

The person filing the petition shall also file a bond with sufficient surety, to be approved by the court, for such sum as shall be fixed by the court, to indemnify and save harmless the person or persons in whose favor the decision was rendered from all damages and costs which they may sustain in case the decision of said board is affirmed. In case the decision of the board is affirmed, the court, on motion, shall assess damages and execution shall issue therefor.

Approved April 24, 1945.

Chap. 244 AN ACT CONFIRMING THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND OTHER PROCEEDINGS OF A MEETING OF THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF SAVOY IN THE CURRENT YEAR.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The election of officers and other proceedings at a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Savoy held on February nineteenth in the current year, if otherwise valid, are hereby validated and confirmed, notwithstanding that the annual meeting of said town was called for February fifth in said year and adjourned to said February nineteenth, and said meeting is hereby declared to be the annual town meeting of said town for the current year.

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

Approved April 25, 1945.

Chap. 245 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE COMPENSATION OF ASSISTANT TOWN CLERKS IN TOWNS OF UNDER TWENTY THOUSAND INHABITANTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 41, § 19, etc., amended.

The last sentence of section nineteen of chapter forty-one of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter sixty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the first line, the word "No" and inserting in place thereof the words: — In towns of under twenty thousand inhabitants no, — so as to read as follows: — In towns of under twenty thousand inhabitants no person appointed as assistant clerk shall receive any salary for services as such from the town, but his compensation, if any, for such services shall be paid by the clerk, to whom all fees received by the assistant shall be paid.

Approved April 25, 1945.

Chap. 246 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR CONTINUOUS REGISTRATION OF VOTERS IN CITIES AND IN CERTAIN TOWNS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 51, § 33, amended.

Section thirty-three of chapter fifty-one of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the end the following paragraph: —

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In cities, and in towns of over ten thousand inhabitants,