, 142 § 4.

SECT. 7 revised, 1921, 189, 434, 483; amended, 1922, 342 § 2; 1923, 335; revised, 1928, 328 § 1; affected, 1928, 328 § 2; amended, 1929, 43; 1932, 123 § 1. (See 1932, 123 § 2.)

SECT. 7A added, 1929, 252 (providing for the periodic inspection of motor vehicles, motor cycles and trailers); revised, 1932, 41, 271 § 2. (See 1932, 271 § 7.)

SECT. 7B added, 1932, 271 § 3 (prerequisites to operation of school bus). (See 1932, 271 § 7.)

SECT. 8 amended, 1921, 403 § 1; 1923, 464 § 3; 1925, 283.

SECT. 9 amended, 1922, 303 § 3; sentence added at end, 1928, 187 § 1; section revised, 1928, 381 § 3; amended, 1929, 180; 1931, 95.

SECT. 9A added, 1930, 354 § 1 (requiring certain automobiles used for the carriage of passengers for hire to be equipped with non-scatterable glass wind shields); revised, 1932, 168 § 1. (See 1930, 354 § 2, 3; 1932, 168 § 2, 3.)

SECT. 10 amended, 1923, 464 § 4; revised, 1929, 262; last sentence revised, 1930, 332 § 4; same sentence stricken out, 1931, 47 § 4; section revised, 1931, 142 § 5.

SECT. 11 amended, 1929, 101.

SECT. 12 amended, 1923, 464 § 5; 1925, 201 § 1.

SECT. 14 revised, 1925, 305; amended, 1928, 166.

SECT. 15 amended, 1932, 271 § 5. (See 1932, 271 § 7.)

SECT. 17 amended, 1931, 201; sentence added at end, 1932, 271 § 4. (See 1932, 271 § 7.)

SECT. 18 amended, 1928, 357 § 8.

SECT. 19 revised, 1925, 180 § 1; 1927, 72; 1929, 313; sentence added at end, 1930, 297; section revised, 1931, 138 § 2.

SECT. 20 amended, 1922, 130.

SECT. 21 revised, 1921, 349; amended, 1931, 426 § 202.

SECT. 22 amended, 1923, 464 § 6.

SECT. 22A added, 1932, 304 § 1 (requiring the suspension of licenses to operate motor vehicles issued to persons who do not satisfy judgments in motor vehicle accident cases involving property damage). (See 1932, 304 § 2.)

SECTS. 23-25. See 1922, 36.

SECT. 23 amended, 1921, 304; 1925, 201 § 2; 1926, 267 § 2; affected, 1926, 296.

SECT. 24 amended, 1924, 183; 1925, 201 § 3; revised, 1925, 297 § 1; amended, 1926, 253; affected, 1926, 296; amended, 1928, 213 § 1; revised, 1928, 281 § 1; amended, 1929, 274; 1932, 26 § 1.

SECT. 24A added, 1926, 361 § 1 (relative to motor vehicles used in the commission of certain crimes).

SECT. 28 amended 1922, 202; 1923, 362 § 65; revised, 1931, 426 § 203.

SECT. 29 amended, 1923, 464 § 7; 1924, 364; revised, 1924, 498; 1929, 230; amended, 1931, 426 § 204; last sentence amended, 1932, 26 § 2.

SECT. 30 amended, 1923, 464 § 8.

SECT. 31. See 1922, 36.

SECT. 31A added, 1924, 457 (regulating the transportation of personal property over public ways by motor vehicles); amended, 1931, 394 § 48.

SECT. 32 revised, 1924, 379.

SECT. 32A added, 1925, 237 § 1 (authorizing the restoration or substituting of serial numbers on motor vehicles in certain cases).

SECT. 32B added, 1928, 25 (relative to keeping of records of motor vehicles leased upon a mileage basis).

SECT. 33 amended, 1921, 403 § 2; revised, 1923, 464 § 9; 1925, 342 § 1; paragraph (in lines 4-9) amended, 1926, 244; paragraph (in lines 10-24) amended, 1926, 349 § 1; paragraph (in lines 87-89) revised, 1926, 277; 1927, 134; section revised, 1928, 316 § 5; paragraph inserted, 1930, 332 § 5; fourth paragraph (as appearing in 1928, 316 § 5) amended, 1932, 180 § 12; thirteenth and fourteenth paragraphs (as appearing in 1928, 316 § 5) stricken out and new paragraph inserted, 1931, 142 § 6; fifteenth and sixteenth paragraphs (as appearing in 1928, 316 § 5) amended, 1930, 391; paragraph inserted by 1930, 332 § 5 revised, 1931, 47 § 5; last paragraph (as appearing in 1928, 316 § 5) stricken out, 1931, 426 § 205; paragraph in lines 5-19 (as appearing in 1928, 316 § 5) stricken out, and two paragraphs inserted, 1932, 249 § 1. (See 1932, 249 § 2.)

SECT. 34 revised, 1921, 112 § 1; 1925, 288 § 1; 1928, 316 § 6; clause (h) added at end, 1929, 343 § 4.

SECTS. 34A-34I added, 1925, 346 § 2 (relative to the manner of furnishing security for the recovery of damages for personal injuries caused by certain motor vehicles and to the recovery of the same); section 34A amended, 1926, 368 § 2; section 34B revised, 1927, 127 § 1; section 34H revised, 1926, 368 § 3; sections 34A-34I stricken out and new sections 34A-34J inserted, 1928, 381 § 4; section 34A

(inserted by 1928, 381 § 4), third and fourth paragraphs revised, 1930, 340 § 1; section 34C (inserted by 1928, 381 § 4) amended, 1932, 180 § 13; section 34D (inserted by 1928, 381 § 4) amended, 1930, 340 § 2. (See 1930, 340 § 5.)

SECTS. 35-43 superseded and new sections 35-59 inserted, 1922, 534 § 1.

SECT. 35 (as appearing in 1922, 534 § 1) revised, 1928, 388 § 1.

SECT. 36 (as appearing in 1922, 534 § 1) revised, 1928, 388 § 2.

SECT. 38 (as appearing in 1922, 534 § 1) amended, 1928, 388 § 3.

SECT. 39 (as appearing in 1922, 534 § 1) amended, 1928, 388 § 4.

SECT. 40 (as appearing in 1922, 534 § 1) amended, 1931, 244 § 1, 303 § 1.

SECT. 41 (as appearing in 1922, 534 § 1) amended, 1925, 189 § 1; revised, 1928, 388 § 5; first paragraph amended, 1931, 303 § 2.

SECT. 45 (as appearing in 1922, 534 § 1) amended, 1928, 388 § 6.

SECT. 46 (as appearing in 1922, 534 § 1) amended, 1931, 244 § 2.

SECT. 47 (as appearing in 1922, 534 § 1) revised, 1928, 388 § 7; amended, 1930, 33 § 1.

SECT. 49 (as appearing in 1922, 534 § 1) revised, 1928, 388 § 8; amended, 1930, 33 § 2.

SECT. 50 (as appearing in 1922, 534 § 1) revised, 1930, 33 § 3.

SECT. 53 (as appearing in 1922, 534 § 1) amended, 1925, 189 § 2; 1928, 388 § 9; 1931, 303 § 3; last sentence amended, 1932, 180 § 14.

SECT. 55 (as appearing in 1922, 534 § 1) amended, 1928, 388 § 10.

SECT. 57 (as appearing in 1922, 534 § 1) revised, 1928, 388 § 11.

SECT. 58 (as appearing in 1922, 534 § 1) amended, 1928, 388 § 12.

SECT. 59 (as appearing in 1922, 534 § 1) amended, 1925, 189 § 3; 1928, 388 § 13.

SECT. 60 added, 1928, 388 § 14 (relative to jurisdiction of superior court in equity to enforce sections 35-59).

Chapter 91. — Waterways.

SECT. 1, paragraph added at end, 1927, 106 § 1; last paragraph (as printed in the General Laws) revised, 1931, 394 § 49.

SECT. 2, first sentence amended, 1931, 394 § 50.

SECT. 2A added, 1925, 264 § 1 (relative to the control of property acquired in connection with the Pilgrim Tercentenary); amended, 1931, 394 § 51.

SECT. 3 amended, 1931, 394 § 52.

SECT. 4 amended, 1931, 394 § 53.

SECT. 5 amended, 1931, 394 § 54.

SECT. 6 amended, 1931, 394 § 55.

SECT. 7 amended, 1931, 394 § 56.

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SECT. 10 amended, 1931, 394 § 59.

SECT. 11 amended, 1931, 394 § 60.

SECT. 12 revised, 1922, 262 § 1; amended, 1931, 394 § 61.

SECT. 13 amended, 1931, 394 § 62.

SECT. 14 revised, 1930, 99 § 1; amended, 1931, 426 § 206.

SECT. 15 amended, 1927, 39 § 1.

- SECT. 16 amended, 1931, 394 § 63.
 SECT. 17, second sentence amended, 1931, 394 § 64.
 SECT. 18 amended, 1931, 394 § 65.
 SECT. 18A added, 1923, 453 (providing access for the public to great ponds); first sentence amended, 1931, 394 § 66.
 SECT. 20 amended, 1931, 394 § 67.
 SECT. 21 amended, 1931, 394 § 68.
 SECT. 22 amended, 1931, 394 § 69.
 SECT. 23 amended, 1931, 394 § 70.
 SECT. 24 revised, 1925, 196 § 1.
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 SECT. 29 amended, 1931, 394 § 73.
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 SECT. 52 amended, 1925, 196 § 2; 1931, 394 § 90.
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 SECT. 55 amended, 1931, 394 § 93.
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SECT. 1 affected, 1924, 59; 1928, 384; 1930, 398, 419; revised, 1931, 426 § 208. (See 1910, 546.)

SECT. 10, first paragraph amended, 1928, 189; section revised, 1931, 421.

SECT. 17 revised, 1926, 316 § 1.

SECT. 21 amended, 1931, 426 § 10.

SECT. 24 amended, 1931, 426 § 209.

SECT. 26, second paragraph amended, 1925, 308.

SECT. 36 revised, 1923, 230.

SECT. 37 amended, 1926, 316 § 2.

SECT. 38 amended, 1926, 316 § 3.

SECT. 43 revised, 1924, 390 § 1; amended, 1925, 83 § 1.

SECT. 44 revised, 1924, 390 § 2; amended, 1925, 83 § 2; revised, 1926, 33.

SECT. 46 amended, 1924, 390 § 3.

SECT. 47 amended, 1924, 390 § 4.

SECT. 48 amended, 1922, 14.

SECTS. 56-59 affected, 1931, 122 § 5.

SECT. 56 amended, 1921, 112 § 3; 1925, 288 § 3.

SECT. 63A added, 1923, 221 (authorizing the payment of reasonable hospital, medical and surgical expenses of police officers of the metropolitan district commission injured while on duty).

SECT. 64 revised, 1923, 350.

SECT. 65 amended, 1930, 421 § 1.

SECT. 72 amended, 1931, 394 § 94.

SECT. 73 amended, 1931, 394 § 95.

SECT. 74A added, 1929, 371 § 11 (licensing of certain recreational facilities for use in connection with the Charles river basin).

SECTS. 76A-76E added, 1928, 238 (authorizing the metropolitan district commission to permit certain municipalities bordering on the Charles river basin to take water therefrom for fire protection and certain other purposes).

SECT. 76E amended, 1931, 426 § 210.

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SECTS. 19 and 20 repealed, 1931, 426 § 212.

SECT. 21 amended, 1931, 426 § 213.

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SECT. 26 revised, 1930, 302 § 2.

SECT. 29 amended, 1924, 327; 1931, 394 § 96.

SECT. 30 amended, 1924, 334 § 1.

SECT. 30A added, 1924, 490 (providing for abatement and removal of certain billboards, signs and other devices); amended, 1931, 394 § 97.

SECT. 32 amended, 1924, 85.

SECTS. 35 and 36 repealed, 1923, 470 § 3.

SECT. 37 revised, 1922, 395 § 1; repealed, 1923, 470 § 3.

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SECT. 41 repealed, 1921, 486 § 22.

Chapter 94. — Inspection and Sale of Food, Drugs and Various Articles.

Special commission on the necessaries of life, 1919, 341, 365; 1920, 610, 628; 1921, 325; 1922, 343; 1923, 320; 1924, 99, 320; 1925, 273; 1927, 263; 1929, 269. Powers and duties transferred to division on the necessaries of life, in the department of labor and industries, 1930, 380.

SECT. 1, paragraph in lines 30–32 amended, 1925, 117; paragraph in lines 124–129 revised, 1932, 158; five paragraphs added at end, 1927, 274 § 1; four paragraphs added at end, 1928, 307 § 1.

SECT. 7 revised, 1922, 186 § 1.

SECT. 8 amended, 1921, 94; 1922, 186 § 2.

SECT. 9 amended, 1922, 186 § 3.

SECT. 10 amended, 1922, 186 § 4.

SECTS. 10A–10E added, 1921, 303 (regulating the manufacture and bottling of certain non-alcoholic beverages).

SECT. 12 revised, 1929, 267 § 1.

SECT. 14A added, 1924, 310 § 1 (relative to “Grade A Milk”).

SECT. 15 amended, 1924, 310 § 2.

SECT. 16 stricken out and sections 16–16I (regulating the production, sale and distribution of milk) inserted, 1932, 305 § 3. (See 1932, 305 § § 5, 6.)

SECT. 17A added, 1923, 170 (prohibiting the combination of certain fats and oils with milk, cream or skimmed milk); amended, 1925, 120.

SECT. 21 revised, 1929, 267 § 2.

SECT. 25 amended, 1929, 279 § 1.

SECT. 26 amended, 1929, 279 § 2.

SECT. 27 amended, 1929, 279 § 3.

SECT. 29 revised, 1929, 279 § 4.

SECT. 29A added, 1929, 279 § 5 (relative to the methods and frequency of making tests for determining the composition of milk or cream).

SECT. 30 revised, 1929, 279 § 6.

SECT. 31 revised, 1929, 279 § 7.

SECT. 41, sentence added at end, 1929, 171 § 1.

SECT. 42A added, 1929, 171 § 2 (requiring certain licensed milk dealers to submit financial reports to the commissioner of agriculture).

SECT. 43 amended, 1924, 122; revised, 1932, 305 § 4. (See 1932, 305 § § 5, 6.)

SECT. 48A added, 1927, 259 (relative to the licensing of establishments for the pasteurization of milk).

SECT. 49 amended, 1928, 130 § 1.

SECT. 51 amended, 1923, 84.

SECT. 55 revised, 1928, 130 § 2.

SECTS. 64 and 65 stricken out and new sections 64, 65–65F inserted, 1927, 278 § 1 (establishing a standard for ice cream and regulating its manufacture and sale); caption revised, 1931, 93 § 1.

- SECT. 64A added, 1931, 93 § 2 (definition of sherbet).
- SECT. 65A (inserted by 1927, 278 § 1) amended, 1931, 93 § 3.
- SECT. 65B (inserted by 1927, 278 § 1) amended, 1931, 93 § 4.
- SECTS. 65C and 65D (inserted by 1927, 278 § 1) repealed, 1928, 229 § 2.
- SECT. 74 revised, 1922, 17 § 1.
- SECT. 76 revised, 1922, 17 § 2.
- SECT. 81 revised, 1922, 338 § 1.
- SECT. 82 revised, 1922, 338 § 2; 1928, 40 § 1.
- SECT. 88A added, 1929, 210 (requiring the marking of containers of scallops with designation of source).
- SECT. 92A added, 1921, 486 § 23 (sale of decayed eggs).
- SECTS. 93-95 repealed, 1928, 362.
- SECT. 96 revised, 1922, 355 § 1.
- SECT. 97 repealed, 1922, 355 § 8.
- SECT. 99 amended, 1922, 355 § 2.
- SECT. 99A added, 1921, 248 (establishing a standard for boxes and half boxes for farm produce at wholesale).
- SECTS. 101-105, 107, 109-114 stricken out, and new sections 101-109 added, 1931, 194 (relative to the packing, grading, inspection, sale and distribution of apples).
- SECT. 101 revised, 1926, 264 § 1; amended, 1928, 180 § 1; stricken out, 1931, 194.
- SECT. 102 amended, 1924, 119 § 1; stricken out, 1931, 194.
- SECT. 103 amended, 1926, 264 § 2; revised, 1928, 180 § 2; stricken out, 1931, 194.
- SECT. 104 revised, 1924, 119 § 2; stricken out, 1931, 194.
- SECT. 104A added, 1924, 119 § 3 (regulating the marking or branding of open packages of apples); stricken out, 1931, 194.
- SECT. 105 amended, 1924, 119 § 4; 1926, 264 § 3; stricken out, 1931, 194.
- SECT. 106 amended, 1924, 119 § 5; repealed, 1926, 264 § 4.
- SECT. 107 stricken out, 1931, 194.
- SECT. 108 repealed, 1922, 355 § 8.
- SECTS. 109 and 110 stricken out, 1931, 194.
- SECT. 111, three sentences added at end, 1926, 264 § 5; stricken out, 1931, 194.
- SECT. 112 amended, 1926, 35; revised, 1926, 264 § 6; stricken out, 1931, 194.
- SECT. 113 revised, 1926, 264 § 7; stricken out, 1931, 194.
- SECT. 114 stricken out, 1931, 194.
- SECTS. 117A-117F added, 1922, 438 § 1 (providing for the grading and inspection of onions); stricken out and new sections 117A-117F inserted, 1927, 270 (providing for establishing grades and standards for farm products).
- SECT. 117A (as appearing in 1927, 270) amended, 1928, 57.
- SECT. 117C (as appearing in 1927, 270) revised, 1931, 175.
- SECT. 119 amended, 1924, 496 § 1.
- SECT. 120A added, 1924, 496 § 2 (regulating the fee for licenses for slaughter houses in certain towns).
- SECT. 123 amended, 1932, 180 § 15.
- SECT. 128 amended, 1931, 426 § 215.
- SECT. 142 amended, 1923, 425 § 1.

SECT. 143 revised, 1930, 318.

SECT. 143A added, 1923, 425 § 2 (relative to the sale of vegetable sausages).

SECT. 147A added, 1929, 106 (authorizing the department of public health to make regulations relative to game, poultry and certain other meat intended for food purposes).

SECT. 150 amended, 1927, 46; 1928, 40 § 2.

SECT. 150A added, 1921, 486 § 24 (penalizing the sale of unwholesome food or drink, etc.).

SECT. 152 amended, 1931, 426 § 74.

SECT. 156 revised, 1929, 103.

SECT. 158 revised, 1926, 122 § 1.

SECT. 159 revised, 1926, 122 § 2.

SECT. 163 revised, 1922, 524.

SECT. 164 revised, 1922, 206.

SECT. 165 revised, 1931, 289.

SECT. 173 repealed, 1922, 355 § 8.

SECT. 177 amended, 1923, 155 § 3.

SECT. 179 repealed, 1931, 426 § 11.

SECT. 184A added, 1921, 486 § 25 (marking of packages, etc., of foods or medicines containing certain drugs).

SECT. 185 repealed, 1921, 486 § 26.

SECT. 185A added, 1927, 278 § 2 (providing that sections 186-195 shall not apply to ice cream).

SECT. 186, cl. Seventh added, 1923, 166 (prohibiting the inflation of meat with gas or air).

SECT. 189 amended, 1925, 42.

SECT. 191 amended, 1924, 228.

SECT. 194A added, 1931, 357 (relative to the sale or delivery of adulterated shellfish).

SECT. 198 amended, 1924, 208.

SECT. 209 revised, 1922, 535 § 1; amended, 1924, 239 § 1.

SECT. 209A added, 1924, 239 § 2 (relative to permits to have in possession hypodermic instruments).

SECT. 210 amended, 1922, 535 § 2.

SECT. 212 revised, 1922, 535 § 3.

SECT. 218 repealed, 1922, 355 § 8.

SECT. 219 amended, 1922, 355 § 3.

SECT. 220 repealed, 1922, 355 § 8.

SECT. 221 amended, 1922, 355 § 4.

SECT. 222 revised, 1922, 355 § 5.

SECT. 223 repealed, 1922, 355 § 8.

SECT. 224 revised, 1922, 355 § 6.

SECT. 227 revised, 1922, 400 § 1.

SECT. 228 amended, 1922, 400 § 2.

SECT. 229 revised, 1922, 400 § 3.

SECT. 237 amended, 1922, 355 § 7.

SECTS. 238-249. As to the appointment, duties, authority and powers of a fuel administrator, see 1922, 544; 1923, 217; 1924, 320 § 3; 1925, 273 § 3; 1927, 263; 1929, 269. Powers and duties of fuel administrator transferred to division on the necessities of life in the department of labor and industries, 1930, 380.

SECT. 239 repealed, 1931, 426 § 12.

SECT. 239A added, 1926, 382 (authorizing the establishment of a legal standard of sizes for anthracite coal).

SECT. 240 amended, 1921, 95 § 2; 1923, 196 § 2.

SECT. 241 amended, 1921, 95 § 1; revised, 1923, 196 § 1; 1926, 217.

SECT. 243 amended, 1921, 89 § 1.

SECT. 248 amended, 1921, 89 § 2; 1923, 155 § 2.

SECTS. 249A-249F added, 1923, 155 § 1 (relative to the sale of coal).

SECTS. 261A-261L added, 1927, 274 § 2 (regulating the sale of agricultural seeds).

SECT. 269 repealed, 1931, 426 § 13.

SECT. 270 revised, 1923, 226 § 1; 1928, 307 § 2.

SECT. 271 amended, 1923, 226 § 2; 1928, 307 § 3.

SECT. 272 amended, 1923, 226 § 3; 1928, 307 § 4.

SECT. 273 revised, 1923, 226 § 4; amended, 1928, 307 § 5.

SECT. 277 revised, 1923, 226 § 5.

SECT. 298 revised, 1921, 251 § 1.

SECT. 299 revised, 1921, 251 § 2.

SECT. 304 amended, 1921, 486 § 27.

SECT. 305A added, 1924, 50 (relative to sanitary food, so called).

SECT. 305B added, 1928, 229 § 1 (relative to the examination of persons engaged in the handling of food).

Chapter 96. — Measurement of Lumber.

SECTS. 1-6 repealed, 1924, 258 § 3.

SECT. 9 revised, 1924, 258 § 4.

SECT. 10 amended, 1924, 258 § 5.

SECT. 11 amended, 1924, 258 § 6.

SECT. 12 repealed, 1924, 258 § 3.

Chapter 98. — Weights and Measures.

SECT. 12 revised, 1921, 263 § 1.

SECT. 13 revised, 1921, 263 § 2.

SECT. 14 revised, 1921, 263 § 3.

SECT. 14A added, 1931, 49 (relative to glass bottles or jars intended to be used in the sale of lubricating oils).

SECT. 18 revised, 1921, 45 § 1; affected, 1924, 90.

SECT. 19 revised, 1921, 45 § 2; affected, 1924, 90.

SECT. 22 revised, 1921, 374.

SECT. 29 amended, 1924, 258 § 7; 1925, 72.

SECT. 41 amended, 1923, 32 § 1.

SECT. 42 amended, 1923, 32 § 2; 1927, 95 § 1.

SECT. 56 revised, 1927, 95 § 2.

SECT. 57 amended, 1931, 426 § 58.

SECT. 58 repealed, 1922, 355 § 8.

Chapter 100. — Auctioneers.

SECT. 5 amended, 1921, 127; 1932, 156 § 1.

SECTS. 14-17 added, 1925, 331 (relative to the licensing and regulation of proprietors of establishments for the sale at auction of certain personal property).

SECT. 14 revised, 1932, 156 § 2.

SECT. 16 revised, 1932, 156 § 3.

Chapter 101. — Transient Vendors, Hawkers and Pedlers.

- SECT. 1 amended, 1921, 106 § 1; 1923, 102 § 1.
 SECT. 2 amended, 1921, 106 § 2; 1923, 102 § 2; 1926, 120 § 1.
 SECT. 3 amended, 1926, 120 § 2.
 SECT. 15 amended, 1929, 349 § 1.
 SECT. 16 revised, 1929, 349 § 2.
 SECT. 17 amended, 1923, 285; revised, 1927, 185 § 1; 1929, 349 § 3;
 amended, 1931, 278, 429.
 SECT. 19 amended, 1929, 349 § 4.
 SECT. 22 revised, 1929, 349 § 5.
 SECT. 23 amended, 1927, 185 § 2; revised, 1929, 349 § 6.
 SECT. 25 amended, 1927, 119; revised, 1929, 349 § 7.
 SECT. 27 revised, 1929, 349 § 8.
 SECT. 30 amended, 1923, 154; revised, 1928, 214; amended, 1929,
 349 § 9.
 SECT. 33 amended, 1931, 394 § 115.

