

## AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A NAUTICAL TRAINING SCHOOL.

*Chap. 402**Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The governor with the advice and consent of the council shall appoint, as soon as practicable after the passage of this act, three citizens of this Commonwealth, who shall constitute a Board of Commissioners of the Massachusetts Nautical Training School, and who shall hold office for terms of one, two and three years respectively, from the first day of July in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one and until their successors are appointed and qualified; and before the first day of July in each year thereafter one commissioner shall be appointed in like manner, to hold office for the term of three years. Vacancies may be filled for the residue of a term, by appointment, and a commissioner may be removed at any time for cause, to be stated in the order of removal. All appointments and removals shall be made by the governor with the advice and consent of the council.

Board of Commissioners of the Massachusetts Nautical Training School to be appointed.

Vacancies.

SECTION 2. Said commissioners shall serve without compensation, but they shall be reimbursed from the treasury of the Commonwealth for all expenses actually incurred by them in the performance of their official duties.

To serve without compensation.

SECTION 3. Said commissioners shall provide and maintain a nautical training school for the instruction and training of pupils in the science and practice of navigation, shall furnish accommodations for the school on board a proper vessel, shall from time to time purchase and provide such books, stationery, apparatus and supplies as are needed in the work of the school, shall appoint and remove instructors and other necessary employees, and determine their number and compensation, shall fix the terms and conditions upon which pupils shall be received and instructed in the school, and discharged or dismissed therefrom, and shall establish all rules and regulations necessary for the proper management of the school. For the purpose of giving the pupils of the school a practical knowledge of navigation and the duties of mariners, said commissioners shall from time to time provide for the making of cruises in or from the harbor of Boston.

To provide and maintain a nautical training school.

SECTION 4. Said commissioners are authorized to receive from the United States government, and to use for the accommodation of the school, such vessel or vessels as the secretary of the navy may detail for that purpose.

May receive a vessel from the United States.

Expense of  
maintaining  
school.

SECTION 5. In order to properly maintain the said nautical training school, the commissioners may expend a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars which shall be paid from the treasury of the Commonwealth on properly approved vouchers, which shall be approved by the governor and council and presented to the auditor of the Commonwealth for allowance in the same manner as other claims against the Commonwealth: *provided, however*, that no expenditure shall be made or allowed until a vessel suitable for the proposed nautical training school shall have been furnished by the United States government and turned over to the Commonwealth, and the same approved of and accepted by the governor and council.

Proviso.

To report de-  
tailed statement  
to the legisla-  
ture annually.

SECTION 6. Said commissioners shall annually in the month of January make a report to the legislature, presenting a detailed statement of all moneys appropriated and expended for the purposes of the nautical training school during the year preceding; also stating the results of the work during such year, and making such recommendations as seem to them proper.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 11, 1891.*

### Chap.403

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONERS OF SAVINGS BANKS TO PREVENT FOREIGN CO-OPERATIVE BANKING CORPORATIONS FROM TRANSACTING BUSINESS IN THIS COMMONWEALTH.

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

Corporations  
may be pre-  
vented from  
doing business  
hazardous to  
the public.

Whenever, upon examination or otherwise, it is the opinion of the board of commissioners of savings banks that any association or corporation established under the laws of another state, for the purpose of carrying on the business of accumulating the savings of its members and loaning to them such accumulations in the manner of a co-operative bank, and authorized to do business in this Commonwealth, is transacting such business in a manner hazardous to the public, or its condition is such as to render further proceedings by it hazardous to the public, said board shall revoke or suspend the authority given to such association or corporation if it has been authorized to do business in the Commonwealth as aforesaid, and if not so authorized said board shall notify it to cease the transaction of such business; and in either case such association or corporation shall thereafter have no authority to trans-