

estate or of any interest therein, and petitions for the determination of all other damage provided for in said acts may be filed on or before the first day of July in the year nineteen hundred and one.

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

*Approved May 6, 1899.*

AN ACT TO CONFIRM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING OF THE TOWN OF LAKEVILLE.

*Chap. 343*

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

SECTION 1. The proceedings of the annual town meeting of the town of Lakeville held on the sixth day of March in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine shall not be invalid by reason of the omission in the warrant calling such meeting of a specific article relative to voting upon the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Proceedings of town meeting of Lakeville confirmed.

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

*Approved May 6, 1899.*

AN ACT TO MAKE EIGHT HOURS A DAY'S WORK FOR CITY AND TOWN EMPLOYEES.

*Chap. 344*

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

SECTION 1. Eight hours shall constitute a day's work for all laborers, workmen and mechanics now employed, or who may hereafter be employed, by or on behalf of any city or town in this Commonwealth.

Eight hours a day's work for city and town employees.

SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

SECTION 3. This act shall not take effect in any city or town until accepted by a majority of the voters voting thereon at an annual election. Such vote shall be taken by ballot. When so accepted this act shall take effect from the date of such acceptance.

When to take effect.

*Approved May 6, 1899.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DUTIES OF JUDGES OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY.

*Chap. 345*

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

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter three hundred and seventy-seven of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four is hereby amended by inserting after the

1894, 377, § 1, amended.