

shall be fifty cents. Whoever issues a license in violation of this section shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than six months nor more than two years in a jail or house of correction.

Approved April 3, 1951.

Chap.202 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE LOWELL TEXTILE INSTITUTE TO GRANT BACHELOR OF SCIENCE AND MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 74, § 47E, etc., amended.

Chapter 74 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 47E, as most recently amended by chapter 28 of the acts of 1949, and inserting in place thereof the following section:—*Section 47E.* The board may grant the degree of bachelor of science to students who have taken the four year day course and have passed the examinations required for graduation.

Board may grant degrees of bachelor of science and master of science to certain students.

The board may also grant the degree of master of science to students who have completed satisfactorily graduate work of not less than one year resident instruction as prescribed by the board and approved by the commissioner; and the board may also confer the honorary degree of master of science.

Approved April 3, 1951.

Chap.203 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PUNISHMENT OF PERSONS GUILTY OF MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE BY IMPRISONMENT IN STATE PRISON FOR LIFE IN CERTAIN CASES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 265, § 2, amended.

Chapter 265 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 2, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following section:—*Section 2.* Whoever is guilty of murder in the first degree shall suffer the punishment of death, unless the jury shall by their verdict, and as a part thereof, upon and after consideration of all the evidence, recommend that the sentence of death be not imposed, in which case he shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for life. No such recommendation shall be made by a jury or recorded by the court if the murder was committed in connection with the commission of rape or an attempt to commit rape. Whoever is guilty of murder in the second degree shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for life. In no event shall a person convicted of murder in the first degree be eligible for parole.

Punishment for murder.

Approved April 3, 1951.

Chap.204 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD OF THE TOWN OF WAKEFIELD TO ENTER PRIVATE PROPERTY FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The municipal light board of the town of Wakefield may authorize the manager of municipal lighting or any other person or corporation acting in their behalf to