

commonwealth a conveyance of said land, monument and buildings as set forth in said acts. When such conveyance shall have been made and accepted as herein provided, the said commission shall thereafter maintain said land, monument and buildings for public uses and purposes consistent with those for which the said corporation was created, and for which the monument was erected.

SECTION 2. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, the metropolitan park commission shall have and exercise over said monument, buildings and land conveyed to the commonwealth the same authority and powers conferred upon said commission in respect to the government and control of open spaces for exercise and recreation by chapter four hundred and seven of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-three and acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, and may annually expend from the treasury of the commonwealth such sums as the general court may appropriate.

Authority and powers to be exercised by the commission.

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AN ACT TO ENABLE CERTAIN PENSIONERS AND ANNUITANTS TO RECEIVE THE EMOLUMENTS OF ELECTIVE OFFICE. *Chap. 80*

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

Section one of chapter six hundred and fifty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, as amended by chapter eighty-eight of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen and by section one hundred and thirty-five of chapter two hundred and fifty-seven of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "service", in the eighth line, the words: — and service in a public office to which he has been elected by the direct vote of the people, — so as to read as follows: —

1913, 657, § 1, etc., amended.

*Section 1.* No person, while receiving a pension or an annuity from the commonwealth, or from any county, city or town, except teachers who on March thirty-first, nineteen hundred and sixteen, were receiving annuities not exceeding one hundred and eighty dollars per annum, shall, after the date of the first payment of such annuity or pension, be paid for any service, except jury service and service in a public office to which he has been elected by the direct vote of the people, rendered to the commonwealth, county, city or town, from whose treasury said pension or annuity is payable.

Certain pensioners and annuitants may receive emoluments of elective office.

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