

Life Association, and to hold the same as though deposited by said Colonial Life Association as a part of its emergency fund.

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

Approved March 9, 1900.

Chap.137 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SALARY OF THE THIRD DEPUTY IN THE OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Salary estab-
lished.

The salary of the third deputy in the office of the controller of county accounts shall be twelve hundred dollars a year, to be so allowed from the first day of January in the year nineteen hundred. *Approved March 9, 1900.*

Chap.138 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE POLICE COURT OF LEE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Clerk of police
court of Lee,
appointment,
etc.

SECTION 1. There shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, a clerk of the police court of Lee, who shall perform the services and have the powers now prescribed by law in the case of clerks of like courts in this Commonwealth. The appointment shall date from the first day of July in the year nineteen hundred.

Salary.

SECTION 2. The salary of the said clerk shall be five hundred dollars a year, and it shall be paid by the county of Berkshire.

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

Approved March 9, 1900.

Chap.139 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE LAYING OUT AND CONSTRUCTION OF CARLETON STREET IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Construction,
etc., of a certain
street in Boston.

SECTION 1. The board of street commissioners of the city of Boston, with the approval of the mayor, may lay out and order the construction of a street for so much of the distance between Yarmouth street and Massachusetts avenue as said board shall deem that public necessity and convenience require, and the superintendent of streets of said city, or such other officer as the mayor shall designate, shall forthwith construct said street and the connections

and intersections of other streets with the same, in accordance with the widths and lines as so laid out and on such grades and with such covering, sidewalks, edgestones and other particulars of construction, as he shall deem proper.

SECTION 2. The cost of such laying out and construction, including the expense of taking land, and all other doings, shall be paid from the proceeds of bonds of said city, which shall be issued within its debt limit by the city treasurer from time to time on the request of the mayor, and said board after said street has been constructed shall assess a proportional share of said cost upon all such real estate, whether a part thereof is taken for said street or whether it be situated on said street or otherwise, as said board shall adjudge receives any benefit and advantage from such laying out and construction beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, to the extent of the total amount of such adjudged benefit and advantage, and the part of said expense not so paid shall be borne by the city of Boston.

Payment of cost.

SECTION 3. Except as otherwise specified herein sections two, three, five, six, seven and eight of chapter fifty-one of the Public Statutes shall apply to said laying out and construction and to such assessments; but in determining the damages sustained by the taking of any part of an estate no allowance shall be made by way of set-off for benefit resulting to the remainder of such estate.

Certain provisions of law to apply, etc.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 9, 1900.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF ARLINGTON TO MAINTAIN AS A PUBLIC PARK ITS RESERVOIR AND LANDS HELD FOR THE PURPOSES OF A WATER SUPPLY.

Chap. 140

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The town of Arlington may annually appropriate, to be expended under the direction of its park commissioners in conjunction with its water commissioners, such sums of money as it shall deem advisable for the maintenance as a public park of its reservoir and any or all lands held by it under the provisions of chapter two hundred and forty-two of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three and of the acts to which that act is in addition; but nothing herein contained shall take from said water commissioners any of the rights given to

May appropriate money for park purposes.

Certain rights of water commissioners, etc.,