

Ch. 267.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO INQUESTS IN CASES OF FIRE.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

Fees and expenses at fire inquests to be paid by city or town.

SECTION 1. The fees of the magistrate and the expenses of any inquisition hereafter held under the provisions of chapter three hundred and three of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, shall be returned to the mayor and aldermen or selectmen of the city or town where the property was destroyed, and being audited and certified by them shall be paid by such city or town.

Amendment to 1867, 303, § 1, and 1873, 253.

SECTION 2. Section one of chapter three hundred and three of the acts of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, as amended by chapter two hundred and eighty-three of the acts of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, is further amended by striking therefrom the limitation of time within which complaints may be subscribed and sworn to.

Repeal of 1867, 303, § 7.

SECTION 3. Section seven of chapter three hundred and three of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven is repealed.

*Approved May 26, 1874.***Ch. 268.**

AN ACT FIXING THE SALARY OF THE CLERK OF THE COURTS FOR THE COUNTY OF FRANKLIN.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

Salary fixed at \$1,500 a year.

SECTION 1. The clerk of the courts for the county of Franklin may, from and after the first day of January last, retain for his annual salary, out of the fees for which he is to account, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars instead of twelve hundred dollars as now provided by law.

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

*Approved May 26, 1874.***Ch. 269.**

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SALARIES OF CERTAIN JUDGES AND REGISTERS OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

Salaries of judges and registers of probate and insolvency.

SECTION 1. The judges and registers of probate and insolvency for the following named counties shall receive from the treasury of the Commonwealth annual salaries, as follows :—

Bristol.

For the county of Bristol, the judge, eighteen hundred dollars, and the register eighteen hundred dollars.

Plymouth.

For the county of Plymouth, the judge fifteen hundred dollars, and the register, fifteen hundred dollars.

Barnstable.

For the county of Barnstable, the judge, one thousand dollars, and the register, one thousand dollars.