

Chap.221 AN ACT RELATIVE TO DEPOSITS IN LIEU OF RECOGNIZANCES BY PERSONS HELD IN CUSTODY UPON A CRIMINAL CHARGE AND ENTITLED TO BE RELEASED ON BAIL.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

R. L. 217, § 77,
amended.

Deposit in
lieu of recog-
nizance, etc.

Section seventy-seven of chapter two hundred and seventeen of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out the words "If a person who is arrested on criminal process has been ordered to recognize with surety or sureties for his appearance before any court or trial justice, he", in the first three lines, and inserting in place thereof the words:— A person who is held in custody or committed upon a criminal charge, if entitled to be released on bail,— and by inserting after the word "recognizance", in the fourth line, the words:— to appear before any court or trial justice,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 77.* A person who is held in custody or committed upon a criminal charge, if entitled to be released on bail, may, instead of giving surety or sureties, at any time give his personal recognizance to appear before any court or trial justice and deposit the amount of the bail which he is ordered to furnish with the court, trial justice or magistrate authorized by law to take such recognizance who shall give him a certificate thereof, and upon delivering said certificate to the officer in whose custody he is, he shall be released. The court, trial justice or magistrate shall forthwith, upon the receipt of such amount, deposit it with the clerk of the court or with the trial justice before whom such person was recognized to appear, or if such court has no clerk, shall deposit it with the justice thereof.

Approved March 31, 1906.

Chap.222 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE UNION OF THE PROPRIETORS OF CROMBIE STREET CHURCH IN SALEM WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF THE SOUTH CHURCH IN SALEM.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Certain reli-
gious societies
in Salem may
unite.

SECTION 1. The Proprietors of Crombie Street Church in Salem, incorporated February twentieth, eighteen hundred and thirty-three, are hereby authorized to unite with the Proprietors of the South Church in Salem, incorporated April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, whenever the members of said corporations by a majority vote of those present and voting at meetings called for the