Chapter 102. — Shipping and Seamen, Harbors and Harbor Masters.

- SECT. 5 amended, 1926, 241 § 2; 1928, 155 § 2.
 SECT. 15 revised, 1932, 232 § 1.
 SECT. 15A added, 1932, 232 § 2 (penalty for improper operation of
 motor and other boats).
 SECT. 17 revised, 1932, 57.

Chapter 103. — Pilots.

- SECTS. 1-14 superseded and new sections 1-6 inserted, 1923, 390 § 1.
 SECT. 2 (as appearing in 1923, 390 § 1) amended, 1931, 426 § 59.
 SECT. 15 amended, 1923, 390 § 2.
 SECT. 16 revised, 1923, 390 § 3.
 SECT. 17 amended, 1923, 390 § 4.
 SECT. 29 repealed, 1923, 390 § 5.

Chapter 108A. — Partnerships.

- New chapter added by 1922, 486 § 1.
 SECT. 34, first paragraph amended, 1932, 180 § 16.

Chapter 109. — Limited Partnerships.

- Chapter repealed and superseded by 1923, 112 § 1.
The following references are to the new Chapter 109:
 SECT. 2, cl. (1) (b) amended, 1931, 394 § 161.
 SECT. 25, paragraphs (4) and (5) revised, 1931, 426 § 216.
 SECT. 31 added, 1924, 231 (fees for filing certificates under the uni-
 form limited partnership act); revised, 1925, 194; amended, 1931, 394
 § 162.

Chapter 109A. — Fraudulent Transfers of Real and Personal Property.

- New chapter added by 1924, 147 § 1.

Chapter 110. — Labels, Trade Marks, Names and Registration thereof.

SECT. 4A added, 1927, 62 § 1 (regulating the use of the word "corporation" or "incorporated" or any abbreviated form thereof as a part of a name or title under which business is transacted).

SECT. 6 amended, 1929, 6 § 2.

SECT. 8 amended, 1931, 426 § 217.

SECT. 18 amended, 1930, 155.

SECT. 21 revised, 1924, 37 § 1.

SECT. 22 revised, 1924, 37 § 2.

SECT. 23 amended, 1924, 37 § 3.

SECT. 24 amended, 1924, 37 § 4.

SECT. 25 amended, 1924, 37 § 5.

SECT. 26 amended, 1927, 62 § 2.

SECT. 28 amended, 1924, 37 § 6.

Chapter 110A. — Promotion and Sale of Securities.

New chapter added by 1921, 499 § 1 ("Blue Sky Law", so called). Chapter repealed and superseded by 1932, 290 § 1. (See 1932, 290 § § 3, 4.)

The following references are to the original Chapter 110A:

SECT. 2, subdiv. (a) amended, 1929, 287 § 2; subdiv. (g) amended, 1924, 487 § 1.

SECT. 3, subdiv. (d) amended, 1930, 316; subdiv. (g) amended, 1930, 289.

SECT. 5 amended, 1923, 47; 1924, 487 § 2.

SECT. 6 amended, 1922, 435 § 1; 1924, 487 § 3.

SECT. 6A added, 1929, 287 § 3 (enlarging the authority of the body administering the "Sale of Securities Act", so called, to require the submission of statements).

SECT. 7 amended, 1922, 435 § 2.

SECT. 8 amended, 1922, 317 § 1; revised, 1922, 435 § 3; amended, 1923, 48; revised, 1924, 487 § 4; amended, 1926, 211.

SECT. 9 amended, 1924, 487 § 5.

SECT. 10, paragraph (b) amended, 1922, 317 § 2; 1924, 487 § 6.

SECT. 13 repealed, 1922, 259 § 2.

SECT. 15 revised, 1924, 487 § 7.

Chapter 111. — Public Health.

SECT. 5 amended, 1921, 322; 1929, 161.

SECT. 7 amended, 1931, 213 § 3.

SECT. 25 amended, 1922, 200.

SECT. 27A added, 1929, 77 (authorizing the appointment of health officers by unions of two or more towns); revised, 1932, 209.

SECT. 31 revised, 1924, 180.

SECT. 31A added, 1921, 358 (providing for registration of collectors of garbage, etc.).

SECT. 32 amended, 1931, 394 § 116.

SECT. 39 amended, 1921, 315 § 1; 1931, 426 § 75.

SECTS. 44 and 45 repealed, 1928, 229 § 2.

SECT. 48 affected, 1921, 315 § 1.

SECT. 57 revised, 1924, 256.

SECTS. 62A-62G added, 1924, 248 § 2 (relative to children's health camps).

SECT. 62H added, 1925, 17 § 2 (providing for care and treatment of underweight and undernourished children of school age by contract).

SECT. 63 amended, 1924, 477 § 3. (See 1924, 477 § 1.)

SECT. 65A added, 1924, 508 § 1 (providing for treatment of extra-pulmonary tuberculosis at Lakeville state sanatorium).

SECT. 66 revised, 1924, 460 § 1; amended, 1924, 500 § 3; 1927, 139.

SECT. 68 repealed, 1924, 477 § 4.

SECT. 69 repealed, 1931, 426 § 14.

SECT. 69A added, 1927, 236 (relative to patients at the Pondville Hospital at Norfolk); section stricken out and new sections 69A-69D inserted, 1928, 336 (relative to admissions and charges at the Pondville Hospital). (See 1926, 391; 1927, 328.)

SECT. 70 amended, 1923, 337; 1926, 149.

SECT. 71 amended, 1931, 213 § 1.

SECT. 73 amended, 1931, 213 § 2.

SECT. 76 amended, 1926, 284.

SECTS. 78-91 affected, 1924, 443, 500, 501. (See 1928, 385; 1930, 52; 1931, 60, providing for temporary care and treatment of adult residents of certain counties suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis.)

SECT. 78 revised, 1924, 501 § 1.

SECT. 79 revised, 1924, 500 § 1.

SECT. 81 revised, 1924, 500 § 2.

SECT. 82 revised, 1922, 393 § 1; 1923, 113 § 1.

SECTS. 83-85. See 1921, 185 (apportionment of expense incurred by county of Middlesex for a tuberculosis hospital). See 1923, 429 (apportionment of expense incurred by county of Essex for a tuberculosis hospital); 1924, 443 § 7.

SECT. 84 repealed, 1931, 426 § 218.

SECT. 85 amended, 1923, 113 § 2; 1927, 73 § 2; revised, 1928, 354 § 2; amended, 1931, 36 § 2.

SECT. 85A added, 1923, 113 § 3 (authorizing county commissioners to make temporary loans to provide funds for the care, maintenance and repair of county tuberculosis hospitals); second sentence amended, 1931, 301 § 17A; section revised, 1932, 65.

SECT. 85B added, 1927, 73 § 1 (relative to county preventoria for the treatment of children predisposed or susceptible to tuberculosis); revised, 1928, 354 § 1.

SECT. 85C added, 1931, 36 § 1 (furnishing by county tuberculosis hospital districts of diagnostic service to combat the spread of tuberculosis).

SECT. 86 amended, 1922, 393 § 2.

SECT. 87. See 1930, 400 §§ 5, 7-9.

SECT. 91 amended, 1924, 443 § 2; revised, 1924, 501 § 2; amended, 1930, 339.

SECT. 92 amended, 1924, 501 § 3.

SECT. 108 amended, 1931, 426 § 15.

SECT. 110, second sentence amended, 1932, 180 § 17.

SECT. 112, two sentences added at end, 1925, 215.

SECT. 116 amended, 1926, 241 § 3; revised, 1927, 91; second, third and fourth sentences amended, 1931, 394 § 117.

SECT. 121 amended, 1928, 155 § 3.

SECT. 174A added, 1931, 21 § 1 (to prevent the defilement by gulls or terns of waters used for domestic water supply).

SECT. 182 revised, 1931, 426 § 219.

Chapter 112. — Registration of Certain Professions and Occupations.

SECT. 2 amended, 1922, 340 § 1; 1924, 239 § 3; 1931, 426 § 220.

SECT. 2A added, 1923, 13 (relative to the qualifications of applicants for registration as qualified physicians).

SECT. 3 amended, 1921, 313, 409; revised, 1922, 340 § 2.

SECT. 6 amended, 1927, 137.

SECT. 7 amended, 1931, 426 § 221.

SECT. 9A added, 1922, 426 (providing for the registration of medical students for the limited practice of medicine).

SECT. 12A added, 1927, 69 (relative to reports of treatment of certain wounds caused by firearms).

SECT. 24 amended, 1924, 53; 1932, 227.

SECT. 34 amended, 1923, 233 § 8.

SECT. 35. See 1927, 224.

SECT. 38 amended, 1921, 318.

SECT. 44 revised, 1927, 147; amended, 1929, 70.

SECT. 45, second sentence amended, 1932, 180 § 18.

SECT. 45A added, 1921, 365 (providing for registration of dental internes).

SECT. 46 revised, 1926, 215.

SECT. 48 revised, 1922, 221.

SECT. 51 amended, 1924, 103.

SECT. 53 amended, 1931, 426 § 222.

SECT. 61 revised, 1921, 478 § 1.

SECT. 65 revised, 1921, 478 § 2.

SECT. 68 revised, 1926, 321 § 1.

SECT. 72 amended, 1926, 321 § 2; 1931, 426 § 223.

SECT. 73 amended, 1926, 321 § 3.

SECT. 80 amended, 1931, 426 § 224.

SECT. 82, two sentences added at end, 1921, 419; revised, 1931, 202 § 1.

SECT. 87 amended, 1931, 426 § 225.

SECTS. 87A-87E added, 1923, 470 § 2 (relative to the registration of certified public accountants).

SECT. 87E amended, 1931, 426 § 226.

SECTS. 87F-87S (under caption "REGISTRATION OF BARBERS") added, 1931, 418 § 2. [See 1931, 418 § 7 (provisions of said sections not to apply to certain territory).]

Chapter 113. — Promotion of Anatomical Science.

SECT. 1 amended, 1931, 426 § 227.

Chapter 114. — Cemeteries and Burials.

SECT. 45 revised, 1922, 176 § 1; amended, 1926, 243 § 2; 1927, 48; 1931, 414.

SECT. 46 amended, 1926, 243 § 3.

SECT. 47 revised, 1921, 333; second paragraph revised, 1926, 243 § 4.

SECT. 49 revised, 1926, 242 § 1. (See 1926, 242 § 2.)

SECT. 50 amended, 1922, 176 § 2.

Chapter 115. — State and Military Aid, Soldiers' Relief, etc.

For a complete list of temporary war legislation prior to 1921, see *Tables of Changes for 1920* under chapter 16 of the Revised Laws, superseded by chapter 33 of the General Laws.

As to allowances for the burial expenses of certain persons who died overseas in the service of the United States in the world war, see 1923, 258.

Provision for allowances to certain organizations of persons who served in the world war for the expenses of certain military funerals or burials in which they participate, see 1923, 396.

State pay and "bonus" for war service, 1917, 211, 332; 1918, 92; 1919, 283 (§ 17 repealed by 1924, 448 § 2); 1920, 51, 250, 609; 1922, 457. 1921, 326 and 1922, 240, extending time for filing applications for payments to November 30, 1921, and further to November 30, 1923. Time limit for filing applications abolished, 1927, 206. (See 1924, 452.) 1921, 354, entitling student nurses of medical department of United States army during world war to receive the "bonus". 1924, 447, enlarging class of persons to whom payment may be made. 1924, 448, entitling "yeomen F" to receive the "bonus".

Provisions relative to military aid affected by 1930, 195 (making certain Massachusetts veterans receiving hospital treatment outside the commonwealth eligible to receive military aid).

SECT. 2A added, 1932, 113 (requiring the furnishing of information to the commissioner of state aid and pensions by certain banks and other depositories relative to certain deposits therein).

SECT. 3A added, 1923, 181 (relative to the payment of state and military aid and soldiers' relief); revised, 1931, 426 § 228.

SECT. 6 amended, 1921, 222 §§ 1, 2; 1924, 357; paragraphs (in lines 45-62) stricken out and paragraph inserted, 1926, 301; paragraph (appearing in 1926, 301) amended, 1927, 219; paragraph inserted, 1931, 248 § 1; paragraph inserted, 1931, 248 § 2.

SECT. 7 amended, 1921, 222 § 3; 1922, 229; 1924, 280; revised, 1928, 255; amended, 1930, 233 § 1; revised, 1931, 248 § 3.

SECT. 9 amended, 1930, 186.

SECT. 10, second paragraph amended, 1921, 222 § 4; 1928, 155 § 4; 1931, 248 § 4; third paragraph amended, 1928, 155 § 5.

SECT. 12 amended, 1928, 155 § 6.

SECT. 15 amended, 1923, 362 § 67; 1932, 106.

SECT. 17 revised, 1927, 308; first paragraph revised, 1930, 110; second paragraph revised, 1929, 160; section revised, 1930, 192; amended, 1931, 248 § 5; paragraph added, 1932, 63.

SECT. 18 revised, 1925, 137; paragraph added at end, 1932, 270.

SECT. 19 revised, 1924, 262; amended, 1926, 155; 1930, 233 § 2; 1932, 250.

SECT. 20 amended, 1923, 362 § 68; 1924, 266; 1927, 226; 1928, 155 § 7; 1932, 251.

SECT. 23 repealed, 1931, 426 § 16.

SECT. 25 added, under caption "HOSPITAL OR HOME CARE", 1929, 340.

Chapter 116. — Settlement (former title, Settlement of Paupers).

Title amended, 1928, 155 § 8.

SECT. 1, cl. Fifth amended, 1922, 177.

SECT. 2 amended, 1928, 155 § 9.

SECT. 3 amended, 1925, 187 § 2; repealed, 1928, 155 § 10.

SECT. 4, sentence added at end, 1925, 187 § 1; first sentence stricken out, 1928, 155 § 11.

SECT. 5 revised, 1922, 479; amended, 1925, 34; revised, 1926, 292; third sentence amended, 1931, 394 § 211.

Chapter 117. — Support by Cities and Towns (former title, Support of Paupers by Cities and Towns).

Title amended, 1928, 155 § 12.

SECT. 2 revised, 1931, 426 § 17.

SECT. 3 revised, 1928, 155 § 13.

SECT. 4 repealed, 1931, 426 § 18.

SECT. 5 amended, 1928, 155 § 14.

SECT. 6, last sentence stricken out, 1928, 155 § 15.

SECT. 7 amended, 1928, 155 § 16.

SECT. 8 amended, 1928, 155 § 17.

SECT. 9 amended, 1928, 155 § 18.

SECT. 11 amended, 1928, 155 § 19.

SECT. 13 amended, 1928, 155 § 20.

SECT. 14 amended, 1931, 394 § 118.

SECT. 15 amended, 1928, 155 § 21.

SECT. 16 amended, 1928, 155 § 22.

SECT. 17 amended, 1923, 298; 1926, 241 § 4; 1928, 155 § 23.

SECT. 18 revised, 1924, 221; amended, 1926, 241 § 5; 1928, 155 § 24.

SECT. 20 amended, 1931, 394 § 119.

SECT. 21 amended, 1931, 426 § 19.

SECT. 23 amended, 1928, 155 § 25.

SECT. 24 amended, 1928, 155 § 26.

SECT. 25 revised, 1931, 394 § 120.

SECT. 26 amended, 1927, 80; revised, 1928, 155 § 27.

SECT. 27 revised, 1931, 394 § 121.

SECT. 29 amended, 1928, 155 § 28.

SECT. 30 amended, 1928, 155 § 29.

SECT. 31 revised, 1931, 394 § 122.

SECT. 32 amended, 1928, 155 § 30.

SECT. 34 amended, 1931, 394 § 123.

SECT. 35 amended, 1928, 155 § 31; 1932, 180 § 19.

SECT. 36 amended, 1928, 155 § 32.

SECT. 37 amended, 1928, 155 § 33.

SECT. 38 repealed, 1928, 155 § 58.

SECT. 39 repealed, 1931, 426 § 20.

SECT. 40 amended, 1931, 394 § 124.

SECTS. 41 and 42 repealed, 1931, 426 § 20.

Chapter 118. — Aid to Mothers with Dependent Children.

SECT. 1 amended, 1922, 376; sentence added at end, 1930, 381; section amended, 1931, 415.

SECT. 2 amended, 1931, 394 § 125.

SECT. 3 revised, 1931, 394 § 126.

SECT. 4 revised, 1931, 394 § 127.

SECT. 5 revised, 1931, 394 § 128.

SECT. 6 amended, 1926, 241 § 6.

Chapter 118A. — Adequate Assistance to Certain Aged Citizens.

New chapter added by 1930, 402 § 1. (See 1930, 402 § § 2, 3.)

For temporary acts imposing old age assistance tax on certain male inhabitants of the commonwealth in the years 1931, 1932 and 1933, see 1931, 398; 1932, 259.

SECT. 3 revised, 1932, 259 § 3.

Chapter 119. — Protection and Care of Children, and Proceedings against Them.

SECT. 6 amended, 1931, 426 § 229.

SECT. 11 amended, 1931, 195 § 1.

SECT. 12 revised, 1932, 180 § 20.

SECT. 15 repealed, 1931, 426 § 21.

SECT. 19 repealed, 1931, 195 § 6.

SECT. 21 amended, 1931, 394 § 129.

SECT. 22 amended, 1931, 195 § 2.

SECTS. 23-27 repealed, 1931, 195 § 6.

SECT. 28 amended, 1931, 195 § 3.

SECT. 30A added, 1931, 433 (regulating the reception and placing in families of children from without the commonwealth).

SECTS. 31-36 repealed, 1931, 195 § 6.

SECT. 36A added, 1927, 168 (authorizing the appointment of certain charitable corporations as guardians of minor children); amended, 1931, 426 § 230.

SECT. 38 amended, 1931, 195 § 4.

SECT. 41 amended, 1931, 195 § 5.

SECT. 45 revised, 1931, 209 § 1.

SECT. 46 revised, 1931, 209 § 2.

SECT. 49 amended, 1931, 209 § 3.

SECT. 50 amended, 1931, 209 § 4.

SECT. 51 amended, 1931, 209 § 5.

SECT. 55, first paragraph amended, 1931, 207.

SECT. 56 revised, 1927, 181 § 1.

SECT. 58A added, 1931, 215 (requiring mental and physical examinations of children before being committed as delinquents).

SECT. 63 revised, 1932, 95 § 1.

SECT. 64 amended, 1929, 179 § 3.

SECT. 65 revised, 1931, 217; amended, 1932, 95 § 2.

SECT. 67 amended, 1927, 221; second paragraph amended, 1931, 216; third paragraph revised, 1931, 284 § 1.

SECT. 83 amended, 1931, 208.

Chapter 120. — Massachusetts Training Schools.

- SECT. 3 amended, 1931, 301 § 90.
 SECT. 8 amended, 1923, 362 § 69.
 SECT. 10 amended, 1923, 362 § 70.
 SECT. 14 revised, 1931, 426 § 22.
 SECT. 18 repealed, 1923, 245 § 2.
 SECT. 21, first sentence amended, 1932, 180 § 21.
 SECT. 23 amended, 1924, 78.

SECT. 23A added, 1927, 241 § 1 (providing for the payment into the state treasury of unclaimed money held by the trustees of the Massachusetts training schools for the benefit of former wards).

Chapter 121. — Powers and Duties of the Department of Public Welfare, and the Massachusetts Hospital School.

- SECT. 1 amended, 1927, 45.
 SECT. 7 amended, 1928, 155 § 34.
 SECT. 8 revised, 1928, 155 § 35; amended, 1931, 256 § 1.
 SECT. 9 amended, 1921, 486 § 28; revised, 1928, 155 § 36.
 SECT. 10 amended, 1928, 155 § 37.
 SECT. 12 amended, 1928, 155 § 38.
 SECT. 16 amended, 1931, 426 § 23.
 SECTS. 17-19 repealed, 1931, 426 § 24.
 SECT. 22, last sentence amended, 1931, 394 § 130.
 SECT. 22A added, under caption "BOARDING HOMES FOR AGED PERSONS", 1929, 305 (relative to boarding homes for aged persons and to the licensing and supervision of the same by the department of public welfare).
 SECT. 29 revised, 1922, 306.
 SECT. 30 amended, 1931, 301 § 91.
 SECT. 31 amended, 1924, 344; 1928, 155 § 39.
 SECT. 38 amended, 1931, 394 § 131.
 SECT. 39 amended, 1928, 155 § 40.
 SECT. 41 amended, 1928, 155 § 41.
 SECT. 42 added, 1926, 241 § 1 (relative to the approval and payment of accounts against the commonwealth on account of certain poor, sick and dependent persons); amended, 1931, 389; 1932, 180 § 22.

Chapter 122. — State Infirmiry (former title, State Infirmiry and State Paupers).

- Title amended, 1928, 155 § 42.
 SECT. 1 amended, 1924, 259 § 1; fourth sentence amended, 1931, 301 § 92.
 SECT. 2A added, 1928, 231 (relative to the powers and duties of the trustees of the state infirmiry with respect to gifts).
 SECT. 3 revised, 1928, 155 § 43.
 SECT. 4 amended, 1923, 362 § 71.
 SECT. 6 amended, 1923, 362 § 72; revised, 1924, 259 § 2.
 SECT. 7 revised, 1928, 155 § 44.
 SECT. 8 amended, 1928, 155 § 45.
 SECT. 9 repealed, 1931, 426 § 25.
 SECT. 10 amended, 1928, 155 § 46.

- SECT. 11 amended, 1928, 155 § 47.
 SECT. 12 amended, 1928, 155 § 48; repealed, 1930, 66.
 SECT. 14 amended, 1928, 155 § 49.
 SECT. 15 amended, 1923, 177; 1926, 241 § 7; 1928, 155 § 50.
 SECT. 16 amended, 1928, 155 § 51.
 SECT. 17 amended, 1931, 394 § 132.
 SECT. 18 amended, 1926, 241 § 8.
 SECT. 19 amended, 1923, 362 § 73; repealed, 1926, 241 § 9.
 SECT. 21 amended, 1928, 155 § 52.
 SECT. 22 repealed, 1928, 155 § 53.
 SECT. 24 amended, 1921, 430 § 2; 1931, 426 § 231.
 SECT. 25 amended, 1921, 430 § 3.

Chapter 123. — Commitment and Care of the Insane and Other Mental Defectives.

- SECT. 3 amended, 1928, 155 § 54.
 SECT. 3A added, 1922, 519 § 2 (relative to the powers and duties of the department of mental diseases concerning the mental health of citizens).
 SECT. 6 amended, 1928, 338.
 SECT. 7, second sentence amended, 1931, 301 § 93.
 SECT. 10 amended, 1924, 287 § 1.
 SECT. 13A added, 1922, 519 § 3 (relative to the powers and duties of the division of mental hygiene in the department of mental diseases).
 SECT. 16 amended, 1921, 317 § 1.
 SECT. 16A added, 1930, 338 (relative to the care outside of institutions, with provision for occupational therapy, of certain patients under the control of the department of mental diseases).
 SECT. 17 amended, 1923, 362 § 74. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 5.)
 SECT. 20 amended, 1921, 317 § 2; 1922, 410 § 4; 1923, 245 § 1.
 SECT. 21 amended, 1924, 287 § 2.
 SECT. 22A added, 1923, 467 § 1 (relative to the commitment of insane persons to the Bridgewater state hospital, and to the transfer or discharge of inmates thereof).
 SECT. 23 amended, 1931, 394 § 212.
 SECT. 25 amended, 1922, 410 § 5; 1925, 293 § 3; revised, 1930, 403 § 3 (but see 1930, 403 §§ 4-6).
 SECT. 29, paragraph (i). See 1931, 309.
 SECT. 32 amended, 1922, 193; 1923, 362 § 75.
 SECT. 33 amended, 1926, 229 § 1.
 SECT. 34 amended, 1926, 229 § 2.
 SECT. 34A added, 1924, 287 § 3 (relative to licensing physicians to have charge of federal institutions for the care of insane veterans).
 SECT. 39A added, 1930, 176 (providing for payment to the state treasurer of unclaimed funds, known as "patients' funds", at certain state hospitals).
 SECT. 39B added, 1932, 204 (relative to the disposition of unclaimed belongings at certain state hospitals, known as "patients' valuables").
 SECT. 44 repealed, 1931, 426 § 26.
 SECT. 45 amended, 1922, 410 § 6; 1925, 293 § 4.
 SECT. 46 amended, 1922, 410 § 7; 1925, 293 § 5.
 SECT. 51 amended, 1922, 410 § 8; 1925, 293 § 6.

