

inspected and copies furnished on payment of a reasonable fee. Any such record or any part or portion thereof may be destroyed fifty-five years after the discharge or the final treatment therein of the patient to whom it relates.

Approved July 2, 1964.

Chap. 654. AN ACT INCREASING THE SALARY OF THE CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF MARLBOROUGH.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Paragraph (1) of section 79 of chapter 218 of the General Laws, as appearing in chapter 725 of the acts of 1962, is hereby amended in *Class II* by striking out line 5, reading "district court of Marlborough," and in *Class III* by inserting after line 7 the following line:—

district court of Marlborough,

Approved July 2, 1964.

Chap. 655. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CLERK OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE SOUTH BOSTON DISTRICT TO ADJUST HIS BOOKS ON ACCOUNT OF MONEY STOLEN FROM HIS OFFICE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The clerk of the municipal court of the South Boston district is hereby authorized to adjust his accounts by deducting from his cash book receipts of money due the county of Suffolk the sum of five hundred and twenty-six dollars and twenty-one cents, which sum was the amount stolen in a burglary during the night of April thirteenth, nineteen hundred and sixty-four.

Approved July 2, 1964.

Chap. 656. AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE SPEEDY TRIAL OF A MISDEMEANOR BY A JURY OF SIX IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTHERN NORFOLK.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Any defendant, in any district court of Norfolk county, found guilty of a violation of a by-law, order, ordinance, rule or regulation made by a city or town or public officer or of any other misdemeanor, except libel, may appeal and claim a jury of six in the district court of northern Norfolk. Such claim of appeal shall be in writing and shall constitute a waiver of any claim of appeal to a trial by a jury in the superior court or other disposition in said superior court.

Any defendant found guilty in any district court of Norfolk county of a violation of any of the offenses set forth in the first paragraph who has appealed to the superior court may, at any time before trial on such appeal, claim a trial by a jury of six in the district court of northern Norfolk. Such claim shall be in writing and shall constitute a waiver of any right to a trial by a jury in the superior court or other disposition in said superior court. When a claim for a trial by a jury of six in the district court of northern Norfolk has been made under the provisions of this paragraph, the clerk of the superior court shall forthwith forward to the clerk of said district court of northern Norfolk all the papers in the case which have been filed in the superior court.