

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of July in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

To take effect July 1, 1898.

*Approved April 21, 1898.*

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE REFERENCE OF DISPUTED CLAIMS FOR SOLDIER'S RELIEF TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF STATE AID.

*Chap. 356*

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

SECTION 1. In cases where a person is entitled to soldier's relief from a city or town, under the provisions of chapter four hundred and forty-seven of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety, it shall be the duty of the mayor and aldermen of such city, or of the selectmen of such town, to furnish such relief, without vote of the city council or of the voters of such town authorizing them thereto. If the mayor and aldermen or the selectmen fail to furnish such relief any person aggrieved may appeal from the action of such municipal authorities to the commissioners of state aid, who shall thereupon forthwith make a thorough investigation of the qualifications and circumstances of the applicant, and shall determine the amount of relief, if any, to be given to said applicant. Decisions of said commissioners shall be final, except that said board may at any time reverse or amend its decisions.

Soldier's relief to be furnished to certain persons.

Appeal may be made to commissioners of state aid.

SECTION 2. Chapter two hundred and thirty-seven of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

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

*Approved April 21, 1898.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN THE TOWNS OF GAY HEAD AND CHILMARK.

*Chap. 357*

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

SECTION 1. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of section two of chapter three hundred and twenty-three of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, for marking the boundary line between the towns of Gay Head and Chilmark by building a suitable protection to the banks on each side of the new outlet from Menamsha pond to Vineyard Sound, the board of harbor and land commissioners is hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars in addition to the amount authorized by said section two.

Marking the boundary line between Gay Head and Chilmark.

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

*Approved April 21, 1898.*