- SECT. 52 amended, 1932, 85.
 SECT. 61 revised, 1931, 426 § 232.
 SECT. 62 amended, 1922, 535 § 4.
 SECT. 66 amended, 1922, 410 § 9; 1925, 293 § 7; 1931, 288 § 1.
 SECT. 66A added, 1921, 441 § 1 (commitment of feeble-minded persons to supervision of department of mental diseases, etc.); revised, 1924, 88 § 1.
 SECT. 67 amended, 1922, 410 § 10; 1925, 293 § 8.
 SECT. 70 amended, 1931, 288 § 2.
 SECT. 74 revised, 1926, 104.
 SECT. 77 amended, 1924, 19; 1929, 136.
 SECT. 79 revised, 1929, 222.
 SECT. 80 revised, 1922, 535 § 5; amended, 1931, 426 § 233.
 SECT. 86 amended, 1926, 132.
 SECT. 88A added, 1922, 337 (providing for the parole of inmates of state schools for the feeble-minded).
 SECT. 89 amended, 1922, 535 § 6.
 SECT. 89A added, 1921, 441 § 2 (discharge of certain feeble-minded persons committed under § 66A); amended, 1924, 88 § 2.
 SECT. 89B added, 1921, 441 § 2 (relative to petitions for discharge of certain feeble-minded persons committed under § 66A).
 SECT. 90, first sentence amended, 1932, 180 § 23.
 SECT. 91 amended, 1922, 410 § 11; 1925, 293 § 9.
 SECT. 93 amended, 1922, 410 § 12; 1925, 293 § 10.
 SECT. 96, first paragraph amended, 1921, 317 § 3; same paragraph revised, 1925, 314; 1926, 274.
 SECT. 100 amended, 1923, 467 § 2.
 SECT. 100A added, 1921, 415 (investigation by department of mental diseases of certain persons held for trial); amended, 1923, 331; 1925, 169; 1927, 59 § 1; 1929, 105.
 SECT. 101 amended, 1923, 467 § 3.
 SECT. 102 revised, 1929, 213 § 1.
 SECT. 103 revised, 1929, 213 § 2; amended, 1931, 166 § 1.
 SECT. 104 revised, 1929, 213 § 3; amended, 1931, 166 § 2.
 SECT. 105 amended, 1923, 467 § 4; revised, 1929, 213 § 4; 1931, 166 § 3.
 SECT. 109 revised, 1931, 426 § 234.
 SECT. 113 revised, 1921, 270 § 1; 1922, 535 § 7; 1928, 333.
 SECT. 114 revised, 1922, 535 § 8.
 SECT. 115 revised, 1922, 535 § 9.
 SECT. 117 amended, 1921, 270 § 2; revised, 1922, 535 § 10.
 SECT. 118 amended, 1922, 535 § 11.
 SECT. 119 amended, 1922, 535 § 12.
 SECT. 121 amended, 1923, 397.
 SECT. 124 amended, 1922, 535 § 13.

Chapter 124. — Powers and Duties of the Department of Correction.

- SECT. 1 revised, 1931, 426 § 235.
 SECT. 5 amended, 1931, 426 § 236.
 SECT. 6 amended, 1931, 426 § 237.

Chapter 125. — Penal and Reformatory Institutions of the Commonwealth.

- SECT. 2 amended, 1927, 289 § 2.
SECT. 3 amended, 1923, 362 § 76; 1927, 289 § 3.
SECT. 4 amended, 1927, 289 § 4; 1932, 282 § 3.
SECT. 5 amended, 1923, 362 § 77.
SECT. 6, last sentence stricken out, 1931, 301 § 94.
SECT. 10 revised, 1929, 170 § 1.
SECT. 13 amended, 1926, 343 § 1; 1931, 426 § 238.
SECT. 14 amended, 1924, 260.
SECT. 15 amended, 1926, 343 § 5.
SECT. 22 revised, 1926, 343 § 2; 1929, 332 § 1.
SECT. 23 amended, 1928, 28 § 2.
SECT. 24 amended, 1926, 343 § 3.
SECT. 25 revised, 1930, 360 § 3.
SECT. 26 amended, 1923, 362 § 78.
SECT. 29 revised, 1926, 343 § 4; 1929, 332 § 2.
SECT. 30 amended, 1932, 180 § 24.
SECT. 34 revised, 1923, 362 § 79.
SECT. 38, first sentence amended, 1931, 301 § 95.
SECT. 40 amended, 1931, 301 § 96.
SECTS. 41A-41E added, 1927, 289 § 1 (relative to the state prison colony).
SECT. 41A (as appearing in 1927, 289 § 1) amended, 1931, 426 § 239.
SECT. 41C (as appearing in 1927, 289 § 1) amended, 1931, 301 § 97.
SECT. 42 repealed, 1921, 486 § 29.
SECT. 46, last sentence stricken out, 1931, 301 § 98.
SECT. 48, first sentence amended, 1931, 301 § 99.
SECT. 49 amended, 1923, 362 § 80; 1927, 289 § 5.
SECTS. 51 and 52 repealed, 1923, 362 § 81. (See 1922, 545 § § 10-16.)
SECT. 53. See 1922, 545 § § 10-16.
SECT. 54 amended, 1923, 362 § 82.

Chapter 126. — Jails, Houses of Correction and Reformation, and County Industrial Farms.

- SECTS. 13-15 repealed, 1931, 426 § 27.
SECTS. 14, 16, 18-20. See 1930, 400 § § 5, 7-9.
SECT. 16 amended, 1931, 426 § 240.
SECT. 18 revised, 1931, 301 § 18.
SECTS. 19 and 20 repealed, 1931, 301 § 19.
SECT. 21 revised, 1931, 426 § 28.
SECT. 30 amended, 1925, 173.
SECT. 36. See 1930, 400 § § 5, 7-9.
SECT. 38 revised, 1925, 222.

Chapter 127. — Officers and Inmates of Penal and Reformatory Institutions, Paroles and Pardons.

- SECT. 10 amended, 1931, 426 § 241.
SECT. 11 amended, 1926, 343 § 6.
SECT. 12 amended, 1929, 170 § 2.
SECT. 16 amended, 1924, 309 § 1.
SECT. 17 revised, 1924, 309 § 2; amended, 1929, 179 § 4.

- SECT. 18 amended, 1924, 309 § 3.
 SECT. 23 revised, 1931, 350 § 4.
 SECT. 24, last sentence amended, 1931, 301 § 102; section repealed, 1931, 350 § 10. (See 1931, 350 § 2.)
 SECT. 25 revised, 1931, 350 § 5.
 SECT. 26 repealed, 1931, 350 § 10.
 SECT. 27 revised, 1931, 350 § 6.
 SECT. 28 revised, 1931, 350 § 7.
 SECT. 29 revised, 1931, 350 § 8.
 SECT. 30 amended, 1931, 301 § 103; revised, 1931, 350 § 9.
 SECT. 31 repealed, 1931, 350 § 10.
 SECT. 48A added, 1928, 387 (improving the administration of prison industries and abolishing gratuities to prisoners in certain institutions).
 SECTS. 51-78. See 1922, 545 § § 10-12.
 SECT. 51 amended, 1927, 289 § 6.
 SECT. 52 amended, 1931, 301 § 20. (See 1930, 400 § § 5, 7-9.)
 SECT. 57 revised, 1923, 362 § 83.
 SECT. 67A added, 1932, 252 § 1 (regulating the sale of prison made goods). [For effective date, see 1932, 252 § 2.]
 SECT. 68 amended, 1931, 301 § 21. (See 1930, 400 § § 5, 7-9.)
 SECT. 71 amended, 1923, 362 § 84; 1927, 302.
 SECT. 75 amended, 1931, 394 § 98.
 SECT. 76 amended, 1931, 394 § 99.
 SECT. 81 amended, 1931, 394 § 100.
 SECT. 84, first sentence amended, 1931, 394 § 101.
 SECT. 90A added, 1923, 52 (allowing inmates of penal institutions to attend the funerals of their spouses and next of kin).
 SECT. 95 revised, 1931, 426 § 29.
 SECT. 96 amended, 1928, 155 § 55.
 SECT. 109A added, 1931, 204 § 1 (relative to the removal of certain prisoners to the state prison colony).
 SECT. 112 repealed, 1931, 426 § 30.
 SECT. 127 amended, 1923, 150.
 SECT. 128 amended, 1930, 60 § 1.
 SECT. 137A added, 1931, 204 § 2 (relative to the granting of permits to be at liberty to prisoners removed to the state prison colony).
 SECT. 140 amended, 1931, 426 § 31.
 SECT. 143, last sentence stricken out, 1931, 426 § 32.
 SECT. 146 revised, 1932, 221 § 1.
 SECT. 149 amended, 1930, 60 § 2.
 SECT. 151 amended, 1928, 155 § 56; last sentence amended, 1932, 180 § 25.
 SECT. 160 amended, 1924, 299.
 SECT. 161 amended, 1923, 362 § 85.
 SECT. 162 amended, 1928, 132.

Chapter 128. — Agriculture.

Provision for co-operation between the United States department of agriculture and the commonwealth in the collection and publication of agricultural statistics, 1921, 253.

SECT. 2, cl. (f) revised, 1921, 206.

SECT. 8 revised, 1922, 438 § 2.

SECT. 14 amended, 1924, 94 § 1.

SECT. 22 revised, 1925, 58 § 1; 1929, 91 § 1.

SECT. 23 amended, 1923, 362 § 86.

SECT. 25 amended, 1925, 58 § 2; revised, 1929, 91 § 2.

SECT. 27 amended, 1926, 31 § 1.

SECT. 28 amended, 1925, 58 § 3.

SECT. 29 revised, 1926, 31 § 2.

SECT. 30 amended, 1923, 147 § 1; revised, 1927, 67.

SECT. 31A added, 1923, 147 § 2 (relative to the disposition of corn stalks and stubble in connection with the suppression of the European corn borer).

SECT. 38 amended, 1926, 23.

SECT. 39. See 1921, Resolve 5 (providing for preparation and publication of a report on the birds of Massachusetts); 1924, Resolve 36; 1926, Resolves 4, 31; 1927, Resolves 24, 25; 1929, Resolve 5; 1931, Resolve 23.

SECT. 40 amended, 1931, 301 § 22.

SECT. 42 revised, 1932, 166.

SECT. 43. See 1930, 400 § § 5, 7-9.

SECT. 44, last sentence amended, 1931, 301 § 23.

Chapter 129. — Animal Industry.

SECT. 2 amended, 1930, 203.

SECT. 11 amended, 1922, 353 § 1.

SECT. 12 revised, 1922, 353 § 2; repealed, 1922, 353 § 4.

SECT. 12A added, 1924, 304 § 1 (relative to compensation by the commonwealth in certain cases where cattle affected with tuberculosis are killed).

SECT. 17 amended, 1929, 48.

SECT. 26A added, 1924, 495 (relative to the admission into the commonwealth of cattle to be used for dairy purposes).

SECT. 31A added, 1927, 215 (relative to the delivery, receipt and use of tuberculin).

SECT. 32 amended, 1927, 335 § 2.

SECT. 33 revised, 1922, 353 § 3; 1927, 303; amended, 1927, 335 § 3; 1928, 332 § 1; revised, 1930, 3-41.

SECT. 33A added, 1922, 137 (providing for certain requirements in case of the transfer of possession of bovine animals which have reacted to the tuberculin test); revised, 1924, 156.

SECT. 33B added, 1927, 335 § 1 (providing for the application in certain cases of test for bovine tuberculosis to all cattle in a town); revised, 1930, 123 § 1. (See 1929, 197; 1930, 123 § 2.)

Chapter 130. — Powers and Duties of the Division of Fisheries and Game. Fisheries.

NOTE: A considerable portion of the subject-matter of the sections of original chapter 130 repealed by 1930, 393 § 1 is included in the new chapter 131 inserted by 1930, 393 § 2.

SECT. 1, two paragraphs added at end, 1922, 187 § 1; paragraph inserted, 1929, 372 § 2.

SECT. 2 revised, 1929, 372 § 3; repealed, 1930, 393 § 1.

SECT. 3 repealed, 1930, 393 § 1.

- SECT. 4 amended, 1929, 372 § 4; repealed, 1930, 393 § 1.
SECT. 5 amended, 1929, 372 § 5; repealed, 1930, 393 § 1.
SECT. 6 amended, 1924, 184; 1929, 372 § 6; repealed, 1930, 393 § 1.
SECT. 7 repealed, 1930, 393 § 1.
SECT. 8 amended, 1929, 372 § 7; repealed, 1930, 393 § 1.
SECT. 9 repealed, 1927, 280 § 4.
SECTS. 10 and 11 repealed, 1930, 393 § 1.
SECT. 11A added, 1929, 372 § 8 (relative to the preparation of certain publications and the conduct of certain biological research by the supervisor of marine fisheries).
SECT. 12 amended, 1929, 372 § 9; repealed, 1930, 393 § 1.
SECT. 13 amended, 1930, 101 § 1; repealed, 1930, 393 § 1.
SECT. 14 amended, 1929, 372 § 10; repealed, 1930, 393 § 1.
SECTS. 15–21 repealed, 1930, 393 § 1.
SECT. 22 revised, 1922, 124; amended, 1929, 372 § 11; repealed, 1930, 393 § 1.
SECT. 23 revised, 1921, 467 § 9; 1925, 295 § 1; repealed, 1930, 393 § 1.
SECTS. 24–28 repealed, 1930, 393 § 1.
SECT. 28A added, 1924, 191 (relative to the establishment of breeding areas in certain great ponds); repealed, 1930, 393 § 1.
SECTS. 29–34 repealed, 1930, 393 § 1.
SECT. 35 revised, 1926, 195 § 2; amended, 1928, 8; repealed, 1930, 393 § 1.
SECTS. 36–38 repealed, 1930, 393 § 1.
SECTS. 40–43 repealed, 1930, 393 § 1.
SECT. 49 revised, 1923, 269; amended, 1926, 19 § 1; 1927, 5; 1928, 74 § 1; repealed, 1930, 393 § 1.
SECT. 50 repealed, 1930, 393 § 1.
SECT. 51 amended, 1926, 19 § 2; 1928, 74 § 2; repealed, 1930, 393 § 1.
SECT. 52 repealed, 1930, 393 § 1.
SECT. 53 revised, 1926, 19 § 4; repealed, 1930, 393 § 1.
SECT. 54 repealed, 1930, 393 § 1.
SECT. 54A added, 1926, 19 § 3 (authorizing a trout breeding area in a certain section of the Deerfield river); amended, 1928, 74 § 3; repealed, 1930, 393 § 1.
SECTS. 55–57 repealed, 1930, 393 § 1.
SECTS. 58–60. See 1921, 224 (imposing temporary restrictions on taking of pickerel).
SECT. 58 revised, 1923, 268 § 1; repealed, 1930, 393 § 1.
SECT. 59 revised, 1923, 268 § 2; amended, 1926, 27; repealed, 1930, 393 § 1.
SECT. 60 repealed, 1930, 393 § 1.
SECT. 61 amended, 1922, 148; revised, 1923, 268 § 3; repealed, 1930, 393 § 1. (See 1929, 321.)
SECT. 62 repealed, 1930, 393 § 1.
SECT. 62A added, 1923, 212 (relative to the taking, possession and sale of pike perch); repealed, 1930, 393 § 1.
SECT. 62B added, 1929, 82 (relative to the taking, possession or sale of great northern pike or muscullonge); repealed, 1930, 393 § 1.
SECT. 64 amended, 1921, 197; revised, 1922, 444; repealed, 1930, 393 § 1.
SECTS. 65 and 66 repealed, 1930, 393 § 1.
SECT. 74 amended, 1929, 372 § 12.

- SECT. 75 revised, 1926, 195 § 1; repealed, 1930, 393 § 1.
- SECTS. 76 and 77 repealed, 1930, 393 § 1.
- SECT. 77A added, 1922, 108 (relative to fishing with floats in fresh water ponds); repealed, 1930, 393 § 1.
- SECT. 78 repealed, 1930, 393 § 1.
- SECT. 78A added, 1921, 188 (imposing restrictions on the taking of fresh water fish); revised, 1923, 268 § 4; 1927, 6; 1929, 47; repealed, 1930, 393 § 1.
- SECT. 79 amended, 1929, 372 § 13.
- SECT. 80 revised, 1928, 113 § 1.
- SECT. 82 amended, 1929, 372 § 14.
- SECT. 84 amended, 1928, 113 § 2; revised, 1929, 304; last sentence revised, 1929, 372 § 28. (See 1930, 53 § 7.)
- SECT. 84A added, 1922, 80 (issuing of permits for the taking of shellfish by unnaturalized foreign-born persons).
- SECTS. 90A-90D added, under caption "CRABS", 1930, 414.
- SECT. 90A (inserted by 1930, 414) amended, 1931, 328.
- SECT. 92 revised, 1928, 263 § 1; amended, 1929, 372 § 15.
- SECT. 93 revised, 1928, 263 § 2; amended, 1929, 372 § 16.
- SECT. 98 amended, 1928, 131; 1929, 372 § 17.
- SECT. 101 amended, 1929, 372 § 18.
- SECT. 102 amended, 1929, 372 § 19.
- SECT. 104 revised, 1921, 116 § 1; amended, 1922, 161; 1924, 96 § 1; 1928, 263 § 3; 1929, 372 § 20. (See 1928, 263 § 5.)
- SECT. 105 revised, 1928, 21.
- SECT. 106 amended, 1929, 372 § 21.
- SECT. 109 amended, 1929, 372 § 22.
- SECT. 112 amended, 1929, 372 § 23.
- SECT. 129 amended, 1929, 372 § 24.
- SECTS. 137-142 repealed and new sections 137-139 added, 1926, 370 § 1.
- SECT. 138 (as appearing in 1926, 370 § 1) revised, 1928, 266 § 1; 1929, 372 § 25.
- SECT. 139 (as appearing in 1926, 370 § 1) revised, 1928, 266 § 2.
- SECTS. 142A and 142B added, 1928, 323 (regulating the taking of shellfish from contaminated waters and relative to the purification of such shellfish).
- SECT. 142A (inserted by 1928, 323) revised, 1930, 235.
- SECT. 142B (inserted by 1928, 323) amended, 1929, 372 § 26.
- SECT. 144A added, 1928, 269 (regulating the importation and sale of shellfish taken from grounds outside the commonwealth).
- SECT. 145 revised, 1921, 24; amended, 1931, 394 § 102.
- SECT. 148 amended, 1929, 372 § 27.
- SECT. 150 amended, 1926, 195 § 3; repealed, 1930, 393 § 1.
- SECTS. 151, 153 and 154 repealed, 1930, 393 § 1.

Chapter 131. — Powers and Duties of the Division of Fisheries and Game. Game and Inland Fisheries. [Old title, Preservation of Certain Birds and Animals. Hunting and Fishing Licenses.]

Provision for preparation and publication of a report on the birds of Massachusetts, 1921, Resolve 5; 1924, Resolve 36; 1926, Resolves 4, 31; 1927, Resolves 24, 25; 1929, Resolve 5.

Entire chapter repealed, and new chapter 131 (with new title) inserted, 1930, 393 § 2.

The following references are to the original chapter 131:

SECT. 1 amended, 1922, 187 § 2.

SECT. 3 revised, 1921, 467 § 1; amended, 1925, 295 § 2; 1926, 352 § 1.

SECT. 4 revised, 1921, 467 § 2; 1925, 295 § 3.

SECT. 5 repealed, 1925, 295 § 4.

SECT. 6 revised, 1921, 467 § 3; 1925, 295 § 5; 1926, 352 § 2.

SECT. 7 revised, 1921, 467 § 4; repealed, 1925, 295 § 6.

SECT. 8 revised, 1921, 467 § 5; repealed, 1925, 295 § 7.

SECT. 9 amended, 1921, 467 § 6; revised, 1925, 295 § 8; 1926, 352 § 3.

SECT. 10 amended, 1924, 325; revised, 1925, 295 § 9.

SECT. 11 revised, 1925, 295 § 10.

SECT. 12 revised, 1925, 295 § 11.

SECT. 13 revised, 1921, 467 § 7; 1925, 295 § 12.

SECT. 14 revised, 1921, 467 § 8; amended, 1925, 295 § 13.

SECT. 16 amended, 1923, 68; revised, 1925, 295 § 14.

SECT. 19 amended, 1921, 75; 1926, 151 § 1.

SECT. 20 amended, 1926, 151 § 2.

SECT. 26 amended, 1928, 20.

SECT. 29 revised, 1921, 107 § 1; 1925, 249 § 1.

SECT. 30 revised, 1921, 107 § 2; 1925, 249 § 2.

SECT. 33 amended, 1924, 211 § 1; 1926, 151 § 3.

SECT. 34 amended, 1926, 151 § 4; 1928, 72.

SECT. 35A added, 1926, 151 § 5 (providing for supplying of woodcock, etc., to educational institutions for scientific purposes).

SECT. 36 amended, 1926, 151 § 6.

SECT. 37 amended, 1922, 171 § 1; revised, 1923, 307 § 1; amended, 1930, 193 § 2.

SECT. 39 revised, 1923, 307 § 2; 1928, 271.

SECT. 41 revised, 1929, 44.

SECT. 44A added, 1924, 211 § 2 (relative to the killing, etc., of ruffed grouse). (See 1924, 211 § 1.)

SECT. 45 amended, 1923, 99 § 1.

SECT. 46 amended, 1921, 152; 1922, 117 § 2; revised, 1922, 160; 1925, 179; amended, 1926, 88.

SECT. 46A added, 1922, 117 § 1 (relative to the importation of live hares and rabbits for purposes of propagation or liberation).

SECT. 48 amended, 1923, 99 § 2; revised, 1924, 130.

SECT. 49 revised, 1926, 181.

SECT. 51 revised, 1921, 121; amended, 1925, 104; revised, 1925, 320 § 2.

SECT. 51A added, 1923, 185 (requiring annual reports to the division of fisheries and game relative to fur-bearing animals caught or killed in this commonwealth).

SECT. 53 repealed, 1927, 142.

SECT. 57 revised, 1928, 24.

SECT. 57A added, 1930, 193 § 1 (prohibiting graining of wild birds for certain purposes).

SECT. 58 amended, 1923, 99 § 3; revised, 1925, 334; amended, 1928, 220; 1929, 83.

SECT. 58A added, 1925, 334 (penalizing use, etc., of snares for catching or killing any animal).

SECT. 61 revised, 1922, 183.

SECT. 63 amended, 1925, 320 § 3; 1926, 66 § 2; 1928, 215. (See 1929, 138.)

SECT. 66 revised, 1922, 128.

SECT. 67 revised, 1921, 257 § 1; amended, 1927, 194; revised, 1928, 361.

SECT. 68 amended, 1925, 320 § 1; 1926, 66 § 1.

SECT. 69 amended, 1923, 301 § 1.

SECT. 72 amended, 1921, 55.

SECT. 81 amended, 1922, 171 § 2; 1923, 307 § 3.

SECT. 82A added, 1921, 90 (relative to the release of wild birds or animals).

SECT. 85 amended, 1921, 159.

SECT. 90 amended, 1925, 199.

The following references are to the new chapter 131, as appearing in 1930, 393 § 2:

SECT. 1 amended, 1931, 436 § 1.

SECT. 5, second sentence amended, 1931, 393 § 2; section amended, 1932, 272 § 1.

SECT. 6 amended, 1931, 263 § 1; last sentence amended, 1931, 393 § 3; section revised, 1932, 272 § 2.

SECT. 7 revised, 1932, 272 § 3.

SECT. 8 amended, 1931, 263 § 2; paragraph (2) amended, 1931, 393 § 4; section revised, 1931, 436 § 2; 1932, 272 § 4.

SECT. 12 amended, 1932, 272 § 5.

SECT. 13 revised, 1931, 436 § 3.

SECT. 20 revised, 1931, 436 § 4.

SECT. 24A added, 1932, 78 (relative to the establishment in certain brooks and streams of breeding areas for fish).

SECT. 25 revised, 1931, 436 § 5.

SECT. 31, first sentence amended, 1931, 393 § 5.

SECT. 45, sentence added at end, 1932, 77.

SECT. 57 amended, 1931, 393 § 5A.

SECT. 59 amended, 1931, 393 § 6.

SECT. 59A added, 1930, 428 (forbidding the use of certain traps or other devices for the capture of fur-bearing animals); number changed to section 105A, 1931, 426 § 242.

SECT. 60 amended, 1931, 393 § 7.

SECT. 71, sentence added at end, 1931, 436 § 6.

SECT. 72 amended, 1931, 393 § 9; sentence added at end, 1931, 436 § 7.

SECT. 74 revised, 1932, 272 § 6.

SECT. 81, second sentence amended, 1931, 393 § 8.

