

**Chap.302** AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE COMPENSATION OF THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF MENTAL HEALTH FOR CERTAIN DUTIES PERFORMED BY HIM.

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

Item 1701-02 of section 2 of chapter 490 of the acts of 1951, as amended by section 2 of chapter 806 of the acts of 1951, is hereby further amended by adding at the end the following: —; and including for the assistant commissioner of mental health, while performing the powers and duties as commissioner of mental health for the period from April first, nineteen hundred and fifty through November thirteenth, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars. *Approved May 8, 1952.*

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**Chap.303** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PAYMENT OF CERTAIN ACCOUNTS AGAINST THE COMMONWEALTH ON ACCOUNT OF CERTAIN PUBLIC AID.

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

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 121, § 42, etc., amended.

Payment of certain accounts against the commonwealth, regulated.

Section 42 of chapter 121 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 406 of the acts of 1941, is hereby further amended by adding at the end the two following sentences: — The approval of accounts by the department under this section shall have the effect of a provisional pre-audit of such accounts, and reimbursement based thereon shall be subject to verification and adjustment by the department. Such adjustments shall be made by reducing or increasing any subsequent reimbursements under this section by the amount of such adjustment.

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**Chap.304** AN ACT PROVIDING THAT AN ADDITIONAL EMPLOYEE IN THE DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS BE DESIGNATED TO PERFORM THE DUTIES OF THE DIRECTOR OF SAID DIVISION UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

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

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 14, § 7, amended.

Duties of director of division of accounts in case of absence, etc.

Chapter 14 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 7, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 7.* The commissioner shall assign to the several divisions in the department their appropriate functions. The directors of divisions shall, under the supervision and control of the commissioner, exercise the functions assigned to them, and shall also perform such other incidental duties as the commissioner may prescribe. The director of the division of accounts, who shall be known as the director of accounts, shall perform the duties required of the department by law in relation to the compilation of municipal statistics, the auditing of municipal accounts and the certifi-