

Stoughton at the time of the passage of this act to the town within which said estate shall be situated so far as such a division shall be practicable.

SECTION 7. The town of Avon shall, until otherwise provided by law, continue to be a part of the second congressional district, of the second councillor district, of the second Norfolk senatorial district, and the seventh Norfolk representative district; and at all elections the inhabitants of the town of Avon shall vote at polling places to be furnished within the said town. The selectmen and clerk of the town of Avon shall make returns of elections as if the town had existed at the time of the formation of said districts.

Election districts.

SECTION 8. Any justice of the peace within and for the county of Norfolk may issue his warrant directed to any inhabitant of the town of Avon requiring him to notify and warn the inhabitants thereof qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the time and place therein appointed for the purpose of choosing all such town officers as towns are by law authorized and required to choose at their annual meetings; and said warrant shall be served by publishing a copy thereof in some newspaper printed in the town of Stoughton or city of Brockton, and by posting up copies thereof, all attested by the person to whom the same is directed, in three public places in said town of Avon seven days at least before such time of meeting. Such justice, or in his absence such inhabitant required to notify the meeting, shall preside until the choice of moderator in said meeting is made. The selectmen of the town of Stoughton shall before such meeting prepare a list of voters in said town of Avon, qualified to vote at said meeting, and shall deliver the same to the person presiding at such meeting before the moderator thereof is chosen.

First meeting for election of town officers.

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 21, 1888.

AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR CONTINUING THE PREPARATION FOR PUBLICATION AND FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THE PROVINCIAL LAWS.

Chap. 48

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The sum hereinafter mentioned is appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth, from the ordinary revenue, for the purpose

Appropriation.

of continuing the preparation for publication and for the publication of the provincial laws, during the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, to wit:—

Publication of the provincial laws.

For the purpose of continuing the preparation for publication and for the publication of the provincial laws, as provided for in chapter forty-three of the resolves of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-five, but subject to the provisions and limitations embraced in chapter fifty-six of the resolves of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four, a sum not exceeding ten thousand seven hundred and twenty-five dollars.

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

Approved February 21, 1888.

Chap. 49 AN ACT RELATING TO SENTENCES OF IMPRISONMENT IN THE MASSACHUSETTS REFORMATORY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Person above forty years not to be sentenced to reformatory.

SECTION 1. No person shall be sentenced to imprisonment in the Massachusetts reformatory who is above forty years of age.

Sentences to reformatory.

SECTION 2. No person shall be sentenced to imprisonment in said reformatory who has been previously sentenced more than three times for a penal offence, whether to fine or imprisonment.

Approved February 21, 1888.

Chap. 50 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SALARY OF THE JUSTICE OF THE CENTRAL DISTRICT COURT OF WORCESTER.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Salary of justice.

SECTION 1. The salary of the justice of the central district court of Worcester shall be three thousand dollars per annum, beginning January first, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight.

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

Approved February 21, 1888.

Chap. 51 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION THREE OF CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEEN OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES RELATING TO THE ANNUAL EXAMINATION OF SAVINGS BANKS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Examination of institution when connected with a national bank.

SECTION 1. Section three of chapter one hundred and sixteen of the Public Statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "Commonwealth", in line three, the words:—and when such institutions are connected