

*Chap.210* AN ACT RELATIVE TO REMOVALS AND SUSPENSIONS FROM OFFICE AND EMPLOYMENT OF POLICE OFFICERS IN THE CLASSIFIED CIVIL SERVICE.

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

Removal and suspension of police officers.

SECTION 1. Every police officer now holding or hereafter appointed to an office classified under the civil service rules of the Commonwealth, in any city, and whether appointed for a definite or stated term, or otherwise, shall hold such office continuously during good behavior, and shall not be removed therefrom, lowered in rank or compensation, or suspended, or, without his consent, transferred from such office or employment to any other, except for just cause and for reasons specifically given in writing by the removing officer or board.

1904, 314, § 2, etc., to apply.

SECTION 2. The provisions of section two of chapter three hundred and fourteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and four, and of acts in amendment thereof, shall apply to the police officers designated in section one hereof.

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

*Approved March 30, 1906.*

*Chap.211* AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE AMOUNT OF PROPERTY WHICH MAY BE HELD BY THE TEMPLETON VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.

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

1900, 98, § 6, amended.

Section six of chapter ninety-eight of the acts of the year nineteen hundred is hereby amended by inserting after the word "exceeding", in the eleventh line, the words:— one hundred and, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 6.* Said corporation may receive and hold for the purposes mentioned in this act any grants, gifts or bequests, under such conditions and rules as may be prescribed in such grants, gifts and bequests, if not inconsistent with the provisions of law or of this act; and in the absence of conditions attached to any such grant, gift or bequest, all funds thus received shall be held in trust, the income only to be expended for the general purposes of the corporation as before mentioned; and such grants, gifts or bequests, whether in real estate or personal property, not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dol-

The Templeton Village Improvement Society may receive bequests, etc.

lars in value, in addition to the one hundred acres of land before mentioned, shall be exempt from taxation so long as they are administered for the public purposes herein set forth: *provided, however*, that any real estate so held by said corporation outside the limits of the town of Templeton shall not be exempt under this act. Proviso.

*Approved March 30, 1906.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RETIREMENT OF COMMISSIONED OFFICERS IN THE MILITIA. Chap.212

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

SECTION 1. Section eighty-three of chapter four hundred and sixty-five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and five is hereby amended by inserting after the word "application", in the nineteenth line, the words: — Any commissioned officer who shall have been so retired who afterward accepts a commission in the active militia may at any time, upon his own application, again be placed upon the retired list with the rank with which he was formerly retired, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 83.* Brigadier generals of the line at the expiration of their term of office shall be placed on the retired list if they so request. 1905, 465, § 83, amended.

Retirement of certain commissioned officers.

Any commissioned officer in the militia service who has served as such in the active militia of this Commonwealth for the continuous period of ten years may, upon his own application, be placed upon the retired list, with the rank held by him at the time of making such application; but an officer who, at the time of making such application, has remained in the same grade for the continuous period of ten years, or has served as a commissioned officer for the continuous period of fifteen years, or, having served in the army or navy of the United States in time of war and having been honorably discharged therefrom, has also served as a commissioned officer in the militia of this Commonwealth for the continuous period of five years, shall be retired with rank next in grade above that held by him at the time of making such application. Any commissioned officer who shall have been so retired who afterwards accepts a commission in the active militia may at any time, upon his own application, again be placed upon the retired list with the rank with which he was formerly retired.