

*Chap.135* AN ACT PROVIDING THAT POLICE OFFICERS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON SHALL BE GIVEN AN ADDITIONAL DAY OFF DUTY OR UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES AN ADDITIONAL DAY'S PAY WHEN THEY ARE REQUIRED TO WORK ON CERTAIN LEGAL HOLIDAYS.

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

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section thirteen of chapter two hundred and ninety-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and six, as amended, if any police officer of the city of Boston is required to work on January first, February twenty-second, April nineteenth, May thirtieth, July fourth, the first Monday of September, October twelfth, November eleventh, Thanksgiving day or Christmas day, or the day following when any of the five days first mentioned, or October twelfth, November eleventh or Christmas day, occurs on Sunday, he shall be given an additional day off, or, if such additional day off cannot be given by reason of a personnel shortage or other cause, he shall be entitled to an additional day's pay.

SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter, but not otherwise.

*Approved March 12, 1948.*

*Chap.136* AN ACT RELATIVE TO SIDEWALK ASSESSMENTS IN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD.

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

SECTION 1. Section 15 of chapter 94 of the acts of 1852 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "assess", in line 3, the following: — a reasonable amount not exceeding one half of, — so that the first sentence of said section will read as follows: — The city council may cause suitable sidewalks to be made and repaired in such places as they may judge best; and they shall assess a reasonable amount not exceeding one half of the expenses thereof upon the persons owning the lands or estates against which such sidewalks are so made or repaired, apportioning the same equitably, where there are two or more such adjacent owners.

SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance within two years after its passage by the city council of said city.

*Approved March 12, 1948.*

*Chap.137* AN ACT RELATIVE TO UNLAWFUL SEXUAL INTERCOURSE WITH AN INSANE FEMALE.

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

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 272, § 5, amended.

Chapter 272 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 5, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following sec-

tion: — *Section 5.* Whoever has unlawful sexual intercourse with a female who is feeble minded, an idiot or imbecile or insane, under circumstances which do not constitute rape, shall, if he had reasonable cause to believe that she was feeble minded, an idiot or imbecile or insane, be punished as provided in section three. *Approved March 12, 1948.*

Unlawful sexual intercourse with an insane female, penalized.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PRESERVATION OF CIVIL SERVICE APPLICATIONS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND EXAMINATION PAPERS.

*Chap. 138*

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

Section 29 of chapter 31 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 4 of chapter 725 of the acts of 1945, is hereby further amended by striking out the word "three" in line 8 and inserting in place thereof the word: — two, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 29.* Records of the proceedings of the commission and of the director, all recommendations of applicants and all applications and examination papers, shall be kept on file and shall be open to public inspection under the rules of the commission. Each application, recommendation and examination paper shall be preserved for a period of at least two years, but may be destroyed thereafter. *Approved March 12, 1948.*

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 31, § 29, etc., amended.

Records and files of commission to be preserved.

AN ACT CHANGING THE METHOD OF FIXING THE COMPENSATION OF THE CHAPLAINS OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

*Chap. 139*

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

Chapter 3 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 14, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 14.* The chaplain of the senate and the chaplain of the house of representatives shall each receive such salary as may be established by the committee on rules of the senate or the committee on rules of the house of representatives, as the case may be.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 3, § 14, amended.

Compensation of chaplains,

*Approved March 12, 1948.*

AN ACT REPEALING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE LAW RELATING TO LICENSES OF ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN.

*Chap. 140*

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

Section 52 of chapter 146 of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby repealed.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 146, § 52, repealed.

*Approved March 12, 1948.*