

by land of the United States, one hundred and forty feet, to the point of beginning. Said premises being needed for the use of the light-house establishment of the United States for warehouse purposes.

U. S. may occupy and fill flats under direction of harbor commissioners,

SECTION 2. The United States government is hereby authorized to occupy and fill such flats belonging to the Commonwealth, and to place in or over tide-water such structures as may be necessary for the purposes for which the land before described is to be used, and upon such terms and conditions as shall be prescribed by the board of harbor commissioners.

Plan to be deposited in secretary's office within one year.

SECTION 3. This act shall be void unless a suitable plan of the premises, or such portion or portions thereof as may be purchased by the United States, be deposited in the office of the secretary of this Commonwealth within one year from the passage of this act.

State retains concurrent jurisdiction for execution of civil and criminal processes.

SECTION 4. The Commonwealth shall retain concurrent jurisdiction with the United States in and over the premises aforesaid, so far as that all civil and criminal processes issuing under the authority of this Commonwealth may be executed on said premises and in any buildings erected or to be erected thereon, in the same way and manner as if jurisdiction had not been granted as aforesaid; and exclusive jurisdiction shall revert to and revert in the Commonwealth, whenever the said premises shall cease to be used for the purposes herein before declared.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 26, 1871.

Chap. 368 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SALARIES OF CERTAIN EXTRA CLERKS IN THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

Salary of \$1,500.

SECTION 1. The two extra clerks at present employed in the adjutant-general's department shall each receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars, to be computed from the commencement of the present year: *provided*, that they shall not receive any compensation from the Commonwealth for extra services.

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

Approved May 26, 1871.

Chap. 369 AN ACT TO LEGALIZE THE MARRIAGE OF ELLIOT W. FORD, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

Marriage legalized.

SECTION 1. Elliot W. Ford of Abington, and Annice M. Ford, whose maiden name was Annice M. Noyes, and who is reputed his wife, are hereby declared to be husband and wife.

SECTION 2. The bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between said Elliot W. Ford and Mary M. Ford, are hereby dissolved. Bonds of matrimony dissolved.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 26, 1871.

AN ACT CONCERNING MINOR CHILDREN SUPPORTED BY CITIES AND TOWNS.

Chap. 370

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

SECTION 1. The overseers of the poor of each city and town of this Commonwealth shall make semi-annual returns to the visiting agent of the board of state charities, concerning all minor children above the age of four years who are supported at the expense of such city or town, in an almshouse or elsewhere, on the first day of January and July. Said returns shall be made in such form and shall contain such information respecting said minor children as may be prescribed by the board of state charities, and shall be forwarded to said agent on or before the tenth day of each month before mentioned. Returns to be made by overseers, to visiting agent of board of state charities, concerning minor children of over four years, supported by town.

SECTION 2. The provisions of sections two, three and four of chapter three hundred and fifty-nine of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy, or other acts in addition thereto, in respect to children maintained wholly or in part by the state, and to the indenture of children from the state institutions, shall hereafter apply also to all minor children supported at the expense of any city or town : *provided*, that no such child shall be removed from any city or town without the consent of the overseers of the poor thereof. Provisions of 1870, 359, §§ 2, 3, 4, to apply to all minors supported at town expense.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 26, 1871.

AN ACT CONCERNING EXPRESS COMPANIES NOT INCORPORATED OR ORGANIZED IN THIS STATE.

Chap. 371

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

SECTION 1. Every corporation not organized in this Commonwealth, and every association of persons not being inhabitants thereof, but doing express business therein, shall, in writing, appoint a citizen thereof, resident therein, a general agent, upon whom all lawful processes against the corporation or the associated persons may be served with like effect as if served on said corporation or associated persons or any one of them ; and said writing or power of attorney shall stipulate and agree on the part of the corporation or associated persons making the same, that any lawful process against said corporation or associated persons which is served on said general agent shall be of the same legal force and Foreign express corporations to appoint a general agent, a resident citizen of the state, on whom processes may be served.