

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE BONDS REQUIRED BY CERTAIN OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMONWEALTH. *Chap. 294*

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

SECTION 1. The treasurer and receiver general, the auditor of the commonwealth and the attorney-general shall provide for such schedule bonds as may be necessary to take the place of all bonds which are now given by the officials and employees of the commonwealth, or by any other person, the expense of which is borne by the commonwealth, and hereafter no separate bond shall be given by any officer or employee. Any such schedule bond shall be with such surety as is satisfactory to the governor and council, and the condition shall be that the persons named in the bond shall faithfully perform the duties of their offices, and the bond shall contain such other conditions or provisions as may be required by law. The premium due to any surety company for acting as surety on any such bond shall be paid by the commonwealth.

Schedule bonds to be provided for certain officials, etc., of the commonwealth required to give bond, etc.

Premium, how paid.

SECTION 2. This act shall not apply to the schedule bonds for the officers of the Massachusetts volunteer militia, provided under authority of chapter two hundred and sixty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen.

Act not to apply to schedule bonds for officers of state volunteer militia.

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

*Approved June 3, 1918.*

AN ACT MAKING FURTHER PROVISION FOR ABSENT VOTING. *Chap. 295*

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

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter two hundred and ninety-three of the General Acts of the current year is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: — Any such person stationed at the time of a state or national election within the territorial limits of the commonwealth may, subject to such regulations and conditions and in such manner as may be prescribed by the secretary of the commonwealth, acting under the direction of the governor and council, vote for such other candidates for office and upon such questions submitted on the ballot by way of referendum or otherwise as he would be entitled to vote for or upon if actually present and voting in his city or town, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* Any person in the military or naval service of the United States qualified to vote in a city

1918, 293, (G), § 1, amended.

Qualified voters absent in the military or

naval service of the United States may vote at state elections for certain offices.

When stationed within the commonwealth, may vote for other offices and questions in certain cases.

1918, 293, (G), § 12, amended.

Registrars, duties in registration, etc.

or town of this commonwealth, and who at the time of a regular state or national election is absent from the city or town of which he is an inhabitant, may vote at such election in the choice of governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of the commonwealth, treasurer and receiver general, auditor of the commonwealth, attorney-general, United States senator, representative in congress and presidential electors. Any such person stationed at the time of a state or national election within the territorial limits of the commonwealth may, subject to such regulations and conditions and in such manner as may be prescribed by the secretary of the commonwealth, acting under the direction of the governor and council, vote for such other candidates for office and upon such questions submitted on the ballot by way of referendum or otherwise as he would be entitled to vote for or upon if actually present and voting in his city or town.

SECTION 2. Section twelve of said chapter two hundred and ninety-three is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: — as affected by chapter two hundred and fifty-eight of the General Acts of the current year, relating to the supplementary registration of soldiers and sailors.

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

*Approved June 3, 1918.*