SECT. 83, paragraph added at end, 1931, 272.

SECT. 85 amended, 1932, 28.

SECT. 86A added, 1932, 60 (authorizing the director of fisheries and game to suspend or modify the open season or bag limit as to ruffed grouse and quail).

SECT. 92 amended, 1932, 52.

SECT. 93 revised, 1931, 436 § 8.

SECT. 94 revised, 1931, 27 § 1, 436 § 9.

SECT. 95 amended, 1931, 436 § 10.

SECT. 98, first sentence amended, 1931, 393 § 10.

- SECT. 99 amended, 1932, 180 § 26.
 SECT. 100A added, 1932, 82 (prohibiting the hunting of beavers).
 SECT. 101 amended, 1931, 436 § 11.
 SECT. 103 amended, 1931, 436 § 12.
 SECT. 104 amended, 1931, 436 § 13.
 SECT. 105A (formerly section 59A), number changed, 1931, 426 § 242.
 SECT. 108 amended, 1931, 436 § 14.
 SECT. 109, next to last sentence stricken out, 1931, 436 § 15; section revised, 1932, 264.
 SECT. 113 amended, 1931, 436 § 16.
 SECT. 116 amended, 1931, 393 § 11.
 SECT. 116A added, 1931, 436 § 17 (relative to the acquisition and regulation of public shooting grounds).
 SECT. 118 amended, 1931, 393 § 12.
 SECT. 119 amended, 1931, 393 § 13.
 SECT. 120 amended, 1931, 393 § 14.
 SECT. 120A added, 1931, 183 (granting the consent of the commonwealth to the acquisition of migratory game refuges by the federal government).
 SECT. 124 amended, 1931, 291 § 2.
 SECT. 127 amended, 1931, 393 § 15.
 SECT. 128 amended, 1931, 393 § 16.
 SECT. 129A added, 1931, 291 § 1 (authorizing the sale to licensed dealers of deer, moose, caribou and elk lawfully taken outside of the commonwealth).
 SECT. 130 amended, 1931, 393 § 17.
 SECT. 131 amended, 1931, 393 § 18.
 SECT. 134, last sentence amended, 1931, 393 § 19; sentence added at end, 1931, 436 § 18.
 SECT. 135, two sentences added at end, 1931, 270; section revised, 1932, 81, 272 § 7.
 SECT. 136 amended, 1931, 393 § 20; sentence added at end, 1931, 436 § 19.

Chapter 132. — Forestry.

- Mohawk Trail State Forest established, 1921, 344.
 Bash Bish Falls State Forest established, 1924, 159.
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 SECT. 1 amended, 1931, 144 § 6.
 SECT. 2 revised, 1924, 284 § 1; last two sentences revised, 1931, 126 § 1.
 SECT. 5 repealed, 1932, 180 § 27.
 SECT. 9 amended, 1926, 164.
 SECT. 10 amended, 1921, 271 § 1; repealed, 1931, 126 § 4.
 SECT. 14, paragraph in lines 24-29 amended, 1923, 311; section revised, 1923, 472 § 2; amended, 1931, 426 § 60.
 SECT. 16 amended, 1923, 472 § 3.
 SECT. 17 amended, 1931, 426 § 76.
 SECT. 30 amended, 1922, 185; revised, 1923, 288 § 1.
 SECT. 31 amended, 1931, 126 § 2.
 SECT. 33, sentence added at end, 1921, 238; amended, 1923, 288 § 2; 1930, 274.
 SECT. 34 amended, 1928, 87.

SECT. 34A added, 1923, 288 § 3 (relative to the sale or exchange of forest and certain other lands under the supervision of the department of conservation and to the granting of certain rights of way and locations for telephone, etc., lines thereon); first paragraph revised, 1931, 126 § 3.

SECT. 35 amended, 1924, 24.

SECTS. 38 and 39 added, 1924, 284 § 2 (relative to state trails or paths).

Chapter 132A. — State Parks and Reservations Outside of the Metropolitan Parks District.

New chapter added by 1931, 391 § 3.

Chapter 135. — Unclaimed and Abandoned Property.

SECT. 7 amended, 1927, 30.

SECTS. 8-11 affected, 1927, 30.

SECT. 8 revised, 1927, 163.

Chapter 136. — Observance of the Lord's Day.

SECT. 2 amended, 1928, 406 § 1; 1931, 275, 426 § 243.

SECT. 4 amended, 1926, 326.

SECT. 6 amended, 1927, 175; 1928, 234; 1929, 118; 1930, 143; revised, 1930, 179; 1931, 240; fourth paragraph amended, 1932, 96.

SECT. 10 amended, 1922, 119; revised, 1930, 90; amended, 1931, 176.

SECT. 11 revised, 1931, 41 § 1.

SECT. 13 amended, 1932, 105.

SECT. 17 amended, 1931, 71.

SECTS. 21-28 stricken out and new sections 21-25 inserted, 1928, 406 § 2. (See 1928, 406 § 3.)

SECT. 21 (inserted by 1928, 406 § 2) amended, 1931, 174.

SECTS. 26-32 added, 1931, 426 § 244 (reinserting in the General Laws provisions permitting amateur outdoor sports and games on the Lord's Day, formerly sections 21-28).

Chapter 137. — Gaming.

SECT. 4 amended, 1926, 353.

Chapter 138. — Intoxicating Liquors and Certain Non-Intoxicating Beverages.

SECT. 2A added, 1923, 370 (relative to the manufacture, transportation, importation or exportation of intoxicating liquors and certain non-intoxicating beverages); repealed, 1930, 427.

SECT. 4. See 1921, 356, 450; 1926, 92.

SECTS. 5-9. See 1921, 356, 450.

SECT. 8 affected, 1921, 356, 450.

SECT. 11A added, 1925, 33 (dispensing with the vote at city and town elections on the question of granting liquor licenses for such period as sales thereunder would be unlawful).

SECT. 15 amended, 1922, 285.

SECT. 18 amended, 1923, 233 § 1.

- SECT. 25 revised, 1923, 233 § 2.
 SECT. 28 amended, 1923, 233 § 3.
 SECTS. 30 and 31 repealed, 1923, 233 § 4.
 SECT. 32 amended, 1923, 233 § 5; 1931, 394 § 133.
 SECT. 37 revised, 1927, 169.
 SECT. 43 amended, 1923, 291.
 SECT. 54 revised, 1921, 495; amended, 1922, 22.
 SECT. 64A added, 1931, 359 (relative to the search and seizure of intoxicating liquors in a dwelling without a search warrant).
 SECT. 68 amended, 1929, 329 § 1.
 SECT. 69 revised, 1923, 329.
 SECT. 71, sentence added at end, 1929, 329 § 2.
 SECT. 75 amended, 1923, 435.
 SECT. 76 repealed, 1926, 108 § 2.
 SECT. 87 amended, 1923, 233 § 6.
 SECT. 88 amended, 1923, 233 § 7.

Chapter 139. — Common Nuisances.

- SECT. 11 amended, 1931, 426 § 33.
 SECT. 12 amended, 1931, 426 § 34.
 SECT. 16A added, 1928, 125 (relative to liquor nuisances).

Chapter 140. — Licenses.

For definition of "licensing authorities", as used in this chapter, see 1926, 92.

- SECT. 1 revised, 1926, 92 § 1.
 SECT. 5 amended, 1931, 426 § 35.
 SECT. 6 amended, 1931, 426 § 36.
 SECT. 7 revised, 1931, 426 § 37.
 SECT. 10 amended, 1924, 129.
 SECT. 12 amended, 1931, 374; revised, 1932, 86.
 SECTS. 21A-21D added, 1922, 392 (authorizing cities and towns to provide for licensing the sale of certain beverages).
 SECT. 23 revised, 1921, 59.
 SECT. 41 amended, 1930, 117.
 SECT. 50A added, 1929, 187 (relative to the holding of religious meetings and political meetings or rallies in public ways and places); repealed, 1931, 173.
 SECT. 51 amended, 1932, 275.
 SECT. 57 amended, 1929, 238 § 2.
 SECT. 58 revised, 1923, 30.
 SECT. 66 revised, 1923, 218.
 SECT. 69 amended, 1931, 426 § 245.
 SECT. 94 revised, 1925, 143.
 SECT. 120 repealed, 1930, 399 § 3.
 SECT. 121 amended, 1922, 485 § 1; revised, 1927, 326 § 1.
 SECT. 122 revised, 1922, 485 § 2.
 SECT. 122A added, 1922, 485 § 3 (relative to the recording of licenses to sell, rent or lease firearms).
 SECT. 123 revised, 1922, 485 § 4; 1925, 284 § 1; 1926, 395 § 1; 1927, 326 § 2.
 SECT. 125 amended, 1922, 485 § 5.

SECT. 127 amended, 1922, 485 § 6.

SECT. 128 revised, 1925, 284 § 2; amended, 1926, 395 § 2.

SECT. 129 amended, 1925, 284 § 3.

SECT. 129A added, 1922, 485 § 7 (unnaturalized foreign-born persons restricted as to firearms).

SECT. 130 amended, 1922, 485 § 8; revised, 1927, 172.

SECT. 131 revised, 1922, 485 § 9; 1925, 284 § 4; amended, 1927, 326 § 3.

SECT. 131A added, 1926, 395 § 3 (providing for the issue of permits to purchase, etc., pistols or revolvers).

SECT. 131B added, 1926, 395 § 3 (prohibiting loans on pistols or revolvers); amended, 1927, 326 § 4.

SECT. 137 amended, 1932, 289 § 1.

SECT. 145 amended, 1932, 289 § 2.

SECT. 145A added, 1932, 289 § 3 (relative to the furnishing of anti-rabic vaccine).

SECT. 147 revised, 1932, 289 § 4.

SECT. 148 revised, 1925, 295 § 15; repealed, 1932, 289 § 6. [See chapter 41 § 13A, inserted by 1932, 289 § 5.]

SECT. 157 amended, 1924, 113.

SECT. 161, first two sentences amended, 1932, 289 § 7.

SECT. 172 revised, 1932, 289 § 8.

SECT. 175 revised, 1932, 289 § 9.

SECT. 182 amended, 1926, 299 § 2.

SECT. 182A added, 1924, 497 § 1 (tickets to theatres and other places of public amusement to have price printed on face).

SECTS. 183A-183C added, 1926, 299 § 1 (requiring innholders, etc., conducting certain amusements in connection with their business to be licensed).

SECTS. 185A-185G added, 1924, 497 § 2 (regulating the sale and resale of tickets to theatres and other places of public amusement).

SECT. 197, first sentence amended, 1931, 394 § 148.

SECT. 202 amended, 1926, 28.

Chapter 141. — Supervision of Electricians.

SECT. 3, cl. (3) revised, 1921, 221 § 1; cl. (5) amended, 1921, 221 § 2.

Chapter 142. — Supervision of Plumbing.

SECT. 1 amended, 1925, 348 § 3.

SECT. 5 revised, 1925, 348 § 4; 1927, 154.

SECT. 6 revised, 1928, 76 § 1; sentence added at end, 1930, 397 § 1; same sentence revised, 1931, 193. (See 1930, 397 § 2.)

SECT. 7 amended, 1928, 76 § 2.

SECT. 11 amended, 1923, 194.

Chapter 143. — Inspection and Regulation of, and Licenses for, Buildings, Elevators and Cinematographs.

Boston building laws, 1907, 550; 1908, 336; 1909, 313; 1910, 284, 631; 1911, 342; 1912, 369, 370; 1913, 50, 577, 586, 704, 729; 1914, 119, 205, 248, 595, 628, 782, 786; 1915, Sp. Acts 254, 333, 346, 352; 1916, Sp. Acts 248, 277; 1917, Sp. Acts 221; 1918, Sp. Acts 104, 115, 179; 1919, Sp. Acts 155, 156, 163; 1920, 91, 266, 440, 455; 1921, 60,

289, 476; 1922, 61, 126, 174, 316; 1923, 108, 278, 462; 1924, 136, 335, 412, 414; 1925, 219; 1926, 182, 350; 1927, 42, 342; 1928, 137; 1930, 146; 1931, 250.

SECT. 72 amended, 1923, 478 § 1.

SECT. 85 revised, 1927, 82.

SECTS. 86-88 added, 1923, 478 § 2 (relative to the use in schools and for other purposes of moving picture apparatus adapted to standard width safety films).

Chapter 146. — Inspection of Boilers, Air Tanks, etc., Licenses of Engineers, Firemen, and Operators of Hoisting Machinery.

SECT. 16 revised, 1932, 180 § 28.

SECT. 22 amended, 1926, 291.

SECT. 28 repealed, 1924, 461.

SECT. 57 revised, 1927, 298.

SECT. 60 revised, 1927, 296 § 1.

SECT. 63 amended, 1927, 296 § 2.

Chapter 147. — State and Other Police, and Certain Powers and Duties of the Department of Public Safety.

SECT. 2 revised, 1921, 164; amended, 1925, 322 § 2; 1926, 199.

SECT. 4A added, 1931, 350 § 1 (providing for a bureau of criminal identification in the department of public safety). (See 1931, 350 § 2.)

SECT. 5 amended, 1928, 320; revised, 1930, 399 § 5.

SECTS. 6A-6D added, 1926, 225 (relative to the disposition of property recovered by the department of public safety).

SECT. 10 revised, 1924, 218.

SECT. 13A added, under caption "RESERVE POLICE FORCE IN TOWNS", 1930, 15 (providing by general law for the establishment of reserve police forces in certain towns).

SECTS. 16 and 17 affected, 1927, 304. (See 1929, 63.)

SECT. 16 amended, 1930, 58.

SECT. 36 revised, 1931, 437 § 1; 1932, 79.

SECT. 38 revised, 1931, 437 § 2.

SECT. 43 amended, 1931, 437 § 3.

SECT. 46 amended, 1931, 426 § 246.

Chapter 148. — Fire Prevention.

Chapter repealed and new chapter 148 inserted, 1930, 399 § 1.

The following references are to the original chapter 148:

SECT. 2 revised, 1921, 485 § 1; amended, 1928, 277 § 1; 1929, 205 § 2.

SECT. 6 revised, 1928, 277 § 2; sentence added at end, 1929, 205 § 3.

SECT. 7A added, 1928, 277 § 3 (increasing the powers of state and local authorities as to fire prevention outside the metropolitan fire prevention district).

SECT. 10 revised, 1921, 273, 485 § 2.

SECT. 12 revised, 1921, 255; amended, 1924, 398.

SECT. 14 amended, 1921, 485 § 3; revised, 1924, 254; 1925, 335 § 1; 1928, 260 § 1, 325 § 1.

SECTS. 15-18 affected, 1921, 485 § 1.

SECT. 19 revised, 1921, 485 § 4.

- SECT. 21 affected, 1921, 485 § 1.
 SECT. 23 affected, 1921, 485 § 1.
 SECT. 30 amended, 1928, 274; revised, 1929, 205 § 1.
 SECT. 31 amended, 1921, 485 § 5.
 SECT. 32 revised, 1928, 325 § 2.
 SECT. 33 revised, 1928, 325 § 3.
 SECT. 39, cls. H and I revised, 1928, 325 § 4; cls. N and O added, 1928, 325 § 5.
 SECT. 40 revised, 1928, 325 § 6.
 SECT. 54 amended, 1921, 104.
 SECT. 57 amended, 1924, 80; 1925, 95.
 SECTS. 57A-57G added, 1921, 500 (providing for the giving of bonds in connection with the manufacture, wholesale storage or public exhibition of fireworks).
 SECT. 58 amended, 1928, 325 § 7.
 SECT. 60 revised, 1925, 335 § 2.
 SECT. 61 amended, 1925, 335 § 3.
 SECT. 62 revised, 1921, 485 § 6.
 SECT. 66 amended, 1921, 485 § 7.

The following references are to the new chapter 148, inserted by 1930, 399 § 1:

- SECT. 1, definition of "local licensing authority" amended, 1932, 102.
 SECT. 3 revised, 1931, 383 § 1.
 SECT. 8 amended, 1931, 383 § 2.
 SECT. 10A added, 1932, 75 (relative to the granting of certain permits and the making of certain inspections by municipal officers designated by the state fire marshal).
 SECT. 13, first paragraph amended, 1932, 22 § 1. (See 1932, 22 § 2.)
 SECT. 27A added, 1932, 283 (relative to the protection of life and property from fire hazards incident to the present industrial emergency).
 SECT. 30 revised, 1931, 162.

Chapter 149. — Labor and Industries.

- SECT. 1, paragraph in lines 19-22 amended, 1925, 151; paragraph inserted, 1931, 426 § 247.
 SECT. 7 amended, 1921, 306 § 5.
 SECT. 8 amended, 1921, 306 § 6.
 SECT. 14, sentence added at end, 1930, 410 § 4.
 SECT. 15 amended, 1921, 306 § 7.
 SECT. 17 amended, 1921, 306 § 8.
 SECT. 26 revised, 1931, 377.
 SECT. 29 amended, 1929, 110.
 SECT. 30 amended, 1923, 236.
 SECT. 34 revised, 1924, 237.
 SECT. 56 amended, 1921, 280; 1932, 110 § 1.
 SECT. 57 amended, 1932, 110 § 2.
 SECT. 60 amended, 1921, 410 § 2.
 SECT. 65 revised, 1921, 351 § 1, 410 § 3.
 SECT. 69 amended, 1921, 410 § 1.
 SECT. 70 revised, 1921, 410 § 4.

SECT. 77 amended, 1931, 394 § 149.

SECT. 78, last sentence amended, 1931, 394 § 150.

SECT. 79 revised, 1931, 394 § 151.

SECT. 82 amended, 1931, 394 § 152

SECT. 83 amended, 1931, 394 § 153.

SECT. 84 amended, 1932, 180 § 29.

SECT. 86 amended, 1921, 351 § 2; first sentence amended, 1931, 394 § 154. (See 1922, 401.)

SECT. 88, second paragraph amended, 1925, 47.

SECT. 89. See 1922, 401.

SECT. 90 amended, 1931, 394 § 155.

SECT. 92, first sentence amended, 1931, 394 § 156.

SECT. 93 amended, 1931, 394 § 157.

SECT. 94 amended, 1921, 351 § 3; 1931, 394 § 158.

SECT. 95 amended, 1921, 341; revised, 1926, 188 § 3.

SECT. 104 amended, 1932, 27.

SECT. 117 revised, 1926, 159.

SECT. 120 revised, 1921, 50.

SECT. 141 amended, 1921, 53.

SECT. 147A added, 1932, 234 (requiring the furnishing of certain information to the department of labor and industries with respect to the performance of certain industrial work in tenements and dwelling houses).

SECT. 148 amended, 1921, 51; 1923, 136; revised, 1924, 145; amended, 1925, 165; last sentence revised, 1929, 117; same sentence amended, 1932, 101 § 1.

SECT. 150, sentence added at end, 1932, 101 § 2.

SECT. 158A added, 1931, 304 (imposing a penalty for requiring or permitting women or children to work without monetary compensation in certain establishments).

SECT. 170 amended, 1931, 426 § 248.

SECT. 171 amended, 1931, 426 § 249.

SECT. 173 amended, 1931, 426 § 250.

SECT. 174 revised, 1927, 292 § 1; repealed, 1929, 357 § 2.

SECT. 177A added, 1922, 215 (prohibiting employers from exempting themselves from liability for certain injuries to employees).

SECT. 178A added, 1932, 175 (authorizing the payment of small amounts of wages or salary of intestate employees to certain next of kin without administration).

SECT. 179A added, 1922, 517 (providing a preference to citizens in awarding contracts for public work).

Chapter 152. — Workmen's Compensation.

SECT. 1, cl. (6) revised, 1931, 426 § 251; cl. (7) revised, 1931, 426 § 252.

SECT. 3 repealed, 1921, 462 § 8.

SECT. 4 amended, 1921, 462 § 7.

SECT. 8A added, 1930, 320 § 1 (providing judicial relief in case of failure to claim a review within the time limited by the workmen's compensation law). (See 1930, 320 § 2.)

SECT. 9A added, 1929, 242 (relative to the fees of physicians appear-

ing before the department of industrial accidents on behalf of injured employees in certain cases); amended, 1930, 330.

SECT. 10 amended, 1930, 208.

SECT. 11 amended, 1932, 129 § 1.

SECT. 12, paragraph added at end, 1929, 246; same paragraph amended, 1932, 117 § 1. (See 1932, 117 § 2.)

SECT. 15 revised, 1929, 326 § 1.

SECT. 15A added, 1931, 143 (providing for the payment of compensation in certain cases in anticipation of the settlement of a controversy as to which of two or more insurers is liable to pay the same).

SECT. 20 amended, 1927, 309 § 1.

SECT. 24 amended, 1927, 309 § 2.

SECT. 26 amended, 1927, 309 § 3; sentence added at end, 1930, 205; same sentence amended, 1931, 170.

SECT. 29 amended, 1923, 163; 1924, 207; 1927, 309 § 4.

SECT. 30 amended, 1927, 309 § 5.

SECT. 31 revised, 1922, 402; 1927, 309 § 6; 1930, 293.

SECT. 32 amended, 1926, 190.

SECT. 33 amended, 1922, 368.

SECT. 34 amended, 1927, 309 § 7.

SECT. 35 amended, 1927, 309 § 8.

SECT. 36 revised, 1928, 356; paragraph (*k*) stricken out, and paragraphs (*k*) and (*k* $\frac{1}{2}$) inserted, 1930, 336.

SECT. 37 amended, 1931, 426 § 253.

SECT. 41 amended, 1929, 326 § 2.

SECT. 45 revised, 1921, 310.

SECT. 46 amended, 1927, 309 § 9.

SECT. 48 amended, 1927, 309 § 10; revised, 1930, 181.

SECT. 49 amended, 1923, 125.

SECT. 52 amended, 1925, 267 § 14; revised, 1927, 284 § 15, 309 § 11.

SECT. 54 repealed, 1923, 139 § 1.

SECT. 55 amended, 1923, 139 § 2.

SECT. 57 revised, 1930, 129 § 1.

SECTS. 59 and 60 stricken out, and new sections 59-60D inserted, 1930, 129 § 2.

SECTS. 69-75. See 1931, 378.

SECT. 69 revised, 1924, 434; amended, 1927, 309 § 12.

SECT. 74 amended, 1930, 159.

SECT. 75 revised, 1932, 19.

Chapter 154. — Assignment of Wages.

SECT. 3 revised, 1929, 159.

Chapter 155. — General Provisions relative to Corporations.

SECT. 3A added, 1924, 166 (requiring certain public service corporations to make certain deposits of funds in national banks and trust companies).

SECT. 5A added, 1921, 268 § 1 (relative to provision for depreciation by companies under the supervision of the department of public utilities).

SECT. 10 revised, 1926, 379 § 3; amended, 1929, 24 § 7; revised, 1931, 426 § 254.

- SECT. 18 amended, 1925, 184 § 1.
 SECT. 19 amended, 1925, 184 § 2.
 SECT. 22 amended, 1923, 172.
 SECT. 50 amended, 1928, 50.
 SECT. 56 added, 1930, 45 (providing for the revival of certain corporations dissolved by statute).

Chapter 156. — Business Corporations.

- SECT. 2 amended, 1923, 438 § 1; 1931, 426 § 255. (See 1923, 438 § 6.)
 SECT. 3, last sentence revised, 1931, 426 § 256.
 SECT. 11, last sentence amended, 1931, 394 § 163.
 SECT. 12, form of certificate revised, 1932, 67.
 SECT. 16, third sentence amended, 1931, 394 § 164.
 SECT. 17 amended, 1931, 394 § 165.
 SECT. 28 revised, 1924, 91 § 1.
 SECT. 30 amended, 1924, 91 § 2.
 SECT. 33 revised, 1926, 129; 1929, 102, 375 § 1; last sentence amended, 1931, 394 § 166. (See 1929, 375 § 2.)
 SECT. 36 revised, 1931, 313 § 1.
 SECT. 41 revised, 1932, 136.
 SECT. 41A added, 1930, 325 (relative to the changing by corporations of shares without par value into a greater number of similar shares).
 SECT. 43, second sentence amended, 1931, 394 § 167.
 SECT. 47, paragraph 6 and schedule stricken out, and new paragraph 6 inserted, 1931, 313 § 2.
 SECT. 53 revised, 1928, 360 § 1; amended, 1931, 394 § 168.
 SECT. 54 revised, 1928, 360 § 2; amended, 1932, 180 § 30.

Chapter 157. — Co-operative Corporations.

