

Chap. 257 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS SHALL NOT BECOME BARRED BY THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS DURING THE PENDENCY OF INSOLVENCY PROCEEDINGS IN THE PROBATE COURT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

R. L. 142, § 2,
amended.

Section two of chapter one hundred and forty-two of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the words:— and all debts of the estate of said deceased not at the time of such finding barred by any statute of limitations may be allowed either by said commissioners or by said court, — so as to read as follows:—

Examination
of claims of
creditors, etc.

Section 2. If the probate court finds from the representation of an executor or administrator that the estate of the deceased will probably be insufficient for the payment of his debts, it may appoint two or more commissioners to receive and examine all claims of creditors against such estate, and to return a list of all claims presented to them, with the amount allowed on each claim, and all debts of the estate of said deceased not at the time of such finding barred by any statute of limitations may be allowed either by said commissioners or by said court.

Approved March 29, 1907.

Chap. 258 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE AUTHORITY OF THE BOSTON TRANSIT COMMISSION TO TAKE BY EMINENT DOMAIN EASEMENTS OR OTHER ESTATES OR RIGHTS IN REAL ESTATE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1902, 534, § 6,
amended.

SECTION 1. Section six of chapter five hundred and thirty-four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and two, being “An Act to provide for the construction of additional tunnels and subways in the city of Boston”, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “horizontal”, in the fourteenth line, the words:— or inclined, — and by inserting after the word “division”, in the fifteenth line, the words:— or by other surfaces, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 6.* The commission may for the purposes of this act use public ways and lands without compensation therefor, and may take for the city, by purchase or otherwise, lands in fee and easements, estates, and rights in land, including the right to go under the surface thereof or through or under buildings or parts of

Public ways
may be used,
land taken,
etc.

buildings thereon, and such takings in fee or otherwise may be made whether the lands taken or otherwise affected are held under or by title derived under eminent domain or otherwise. A taking under this section of an easement or other estate or right in a given parcel of real estate, whether such parcel consists of unimproved land or of land and buildings, may be confined to a portion or section of such parcel fixed by horizontal or inclined planes of division or by other surfaces below or above or at the surface of the soil, and in such case no taking need be made of upper or lower portions or sections, except of such easements therein, if any, as the commission may deem necessary. The commission, to make any taking by right of eminent domain, shall cause to be recorded in the registry of deeds for the county of Suffolk a description of the lands, easements, estates or rights to be taken, as certain as is required in a common conveyance of land, with the statement that the same are taken under authority of this act, which description and statement shall be signed by the commission; and the lands, easements, estates or rights therein described shall upon such recording be taken for and shall vest in the city. The commission shall, so far as may be practicable, notify all known owners of such takings, but the validity thereof shall not be affected by want of such notice.

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

Approved March 29, 1907.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE LABELLING OF CERTAIN PATENT
OR PROPRIETARY DRUGS AND FOODS.

Chap. 259

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter three hundred and eighty-six of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and six is hereby amended by striking out section one and inserting in place thereof the following:—*Section 1.* Upon every package, bottle or other receptacle holding any proprietary or patent medicine, or any proprietary or patent food preparation, which contains alcohol, morphine, codeine, opium, heroin, chloroform, cannibis indica, chloral hydrate, or acetanilid, or any derivative or preparation of any such substances, shall be marked or inscribed a statement on the label of the quantity or proportion of each of said substances contained therein. The size of type in which the names of

1906, 386, § 1,
amended.

Receptacles of
patent or
proprietary
medicines to be
labelled, etc.