

of a society entitled to said bounty; and, after having received said bounty, it shall not be deprived of the right to receive the same by reason of the subsequent incorporation of another society within the same county.

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

Approved April 2, 1914.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR SUBMITTING TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF CHICOPEE THE ACT RELATIVE TO AN EIGHT-HOUR DAY FOR CITY AND TOWN EMPLOYEES.

Chap.277

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter eight hundred and twenty-two of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, being an act to provide for a referendum relative to an eight-hour day for city and town employees, shall be submitted to the voters of the city of Chicopee at the next annual municipal election, in the manner prescribed in the said chapter, the said act not having been submitted to the voters of the said city at the annual city election in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen.

When Chap. 822, Acts of 1913, shall be submitted to voters of city of Chicopee.

Approved April 2, 1914.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR SUBMITTING TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF CHICOPEE THE ACT TO PROVIDE FOR COMPENSATING CERTAIN PUBLIC EMPLOYEES FOR INJURIES SUSTAINED IN THE COURSE OF THEIR EMPLOYMENT.

Chap.278

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter eight hundred and seven of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, being an act to provide for compensating certain public employees for injuries sustained in the course of their employment, shall be submitted to the voters of the city of Chicopee at the annual municipal election in the current year, in the manner prescribed in the said chapter, the said act not having been submitted to the voters of the said city at the annual city election in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen. *Approved April 2, 1914.*

When Chap. 807, Acts of 1913, shall be submitted to voters of city of Chicopee.

AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF WELLINGTON BRIDGE BY THE METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION.

Chap.279

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. A sum not exceeding sixty-one hundred and forty-seven dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid

Appropriation, maintenance of Wellington bridge.

out of the Metropolitan Parks System, Wellington Bridge, Maintenance Fund, for the care and maintenance of Wellington bridge, including draw-tenders, labor, lighting, watering, supplies and miscellaneous expenses, by the metropolitan park commission, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, in accordance with the provisions of chapter four hundred and ninety-one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and one.

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

Approved April 2, 1914.

Chap.280 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF LYNN TO TAKE FLAX POND FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of Lynn
may take Flax
pond for
public pur-
poses, etc.

SECTION 1. The city of Lynn, acting through its duly constituted public authorities hereinafter specified, may take and maintain the whole or any part of Flax pond in the said city, the waters thereof, or the land adjacent thereto, or of the land thereunder, for the purposes of a public park, playground, path, pathway or highway, or for the purposes of an approach to any public park or playground now or hereafter existing in said city, and the city shall not be required to pay any compensation to the commonwealth for the said pond, the waters thereof, or the land thereunder so taken, and shall not be required to pay to any person or corporation any damages other than those which the commonwealth would legally be liable to pay by reason of any takings for the said purposes or similar purposes made by the commonwealth. Persons holding in respect of said pond any privileges or grants heretofore made, and liable to revocation or alteration by the commonwealth or by the city of Lynn, shall have no claim against said city by reason of any action taken by the city under this act affecting said privileges, or any grants or rights thereunder.

May fill a part
or the whole of
said pond.

SECTION 2. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the foregoing section, the city of Lynn may fill so much of said pond as may be necessary to construct pathways or highways along the shore of the said pond or across bays, coves or inlets of the pond, and may also fill solid the pond or any part thereof for the purpose of constructing playgrounds and parks within the area of the pond. Any