- SECT. 3 amended, 1923, 438 § 2.
 SECT. 4 revised, 1921, 297.
 SECT. 7, last sentence amended, 1931, 394 § 169.
 SECT. 8 amended, 1923, 438 § 3.
 SECT. 9 amended, 1931, 394 § 170.
 SECTS. 10-18 added, 1923, 438 § 4 (relative to the incorporation of agricultural and other co-operative corporations without capital stock).
 SECT. 16 (inserted by 1923, 438 § 4), last sentence amended, 1932, 180 § 31.
 SECT. 18 (inserted by 1923, 438 § 4), last sentence amended, 1931, 394 § 171.

Chapter 158. — Certain Miscellaneous Corporations.

- SECT. 9, sentence in lines 12-16 amended, 1931, 394 § 172.
 SECT. 37 amended, 1926, 26; 1931, 188 § 1; last two sentences amended, 1931, 394 § 173.
 SECT. 39, sentence added at end, 1929, 97; section amended, 1931, 188 § 2.
 SECT. 41 amended, 1931, 426 § 257. (See 1924, 44 § 1.)
 SECT. 42. See 1924, 44 § 1.
 SECT. 43, last paragraph revised, 1924, 44 § 3; section revised, 1931, 394 § 174.
 SECTS. 46-54. See 1922, 488 § 2.

Chapter 159. — Common Carriers.

SECT. 12, paragraph (b) revised, 1931, 408 § 5.

SECT. 42 repealed, 1922, 259 § 2.

SECT. 45 revised, 1925, 280 § 1; affected, 1925, 280 § 4; amended, 1926, 163; revised, 1926, 392 § 1; paragraph added at end, 1927, 276; repealed, 1931, 408 § 2.

SECT. 46 amended, 1925, 346 § 7; revised, 1926, 368 § 6, 392 § 2; 1927, 268 § 1; repealed, 1931, 408 § 2.

SECT. 47 amended, 1925, 176; revised, 1927, 268 § 2; repealed, 1931, 408 § 2.

SECT. 48 repealed, 1931, 408 § 2.

SECTS. 48A and 48B added, 1925, 280 § 2 (further regulating operation of motor vehicles as common carriers of passengers); repealed, 1931, 408 § 2.

SECT. 49 revised, 1925, 280 § 3; repealed, 1931, 408 § 2.

SECT. 49A added, 1928, 115 (providing penalty for evasion of payment of fare on motor vehicles of common carriers of passengers); repealed, 1931, 408 § 2.

SECT. 56 amended, 1925, 195.

SECT. 59 amended, 1923, 351 § 1.

SECT. 61 amended, 1923, 351 § 2.

SECT. 62 amended, 1923, 351 § 3.

SECTS. 65-82. See 1930, 417 § 14.

SECT. 65 revised, 1930, 417 § 1.

SECTS. 66-69 repealed, 1930, 417 § 2.

SECT. 70 revised, 1930, 417 § 3.

SECT. 71 repealed, 1930, 417 § 2.

SECT. 72 revised, 1930, 417 § 4.

SECT. 73 revised, 1930, 417 § 5.

SECT. 74 revised, 1930, 417 § 6.

SECT. 75 revised, 1930, 417 § 7.

SECT. 77 revised, 1930, 417 § 8.

SECT. 78 revised, 1930, 417 § 9.

SECT. 79 revised, 1930, 417 § 10.

SECT. 80 revised, 1930, 417 § 11.

SECT. 81 repealed, 1930, 417 § 2.

SECT. 91 amended, 1931, 394 § 185.

Chapter 159A. — Common Carriers of Passengers by Motor Vehicle.

New chapter added by 1931, 408 § 1.

Chapter 160. — Railroads.

SECT. 70 amended, 1925, 125 § 2; revised, 1929, 76; amended, 1932, 238.

SECT. 70A added, 1925, 125 § 1 (relative to the operation by railroad corporations of motor vehicles); amended, 1931, 408 § 3A; revised, 1932, 236.

SECT. 128 amended, 1922, 116.

SECT. 142 amended, 1926, 270.

SECT. 163 revised, 1930, 211 § 1.

SECT. 164 repealed, 1930, 211 § 2.

SECT. 198A added, 1925, 216 (relative to the sale of certain tickets issued by railroad corporations).

SECT. 232 amended, 1931, 135 § 1.

Chapter 161. — Street Railways.

Boston Elevated Railway Company, public operation of, 1918, Sp. Acts 159; 1919, Sp. Acts 244, 245, 250, 251; 1920, 613, 637; 1921, 108; 1925, Resolve 38; 1931, 333; formation of metropolitan transit district, 1929, 383; name changed to Boston Metropolitan district, and authority to issue notes and bonds defined, 1932, 147.

Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company (formerly Bay State Street Railway Company), public operation of, 1918, Sp. Acts 188; 1919, Sp. Acts 247; 1920, 505; 1921, 223; 1928, 298.

Continued operation of the lines of the Berkshire Street Railway Company assured, 1921, 479. (See 1924, 293; 1927, 146; 1930, 217.)

SECT. 4, paragraph (*h*) amended, 1923, 491 § 1.

SECT. 7, first paragraph amended, 1924, 205.

SECT. 20A added, 1923, 491 § 3 (authorizing a change of the par value of shares of capital stock issued by street railway companies).

SECT. 44 amended, 1931, 408 § 4.

SECT. 50 amended, 1931, 394 § 103.

SECT. 81 revised, 1931, 394 § 104.

SECT. 82 amended, 1925, 236; revised, 1931, 394 § 105.

SECT. 85 revised, 1923, 482 § 3; 1931, 394 § 106.

SECT. 98 amended, 1922, 430.

SECT. 108 affected, 1927, 9 § 1; amended, 1928, 222.

SECT. 131 amended, 1931, 394 § 107.

SECT. 136, paragraph (*i*) amended, 1923, 491 § 2.

SECT. 145 amended, 1931, 426 § 258.

SECT. 161 added, 1923, 296 (authorizing cities and towns to contribute toward the cost of street railway service therein).

Chapter 162. — Trackless Trolley Companies.

SECT. 12 added, 1932, 185 (requiring trackless trolley companies to furnish security for civil liability on account of personal injuries or property damage caused by their vehicles).

Chapter 164. — Manufacture and Sale of Gas and Electricity.

SECT. 6 amended, 1922, 354 § 1; 1923, 290 § 1; 1925, 184 § 3.

SECT. 8 revised, 1922, 354 § 2; amended, 1924, 44 § 1. (See 1924, 44 § 4.)

SECT. 9 amended, 1921, 269; 1925, 150; revised, 1925, 184 § 4.

SECT. 9A added, 1923, 290 § 2 (relative to the corporate purposes of certain electric companies).

SECT. 13 amended, 1922, 223; 1924, 173.

SECT. 14 revised, 1921, 230 § 1.

SECT. 16 amended, 1931, 426 § 259.

SECT. 17 revised, 1931, 426 § 260.

SECT. 17A added, 1932, 132 (regulating the lending of money by gas and electric companies).

SECT. 18 amended, 1922, 226 § 1.

- SECT. 19 amended, 1921, 246; 1922, 226 § 2; 1924, 172.
- SECT. 22. See 1924, 44 § 4.
- SECT. 33 revised, 1924, 44 § 2; amended, 1932, 180 § 32.
- SECT. 42 revised, 1929, 379 § 1.
- SECT. 43 revised, 1929, 379 § 2.
- SECT. 44 repealed, 1929, 379 § 3.
- SECT. 45 amended, 1929, 379 § 4.
- SECT. 46 amended, 1929, 379 § 5.
- SECT. 47 amended, 1929, 379 § 6.
- SECTS. 48-50 repealed, 1929, 379 § 7.
- SECT. 56 revised, 1929, 266.
- SECT. 57 amended, 1931, 426 § 77.
- SECT. 57A added, 1922, 184 (relative to appropriations for the maintenance of municipal light plants).
- SECT. 58 stricken out, and new sections 58 and 58A inserted, 1927, 269.
- SECT. 63 amended, 1923, 85; 1926, 99.
- SECT. 68 amended, 1930, 369 § 1. (See 1930, 369 § 2.)
- SECT. 70A added, 1925, 145 (authorizing the department of public utilities to approve connecting locations of gas mains).
- SECT. 72 revised, 1924, 433; amended, 1925, 98; 1926, 256.
- SECT. 72A added, 1927, 66 (providing for entry on private land by electric companies for the purpose of making surveys preliminary to eminent domain proceedings).
- SECT. 73 revised, 1926, 257.
- SECT. 75A added, 1931, 171 (requiring the installation of certain equipment in connection with gas meters to prevent or retard the escape of gas in case of fire).
- SECT. 77 amended, 1921, 48.
- SECT. 83 amended, 1931, 188 § 3.
- SECT. 84 amended, 1923, 90.
- SECT. 85 revised, 1930, 395.
- SECT. 92 amended, 1925, 153.
- SECT. 92A added, 1930, 383 (relative to the compulsory supply of gas and electricity in bulk).
- SECT. 93 revised, 1927, 316 § 1.
- SECT. 94 revised, 1927, 316 § 2.
- SECT. 94A added, 1926, 298 (providing for approval by the department of public utilities of certain contracts of electric companies); revised, 1930, 342.
- SECT. 94B added, 1930, 396 (subjecting to the approval of the department of public utilities certain contracts of gas and electric companies for services rendered).
- SECT. 97 amended, 1924, 146.
- SECT. 103 amended, 1928, 139 § 3.
- SECT. 105 amended, 1928, 139 § 4.
- SECT. 105A added, 1932, 119 (regulating the storage, transportation and distribution of gas).
- SECT. 107 amended, 1925, 234.
- SECT. 108 amended, 1928, 139 § 5.
- SECT. 114 amended, 1928, 139 § 6.
- SECT. 116 amended, 1923, 162.
- SECT. 119 amended, 1921, 404.

SECT. 125A added, 1928, 265 (relative to the supply of gas and electricity to cities and towns in certain cases).

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SECT. 4 revised, 1921, 230 § 2.

SECT. 21 amended, 1927, 106 § 2.

SECT. 22, second and third paragraphs amended, 1925, 166; second paragraph amended, 1932, 36.

SECT. 22A added, 1932, 266 (relative to the placing underground of certain wires).

SECT. 34 revised, 1926, 252.

Chapter 167. — Banks and Banking.

Temporary act, authorizing the commissioner of banks to borrow, within two years from March 30th, 1932, funds for the payment of dividends in liquidation of certain closed banks, 1932, 122.

Temporary act, operative until January 1st, 1938, authorizing savings banks and savings departments of trust companies to grant loans on proofs of claim of depositors in closed savings banks and in savings departments of closed trust companies, 1932, 217.

SECT. 2 revised, 1922, 363 § 1; amended, 1923, 406 § 1.

SECT. 8 revised, 1922, 367.

SECT. 9 amended, 1922, 104.

SECT. 12 amended, 1921, 78 § 1; 1922, 114.

SECT. 13 amended, 1921, 78 § 2.

SECT. 15 amended, 1921, 153; repealed, 1923, 40 § 2.

SECT. 17 revised, 1924, 255.

SECT. 21 repealed, 1922, 411.

SECTS. 22-35. See 1922, 291.

SECT. 22, second paragraph revised, 1930, 329 § 2.

SECT. 24 amended, 1922, 488 § 1; 1932, 294.

SECT. 31 amended, 1921, 471; 1931, 12.

SECT. 35 revised, 1925, 240.

SECT. 37. See 1922, 114.

SECT. 45A added, 1928, 128 § 1 (authorizing certain foreign banking associations and corporations to act as fiduciaries); amended, 1929, 243.

SECTS. 46 and 47 added, 1922, 312 (fixing responsibility and providing additional penalties for violation of laws relative to banks).

Chapter 168. — Savings Banks.

Temporary act, establishing the Mutual Savings Central Fund, Inc., for the term of five years, 1932, 44.

Temporary act, operative until January 1st, 1938, authorizing savings banks and savings departments of trust companies to grant loans on proofs of claim of depositors in closed savings banks and in savings departments of closed trust companies, 1932, 217.

SECT. 10, fourth paragraph, last sentence amended, 1931, 394 § 175.

SECT. 14 amended, 1922, 258 § 1.

SECT. 14A added, 1922, 258 § 2 (providing for the election of trustees of savings banks in groups).

SECT. 23 amended, 1931, 426 § 261.

SECT. 24 revised, 1922, 265 § 1; amended, 1925, 16 § 1.

SECT. 31 amended, 1924, 67 § 1; 1927, 109 § 1; 1928, 60; revised, 1928, 156 § 2.

SECT. 31A added, 1923, 40 § 1 (limiting the restriction on joint accounts in banks to those in savings banks); amended, 1924, 67 § 2; 1927, 109 § 2.

SECT. 32A added, 1921, 79 (authorizing savings banks to establish and maintain safe deposit vaults).

SECT. 33A added, 1923, 37 (permitting savings banks to transmit money to another state or country); amended, 1926, 162.

SECT. 43 amended, 1923, 362 § 87; revised, 1931, 426 § 262.

SECT. 51 amended, 1921, 292 § 1; revised, 1922, 468 § 1; 1932, 245 § 1.

SECT. 51A added, 1922, 468 § 2 (requiring savings banks to make loans to depositors on deposit books).

SECT. 54, cl. Second, subdivision (a) revised, 1925, 209 § 1; subdivision (e) revised, 1925, 209 § 2; subdivision (f) revised, 1925, 209 § 3; cl. Third, subdivision (e), paragraph in lines 148 and 149, as printed in the General Laws, amended, 1931, 346 § 1; subdivision (f), paragraph in lines 212-216, as so printed, stricken out, 1931, 346 § 2; subdivision (g), paragraph (3), paragraph in lines 258-264, as so printed, stricken out, 1931, 346 § 3; subdivision (g), paragraph (4), paragraphs in lines 275-279, as so printed, stricken out, 1931, 346 § 4; subdivision (j), paragraph in lines 304-311, as so printed, amended, 1931, 346 § 5; subdivision (m), paragraph in lines 336-352, as so printed, amended, 1931, 346 § 6; subdivision (o), appearing in lines 358-406, as so printed, repealed, 1931, 346 § 7; subdivision (p) added, 1926, 283; cl. Fourth amended, 1932, 112; cl. Fifth, first paragraph revised, 1925, 208; last paragraph amended, 1928, 42; cl. Sixth amended, 1921, 229; 1922, 159 § 1; cl. Sixth A added, 1926, 351 § 1 (authorizing investment by savings banks in securities of certain additional public service companies); preliminary paragraph amended, 1931, 345 § 1; paragraph (1) amended, 1931, 345 § 2; paragraph (6), subdivision (b) amended, 1931, 345 § 3; paragraph (6), subdivision (c) amended, 1931, 345 § 4; cl. Seventh, first paragraph revised, 1929, 315 § 1; 1930, 140; (see 1929, 315 § 2); second paragraph revised, 1932, 220; cl. Ninth, subdivision (c) amended, 1922, 159 § 2; 1926, 351 § 2; subdivision (e), paragraph (3) amended, 1922, 159 § 3; 1924, 68; cl. Fifteenth revised, 1926, 351 § 3; amended, 1928, 27. (See 1927, 102, relative to loans by savings banks and savings departments of trust companies secured by adjusted service certificates.)

SECT. 55 added, 1930, 329 § 1 (relative to the liquidation, consolidation or merger of savings banks).

Chapter 169. — Deposits with Others Than Banks.

SECT. 1 revised, 1923, 473 § 1; 1929, 182 § 1.

SECT. 2 revised, 1923, 473 § 2; 1929, 182 § 2; amended, 1931, 426 § 265.

SECT. 3 revised, 1923, 473 § 3; 1929, 182 § 3.

SECT. 4 amended, 1931, 426 § 266.

SECT. 10 revised, 1929, 182 § 4.

SECT. 12 revised, 1923, 473 § 4; repealed, 1929, 182 § 5.

SECT. 13 repealed, 1929, 182 § 5.

SECT. 15A added, 1923, 473 § 5 (regulating the dealing in foreign exchange by foreign bankers, so called); repealed, 1929, 182 § 5.

SECT. 16 revised, 1923, 473 § 6; 1929, 182 § 6.

SECT. 18 revised, 1923, 473 § 7; 1929, 182 § 7.

Chapter 170. — Co-operative Banks.

Temporary act, establishing the Co-operative Central Bank, for the term of five years, 1932, 45.

SECT. 5, fourth paragraph, last sentence amended, 1931, 394 § 176.

SECT. 7 amended, 1923, 100; 1926, 150 § 1.

SECT. 9 amended, 1925, 16 § 2; 1930, 49.

SECT. 10 revised, 1926, 150 § 2.

SECT. 12 amended, 1921, 242; 1924, 223 § 1.

SECT. 15A added, 1924, 223 § 2 (limiting the issuance and holding of shares in co-operative banks).

SECT. 16 revised, 1932, 292 § 1.

SECT. 18 amended, 1931, 426 § 267.

SECT. 19, last sentence amended, 1922, 208; section amended, 1932, 292 § 2.

SECT. 20A added, 1932, 292 § 3 (authorizing payment to spouse or next of kin without administration in case value of shares does not exceed \$200).

SECT. 25 amended, 1931, 332 § 1.

SECT. 26 revised, 1931, 332 § 2.

SECT. 27 amended, 1921, 211.

SECT. 31 amended, 1921, 158; 1922, 212; 1923, 21.

SECT. 33 revised, 1931, 365 § 1. (See 1931, 365 § 4.)

SECT. 34 revised, 1931, 365 § 2. (See 1931, 365 § 4.)

SECT. 35 repealed, 1931, 365 § 3.

SECT. 36A added, 1932, 292 § 4 (authorizing and regulating borrowings to meet withdrawals and to loan against shares).

SECT. 40, new paragraph added at end, 1932, 233 § 1.

SECT. 40A added, 1931, 146 § 1 (relative to reserves of co-operative banks); affected, 1931, 146 § 2.

SECT. 41 amended, 1921, 157 § 1; 1932, 233 § 2.

SECT. 42 amended, 1921, 157 § 2; 1932, 233 § 3.

SECT. 44 amended, 1928, 44.

SECT. 47 amended, 1922, 256; revised, 1928, 292.

SECT. 48 amended, 1931, 426 § 268.

SECT. 49, first two sentences stricken out, 1931, 426 § 269.

SECT. 50 added, 1932, 201 (authorizing co-operative banks to become members of certain leagues).

Chapter 171. — Credit Unions.

Temporary act, establishing the Central Credit Union Fund, Inc., for the term of five years, 1932, 216.

Chapter 171 stricken out, and new chapter 171 inserted, by 1926, 273 § 1.

The following references are to the original chapter 171:

SECT. 2 amended, 1922, 147 § 1; 1923, 38.

SECT. 4A added, 1923, 294 § 1 (permitting domestic corporations, voluntary associations and partnerships to become limited members of credit unions).

SECT. 5 amended, 1923, 294 § 2.

SECT. 6 amended, 1923, 294 § 3.

SECT. 13 amended, 1922, 147 § 2.

SECT. 14 amended, 1922, 147 § 3.

SECT. 15, first paragraph amended, 1922, 147 § 4.

SECT. 16A added, 1923, 143 § 1 (providing for a reserve fund for credit unions).

SECT. 17 amended, 1922, 147 § 5; 1923, 294 § 4.

SECT. 23 amended, 1923, 54, 143 § 2.

SECT. 27 revised, 1923, 55.

The following references are to the new chapter 171, inserted by 1926, 273 § 1:

SECT. 3, paragraph added at end, 1930, 180; first paragraph amended, 1931, 394 § 177.

SECT. 18 amended, 1930, 100.

Chapter 172. — Trust Companies.

Temporary act, operative until January 1st, 1938, authorizing savings banks and savings departments of trust companies to grant loans on proofs of claim of depositors in closed savings banks and in savings departments of closed trust companies, 1932, 217.

SECT. 4 amended, 1923, 41. (See 1923, 121.)

SECT. 5 amended, 1922, 263 § 1.

SECT. 10, paragraph in lines 9-21, last sentence amended, 1922, 263 § 2; same sentence revised, 1931, 394 § 178.

SECT. 11 revised, 1922, 293.

SECT. 13 amended, 1922, 265 § 2.

SECT. 14 amended, 1921, 352; revised, 1929, 201 § 2.

SECT. 16 amended, 1928, 262.

SECT. 18 revised, 1926, 239; 1929, 201 § 1.

SECTS. 20-22 repealed, 1923, 406 § 2.

SECT. 23 repealed, 1922, 363 § 2.

SECT. 24 revised, 1922, 488 § 2.

SECT. 25 amended, 1922, 488 § 3.

SECT. 26 amended, 1924, 162.

SECTS. 28-30 repealed, 1923, 406 § 2.

SECT. 30A added, 1922, 310 (subjecting interdepartment transfers of assets by trust companies to the supervision of the commissioner of banks).

SECT. 31, sentence added at end, 1931, 426 § 263.

SECT. 33 amended, 1929, 120.

SECT. 39 amended, 1922, 264.

SECT. 40 amended, 1921, 194.

SECT. 41 revised, 1922, 321; 1929, 116.

SECT. 44 amended, 1922, 292; 1931, 11.

SECT. 45 revised, 1928, 285.

SECT. 46 revised, 1922, 396.

SECT. 50 revised, 1931, 426 § 264.

SECT. 51 amended, 1931, 426 § 270.

SECT. 52 amended, 1928, 128 § 2.

SECT. 65 amended, 1922, 365.

SECT. 66 amended, 1921, 292 § 2; revised, 1922, 468 § 3; 1932, 245 § 2.

SECT. 66A added, 1922, 468 § 4 (requiring savings departments of trust companies to make loans to depositors on deposit books).

SECT. 73 amended, 1922, 294.

SECT. 74 revised, 1930, 27.

SECT. 76 amended, 1922, 291.

SECT. 80 revised, 1922, 394.

SECT. 82 added, under caption "SET-OFF OR RECOUPMENT OF DEPOSITS", 1932, 295 § 1. (See 1932, 295 § 2.)

Chapter 174. — Bond and Investment Companies.

SECT. 11 revised, 1931, 426 § 78.

Chapter 175. — Insurance.

SECT. 1, eleventh paragraph amended, 1921, 165 § 1; same paragraph amended, 1931, 242 § 2.

SECT. 2A added, 1921, 277 § 1 (relative to contracts of reinsurance).

SECT. 3 amended, 1924, 406 § 1; 1929, 24 § 2; 1931, 426 § 272.

SECT. 3A added, 1924, 406 § 2 (relative to administration of certain insurance laws by commissioner of insurance); amended, 1929, 24 § 3.

SECT. 4, second paragraph amended, 1926, 156; paragraph added, 1928, 133 § 1; two paragraphs added, 1930, 79 § 1.

SECT. 5 revised, 1927, 284 § 2.

SECT. 6 amended, 1925, 154 § 3, 267 § 1; last sentence revised, 1926, 114 § 2; section revised, 1927, 284 § 3; paragraph added at end, 1928, 171 § 2; paragraph added by 1928, 171 § 2 amended, 1931, 426 § 79.

SECT. 7 repealed, 1925, 154 § 6.

SECT. 8 repealed, 1924, 406 § 17.

SECT. 8A added, 1923, 197 (extending the authority of the commissioner of insurance relative to hearings).

SECT. 9 amended, 1921, 213.

SECT. 10 revised, 1924, 406 § 3.

SECT. 11, first paragraph amended, 1927, 284 § 4; same paragraph amended, 1931, 242 § 3.

SECT. 13 repealed, 1923, 39 § 3.

SECT. 14 amended, 1921, 166; revised, 1924, 450 § 1; 1925, 124 § 1; amended, 1926, 174 § 1.

SECT. 16 amended, 1924, 450 § 2.

SECT. 18, first paragraph amended, 1924, 285 § 2; revised, 1925, 164 § 2; 1928, 80 § 2.

SECT. 19 repealed, 1931, 426 § 273.

SECT. 19A added, 1921, 172 (relative to the merger of insurance companies); revised, 1923, 192.

SECT. 20 amended, 1921, 277 § 2; second paragraph amended, 1926, 74.

SECT. 22 amended, 1924, 406 § 18.

SECT. 22A added, 1928, 106 § 4 (relative to the form of policies covering more than one class of insurance.)

SECT. 22B added, 1928, 205 § 1 (waivers of provisions of chapter 175 prohibited unless expressly authorized thereby).

SECT. 23 revised, 1925, 154 § 1.

SECT. 23A added, 1925, 154 § 2 (requiring certain insurance companies to notify the commissioner of insurance in certain cases); revised, 1925, 267 § 2; 1926, 5; 1927, 284 § 5; first paragraph amended, 1928, 169 § 1; same paragraph amended, 1931, 242 § 4.

SECT. 24 revised, 1929, 235.

