

which the voting is being conducted; and at the closing of the polls they are, and each of them is required, to place themselves and himself in such position in relation to the ballot-box or boxes, for the purpose of engaging in the work of canvassing the ballots, in such ballot-box or boxes contained, as will enable them or him to fully perform the duties of such canvass provided in this act, and shall there remain until every duty in respect to said canvass, certificates and returns shall have been wholly completed.

Penalty for obstructing supervisor in performance of his duty.

SECTION 4. Whoever shall do any act with the intent to intimidate, hinder or interrupt any supervisor of election in the legal performance of his duty or the exercise of his rights under this act, whether said intent is effected or not, shall be punished by imprisonment in the jail not exceeding two years, and by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars.

No statement to be made of the number of ballots cast until the close of the polls.

SECTION 5. Until the close of the polls and the public declaration of the vote at an election, no statement shall be made by any supervisor, warden, inspector or clerk, of the number of ballots cast, the number of voters present, the number of votes given for any person or for any officer, the name of any person who has voted, the name of any person which has been voted on, nor of any other fact tending to show the state of the polls.

Penalty on inspector or supervisor.

SECTION 6. Any inspector or supervisor violating the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or imprisonment in the house of correction for twenty days.

Approved June 12, 1873.

Ch. 377. AN ACT RELATING TO THE SALARIES OF CERTAIN STATE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES.

Be enacted, &c., as follows:

Visiting agent, state charities.

SECTION 1. The salary of the visiting agent of the board of state charities shall be at the rate of three thousand dollars per annum.

Clerks of senate and house of representatives.

SECTION 2. The salaries of the clerks of the senate and of the house of representatives shall be at the rate of three thousand dollars each per annum.

Sergeant-at-arms.

SECTION 3. The salary of the sergeant-at-arms shall be at the rate of three thousand dollars per annum.

Adjutant-general.

SECTION 4. The salary of the adjutant-general shall be at the rate of three thousand dollars per annum.

SECTION 5. The salary of the chief of the bureau of statistics on the subject of labor, shall be at the rate of three thousand dollars per annum. Bureau of statistics.

SECTION 6. The salary of the clerk of the railroad commissioners shall be at the rate of two thousand five hundred dollars per annum. Clerk railroad commissioners.

SECTION 7. The salaries of the extra clerks in the department of the auditor, shall be at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars each per annum. Clerks, auditor.

SECTION 8. The salaries of the extra clerks in the department of the secretary of the Commonwealth shall be at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars each per annum. Clerks, secretary.

SECTION 9. The salary of the messenger of the surgeon-general shall be at the rate of twelve hundred dollars per annum. The salary of the clerk of the board of agriculture shall be at the rate of twelve hundred dollars per annum. Messenger, surgeon general.

SECTION 10. The increase of salaries established by the preceding sections shall be paid from the first of January of the present year, except in cases of officers whose term of service has commenced since that time, and in such cases the increase shall be paid from the commencement of their respective terms of service. Increase of salaries to commence Jan. 1, 1873.

SECTION 11. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved June 12, 1873.

AN ACT IN FURTHER ADDITION TO AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO MEET CERTAIN EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED THE PRESENT YEAR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated to be paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth, from the ordinary revenue, except in cases otherwise ordered, for the purposes specified in certain acts and resolves of the present year, and for other purposes, to wit:— Ch. 378.

In the resolve, chapter forty, for fitting up the building in Pemberton Square leased by the state, and for furnishing the rooms occupied by the insurance department, and the bureau of statistics of labor, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars. Appropriations authorized.

In the resolve, chapter forty-one, in favor of Charles J. Cox, the sum of ninety dollars on account of state aid. Building in Pemberton Square.

In the resolve, chapter forty-three, in favor of the town of Groton, the sum of one hundred and seventy-four dol- Charles J. Cox.

Groton.