

*Chap.313* AN ACT TO PLACE THE SUPERINTENDENT OF MUNICIPAL HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES IN THE CITY OF FALL RIVER UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE LAWS.

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

Superintendent of municipal hospitals and dispensaries in Fall River placed under civil service.

SECTION 1. The general superintendent of municipal hospitals and dispensaries in the city of Fall River shall hereafter be placed under the civil service laws and regulations, and his term of office shall be permanent, except that he may be removed in accordance with the civil service laws and the regulations made thereunder. But the person now holding said office may continue therein without passing the civil service examination.

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

*Approved May 15, 1916.*

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*Chap.314* AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF WELLESLEY TO CONTINUE FOR ONE YEAR, WITHOUT SERVICE, THE SALARY OF SELDON L. BROWN.

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

Town of Wellesley to continue salary of Seldon L. Brown for one year.

SECTION 1. The vote of the town of Wellesley, passed at its annual town meeting in March of the current year, authorizing the payment, during the school year from September, nineteen hundred and sixteen to July, nineteen hundred and seventeen, to Seldon L. Brown, without service on his part, of the salary which he now receives, is hereby ratified and confirmed; the said Seldon L. Brown having served for the past thirty years as principal of the high school in the said town.

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

*Approved May 16, 1916.*

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[1885, 57; 1898, 106.]

*Chap.315* AN ACT RELATIVE TO APPROPRIATIONS BY THE TOWN OF BROOKLINE FOR THE USE OF ITS TREE PLANTING COMMITTEE.

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

1885, 57, § 1, etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter fifty-seven of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five, as amended by section one of chapter one hundred and six of the acts of

the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "one dollar", in the fourth line, and inserting in place thereof the words: — two dollars, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* The town of Brookline may at an annual meeting, by a vote of two thirds of the legal voters present and voting thereon, appropriate a sum not exceeding two dollars for each of its ratable polls in the preceding year, to be expended by a committee of three to be chosen by ballot, in setting out and maintaining shade trees, shrubs or vines upon the public squares and highways of said town, or in premiums or in any other way which they may deem most effectual to encourage the planting of shade trees, shrubs or vines upon said public squares or highways by the owners of adjoining real estate, or upon said adjoining real estate, at a distance not exceeding twenty feet from said public squares or highways, for the purpose of shading or ornamenting the same. Said committee of three shall serve without compensation, and shall have and may exercise all the powers and authority, and shall perform all the duties, which now are or may hereafter be conferred or imposed by law upon tree wardens or park commissioners of towns, in relation to shade trees in the public ways in said town: *provided, however,* that the powers and duties of said committee shall not extend to any trees, shrubs or vines within the limits of any public parks or public grounds of said town.

Town of Brookline may make appropriations for use of its tree planting committee.

Committee to serve without compensation, etc.

Proviso.

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

*Approved May 16, 1916.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF STONEHAM TO REIMBURSE SYLVESTER A. LAWRENCE, COLLECTOR OF TAXES, FOR MONEY PAID BY HIM FOR UNCOLLECTIBLE TAXES.

*Chap. 316*

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

SECTION 1. The town of Stoneham is hereby authorized to reimburse Sylvester A. Lawrence in the sum of two hundred and seven dollars, being the amount paid by him into the town treasury as collector of taxes of said town, in payment of taxes assessed in the year nineteen hundred and ten and uncollectible.

Town of Stoneham may reimburse Sylvester A. Lawrence for certain money paid by him.

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

*Approved May 16, 1916.*