SECT. 25, Form A, Item 32 (*b*) revised, 1921, 165 § 2; first paragraph amended, 1923, 86; Forms B and C, heading and following paragraph stricken out, and new heading and following paragraph inserted, 1929, 24 § 4.

SECT. 26 amended, 1924, 406 § 4.

SECT. 28 revised, 1928, 133 § 2.

SECT. 29 amended, 1929, 24 § 5.

SECT. 31A added, 1923, 373 (extending the territory within which insurance business may be transacted by domestic insurance companies otherwise restricted by their charters).

SECT. 32 revised, 1921, 190; 1930, 136 § 2.

SECT. 36 revised, 1931, 290.

SECT. 37 amended, 1921, 144.

SECTS. 38-43 repealed, 1923, 120.

SECT. 46 revised, 1928, 171 § 1.

SECT. 46A added, 1922, 407 (giving preference to certain claims against insolvent domestic liability insurance companies); revised, 1928, 171 § 3.

SECT. 46B added, 1923, 118 § 2 (requiring domestic insurance companies to file copies of their by-laws and amendments with the commissioner of insurance).

SECT. 47, cls. First and Eighth revised, 1927, 49; cl. Second amended, 1921, 198; 1927, 53 § 1; cls. Fourth and Sixth affected, 1925, 345; cl. Sixth revised, 1927, 284 § 6; cl. Fourteenth added, 1921, 215 § 1 (authorizing writing of insurance in foreign countries); cl. Fifteenth added, 1921, 277 § 3 (relating to reinsurance); section amended, 1925, 267 § 3; section revised, 1928, 106 § 1; cl. Second, subdivision (*d*) revised, 1931, 109; subdivision (*e*) revised, 1931, 91 § 1; subdivision (*f*) amended, 1931, 121 § 1; cl. Third revised, 1931, 91 § 2; cl. Sixth amended, 1931, 121 § 2; cl. Ninth amended, 1931, 121 § 3; cl. Sixteenth added, 1930, 136 § 1 (providing for incorporation of life insurance companies under general law).

SECT. 48 amended, 1921, 215 § 2, 277 § 4; 1923, 39 § 1; 1924, 406 § 5; cl. in lines 25-29 amended, 1926, 114 § 1; first paragraph revised, and paragraph added at end, 1930, 136 § 3.

SECT. 48A added, 1924, 406 § 6 (relative to the organization of mutual insurance companies); section revised, 1925, 267 § 4; 1927, 284 § 7; cl. (*b*) revised, 1928, 225 § 1; section revised, 1930, 136 § 4.

SECT. 49, second paragraph amended, 1921, 277 § 5; section revised, 1924, 406 § 7; last sentence stricken out, and new paragraph added, 1924, 450 § 3; second paragraph stricken out, and two new paragraphs inserted, 1930, 136 § 5.

SECT. 50 revised, 1924, 253; amended, 1924, 450 § 4; third sentence amended, 1932, 180 § 33.

SECT. 51, cl. (*a*) amended, 1923, 39 § 2; 1927, 53 § 2; revised, 1928,

106 § 2; cl. (d) revised, 1930, 136 § 6; cl. (g) revised, 1924, 298 § 1; amended, 1924, 450 § 5; paragraph added at end, 1928, 106 § 2.

SECT. 52 repealed, 1928, 106 § 5.

SECT. 53 repealed, 1922, 76.

SECT. 54, cl. (b) revised, 1923, 153; cl. (g) revised, 1924, 298 § 2; amended, 1924, 450 § 6; first paragraph and cls. (a)-(f) stricken out, and new first paragraph and cls. (a)-(e) inserted, 1925, 267 § 5; cl. (a) revised, 1928, 225 § 2; cls. (c) and (e) revised, 1927, 284 § 8; paragraph added at end, 1928. 106 § 3; cl. (e) amended, 1931, 242 § 5.

SECT. 54A added, 1932, 165 (permitting certain insurance companies to make outside the commonwealth contracts insuring personal property against all risks or hazards).

SECT. 55. See 1921, 486 § 30.

SECT. 56 amended, 1924, 450 § 7; revised, 1929, 24 § 6; amended, 1931, 426 § 274.

SECT. 60, last paragraph revised, 1926, 14 § 1. (See 1922, 77.)

SECT. 61 amended, 1928, 185.

SECT. 63, cl. 7 (a) added, 1921, 215 § 3; section revised, 1923, 297 § 1; first paragraph amended, 1930, 136 § 9.

SECT. 65 amended, 1923, 297 § 2.

SECT. 66 revised, 1923, 297 § 3; 1931, 286.

SECT. 70 amended, 1924, 450 § 8.

SECT. 71 amended, 1924, 450 § 9; revised, 1927, 248.

SECT. 73 amended, 1926, 53 § 1; revised, 1927, 284 § 9.

SECT. 76, paragraph in lines 9-11 revised, 1929, 156.

SECT. 80, first paragraph amended, 1921, 160; revised, 1929, 34 § 1; amended, 1931, 62; second paragraph revised, 1926, 115.

SECT. 81 affected, 1921, 372; amended, 1927, 284 § 10.

SECT. 90 revised, 1925, 154 § 4, 267 § 6; 1927, 284 § 11; first paragraph amended, 1929, 34 § 3.

SECTS. 90A and 90B added, 1925, 267 § 7 (regulating issue of policies by certain mutual insurance companies).

SECT. 90A (inserted by 1925, 267 § 7) amended, 1926, 53 § 2.

SECT. 90C added, 1931, 242 § 1 (authorizing certain domestic mutual insurance companies to create a guaranty fund from their net cash assets, in lieu of establishing a guaranty capital).

SECT. 91 repealed, 1924, 406 § 17.

SECT. 92 amended, 1925, 154 § 5, 267 § 8.

SECT. 93 amended, 1921, 486 § 30; 1925, 267 § 9; revised, 1927, 284 § 1.

SECTS. 93A-93D added, 1925, 267 § 10 (regulating the transaction of business by certain mutual insurance companies).

SECT. 93B (inserted by 1925, 267 § 10) revised, 1926, 53 § 3.

SECT. 93D (inserted by 1925, 267 § 10) revised, 1927, 284 § 12; amended, 1931, 242 § 6.

SECT. 93E added, 1930, 136 § 7 (regulating the issuance of policies by domestic mutual life insurance companies).

SECT. 94 amended, 1922, 77; revised, 1930, 136 § 8.

SECT. 99, cl. First revised, 1923, 137; first paragraph amended, 1924, 285 § 3.

SECT. 100 amended, 1923, 152, 198 § 1; revised, 1924, 406 § 8; section stricken out, and new sections 100-100B inserted, 1927, 285 § 1.

SECT. 101 revised, 1927, 285 § 2.

SECTS. 101A-101G added, 1927, 285 § 3 (relative to reference proceedings under the standard fire policy). (See 1927, 285 §§ 1, 2.)

SECT. 102 amended, 1932, 174 § 1. (See 1932, 174 § 2.)

SECTS. 102A and 102B added, 1924, 285 § 1 (relative to the issuance by fire insurance companies of a single policy of insurance on which they are severally liable).

SECT. 103 repealed, 1923, 336 § 2.

SECT. 105, last two paragraphs stricken out, and new paragraph inserted, 1924, 406 § 9; 1925, 267 § 11; affected, 1925, 345. (See 1924, 406 § 19, inserting in chapter 205, as section 19A, one paragraph stricken out by 1924, 406 § 9.)

SECT. 106 revised, 1932, 150 § 1. (See 1932, 150 § 4.)

SECT. 110 amended, 1921, 136; revised, 1930, 64.

SECTS. 111A and 111B added, 1925, 164 § 1 (permitting certain insurance companies to issue a single policy of liability insurance on which they are severally or jointly and severally liable).

SECT. 111A (inserted by 1925, 164 § 1), provisions (3) and (4) revised, 1928, 80 § 3.

SECT. 112 revised, 1923, 149 § 1; 1930, 340 § 3.

SECT. 113 revised, 1923, 149 § 2.

SECTS. 113A-113D added, 1925, 346 § 4 (relative to the form of compulsory motor vehicle liability policies and bonds, so called, to premium charges and classifications in connection therewith, and to proceedings to enable owners of certain motor vehicles to compel the issue or execution thereof.)

SECT. 113A (inserted by 1925, 346 § 4), provision (2) revised, 1926, 368 § 4. paragraph added, 1926, 368 § 5; provision (4) amended, 1928, 187 § 2; section revised, 1928, 381 § 5.

SECT. 113B (inserted by 1925, 346 § 4) revised, 1927, 182; 1928, 381 § 6; paragraph added at end, 1929, 34 § 2; section revised, 1929, 166; paragraph added, 1930, 343. (See 1928, 381 § 11.)

SECT. 113D (inserted by 1925, 346 § 4) revised, 1928, 381 § 7.

SECT. 114 revised, 1924, 406 § 10; 1925, 73; 1928, 157; amended, 1932, 180 § 34.

SECT. 115 repealed, 1924, 406 § 17.

SECT. 116, last paragraph revised, 1926, 114 § 3.

SECT. 116A added, 1928, 168 (relative to the rights and obligations of foreign title insurance companies admitted to transact business in Massachusetts); revised, 1930, 83; amended, 1932, 180 § 35.

SECT. 117A added, 1928, 80 § 1 (authorizing two or more fire insurance companies to join in the issue of a single sprinkler leakage insurance policy).

SECT. 118 amended, 1921, 167.

SECT. 119A added, 1921, 168 (to protect persons entitled to the proceeds of life insurance and annuity policies, and the income therefrom, when retained by life insurance companies); amended, 1931, 64.

SECT. 123 revised, 1924, 268; amended, 1925, 100; revised, 1925, 197 § 1; last paragraph amended, 1927, 93 § 1.

SECT. 125 revised, 1928, 176 § 1.

SECT. 126 amended, 1928, 176 § 2.

SECT. 130 revised, 1931, 426 § 275.

SECT. 132, first paragraph revised, 1925, 197 § 2; amended, 1927, 93 § 2; provision 2 revised, 1922, 75; amended, 1923, 195; provision 7

amended, 1924, 75 § 1; 1927, 65 § 1; provision 11 amended, 1924, 75 § 2; 1927, 65 § 2.

SECT. 133 amended, 1921, 141; revised, 1928, 244 § 1; 1929, 121.

SECT. 134, paragraph added at end, 1928, 244 § 2.

SECT. 139 revised, 1926, 93 § 1.

SECT. 140 amended, 1928, 147.

SECT. 142 amended, 1924, 75 § 3; 1927, 65 § 3.

SECT. 144, last paragraph amended, 1925, 197 § 3; 1927, 93 § 3.

SECT. 147A added, 1928, 148 § 1 (relative to the contents of industrial life and endowment policies issued by domestic life companies).

SECT. 148 repealed (except as to existing policies), 1928, 148 § 2.

SECT. 149, paragraph added at end, 1928, 182.

SECT. 150 amended, 1921, 372; second paragraph stricken out, 1927, 284 § 13.

SECT. 151 revised, 1925, 267 § 12; cls. Second and Fifth amended, 1926, 44 § 1; revised, 1927, 284 § 14; cl. Second, subdivision (3) (*e*) stricken out and new subdivisions (3) (*e*) and (3) (*f*) added, 1928, 225 § 3.

SECT. 152 amended, 1924, 406 § 11; revised, 1925, 267 § 13; last sentence stricken out, 1928, 106 § 6.

SECT. 153 revised, 1926, 44 § 2.

SECT. 154 amended, 1924, 406 § 12; revised, 1925, 124 § 2.

SECT. 155, cl. First revised, 1932, 150 § 2. (See 1932, 150 § 4.)

SECT. 156 amended, 1922, 81.

SECT. 156A added, 1928, 169 § 2 (requiring certain foreign insurance companies to cease transacting business in certain cases).

SECT. 159 amended, 1922, 417 § 2.

SECT. 161 repealed, 1929, 6 § 1.

SECT. 163 amended, 1924, 450 § 10; 1926, 231; 1928, 315.

SECT. 166 amended, 1924, 450 § 11; 1925, 124 § 3; 1926, 174 § 2.

SECT. 167A added, 1924, 450 § 12 (exempting certain veterans from payment of fees for certain licenses); revised, 1929, 232.

SECT. 168 amended, 1924, 450 § 13; 1926, 64; revised, 1927, 29.

SECT. 172 amended, 1924, 450 § 14.

SECT. 172A added, 1923, 354 (authorizing the commissioner of insurance to license voluntary associations as insurance agents, brokers and adjusters); amended, 1924, 450 § 15.

SECT. 173 amended, 1924, 450 § 16.

SECT. 174 amended, 1924, 406 § 13; revised, 1924, 450 § 17; 1926, 70 § 1; affected, 1926, 70 § 2.

SECT. 174A added, 1922, 69 (relative to notices of hearings before the commissioner of insurance and of the revocation or suspension of licenses).

SECT. 174B added, 1923, 116 (requiring insurance agents, brokers and adjusters to surrender their licenses upon revocation).

SECT. 177 revised, 1928, 205 § 2.

SECT. 178 amended, 1923, 362 § 88; 1924, 406 § 14.

SECT. 180 amended, 1924, 406 § 15.

SECT. 180A added, 1924, 49 (requiring receivers of domestic insurance companies to give notice of their appointment to policy holders).

SECT. 182 amended, 1925, 346 § 5; 1928, 381 § 8.

SECT. 183 amended, 1925, 346 § 6; 1928, 381 § 9

SECT. 184 amended, 1926, 93 § 2; 1930, 18.

- SECT. 185, second paragraph revised, 1932, 150 § 3.
 SECT. 187 amended, 1925, 54.
 SECT. 187A added, 1922, 408 (relative to the limitation of actions on policies of insurance).
 SECTS. 187B-187D added, 1923, 336 § 1 (relative to the cancellation of insurance policies).
 SECT. 189 amended, 1924, 406 § 16.
 SECT. 190 repealed, 1924, 406 § 17.
 SECT. 192 amended, 1924, 285 § 4.
 SECT. 193A added, 1922, 417 § 1 (relative to the enforcement of the insurance laws).

Chapter 176. — Fraternal Benefit Societies.

Administration of certain insurance laws by commissioner of insurance, see 1924, 406 § 2 (inserting § 3A in chapter 175), as amended by 1929, 24 § 3.

- SECT. 9, first paragraph amended, 1931, 394 § 179.
 SECT. 11, third sentence amended, 1931, 394 § 180.
 SECT. 16 amended, 1926, 207.
 SECT. 17 revised, 1926, 206; 1928, 186.
 SECT. 18 revised, 1928, 156 § 1.
 SECT. 23 revised, 1927, 21; amended, 1932, 46.
 SECT. 24 amended, 1928, 179.
 SECT. 36 revised, 1930, 31 § 1.
 SECT. 37, paragraph added at end, 1930, 79 § 2.
 SECT. 39A added, 1921, 295 (relative to the valuation of securities held by fraternal benefit societies).
 SECT. 40 amended, 1927, 189; first two sentences amended, 1932, 180 § 36.
 SECT. 41 amended, 1930, 31 § 2.
 SECT. 43 revised, 1930, 31 § 3.
 SECT. 44, last paragraph stricken out, 1930, 31 § 4.
 SECT. 45 amended, 1922, 90; revised, 1925, 80 § 2; amended, 1926, 77; second paragraph amended, 1932, 104.
 SECT. 46 revised, 1921, 155 § 1; amended, 1922, 494; revised, 1925, 80 § 3; amended, 1928, 284; first paragraph amended, 1929, 142; third paragraph amended, 1929, 7; section amended, 1931, 426 § 80.
 SECT. 46A added, 1921, 155 § 2 (relative to the payment of disability benefits by subordinate lodges); amended, 1931, 426 § 81.
 SECT. 46B added, 1932, 47 § 1 (authorizing certain fraternal benefit societies to acquire, hold, manage and dispose of real property, and confirming title to such property heretofore acquired by certain of such societies).
 SECT. 47 revised, 1925, 80 § 4.
 SECT. 47A added, 1925, 80 § 1 (relative to the validity of certain contracts and certificates of fraternal benefit societies).
 SECT. 49 revised, 1925, 80 § 5.

Chapter 177. — Assessment Insurance.

Administration of certain insurance laws by commissioner of insurance, see 1924, 406 § 2 (inserting § 3A in chapter 175), as amended by 1929, 24 § 3.

SECT. 13 amended, 1924, 384.

SECT. 15 repealed, 1924, 406 § 17.

Chapter repealed, 1929, 24 § 1.

Chapter 178. — Savings Bank Life Insurance.

Administration of certain insurance laws by commissioner of insurance, see 1924, 406 § 2 (inserting § 3A in chapter 175), as amended by 1929, 24 § 3.

SECT. 10 revised, 1929, 37.

SECT. 11 amended, 1922, 79 § 1.

SECT. 12 amended, 1927, 92.

SECT. 17 revised, 1927, 188; 1929, 162.

SECT. 21 revised, 1921, 416; amended, 1922, 79 § 2.

SECT. 26 revised, 1932, 103.

SECT. 28, paragraph added at end, 1930, 79 § 3.

SECT. 29 amended, 1931, 130.

Chapter 179. — Proprietors of Wharves, Real Estate lying in Common and General Fields.

SECT. 3, last sentence amended, 1931, 394 § 181.

Chapter 180. — Corporations for Charitable and Certain Other Purposes.

SECT. 3 amended, 1925, 226.

SECT. 4 revised, 1927, 133 § 1.

SECT. 5 revised, 1926, 379 § 1.

SECT. 9 revised, 1930, 38.

SECT. 9A added, 1926, 204 (providing for the maintenance of burial grounds by religious corporations).

SECT. 10 amended, 1932, 180 § 37.

SECT. 11 amended, 1926, 379 § 2.

SECT. 12 amended, 1930, 170 § 1.

SECT. 12A added, 1930, 170 § 2 (requiring the registration of foreign charitable corporations before acting in the commonwealth, and relative to reports by such corporations).

SECT. 20 amended, 1923, 252 § 1.

SECT. 23 amended, 1923, 252 § 2.

SECT. 26 revised, 1926, 247.

SECT. 27 revised, 1926, 108 § 1.

SECT. 29 added, 1926, 347 (enabling cities and towns to regulate certain diversions and amusements conducted by corporations created for club purposes).

Chapter 181. — Foreign Corporations.

SECT. 1 amended, 1921, 486 § 31.

SECT. 3 amended, 1926, 258.

SECT. 3A added, 1928, 98 § 1 (relative to the service of process on unregistered foreign corporations).

SECT. 6 amended, 1923, 28; 1931, 426 § 82.

SECT. 10. See 1923, 290 § 4.

SECT. 11 amended, 1931, 426 § 276.

SECT. 12 amended, 1931, 426 § 277.

SECT. 23 amended, 1926, 189.

Chapter 182. — Voluntary Associations.

SECT. 1 amended, 1926, 290 § 1; revised, 1931, 426 § 278.

SECT. 2 revised, 1922, 272; amended, 1926, 290 § 2.

SECT. 2A added, 1929, 45 (regulating the use of names by certain associations and trusts).

SECT. 3 amended, 1926, 290 § 3.

SECT. 4 amended, 1926, 290 § 4.

SECT. 5 repealed, 1924, 190 § 1.

SECT. 6 amended, 1926, 290 § 5; paragraph added at end, 1929, 107 § 2.

SECT. 7 amended, 1926, 290 § 6.

Chapter 183. — Alienation of Land.

SECT. 5A added, 1924, 227 (recording of certain affidavits relative to the title of land).

SECT. 21 amended, 1927, 104 § 1.

SECT. 24 amended, 1927, 104 § 2.

SECT. 30, cl. (a) amended, 1931, 394 § 186.

SECT. 49 amended, 1923, 71.

SECT. 52 amended, 1923, 96.

Chapter 184. — General Provisions Relative to Real Property.

SECT. 13 amended, 1929, 261.

Chapter 185. — The Land Court and Registration of Title to Land.

SECT. 1 amended, 1931, 387 § 1; paragraph (a) revised, 1931, 457 § 1.

SECT. 2 revised, 1924, 271 § 1; amended, 1931, 419 § 1.

SECT. 2A added, 1931, 419 § 2 (providing for a voluntary plan of part time service and measured compensation for certain associate judges of the land court after fifteen years of service).

SECT. 5 amended, 1924, 271 § 2.

SECT. 6, sentence added at end, 1930, 418 § 1; section amended, 1931, 246.

SECT. 8 amended, 1930, 418 § 2.

SECT. 10 amended, 1923, 374 § 1.

SECT. 10A added, 1930, 418 § 3 (relative to technical assistants).

SECT. 12 revised, 1923, 374 § 2.

SECT. 13A added, 1924, 157 (relative to the appointment and compensation of stenographers for certain trials in the land court).

SECT. 14 amended, 1921, 486 § 32; revised, 1923, 385; amended, 1924, 271 § 3; 1930, 404; revised, 1930, 418 § 4; first sentence amended, 1931, 419 § 3. (See 1930, 400 § § 5, 7-9.)

SECTS. 20 and 25 stricken out, and new section 25 inserted, 1931, 387 § 2.

SECT. 26A added, 1931, 457 § 2 (providing for petitions for the confirmation of title without registration).

SECT. 38, form of notice revised, 1928, 129 § 1.

SECT. 45 amended, 1923, 374 § 3.

SECT. 46, cl. Fifth amended, 1924, 31.

SECT. 48 amended, 1928, 272 § 1.

SECT. 53 amended, 1921, 117.

SECT. 56A added, 1931, 457 § 3 (relative to the procedure on petitions for confirmation of title without registration and the effect of decrees issued pursuant thereto).

SECT. 68 amended, 1928, 272 § 2.

SECT. 69 amended, 1928, 272 § 3.

SECT. 71 amended, 1928, 272 § 4.

SECT. 78 amended, 1928, 386 § 2.

SECT. 84 amended, 1931, 426 § 83.

SECT. 97 amended, 1926, 90 § 1.

SECT. 103 amended, 1923, 362 § 89.

SECT. 104 amended, 1931, 394 § 205.

SECT. 111 amended, 1926, 90 § 2.

SECT. 113 amended, 1928, 272 § 5.

Chapter 186. — Estates for Years and at Will.

For provisions relative to granting discretionary stay of proceedings in certain actions of summary process, and relative to abolishing fictitious costs, so called, in such actions, see chapter 239, sections 9-13.

SECT. 12. See section 13 and note.

SECT. 13 added, 1927, 339 § 1 (relative to the termination of certain tenancies at will). [For previous temporary legislation, see 1919, 257; 1920, 538; 1921, 489; 1922, 357 § 1; 1923, 11; 1924, 72 § 3; 1925, 86; 1926, 173.]

SECT. 14 added, 1927, 339 § 1 (relative to the violation of certain rights of certain tenants). [For previous temporary legislation, see 1920, 555; 1921, 491; 1922, 357 § 2; 1923, 6; 1924, 72 § 1; 1925, 192; 1926, 172.]

Chapter 188. — Homesteads.

SECT. 7 amended, 1924, 56 § 4. (See 1924, 56 § 5.)

SECT. 7A added, 1924, 56 § 3 (relative to the releasing of rights of homestead). (See 1924, 56 § 5.)

Chapter 189. — Dower and Curtesy.

SECT. 1A added, 1924, 56 § 1 (relative to the releasing of rights of dower and curtesy). (See 1924, 56 § 5.)

SECT. 5 amended, 1924, 56 § 2. (See 1924, 56 § 5.)

Chapter 190. — Descent and Distribution of Real and Personal Property.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

SECT. 7 amended, 1925, 281 § 3.

Chapter 191. — Wills.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

SECT. 20 revised, 1925, 155 § 1.

SECT. 21 repealed, 1925, 155 § 2.

SECT. 25 amended, 1931, 426 § 279.

SECT. 28 amended, 1931, 426 § 280.

Chapter 192. — Probate of Wills and Appointment of Executors.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

Chapter 193. — Appointment of Administrators.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

SECT. 1 amended, 1928, 216 § 1.

SECT. 7 amended, 1921, 64.

Chapter 194. — Public Administrators.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

For provision authorizing the completion of administration of certain estates by public administrators under general bonds, see 1931, 305 § 5.

SECT. 1 amended, 1929, 85.

SECT. 2 revised, 1931, 305 § 1.

SECT. 3 repealed, 1931, 305 § 2.

SECT. 5 revised, 1929, 264 § 1.

SECT. 9, last sentence amended, 1932, 180 § 38; section affected, 1932, 180 § 45.

SECT. 16, paragraph added at end, 1931, 305 § 3.

SECT. 17, last sentence amended, 1931, 394 § 206.

Chapter 195. — General Provisions relative to Executors and Administrators.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

SECT. 6 revised, 1930, 213 § 1.

