

an order that such juror whose term of service is so postponed to a day certain, shall attend at the opening of the court on that day, and thereafter, until he is discharged from such service. But no such juror whose term of service or part thereof is postponed shall be required to serve for a greater number of days than he would have been required to serve if such postponement had not been granted.

G. L. 234, § 3,  
amended.

Limit of jury  
service in  
Suffolk county.

When act  
takes effect.

SECTION 2. Section three of said chapter two hundred and thirty-four is hereby amended by inserting at the beginning thereof the words: — Except as provided in section three A, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 3.* Except as provided in section three A, a person shall not serve as a traverse juror in Suffolk county more than thirty days at any sitting of the court, except to finish a case commenced within that time, nor in the trial of criminal cases at more than one sitting thereof during the year.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect on the first Tuesday of September in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-one.

*Approved May 26, 1921.*

*Chap. 456* AN ACT APPROVING THE ACQUISITION BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OF A TRACT OF LAND SITUATED IN THE COUNTIES OF MIDDLESEX AND WORCESTER, KNOWN AS CAMP DEVENS, AND CEDING JURISDICTION THEREOVER.

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

Acquisition of  
Camp Devens  
by the United  
States of  
America  
approved.

SECTION 1. The consent of the commonwealth of Massachusetts is hereby granted to the United States of America to acquire by purchase or condemnation a certain tract of land situated in the townships of Shirley and Ayer, county of Middlesex, and the townships of Lancaster and Harvard, county of Worcester, known as Camp Devens, a more particular description and plan whereof is on file in the office of the state secretary, excepting and reserving from said tract of land all state, county, city and town public highways and all land over which any street railway company or any railroad company now has a right of way, a more particular description whereof is now on file in the office of the state secretary.

Certain  
jurisdiction  
granted to  
United States  
of America.

SECTION 2. Jurisdiction over the said land is hereby granted and ceded to the United States of America, but upon the express condition that the commonwealth of Massachusetts shall retain concurrent jurisdiction with the United States of America in and over the land so acquired, in so

far that all civil processes, and such criminal processes as may issue under the authority of this commonwealth against any person or persons charged with crimes, may be executed thereon in the same manner as though this consent and cession had not been granted; provided, that the exclusive jurisdiction shall revert to and revest in the commonwealth whenever the area so acquired shall cease to be used for purposes of national defence. *Approved May 26, 1921.*

*Proviso.*

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF LAWRENCE TO INCUR INDEBTEDNESS FOR HIGH SCHOOL PURPOSES. *Chap.457*

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

SECTION 1. For the purpose of acquiring land for and the construction of a high school building or an addition to the present high school building, and of originally equipping and furnishing the same, the city of Lawrence may from time to time borrow such sums as may be necessary not exceeding, in the aggregate, seven hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Lawrence High School Loan, Act of 1921. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall otherwise be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws.

*Lawrence may borrow for high school purposes.*

*Lawrence High School Loan, Act of 1921.*

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. *Approved May 27, 1921.*

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WAKEFIELD TO PAY A SUM OF MONEY TO THE MOTHER OF JAMES ARTHUR PRESTON. *Chap.458*

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

SECTION 1. The town of Wakefield, acting through its board of selectmen, is hereby authorized to pay the sum of four thousand dollars to Mary Preston, the mother of James Arthur Preston, who was killed while in the performance of his duty as a police officer of said town, the town having voted, at a town meeting held May ninth, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, to petition the general court for said authority.

*Wakefield may pay sum of money to mother of James Arthur Preston.*

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. *Approved May 27, 1921.*