

**Chap.720** AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CLEARANCE, DREDGING AND CERTAIN OTHER IMPROVEMENTS IN THE WILLIAMS RIVER IN THE TOWN OF WEST STOCKBRIDGE.

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

The department of public works is hereby authorized and directed to clear, dredge and remove all obstructions in the Williams river in the town of West Stockbridge and to construct and repair retaining walls on both sides of said river, and to install rip-rapping, bank protection and such other permanent improvements as it may deem necessary. For the purposes of this act, said department is hereby authorized to expend such sums, not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, as may be appropriated therefor.

*Approved October 10, 1951.*

**Chap.721** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALARY OF THE CHIEF OF INSPECTIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

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

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 22, § 4A, etc., amended.

Chief of inspections.

Salary.

Section 4A of chapter 22 of the General Laws, inserted by section 2 of chapter 634 of the acts of 1948, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 5 and 6, the words “, not exceeding fifty-seven hundred and sixty dollars,” — so as to read as follows:— *Section 4A.* The commissioner shall appoint a chief of inspections who shall not be subject to the provisions of chapter thirty-one, and who may be removed only for cause. He shall receive such salary as the governor and council may determine. *Approved October 10, 1951.*

**Chap.722** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE COMPENSATION OF THE COMMISSIONER OF MENTAL HEALTH.

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

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 19, § 2, etc., amended.

Commissioner, salary.

Chapter 19 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 2, as most recently amended by section 24 of chapter 591 of the acts of 1946, and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 2.* Upon the expiration of the term of office of the commissioner, his successor shall be appointed for six years by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council; and the commissioner shall receive such salary, not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, as the governor and council may determine. Upon the expiration of the term of office of an assistant commissioner, his successor shall be appointed for four years by the commissioner, with the approval of the governor and council. Upon the expiration of the term of office of the second assistant commissioner, his successor shall be appointed for four years by the commissioner, with the approval of the governor and council. The assistant commissioner and the second assistant commissioner shall receive such