Chapter 196. — Allowances to Widows and Children, and Advancements.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

Chapter 197. — Payment of Debts, Legacies and Distributive Shares.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

SECT. 9 revised, 1931, 417 § 1.

Chapter 198. — Insolvent Estates of Deceased Persons.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

Transfer of Suffolk county files to custody of state secretary, 1928, 161.

SECT. 7A added, 1922, 175 § 1 (relative to the allowance of claims of creditors receiving preferences).

SECTS. 10A-10C added, 1922, 175 § 2 (relative to preferences made by persons dying insolvent).

Chapter 199. — Settlement of Estates of Deceased Non-Residents.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

Chapter 200. — Settlement of Estates of Absentees.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

SECT. 1 amended, 1926, 3.

SECT. 8 revised, 1929, 264 § 2.

Chapter 201. — Guardians and Conservators.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

SECT. 2 amended, 1930, 384 § 1.

SECT. 3 revised, 1922, 461.

SECT. 5 amended, 1931, 283 § 1.

SECT. 7 revised, 1930, 384 § 2.

SECT. 8 amended, 1931, 394 § 134.

SECT. 14 amended, 1931, 394 § 135.

SECT. 17 amended, 1930, 384 § 3.

SECT. 38 amended, 1930, 138 § 1.

SECT. 40 amended, 1931, 364.

SECT. 43A added, 1931, 420 (relative to the support of dependent parents of insane persons under guardianship).

SECT. 45 amended, 1924, 8.

SECT. 48A added, 1930, 237 (authorizing certain guardians and conservators to make provision for the burial expenses of their wards).

Chapter 202. — Sales, Mortgages and Leases of Real Estate by Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Conservators.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

SECT. 12 amended, 1931, 394 § 136.

SECT. 19 amended, 1923, 321.

Chapter 203. — Trusts.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

SECT. 17A added, 1932, 50 (relative to the sale of real estate by foreign testamentary trustees).

SECT. 21 revised, 1926, 226.

Chapter 204. — General Provisions relative to Sales, Mortgages, Releases, Compromises, etc., by Executors, etc.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

SECT. 1 revised, 1929, 342 § 2.

SECT. 13 amended, 1925, 67 § 1.

SECT. 14 amended, 1925, 67 § 2.

SECT. 23 amended, 1921, 44 § 1.

SECT. 24 amended, 1921, 44 § 2.

SECT. 25 amended, 1921, 44 § 3.

SECT. 26 amended, 1921, 44 § 4.

Chapter 205. — Bonds of Executors, Administrators, Guardians, Conservators, Trustees and Receivers.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

SECT. 1. See 1922, 512.

SECT. 6A added, 1923, 259 (relative to bonds required of national banks as fiduciaries).

SECT. 7A added, 1922, 512 (relative to certain fiduciary bonds in the probate court).

SECT. 9 amended, 1930, 384 § 4.

SECT. 19A added, 1924, 406 § 19 (relative to deposit of funds by fiduciaries for safekeeping). [Formerly in chapter 175 as a portion of section 105.]

SECTS. 20-35. See 1922, 512.

SECT. 29 revised, 1931, 110 § 1.

Chapter 206. — Accounts and Settlements of Executors, Administrators, Guardians, Conservators, Trustees and Receivers.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

SECT. 7, sentence added at end, 1930, 384 § 5.

SECT. 23A added, 1922, 59 (issuing of citations on probate accounts).

Chapter 207. — Marriage.

SECT. 5 revised, 1931, 214.

SECT. 19 amended, 1930, 141.

SECT. 20 revised, 1931, 237.

SECT. 25 amended, 1922, 98; 1923, 305 § 1; revised, 1931, 212.

SECT. 28 revised, 1930, 51 § 1.

SECT. 33 amended, 1923, 305 § 2; 1931, 341.

SECT. 33A added, 1931, 264 (requiring proof of age in certain cases before the issue of a marriage certificate to minors).

SECT. 38 revised, 1929, 169; 1932, 162.

SECT. 39 amended, 1926, 102.

SECT. 57 revised, 1930, 51 § 2.

Chapter 208. — Divorce.

SECT. 6 amended, 1921, 466 § 1; 1922, 532 § 5; revised, 1922, 542 § 1.

SECT. 6A added, 1922, 532 § 6 (making the general provisions of law governing libels for divorce brought in the superior court applicable to such libels when commenced in the probate court); second paragraph amended, 1926, 363 § 3; repealed, 1931, 426 § 88.

SECT. 8 amended, 1923, 60; 1924, 193; 1931, 426 § 89.

SECT. 9A added, 1921, 466 § 2 (transfer from the superior to the probate court of uncontested divorce libels); repealed, 1922, 542 § 3.

SECT. 10 amended, 1931, 426 § 90.

SECT. 11 amended, 1931, 426 § 91.

SECT. 16 revised, 1931, 426 § 92.

SECT. 18 revised, 1931, 426 § 93.

SECT. 19 revised, 1932, 3.

SECT. 28 amended, 1931, 261.

SECT. 29 revised, 1931, 327 § 1.

SECT. 30 amended, 1931, 426 § 94.

SECT. 33 amended, 1931, 426 § 95.

SECT. 34 amended, 1931, 426 § 96.

SECT. 45 amended, 1931, 426 § 97.

SECT. 46 amended, 1931, 426 § 98.

Chapter 209. — Husband and Wife.

SECT. 32 revised, 1921, 56.

SECTS. 32A-32C added, 1922, 242 (naming of third parties in proceedings for separate support).

SECT. 35 revised, 1924, 345 § 1.

SECT. 36 revised, 1924, 345 § 2.

Chapter 210. — Adoption of Children and Change of Names.

SECT. 2 revised, 1929, 221 § 1.

SECT. 3 amended, 1928, 155 § 57.

SECT. 4 revised, 1929, 221 § 2.

SECT. 5A added, 1931, 342 (providing for investigation and report by the department of public welfare in proceedings for the adoption of children under fourteen and requiring a trial residence period).

SECT. 11A added, 1931, 376 (regulating newspaper advertisements of children offered or wanted for adoption).

SECT. 13 revised, 1930, 153 § 1; 1931, 115 § 1.

Chapter 211. — The Supreme Judicial Court.

Provision for the publication and sale of advance sheets of the opinions and decisions of the supreme judicial court, see 1923, Resolve 30; 1926, Resolve 40; 1927, Resolve 1; 1929, Resolve 10; 1932, Resolve 2.

As to the transfer of causes within the concurrent jurisdiction of the superior court or the probate court and of the supreme judicial court, see 1922, 532 § 1.

SECT. 7 revised, 1926, 329 § 8.

SECT. 12 revised, 1926, 329 § 9.

SECT. 15 amended, 1925, 279 § 5; revised, 1926, 329 § 10.

SECT. 22 revised, 1928, 295 § 1; amended, 1931, 426 § 281. (See 1923, 375.)

SECT. 23 revised, 1922, 228 § 2.

Chapter 212. — The Superior Court.

As to the transfer of causes within the concurrent jurisdiction of the superior court or the probate court and of the supreme judicial court, see 1922, 532 § 1.

Temporary act, inoperative after December 31, 1935, providing for the more prompt disposition of criminal cases in the superior court, see 1923, 469 as amended by 1924, 485; 1926, 285; 1927, 282; 1928, 353 § 1; 1929, 291; 1930, 367; 1932, 157.

Temporary act, inoperative on and after the first Monday of January, 1933 (except as to cases then in course of trial), relative to sittings and sessions of the superior court, see 1927, 306; amended in part, 1928, 228; provisions made permanent, 1932, 144.

Act conferring upon district courts jurisdiction concurrent with the superior court of actions of contract, tort, replevin and summary process, 1929, 316.

SECT. 1 amended, 1922, 532 § 3; 1925, 304 § 1.

SECT. 3 amended, 1922, 532 § 4; 1931, 426 § 104. (See 1922, 532 § 5.)

SECT. 11 amended, 1925, 279 § 4; repealed, 1929, 265 § 4.

SECT. 14 amended, 1921, 35, 327; revised, 1932, 144 § 1. [For prior temporary legislation, see 1927, 306; 1928, 228.]

SECT. 14A added, 1932, 144 § 2 (regulating the establishing of sessions and sittings of the superior court). [For prior temporary legislation, see 1927, 306; 1928, 228.]

SECT. 15 repealed, 1932, 144 § 3.

SECT. 16 amended, 1922, 532 § 11; repealed, 1932, 144 § 3.

SECT. 17 amended, 1923, 262 § 1; repealed, 1932, 144 § 3.

SECT. 18 repealed, 1932, 144 § 3.

SECT. 18A added, 1921, 350 § 1 (authorizing sittings of the superior court at Quincy); repealed, 1923, 262 § 2.

SECT. 19A added, 1922, 533 (providing for the appointment of a special master by the superior court).

SECT. 24 amended, 1926, 228; affected, 1926, 296.

SECT. 25 amended, 1932, 144 § 4.

SECT. 27 revised, 1928, 295 § 2.

SECT. 28 revised, 1924, 188.

SECT. 28A added, 1931, 363 (relative to the printing of the rules of the superior court and the disposal of copies thereof).

Chapter 213. — Provisions Common to the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts.

Temporary act, inoperative on and after the first Monday of January, 1933 (except as to cases then in course of trial), relative to sittings and sessions of the superior court, see 1927, 306; amended in part, 1928, 228; provisions made permanent, 1932, 144.

SECT. 3, cl. Tenth A added, 1929, 186 § 1 (relative to judicial interpretation of written instruments without other relief).

SECT. 6 amended, 1932, 144 § 5.

SECT. 7 revised, 1924, 150.

Chapter 214. — Equity Jurisdiction and Procedure in the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts.

SECT. 3, cl. (7), see 1922, 486 § 1 subsect. 44; cl. (10) revised, 1923, 149 § 3; 1930, 340 § 4; cl. (11) added, 1929, 126 § 1 (relative to enforcement of the purposes of public gifts and conveyances).

SECT. 6 revised, 1926, 138.

SECT. 13 amended, 1921, 431 § 1.

SECT. 19 amended, 1929, 265 § 5.

SECT. 23 revised, 1931, 426 § 282.

SECT. 25A added, 1926, 177 (regulating practice as to exceptions in suits in equity).

SECT. 32 revised, 1922, 532 § 1.

SECT. 33 repealed, 1922, 532 § 2.

SECT. 39 amended, 1931, 426 § 84.

Chapter 215. — Probate Courts.

As to the transfer of causes within the concurrent jurisdiction of the superior court or the probate court and of the supreme judicial court, see 1922, 532 § 1.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

SECT. 3 amended, 1921, 466 § 3; 1922, 532 § 7; revised, 1922, 542 § 2.

SECT. 6 revised, 1929, 342 § 1; amended, 1931, 426 § 85.

SECT. 6A added, 1927, 94 § 1 (authorizing equitable attachments in the probate court in proceedings within its jurisdiction).

SECT. 8A added, 1925, 159 (providing for a change of venue of proceedings in probate courts).

SECT. 10 amended, 1929, 265 § 6.

SECT. 11 revised, 1931, 426 § 283.

SECT. 18 revised, 1923, 392; 1924, 194 § 1; amended, 1931, 301 § 24. (See 1930, 400 § 5, 7-9.)

SECT. 24 revised, 1926, 214.

SECT. 30A added, 1931, 404 § 1 (establishing the administrative committee of the probate courts and defining its powers and duties).

SECT. 36 revised, 1929, 189 § 1, 328 § 1.

SECT. 37 amended, 1931, 305 § 4.

SECT. 38 amended, 1931, 394 § 187.

SECT. 45 revised, 1931, 120 § 1.

SECT. 48 amended, 1930, 213 § 2.

SECT. 56A added, 1923, 432 (relative to the appointment by judges of probate of guardians ad litem in certain proceedings). (See 1924, 194 § 2.)

SECT. 62, paragraph in lines 37-42, as printed in the General Laws, revised, 1922, 41; paragraph in lines 21-24, as so printed, revised, 1922, 257; 1923, 325 § 1, 483; paragraph in lines 43-47, as so printed, revised, 1929, 112; paragraph in line 61, as so printed, revised, 1929, 183; paragraph in lines 33-36, as so printed, revised, 1930, 112 § 1;

third paragraph, as appearing in 1923, 483, revised, 1931, 28 § 1; fifth paragraph, as appearing in 1922, 257, revised, 1932, 107.

Chapter 217. — Judges and Registers of Probate and Insolvency.

SECT. 3 amended, 1924, 375; 1926, 97 § 1.

SECT. 4 amended, 1931, 426 § 284.

SECT. 14 amended, 1931, 394 § 207.

SECT. 23 amended, 1923, 164 § 1.

SECT. 24 amended, 1923, 164 § 2; 1928, 223 § 1; 1930, 371 § 1.

SECT. 24A added, 1927, 209 § 1 (providing for a third assistant register of probate for Suffolk county).

SECT. 25 amended, 1923, 164 § 3; 1927, 198 § 1.

SECT. 26 amended, 1931, 426 § 285.

SECT. 27A added, 1924, 194 § 2 (authorizing the appointment of a permanent officer for the probate court for Suffolk county); amended, 1931, 301 § 25. (See 1930, 400 § 5, 7-9.)

SECT. 28 amended, 1925, 246.

SECT. 30, last sentence amended, 1931, 301 § 25A.

SECT. 31, last sentence revised, 1931, 301 § 26.

SECT. 32, last sentence revised, 1931, 301 § 27.

SECT. 32A added, 1931, 354 § 1 (providing for a messenger for the probate court for Hampden county).

SECT. 33 revised, 1921, 42 § 1; amended, 1923, 362 § 90; revised, 1931, 301 § 104. (See 1931, 301 § 105.)

SECT. 34 amended, 1923, 383 § 1; revised, 1926, 380 § 1.

SECT. 35 revised, 1926, 380 § 2; amended, 1927, 198 § 2; revised, 1931, 301 § 106. (See 1930, 400 § 6.)

SECT. 36 amended, 1922, 333 § 4; 1923, 362 § 91; repealed, 1926, 380 § 3.

SECT. 37 revised, 1921, 364; amended, 1923, 383 § 2; repealed, 1926, 380 § 4.

SECT. 38 revised, 1926, 380 § 5; 1927, 209 § 2; amended, 1931, 301 § 107. (See 1930, 400 § 6.)

SECT. 39 amended, 1921, 42 § 2; revised, 1924, 415 § 1; 1931, 301 § 28. (See 1930, 400 § 5, 7-9.)

SECT. 40 amended, 1923, 384; 1924, 376.

SECT. 41 amended, 1926, 97 § 2.

Chapter 218. — District Courts.

Act enlarging the jurisdiction of district courts for civil business, 1929, 316.

Temporary act, inoperative after December 31, 1935, providing that certain justices of district courts sit in criminal cases in the superior court, see 1923, 469 as amended by 1924, 485; 1926, 285; 1927, 282; 1928, 353 § 1; 1929, 291; 1930, 367; 1932, 157.

SECT. 1 affected, 1921, 430 § 1; paragraphs in lines 131-137 amended, 1923, 243 § 1; paragraph in lines 55 and 56 amended, 1924, 229 § 1; paragraph in lines 4 and 5 amended, 1927, 159 § 1; paragraph in lines 186 and 187 amended, 1927, 262 § 1; paragraphs in lines 9-12 and in lines 19 and 20 amended, 1928, 136; paragraph in lines 80-82 amended, 1930, 132 § 1; section revised, 1931, 394 § 209; first paragraph under caption "*Franklin*", revised, 1932, 87 § 1. (See 1930, 132 § 2.)

SECT. 2 affected, 1921, 430 § 1; 1931, 394 § 210.

SECT. 6, first paragraph amended, 1924, 229 § 2; 1925, 88 § 1; 1930, 144.

SECT. 8 revised, 1927, 227 § 1.

SECT. 10 revised, 1921, 287 § 1; 1922, 63 § 1; amended, 1923, 164 § 4; revised, 1923, 314 § 1; amended, 1923, 379 § 1; revised, 1925, 257 § 1; 1926, 69 § 1, 366 § 1, 389 § 1; amended, 1928, 162; 1929, 95 § 1; revised, 1929, 254 § 1; amended, 1930, 152 § 1; 1932, 160 § 1.

SECT. 11 amended, 1922, 156.

SECT. 12 amended, 1927, 52.

SECT. 16 revised, 1926, 191 § 1; amended, 1931, 426 § 286.

SECT. 17 amended, 1931, 426 § 287.

SECT. 19 revised, 1922, 532 § 12A; 1924, 57 § 1; 1929, 316 § 1.

SECT. 20 amended, 1924, 57 § 2; 1929, 316 § 2.

SECT. 21 amended, 1922, 99 § 1; 1928, 144 § 1.

SECT. 23 amended, 1925, 132 § 1.

SECT. 27 revised, 1924, 149.

SECT. 29 amended, 1932, 55.

SECT. 30 amended, 1929, 216 § 1.

SECT. 36 revised, 1924, 58.

SECT. 38 amended, 1926, 271 § 4; affected, 1926, 296.

SECT. 39 amended, 1927, 245.

SECT. 43 amended, 1922, 532 § 9; 1931, 325 § 3.

SECT. 43A added, 1922, 532 § 10 (establishing an administrative committee of district courts); first sentence revised, 1931, 426 § 122.

SECT. 47 amended, 1926, 191 § 2; 1930, 183 § 1.

SECT. 50 amended, 1928, 334 § 1.

SECT. 52 amended, 1931, 136 § 1.

SECT. 53 amended, 1922, 309 § 1; 1923, 323 § 1; 1924, 36; 1928, 334 § 2; 1931, 210 § 1; affected, 1931, 210 § 2.

SECT. 54 amended, 1931, 426 § 99.

SECT. 55 revised, 1921, 486 § 33. (See 1930, 400 § § 5, 7-9.)

SECT. 62 amended, 1921, 284 § 1; revised, 1922, 299 § 1; 1923, 448 § 1; amended, 1924, 86 § 1; 1928, 198 § 1; 1929, 208 § 1; 1931, 285; 1932, 235 § 1; revised, 1932, 247 § 1.

SECT. 63 amended, 1931, 301 § 29.

SECT. 65 amended, 1924, 86 § 2; 1931, 301 § 30. (See 1930, 400 § § 5, 7-9.)

SECT. 67 revised, 1931, 301 § 31. (See 1930, 400 § § 5, 7-9.)

SECT. 68 amended, 1925, 255 § 1; 1931, 301 § 32. (See 1930, 400 § § 5, 7-9.)

SECT. 69 affected, 1921, 430 § 1; revised, 1922, 399 § 1; amended, 1931, 301 § 33. (See 1930, 400 § § 5, 7-9.)

SECT. 70 affected, 1921, 430 § 1; revised, 1922, 399 § 2; 1931, 301 § 34. (See 1930, 400 § § 5, 7-9.)

SECT. 71 revised, 1921, 465 § 1; repealed, 1922, 399 § 3.

SECT. 71A added, 1921, 334 § 1 (relative to extra clerical assistance for district court of Springfield); repealed, 1922, 399 § 3.

SECT. 71B added, 1921, 334 § 2 (relative to extra clerical assistance for district court of Hampshire); repealed, 1922, 399 § 3.

SECT. 71C added, 1921, 464 § 1 (relative to clerical assistance for municipal court of the Roxbury district); repealed, 1922, 399 § 3.

SECT. 71D added, 1921, 465 § 2 (relative to clerical assistance for municipal court of the Brighton district); repealed, 1922, 399 § 3.

SECT. 72 repealed, 1922, 399 § 3.

SECT. 73 affected, 1921, 430 § 1; repealed, 1922, 399 § 3.

SECT. 74 revised, 1928, 140.

SECT. 75 amended, 1921, 284 § 2; 1922, 309 § 2; revised, 1923, 323 § 2; amended, 1923, 448 § 2; revised, 1924, 506 § 1; 1928, 233 § 1, 334 § 3; amended, 1930, 415 § 1; 1931, 301 § 35. (See 1930, 400 § § 5, 7-9.)

SECT. 76 amended, 1921, 355 § 1; 1924, 484 § 1; revised, 1924, 505 § 1; amended, 1927, 294 § 1; 1928, 256 § 1; 1932, 269 § 1.

SECT. 77 revised, 1923, 326 § 1; 1927, 227 § 2; 1931, 152.

SECT. 78, schedule revised, 1923, 479 § 1.

SECT. 79 amended, 1923, 379 § 2; revised, 1926, 366 § 2.

SECT. 80 revised, 1921, 355 § 2; amended, 1924, 484 § 2; revised, 1924, 503 § 1; amended, 1927, 294 § 2.

SECT. 81 revised, 1925, 38; 1931, 148.

SECT. 83 amended, 1921, 321 § 1; revised, 1923, 322 § 1; 1925, 256 § 1; repealed, 1931, 301 § 36. (See 1930, 400 § § 5, 7-9.)

SECT. 84 amended, 1931, 301 § 37. (See 1930, 400 § § 5, 7-9.)

Chapter 219. — Trial Justices.

SECT. 2 amended, 1924, 229 § 3.

SECT. 15 revised, 1930, 183 § 2.

SECT. 17 amended, 1922, 364 § 1; 1924, 229 § 4.

SECT. 17A added, 1926, 288 (providing for clerical assistance for trial justice in Ludlow). (See 1930, 400 § § 5, 7-9.)

SECT. 20 amended, 1929, 216 § 2.

SECT. 23 amended, 1931, 426 § 288.

Chapter 220. — Courts and Naturalization.

SECT. 6 amended, 1931, 426 § 289.

SECT. 16 repealed, 1932, 144 § 3.

SECT. 17 repealed, 1932, 144 § 3.

SECT. 18 amended, 1931, 426 § 290.

SECT. 19 repealed, 1932, 16.

Chapter 221. — Clerks, Attorneys and Other Officers of Judicial Courts.

SECT. 1 amended, 1922, 487 § 1.

SECT. 4 amended, 1921, 305; 1923, 164 § 5; revised, 1923, 206 § 1.

SECT. 5 amended, 1923, 164 § 6; paragraph added at end, 1931, 301 § 38; section amended, 1932, 51.

SECT. 6 amended, 1921, 236.

SECT. 7 amended, 1922, 423 § 1; 1925, 108.

SECT. 14 amended, 1922, 423 § 2.

SECT. 20 amended, 1922, 53; revised, 1924, 392.

SECT. 24 revised, 1924, 131; 1927, 64; 1928, 163.

SECT. 32 amended, 1930, 331 § 1. (See 1930, 331 § 2.)

SECT. 34 repealed, 1931, 426 § 291.

SECTS. 34A-34C added, 1924, 244 (relative to a judicial council to make a continuous study of the organization, procedure and practice of the courts).

SECT. 34A (inserted by 1924, 244) amended, 1930, 142.

SECT. 34C (inserted by 1924, 244) revised, 1927, 293 § 1.

SECT. 37 amended, 1921, 290 § 1; 1925, 11. [See 1922, 493, and 1924, 316 (inserting section 38A, permitting certain aliens to take examinations for admission to the bar).]

SECT. 38A added, 1924, 316 (permitting certain aliens to take examinations for admission to the bar).

SECT. 39 amended, 1921, 290 § 2.

SECT. 40 revised, 1924, 134.

SECT. 47 amended, 1925, 346 § 8.

SECT. 55 amended, 1921, 163.

SECT. 58 amended, 1932, 40 § 1.

SECT. 60 repealed, 1932, 40 § 2.

SECT. 62 amended, 1929, 285 § 1; 1931, 426 § 292.

SECT. 62A added, 1929, 285 § 2 (relative to compensation for services rendered by incapacitated or deceased auditors or special masters in certain cases); amended, 1931, 426 § 293.

SECT. 68 revised, 1930, 89.

SECT. 69 amended, 1923, 407 § 1.

SECT. 70 amended, 1923, 324 § 1.

SECT. 71 amended, 1923, 352 § 1; last sentence stricken out, 1931, 301 § 39. (See 1930, 400 § § 5, 7-9.)

SECT. 72 amended, 1923, 407 § 2.

SECT. 74 amended, 1924, 417 § 1; repealed, 1931, 301 § 40. (See 1930, 400 § § 5, 7-9.)

SECT. 75 amended, 1921, 423; revised, 1925, 138; 1931, 301 § 41. (See 1930, 400 § § 5, 7-9.)

SECT. 76, last sentence revised, 1931, 301 § 42. (See 1930, 400 § § 5, 7-9.)

SECT. 80 revised, 1931, 301 § 43; last sentence amended, 1931, 455.

SECT. 82 revised, 1927, 332 § 1.

SECT. 83 revised, 1927, 332 § 2.

SECTS. 84 and 85 repealed, 1927, 332 § 3.

