

as aforesaid, all laws relating to the close season established thereon by statute shall be in force, and whoever violates any provision of such laws shall be subject to the penalty prescribed for such violation. Whoever violates any provision of a proclamation issued under and in accordance with the preceding section shall, if no penalty is otherwise provided, be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars.

close season laws to be in force.

Penalties.

*Approved April 16, 1925.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RESPONSE OF FIRE DEPARTMENTS TO CALLS FOR AID FROM OTHER CITIES, TOWNS OR DISTRICTS.

*Chap.250*

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

SECTION 1. Chapter forty-eight of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section fifty-nine the following new section:— *Section 59A.* Cities, towns and fire districts may, by ordinance or by-law, or by vote of the board of aldermen, selectmen or of the prudential committee or board exercising similar powers, authorize their respective fire departments to go to aid another city, town or fire district in extinguishing fires therein, and while in the performance of their duties in extending such aid the members of such departments shall have the same immunities and privileges as if performing the same within their respective cities, towns or districts. Any such ordinance, by-law or vote may authorize the head of the fire department to extend such aid, subject to such conditions and restrictions as may be prescribed therein. The words "fire departments" as used in this section shall mean lawfully organized fire fighting forces, however constituted.

G. L. 48, new section after § 59.

Response of fire departments to calls for aid from other cities, towns or districts.

"Fire departments" defined.

SECTION 2. Section thirty-one of said chapter forty-eight is hereby amended by striking out, in the fourth line, the words "or in its vicinity", so as to read as follows:— *Section 31.* Each company shall meet monthly, or oftener if necessary, to examine their engine and its equipments and see that they are in good repair and ready for use. They shall, under the direction of the firewards, extinguish any fire in their city or town.

G. L. 48, § 31, amended.

Meetings of engine companies.

Extinguishment of fires.

*Approved April 17, 1925.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PAYMENT BY THE CITY OF BOSTON INTO THE CHARLES RIVER BASIN LOAN SINKING FUND OF THE BALANCE DUE ON ACCOUNT OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE EMBANKMENT AND PARK ON THE BOSTON SIDE OF THE CHARLES RIVER AND THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE SURPLUS IN SAID FUND.

*Chap.251*

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

SECTION 1. The city of Boston may pay into the treasury of the commonwealth on or before November first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, the balance due on account of the cost of the construction of the embankment and park on the Boston side of the Charles river as authorized by sections eleven and twelve of chapter four hundred and sixty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and three, as amended, respectively, by

City of Boston may pay into state treasury balance due on construction of embankment and park on Boston side of Charles river.