

Officers not to engage in other business.

any officer appointed by him, except the physician and surgeon, shall be employed in any business for private emolument or which does not pertain to the duties of his office.

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

Approved April 5, 1906.

Chap. 243

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE PRISON CAMP AND HOSPITAL.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Prison Camp and Hospital established.

SECTION 1. Upon the establishment of the hospital prison, as provided by chapter three hundred and fifty-five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and five, the said hospital prison and the temporary industrial camp for prisoners shall be combined in one institution, to be known as the Prison Camp and Hospital; and all laws relative to said temporary industrial camp or to said hospital prison shall apply to said prison camp and hospital.

R. L. 225, § 131, to apply.

SECTION 2. The provisions of section one hundred and thirty-one of chapter two hundred and twenty-five of the Revised Laws relative to the support of a sick prisoner shall apply to any prisoner who has been removed to said prison camp and hospital.

Approved April 5, 1906.

Chap. 244

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RELEASE FROM THE MASSACHUSETTS REFORMATORY OF PRISONERS WHO HAVE BEEN REMOVED THERETO FROM THE STATE PRISON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

R. L. 225, § 117, amended.

Section one hundred and seventeen of chapter two hundred and twenty-five of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "prescribe", in the sixth line, to and including the word "prison", in the eighth line, and inserting in place thereof the following: — but a prisoner who has been removed thereto from the state prison shall not be given a permit to be at liberty before the expiration of the minimum term of his sentence without the consent of the governor and council, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 117.* If it appears to the prison commissioners that a prisoner in the Massachusetts reformatory, or a prisoner who has been removed therefrom to a jail or house of correction, has reformed, they may issue to him a permit to be at liberty during the remainder of his term of sentence, upon such terms

Permit to prisoners in the Massachusetts reformatory, etc.

and conditions as they shall prescribe; but a prisoner who has been removed thereto from the state prison shall not be given a permit to be at liberty before the expiration of the minimum term of his sentence without the consent of the governor and council. They may delegate to a committee of their board or to their secretary, until their next meeting, the authority to decide when such permit shall be issued.

Approved April 5, 1906.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF WINCHENDON TO CON-
STRUCT A SYSTEM OF SEWERAGE. *Chap. 245*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The town of Winchendon is hereby authorized, through a board of commissioners elected as hereinafter provided, to lay out, construct, maintain and operate a system or systems of main drains and common sewers for a part or for the whole of its territory, with such connections and other works as may be required for a system of sewage disposal; and said board, for the purpose of providing better surface or other drainage, guarding against pollution of waters, and otherwise protecting the public health, may lay, make and maintain such main drains as it deems best. For the purposes aforesaid the board may, within the limits of the town, deepen, widen and clear of obstruction any brook, stream or water course, and may straighten or alter the channels or divert the waters thereof, and may lay, make and maintain sub-drains.

Town of Winchendon may construct a system of sewerage.

SECTION 2. Said board shall consist of three commissioners, to be called sewer commissioners of the town of Winchendon, who shall be citizens and residents of the town and shall be elected by ballot at a special meeting or at an annual meeting of the town, one commissioner to hold office for one year, one for two years and one for three years, respectively, from the date of the annual town meeting at which he is elected, or which follows the special meeting at which he is elected, and until his successor is elected and qualified; and at each annual town meeting thereafter the town shall elect one member of the board to serve for three years or until his successor is elected and qualified. If a vacancy occurs in the board the town may at a meeting called for the purpose elect a person duly qualified to fill the vacancy.

Sewer commissioners, election, terms, etc.

Vacancy.