

*Chap. 213* AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE USE IN EVIDENCE OF AUTHENTICATED COPIES OF CERTAIN PAPERS AND DOCUMENTS FILED WITH THE FEDERAL SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION.

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

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 233, new section 76A, added.

Authenticated copies of papers may be used in evidence in certain cases.

SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred and thirty-three of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section seventy-six, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, the following new section:— *Section 76A*. Photostatic or other copies of applications, reports, books, records, returns, papers or documents filed with the federal securities and exchange commission, or any successor thereof, pursuant to the provisions of the act of congress known as the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as heretofore or hereafter amended, if authenticated by the attestation of the officer or person who has charge of the same together with a certificate of any one of the members of said commission, or of any successor thereof, that such attestation is in due form and by the proper officer or person, shall be competent evidence in all cases equally with the originals thereof.

Application of act.

SECTION 2. This act shall apply in all cases pending on its effective date, as well as in cases thereafter commenced.

*Approved April 14, 1938.*

*Chap. 214* AN ACT GIVING PREFERENCE TO CERTAIN FORMER EMPLOYEES OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT IN THE TOWN OF ARLINGTON FOR EMPLOYMENT IN THE LABOR SERVICE OF SAID TOWN.

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

Edward J. Nixon, William J. McCarthy and Charles Hill, formerly employed as foremen in the public works department of the town of Arlington, shall, if duly registered as applicants for employment in the labor service of said town, be given preference for such employment.

*Approved April 14, 1938.*

*Chap. 215* AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TENURE OF OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER OF THE CITY OF REVERE.

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

SECTION 1. The city engineer of the city of Revere in office at the time this act takes effect and any person thereafter appointed to fill any vacancy existing in such office shall hold office during good behavior and until the mayor shall remove him therefrom in accordance with the provisions of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws and the rules and regulations made thereunder relative to removals from the classified public service.