

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF PROBATION. Chap.348

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

Section 99 of chapter 276 of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the third sentence the following sentence: — The board may authorize the attendance of any or all such justices and officers at other conferences within or without the commonwealth, which, in its discretion, promote the general welfare of the probation service.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 276, § 99, amended. Powers and duties of the board of probation.

*Approved May 16, 1952.*

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE TRANSPORTATION OF LIVE FOXES WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH WITHOUT A PERMIT THEREFOR. Chap.349

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

Section 111 of chapter 131 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 397 of the acts of 1947, is hereby further amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — No person shall bring or cause to be brought into the commonwealth any live bird or mammal protected by this chapter, or any member of the family sciuridae of the order rodentia, unless he first obtains a permit so to do from the director, nor shall any person liberate any bird or mammal, wild by nature, other than birds used as decoys at the time of such liberation, nor shall any person transport live foxes within the commonwealth, except in accordance with the provisions of an outstanding permit issued to him.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 131, § 111, etc., amended.

Transportation of live foxes within commonwealth, regulated.

*Approved May 16, 1952.*

AN ACT PLACING THE OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE REHABILITATION COMMISSION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE LAWS. Chap.350

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

Upon the effective date of this act, the office of executive secretary of the rehabilitation commission in the department of industrial accidents shall become subject to the civil service laws and rules, and the incumbent of said office shall have unlimited tenure of office, subject, however, to said laws, but shall be subjected by the division of civil service to a qualifying examination, and if said incumbent passes said examination he shall be certified for said office and deemed to be permanently appointed thereto, without being required to serve any probationary period.

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