SECT. 87 revised, 1927, 332 § 4.

SECT. 88 revised, 1927, 332 § 5.

SECT. 89 revised, 1927, 332 § 6.

SECT. 90 repealed, 1922, 228 § 1.

SECT. 90A added, 1927, 332 § 7 (providing for the reimbursement of the county for which a salaried official stenographer is appointed by any other county in which such stenographer renders service).

SECT. 91 revised, 1927, 332 § 8; 1931, 301 § 44. (See 1930, 400 § § 5, 7-9.)

SECT. 92 revised, 1926, 294; amended, 1931, 301 § 45. (See 1930, 400 § § 5, 7-9.)

SECT. 93 amended, 1922, 487 § 2; revised, 1930, 275.

SECT. 94 revised, 1931, 301 § 46; first sentence amended, 1932, 180 § 39. (See 1930, 400 § § 5, 7-9.)

SECT. 95 amended, 1923, 206 § 2; 1927, 235 § 1; repealed, 1931, 301 § 47. (See 1930, 400 § § 5, 7-9.)

SECT. 96 amended, 1921, 486 § 34; repealed, 1931, 301 § 47. (See 1930, 400 § § 5, 7-9.)

SECT. 97 amended, 1927, 235 § 2; repealed, 1931, 301 § 47. (See 1930, 400 § § 5, 7-9.)

SECT. 98 amended, 1924, 350 § 1; repealed, 1931, 301 § 47. (See 1930, 400 § § 5, 7-9.)

SECT. 100. See 1930, 400 § § 5, 7-9.

SECT. 102 revised, 1931, 301 § 48. (See 1930, 400 § § 5, 7-9.)

Chapter 222. — Justices of the Peace, Notaries Public and Commissioners.

SECT. 1 amended, 1931, 426 § 294.

SECT. 2 repealed, 1923, 164 § 7.

SECT. 3, new sentence added, 1929, 318 § 2.

SECT. 8 amended, 1931, 394 § 188.

SECT. 9 amended, 1931, 394 § 189.

Chapter 223. — Commencement of Actions, Service of Process.

SECT. 1 amended, 1921, 432.

SECT. 2 amended, 1922, 99 § 2.

SECT. 7 amended, 1923, 111.

SECT. 10 amended, 1931, 426 § 105.

SECT. 24 amended, 1931, 426 § 106.

SECT. 25 amended, 1921, 338.

SECT. 37 amended, 1926, 255.

SECT. 39. See 1921, 486 § 37.

SECT. 39A added, 1924, 285 § 5 (relative to service in actions against fire insurance companies severally liable upon a single policy); revised, 1925, 164 § 3; 1928, 80 § 4.

SECT. 40 revised, 1931, 426 § 295.

SECT. 44 amended, 1931, 426 § 296.

SECT. 45A added, 1921, 425 § 1 (security for officers making attachments).

SECT. 65 amended, 1929, 131 § 2.

SECT. 66 revised, 1929, 131 § 1.

SECT. 86A added, 1925, 170 § 1 (relative to relief in the nature of equitable attachments in certain proceedings in the supreme judicial and superior courts).

SECT. 115A added, 1924, 10 (dissolution of attachment of real property if no service upon defendant).

SECT. 120 revised, 1931, 426 § 297.

SECT. 122 amended, 1926, 89.

SECT. 129A added, 1921, 425 § 2 (release by officer of personal property attached upon filing of bond).

Chapter 224. — Arrest on Mesne Process and Supplementary Proceedings in Civil Actions (former title, Arrest on Civil Process).

SECT. 2, cls. Third and Fifth revised, 1927, 334 § 1.

SECTS. 6-70, as amended, stricken out, and new sections 6-30 inserted, 1927, 334 § 2.

The following references are to the original sections:

SECT. 8 amended, 1923, 33.

SECT. 18A added, 1921, 425 § 3 (security to officers arresting on civil process).

SECT. 59 amended, 1923, 34.

The following references are to the sections inserted by 1927, 334 § 2:

SECT. 6, first paragraph amended, 1931, 137 § 1; sentence added at end of second paragraph, and paragraph added at end, 1931, 426 § 298.

Chapter 225. — Process after Judgment for Necessaries or Labor.

Chapter repealed, 1927, 334 § 6.

Chapter 226. — Bail.

SECT. 7 amended, 1931, 426 § 299.

SECT. 18 revised, 1931, 426 § 100.

Chapter 229. — Actions for Death and Injuries resulting in Death.

SECT. 1 amended, 1929, 119 § 1.

SECT. 2 amended, 1921, 486 § 35.

SECT. 4 revised, 1929, 119 § 2.

SECT. 5 amended, 1922, 439; 1925, 346 § 9.

SECT. 9 amended, 1927, 213 § 1.

SECT. 11 amended, 1931, 253 § 1.

Chapter 231. — Pleading and Practice.

SECT. 13A added, 1931, 259 § 1 (relative to service of process and confession of judgment in actions brought on certain instruments). (See 1931, 259 § 2, 426 § 120.)

SECT. 18 amended, 1921, 431 § 2.

SECT. 30 amended, 1927, 164.

SECT. 58 amended, 1931, 81.

SECT. 58A added, 1931, 463 § 1 (regulating the assessment of damages in certain defaulted cases wherein judgment is secured by a motor vehicle policy or bond).

SECT. 59 amended, 1931, 426 § 107.

SECT. 59A added, 1922, 509 § 1 (relative to the speedy trial of cases in the supreme judicial and superior courts).

SECT. 59B added, 1929, 172 § 1 (relative to expediting the collection of debts).

SECT. 60A added, 1929, 173 § 1 (providing for prompt informal trials in the superior court).

SECT. 61 revised, 1929, 303 § 1.

SECT. 63 revised, 1922, 314; amended, 1932, 84 § 1.

SECT. 69 revised, 1926, 381 § 1; amended, 1931, 83; 1932, 177 § 1. (See 1932, 177 § 2.)

SECT. 73 repealed, 1932, 180 § 40.

SECT. 74, last sentence stricken out, 1931, 426 § 108.

SECT. 78 repealed, 1932, 180 § 40.

SECT. 85A added, 1928, 317 § 1 (relative to pleadings and evidence in motor vehicle accident cases).

SECT. 96 amended, 1928, 306 § 2.

SECT. 97 amended, 1922, 532 § 12; revised, 1931, 426 § 109.

SECT. 98 amended, 1931, 426 § 110.

SECT. 100 repealed, 1931, 426 § 111.

SECT. 103, sentence added at end, 1921, 486 § 36; amended, 1931, 426 § 112.

SECTS. 104-110 affected, 1921, 486 § 36.

SECT. 104 revised, 1929, 316 § 3; affected, 1929, 316 § 4; revised, 1931, 426 § 113.

SECT. 105 revised, 1931, 426 § 114.

SECT. 107 amended, 1931, 426 § 115.

SECT. 108 amended, 1931, 325 § 1; revised, 1931, 426 § 116.

SECT. 109 revised, 1929, 265 § 2; 1931, 426 § 117.

SECT. 110 amended, 1931, 426 § 118.

SECTS. 110A-110C added, 1922, 532 § 8 (relative to jurisdiction and procedure in civil cases in district courts other than the municipal court of the city of Boston).

SECT. 110A amended, 1925, 132 § 2; repealed, 1931, 426 § 119. (See 1931, 426 § § 112-118.)

SECT. 110B, third sentence revised, 1930, 54 § 1; two sentences added at end, 1931, 325 § 2; section repealed, 1931, 426 § 119. (See 1931, 426 § § 112-118.)

SECT. 110C, last paragraph amended, 1927, 240; section amended, 1931, 108; repealed, 1931, 426 § 119. (See 1930, 400 § § 5, 7-9; 1931, 426 § § 112-118.)

SECT. 115 revised, 1923, 5; amended, 1931, 426 § 300.

SECT. 121 amended, 1927, 332 § 9.

SECT. 133 revised, 1927, 332 § 10.

SECT. 135 revised, 1929, 265 § 1; second paragraph amended, 1931, 219; section amended, 1931, 426 § 301.

SECT. 140A added, 1932, 130 § 1 (relative to the effect of a settlement by agreement of an action of tort growing out of a motor vehicle accident upon the right of the defendant in such action to maintain a cross action).

SECT. 141 amended, 1928, 317 § 2; 1929, 265 § 3; 1930, 65 § 1; 1931, 426 § 120; 1931, 463 § 2; 1932, 130 § 2.

SECT. 142 amended, 1928, 39.

SECT. 143 revised, 1931, 426 § 121.

SECT. 144 amended, 1928, 306 § 1.

SECT. 146 amended, 1926, 381 § 2; 1931, 426 § 302.

Chapter 232. — Set-off and Tender.

SECT. 11 amended, 1931, 426 § 101.

Chapter 233. — Witnesses and Evidence.

SECT. 1 amended, 1923, 263; 1931, 394 § 190.

SECT. 5 revised, 1926, 230; affected, 1926, 296.

SECT. 8 revised, 1930, 62.

SECT. 22 amended, 1932, 97 § 1.

SECT. 26 amended, 1931, 394 § 191; 1932, 71 § 1.

SECT. 29 amended, 1931, 394 § 192; 1932, 71 § 2.

SECT. 30 amended, 1931, 394 § 193; 1932, 71 § 3.

SECT. 32 amended, 1931, 394 § 194; 1932, 71 § 4.

SECT. 33 amended, 1931, 394 § 195; 1932, 71 § 5.

SECT. 34 amended, 1931, 394 § 196; 1932, 71 § 6.

SECT. 45 amended, 1931, 394 § 197; 1932, 71 § 7.

SECT. 46 amended, 1931, 394 § 198; 1932, 71 § 8.

SECT. 47 amended, 1931, 394 § 199; 1932, 71 § 9.

SECT. 48 amended, 1931, 394 § 200; 1932, 71 § 10.

SECT. 49 amended, 1931, 394 § 201; 1932, 71 § 11.

SECT. 65A added, 1931, 386 (relative to the use of answers to interrogatories in case of the death of the party interrogated).

SECT. 70 revised, 1926, 168 § 1.

SECTS. 71 and 72 repealed, 1926, 168 § 2.

SECT. 78 revised, 1930, 87 § 1.

SECT. 80 revised, 1927, 332 § 11.

Chapter 234. — Juries.

SECT. 1 amended, 1923, 413 § 1; 1924, 311 § 1.

SECT. 3 amended, 1921, 455 § 2.

SECT. 3A added, 1921, 455 § 1 (postponement of jury service).

SECT. 4 revised, 1924, 311 § 2.

SECT. 8 amended, 1926, 193; affected, 1926, 296.

SECT. 23 revised, 1924, 311 § 3.

SECT. 24 amended, 1924, 311 § 4.

SECT. 29 amended, 1926, 192; affected, 1926, 296.

SECT. 37 amended, 1924, 311 § 5.

SECT. 38 revised, 1931, 426 § 303.

Chapter 235. — Judgment and Execution.

SECT. 8 amended, 1924, 38.

SECT. 17 amended, 1925, 217 § 1.

SECT. 23 revised, 1925, 217 § 2.

SECT. 30 amended, 1931, 426 § 86.

SECT. 35 revised, 1921, 425 § 4 (security for officers taking property on execution).

Chapter 236. — Levy of Executions on Land.

SECT. 47 amended, 1925, 217 § 3; 1927, 167 § 1; affected, 1927, 167 § 2.

Chapter 239. — Summary Process for Possession of Land.

For provisions relative to termination of tenancies at will, see chapter 186, sections 12 and 13.

SECT. 3 amended, 1931, 426 § 304.

SECTS. 9-13 added, 1927, 339 § 2 (relative to granting discretionary stay of proceedings in certain actions of summary process, and relative to abolishing fictitious costs, so called, in such actions). [For previous temporary legislation, see 1920, 577; 1921, 490; 1922, 357 § 3; 1923, 36 § § 1, 2; 1924, 72 § 2; 1925, 111; 1926, 183.]

Chapter 240. — Proceedings for Settlement of Title to Land.

SECT. 6 amended, 1931, 387 § 3.

SECT. 15 amended, 1924, 20.

Chapter 246. — Trustee Process.

SECT. 4A added, 1921, 417 (relative to trustee suits in district courts).

SECT. 6 amended, 1921, 486 § 37.

SECT. 10 amended, 1922, 93.

SECT. 11 revised, 1927, 216.

SECT. 32, cl. First revised, 1924, 151.

SECT. 45 amended, 1925, 217 § 4.

Chapter 248. — Habeas Corpus and Personal Liberty.

SECT. 2 revised, 1931, 426 § 38.

Chapter 250. — Writs of Error, Vacating Judgment, Writs of Review.

SECT. 11 amended, 1925, 279 § 3; 1926, 329 § 7.

Chapter 251. — Arbitration.

SECT. 2 revised, 1925, 294 § 1.

SECT. 7 amended, 1925, 294 § 2.

SECT. 11 amended, 1925, 294 § 3.

SECT. 13 revised, 1925, 294 § 4.

SECTS. 14-22 added, 1925, 294 § 5 (relative to the arbitration by parties to contracts of controversies subsequently arising between them).

Chapter 252. — Improvement of Low Land and Swamps.

SECTS. 1-14, as amended by 1922, 349 §§ 1-9, and section 14A, inserted by 1922, 349 § 10, stricken out, and new sections 1-14B inserted, 1923, 457 § 1.

The following references are to the new sections inserted by 1923, 457 § 1:

SECT. 1 amended, 1926, 393 § 1; revised, 1929, 288 § 1.

SECT. 2 revised, 1926, 393 § 2.

SECT. 4A added, 1929, 288 § 2 (authorizing the commonwealth, or any political subdivision thereof, to undertake improvements under § 1-14B, and regulating such procedure).

SECT. 5 revised, 1926, 393 § 3.

SECT. 5A added, 1929, 288 § 3 (authorizing the undertaking of improvements under §§ 1-14B without the formation of a district, and regulating such procedure).

SECT. 5B added, 1931, 181 (providing for the abatement of certain mosquito nuisances).

SECT. 6, first paragraph revised, 1924, 93 § 1; 1926, 393 § 4; last paragraph revised, 1924, 93 § 2.

SECT. 7, first sentence amended, 1924, 93 § 3; section amended, 1926, 393 § 5.

SECT. 8 revised, 1926, 393 § 6; last sentence stricken out, 1929, 288 § 4.

SECT. 9 revised, 1926, 393 § 7.

SECT. 10 revised, 1926, 393 § 8.

SECT. 11 revised, 1926, 393 § 9; 1931, 182.

SECT. 14 revised, 1926, 393 § 10.

SECT. 14A amended, 1926, 393 § 11.

SECT. 14C added, 1929, 288 § 5 (penalizing the obstruction or injury of improvements made under §§ 1-14B).

Chapter 253. — Mills, Dams and Reservoirs.

SECT. 15 amended, 1931, 426 § 305.

SECT. 39 amended, 1931, 394 § 108.

SECT. 44 amended, 1924, 178 § 1.

SECT. 45 amended, 1923, 334 § 2; revised, 1924, 178 § 2.

SECT. 47 revised, 1924, 178 § 3.

SECT. 48 revised, 1924, 178 § 4.

SECTS. 63 and 64 repealed, 1931, 426 § 39.

Chapter 254. — Liens on Buildings and Land.

SECTS. 27-29, under caption "LIENS ON LAND RAISED OR RECLAIMED BY DREDGING", added, 1931, 282.

Chapter 255. — Mortgages, Conditional Sales and Pledges of Personal Property, and Liens thereon.

SECT. 1 amended, 1921, 233.

SECT. 30 repealed, 1931, 426 § 123.

SECTS. 31A and 31B added, 1925, 175 § 1 (relative to the lien of spinners and others to secure charges for work, labor and materials in respect of certain goods).

SECT. 31C added, 1927, 210 § 1 (relative to the lien to secure charges for work and for materials furnished in respect of watches, clocks, silverware and jewelry).

Chapter 257. — Seizure and Libelling of Forfeited Property.

SECT. 3 amended, 1931, 426 § 102.

SECT. 14 repealed, 1931, 426 § 103.

Chapter 258. — Claims against the Commonwealth.

SECT. 3 revised, 1932, 180 § 41.

Chapter 260. — Limitation of Action.

SECT. 1 amended, 1926, 281.

SECT. 4 amended, 1921, 319 § 1; 1925, 346 § 10; revised, 1929, 29 § 1; affected, 1929, 29 § 2; amended, 1931, 458 § 5.

Chapter 261. — Costs in Civil Actions.

SECT. 3 repealed, 1931, 426 § 124.

SECT. 4 amended, 1925, 132 § 3. (See 1925, 132 § 4.)

SECT. 23 revised, 1924, 108 § 1.

SECT. 25 revised, 1924, 108 § 2.

SECT. 25A added, 1924, 108 § 6 (allowance to prevailing party of certain expenses).

SECT. 26 revised, 1924, 108 § 3.

SECT. 27 revised, 1924, 108 § 4.

SECT. 28 repealed, 1924, 108 § 5.

Chapter 262. — Fees of Certain Officers.

SECT. 1 amended, 1925, 81.

SECT. 3 amended, 1926, 128.

SECT. 4 amended, 1926, 363 § 1; paragraph in lines 19-26 stricken out, and new paragraphs inserted, 1927, 334 § 3; first paragraph inserted by 1927, 334 § 3 amended, 1931, 426 § 306.

- SECT. 8, paragraph in lines 25-36 amended, 1921, 259.
SECT. 10 amended, 1931, 426 § 40.
SECT. 14 revised, 1927, 334 § 4; amended, 1931, 426 § 41.
SECT. 19 amended, 1931, 426 § 42.
SECT. 21 revised, 1930, 370.
SECT. 25 amended, 1924, 111.
SECT. 29 revised, 1929, 298 § 1.
SECT. 36 revised, 1928, 360 § 3.
SECT. 38, paragraph in lines 28 and 29 amended, 1927, 63 § 2; same paragraph stricken out, 1928, 386 § 3; paragraph in lines 4-13 revised, 1930, 253 § 1; paragraphs in lines 24-27 revised, 1930, 253 § 2.
SECT. 39 revised, 1923, 374 § 4; paragraph in lines 68-72 amended, 1928, 386 § 4.
SECT. 40 revised, 1926, 363 § 2.
SECT. 50. See 1922, 377 § 1.
SECT. 53 amended, 1922, 377 § 1.
SECT. 56 amended, 1922, 377 § 2; revised, 1931, 329.

Chapter 263. — Rights of Persons accused of Crime.

- SECT. 6 amended, 1929, 185 § 1.
SECT. 8A added, 1922, 432 (preventing double trials in district courts and before trial justices).

Chapter 264. — Crimes against Governments.

- SECT. 5 amended, 1921, 278; 1922, 227; revised, 1932, 298.
SECT. 6 amended, 1928, 154.
SECT. 10A added, 1924, 219 (to prevent the abuse of the uniform of the naval and other forces of the United States).

Chapter 265. — Crimes against the Person.

- SECT. 14 amended, 1923, 280.
SECT. 15A added, 1927, 187 § 1 (providing penalty for assault and battery with a dangerous weapon).
SECT. 24A added, 1923, 339 (relative to the venue of certain specific crimes).
SECT. 25 revised, 1932, 211.
SECT. 26 amended, 1931, 426 § 43.
SECT. 27 revised, 1931, 426 § 44.

Chapter 266. — Crimes against Property.

- SECT. 1 amended, 1930, 382; revised, 1932, 192 § 1.
SECT. 2 revised, 1932, 192 § 2.
SECTS. 3 and 4 repealed, 1932, 192 § 3.
SECT. 5 revised, 1932, 192 § 4.
SECT. 5A added, 1932, 192 § 5 (defining and providing penalties for attempts to commit arson).
SECT. 6 repealed, 1932, 192 § 3.
SECT. 8 revised, 1932, 192 § 6.
SECT. 10 revised, 1932, 192 § 7.
SECT. 22 amended, 1930, 185.
SECT. 27A added, 1923, 347 § 1 (penalizing the removal or concealment of automobiles with intent to defraud the insurers).

SECT. 28 revised, 1926, 267 § 1; affected, 1926, 296.

SECT. 29 amended, 1923, 347 § 2.

SECT. 38A added, 1928, 351 (penalizing the misuse of proceeds of construction loans).

SECT. 52 revised, 1922, 313 § 1.

SECT. 53A added, 1922, 313 § 2 (providing for the punishment of certain crimes relating to banks and banking).

SECT. 55 revised, 1922, 313 § 3.

SECT. 63 amended, 1926, 203; affected, 1926, 296.

SECTS. 75A and 75B added, 1932, 11 (penalizing the fraudulent operation of slot machines, coin-box telephones and other coin receptacles, and the manufacture and sale of devices intended to be used in such operation).

SECT. 82 amended, 1929, 329 § 3.

SECT. 102A added, 1930, 317 (relative to infernal machines).

SECT. 111A added, 1926, 198 (relative to fraudulent claims under policies of fire insurance).

SECT. 120 amended, 1929, 109; 1931, 426 § 45.

SECT. 122 amended, 1931, 426 § 307.

SECT. 123 amended, 1931, 426 § 308.

SECT. 129 amended, 1931, 426 § 309.

SECT. 131 amended, 1931, 426 § 46.

SECT. 139 added, 1925, 237 § 2 (penalty for wrongfully tampering with "serial number" of motor vehicle); sentence added, 1930, 353 § 2.

Chapter 267. — Forgery and Crimes against the Currency.

SECT. 1 amended, 1931, 394 § 202.

Chapter 268. — Crimes against Public Justice.

SECT. 1A added, 1926, 187 § 1 (relative to dispensing with the oath as a method of verifying certain written instruments).

SECT. 6 amended, 1931, 426 § 310.

SECT. 8 amended, 1923, 451.

SECT. 8A added, 1923, 241 (relative to bribing police officers).

SECT. 16 amended, 1925, 53.

SECT. 19 revised, 1929, 170 § 3.

SECT. 30 amended, 1931, 426 § 311.

SECT. 31 revised, 1929, 170 § 4.

SECT. 33 amended, 1922, 52; revised, 1930, 21; amended, 1931, 426 § 312.

Chapter 269. — Crimes against Public Peace.

SECT. 9 repealed, 1923, 248 § 2.

SECT. 10 revised, 1923, 248 § 1; 1925, 284 § 5; amended, 1927, 326 § 5.

SECT. 10A added, 1926, 261 (prohibiting the sale and use of silencers for firearms).

SECT. 12 amended, 1922, 485 § 10.

Chapter 270. — Crimes against Public Health.

SECT. 2A added, 1927, 224 § 1 (relative to safeguarding the distribution and sale of certain dangerous caustic or corrosive substances in packages for household use).

SECT. 4 revised, 1929, 299.

Chapter 271. — Crimes against Public Policy.

SECT. 17 revised, 1922, 315.

SECT. 22A added, 1931, 331 (authorizing certain games of cards in connection with which prizes may be won by chance).

Chapter 272. — Crimes against Chastity, Morality, Decency and Good Order.

SECT. 22 amended, 1931, 256 § 2.

SECT. 23 amended, 1931, 256 § 3.

SECT. 28 revised, 1930, 162.

SECT. 53 amended, 1931, 239.

SECT. 55 repealed, 1928, 155 § 58.

SECT. 61 amended, 1931, 426 § 47.

SECT. 62 revised, 1931, 426 § 313.

SECT. 64 amended, 1931, 426 § 314.

SECT. 71 revised, 1931, 426 § 315.

SECTS. 80A and 80B added, 1928, 347 § 1 (relative to the cropping of the ears of dogs). (See 1928, 347 § 2.)

SECT. 86 affected, 1921, 109; revised, 1924, 478 § 1.

SECTS. 86A-86F added, 1924, 478 § 2 (relative to additional fire protection for horses and mules in cities).

SECT. 86E (inserted by 1924, 478 § 2) revised, 1930, 399 § 4.

SECT. 88 amended, 1926, 76 § 1.

SECT. 89 amended, 1926, 76 § 2.

Chapter 273. — Desertion, Non-Support and Illegitimacy (former title, Desertion, Non-Support and Bastardy).

Title, and caption of sections 11 to 19, changed, 1931, 256 § 4.

SECT. 1, sentence added at end, 1925, 126; sentence added at end, 1929, 258 § 1; section revised, 1931, 226.

SECT. 4 revised, 1922, 397.

SECT. 5 amended, 1925, 182.

SECT. 9 amended, 1924, 381.

SECT. 13 revised, 1931, 211.

SECT. 19 amended, 1931, 256 § 5.

SECT. 21 amended, 1931, 394 § 137.

Chapter 274. — Felonies, Accessories and Attempts to commit Crimes.

SECT. 6 revised, 1924, 164.

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