

7. For recording affidavit, one dollar for each parcel of land included therein;

8. For preparing deed or instrument of taking, two dollars;

9. For the issuance and delivery of a warrant to an officer, fifty cents;

10. For notice to the delinquent that warrant has been issued, one dollar;

11. For exhibiting a warrant or delivering a copy thereof to the delinquent or his representative or leaving it at his last and usual place of abode or of business, before and without distraint or arrest, three dollars;

12. For distraining goods of the delinquent, two dollars and the necessary cost thereof;

13. For the custody and safekeeping of the distrained goods of the delinquent, not more than three dollars for each day of not more than eight hours for the keeper while he is in charge, and one dollar a day for the officer, for a period not exceeding seven days, together with the expense of packing, storage, labor and towing or teaming, and other necessary expenses;

14. For selling goods distrained, the cost thereof;

15. For arresting the body, two dollars, and a sum, not exceeding five dollars, for travel, at the rate of ten cents per mile, from the office of the collector to the place where the arrest is made;

16. For custody of the body arrested, if payment of the delinquent tax is not made forthwith, three dollars, and in addition thereto travel at the rate of ten cents per mile from the place of arrest to the jail, or, if payment is made before commitment to jail, for the distance from the place where arrest is made to the place where payment is made;

17. For service of demand and notice under section fifty-three, if served in the manner required by law for the service of subpoenas on witnesses in civil cases, fifty cents and travel at the rate of ten cents per mile from the office of the collector to the place where service is made, but in no event more than five dollars.

The collector shall account to the town treasurer for all interest, charges and fees collected by him; but the town shall reimburse or credit him for all expenses incurred by him hereunder, including all lawful charges and fees paid or credited by him for collecting taxes.

*Approved May 31, 1952.*

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AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD TO SELL OR OTHERWISE DISPOSE OF CERTAIN LAND SITUATED IN THE TOWN OF LONGMEADOW AND NOW HELD OR USED BY SAID CITY FOR PUBLIC PARK PURPOSES.

*Chap. 399*

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

SECTION 1. The city of Springfield, by its board of park commissioners, may, by sale, exchange or otherwise, transfer and dispose of certain real property situated in the town of

Longmeadow and held or used by said city for public park purposes, said property being bounded and described as follows: — Beginning at a stone bound on the west side of Dwight road extension in the town of Longmeadow, said stone being the southeast corner of land owned by the park department of the city of Springfield; thence running north  $76^{\circ} 36' 00''$  west a distance of nine hundred forty-two and seventy-three one-hundredths feet along land of Vernon L. and Mabee R. Merriam to an iron pipe; thence running south  $78^{\circ} 06' 50''$  east a distance of five hundred sixty-seven and ninety-three one-hundredths feet along land owned by the city of Springfield; thence south  $74^{\circ} 18' 30''$  east a distance of three hundred seventy-five and thirty one-hundredths feet to the stone bound at the point of beginning, containing about seven thousand seventy square feet.

SECTION 2. Chapter 81 of the acts of 1951 is hereby repealed.

*Approved May 31, 1952.*

**Chap.400** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE EXCISE ON REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAILERS.

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

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 60A, § 2, etc., amended.

Certain information on application for registration to be transmitted to assessors.

Section 2 of chapter 60A of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the fourth sentence, as appearing in section 2 of chapter 480 of the acts of 1938, the following sentence: — If an application for the registration of a motor vehicle or trailer contains a statement that the motor vehicle or trailer is customarily to be kept in any particular district, section or part of a city or town, the commissioner shall determine in what city or town said district, section or part is located, and shall transmit the information to the assessors.

*Approved May 31, 1952.*

**Chap.401** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ACQUISITION OF LAND BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 81, § 3, amended.

Acquisition of storage quarters by department of public works, authorized.

Section 3 of chapter 81 of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence and inserting in place thereof the following: — For the purpose of providing suitable quarters for the storage of supplies, the storage and repair of road rollers and other road machinery and tools and other equipment owned by the commonwealth and for the construction, operation and maintenance of inter-departmental communications systems, the department may, subject to the approval of the governor and council, take by eminent domain or acquire by purchase or gift land and buildings and construct or alter buildings or other structures on any land so acquired. Any person whose property has been taken or injured by any action of the department under authority of this section may recover compensation therefor from the commonwealth under chapter seventy-nine.

*Approved June 4, 1952.*