

which the attorney-general appears for the Commonwealth, as soon as may be after the same have been allowed and filed.

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

Approved May 9, 1895.

Chap. 373 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RIGHT OF STATE OFFICIALS TO CONSULT WITH THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Certain state officials may consult with attorney-general.

SECTION 1. The attorney-general shall, when required by any department of the Commonwealth, or by any state board or commission having jurisdiction throughout the Commonwealth, consult and advise with them on questions of law relating to their official business.

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

Approved May 9, 1895.

Chap. 374 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE TOWNS TO PLACE THE ADMINISTRATION OF THEIR HIGHWAYS UNDER A SINGLE HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Certain towns may elect a highway surveyor.

SECTION 1. In towns which vote to accept the provisions of this act there shall be elected at the annual town meeting in each year until such acceptance is revoked by the town at an annual meeting, a single highway surveyor, who shall hold his office for one year from the date of his election and shall have the exclusive control of the ordinary repair of highways, town ways, streets, causeways and bridges in said town, without being subject to the authority of the selectmen. When such a surveyor is elected the term of office of any road commissioner previously elected shall terminate.

When to take effect, etc.

SECTION 2. In towns in which ballots are not provided at the expense of the town the question of the acceptance or revocation of the acceptance of this act shall be voted upon only at an annual town meeting, and such vote shall take effect forthwith. In other towns the question may be voted upon either at an annual or special meeting, and the vote shall take effect at the annual meeting held next after the expiration of sixty days from the date of such vote.

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

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