Amendments, moved by Mr. Hobbs, of the Senate Bill to set off a part of the town of Salisbury and to incorporate the same as the town of Salisbury Beach (printed as House, No. 141.)

Mr. Hobbs moves that the bill be amended as follows: —

In Section 2, by adding at the end thereof the words: —

"In the distribution of taxes for the year nineteen hundred and twenty, under section twenty-three of chapter two hundred sixty-nine of the General Acts of the year nineteen hundred and sixteen and amendments thereto, the treasurer and receiver-general shall pay to the town of Salisbury an amount equal to the difference between the amount of the tax levied upon personal property in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen in that part of the said town which then constitutes said town, and the amount computed by the tax commissioner that would be produced by a tax upon the personal property actually assessed in said town for the year nineteen hundred and twenty, at the same rate of taxation which prevailed in the town of Salisbury in the year nineteen hundred and nineteen and shall pay to the town of Salisbury Beach an amount equal to the difference between the amount of the tax levied upon personal property in that part of the town of Salisbury, which is then the town of Salisbury Beach in the year nineteen hundred sixteen and the amount computed by the tax commissioner that would be produced by a tax upon the personal property actually assessed in the town of Salisbury Beach for the year nineteen hundred and twenty, at the same rate of
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taxation which prevailed in the town of Salisbury in the year nineteen hundred and nineteen;"

In section 5, by striking out, in line 7, the word "sixteen" and inserting in place thereof the word "nineteen";

In section 7 by striking out the last sentence and inserting in place thereof the words, "The town clerk of the town of Salisbury shall, before said meeting, prepare a list of voters in the town of Salisbury Beach qualified to vote at the meeting and shall deliver the same to the person presiding at the meeting before the choice of a moderator";

By striking out section 8 and inserting in place thereof the following new section: — "Section 8. For the year nineteen hundred and nineteen the officers of the town of Salisbury in office on the first day of May in that year, shall, both for the town of Salisbury and the town of Salisbury Beach, exercise the powers and perform the duties conferred and imposed by law upon such officers and they shall continue to provide for both the town of Salisbury and the town of Salisbury Beach for said year to the same extent as if said town of Salisbury Beach had continued to be a part of said town of Salisbury during said year; and they shall continue so to act after the expiration of the said year for the town of Salisbury until their successors are chosen and qualified and for the town of Salisbury Beach until the officers of that town are elected. Section four hundred thirty of Part V of chapter eight hundred thirty-five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen shall not apply to this act. The said towns shall call special meetings for the purpose of choosing a committee for the apportionment of the assets and liabilities as provided by section five of this act. The town clerk of the town of Salisbury shall furnish a list of the registered voters residing within the territorial limits of the town of Salisbury and the town of Salisbury Beach, which list shall be used at the said meetings. The town clerk of the town of Salisbury shall keep an accurate record of the transactions of the town meetings of Salisbury and of Salisbury Beach for the calendar year nineteen hundred and nineteen. The said town officers shall provide for all primaries and elections to be held in the town of Salisbury and in
the town of Salisbury Beach in the year nineteen hundred and nineteen and for this purpose shall cause to be prepared lists of the registered voters residing within the territorial limits of the towns of Salisbury and Salisbury Beach, respectively. Under the provisions of section seven of this act, the town meeting shall be held in the month of January in the year nineteen hundred and twenty, for the purpose of electing town officers of the town of Salisbury Beach as required by law, who shall serve until the annual town meeting in nineteen hundred and twenty-one, or until their successors are elected and qualified, and for making the necessary appropriations for carrying on the work of the town for the ensuing year. The town clerk of the town of Salisbury shall furnish a list of the registered voters residing within the territorial limits of Salisbury Beach, which list shall be used at said meeting and delivered to the person presiding at said meeting before the choice of a moderator."

By striking out section 10 and inserting in place thereof the following new section: "Section 10. The town of Salisbury shall pay all the expense of making the necessary surveys and establishing the lines between it and the town of Salisbury Beach and the town of Salisbury Beach shall in nineteen hundred and twenty reimburse the town of Salisbury for said expense."

By inserting after section 11 the following new sections: —

"SECTION 12. All indebtedness of the town of Salisbury outstanding at the date of the passage of this act shall be deemed outside the limit of indebtedness as fixed by chapter seven hundred nineteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen."

"SECTION 13. The debt limit of the town of Salisbury for the years nineteen hundred and twenty, nineteen hundred and twenty-one and nineteen hundred and twenty-two shall be three per cent of the assessed valuation of the taxable property in the town as fixed by the assessors in the year nineteen hundred and nineteen, exclusive of the value of that property set off as the town of Salisbury Beach by the provisions of this act. The debt limit of the town of Salisbury Beach for the years nineteen hundred
and twenty, nineteen hundred and twenty-one and nineteen hundred and twenty-two shall be three per cent of the assessed valuation of the taxable property in the territory set off from the town of Salisbury as the town of Salisbury Beach as fixed by the assessors for the town of Salisbury in the year nineteen hundred and nineteen. For the year nineteen hundred and twenty-three and thereafter the debt limit for the town of Salisbury and the town of Salisbury Beach shall be the same as for all other towns in the Commonwealth.”

“Section 14. The towns of Salisbury and Salisbury Beach may borrow in anticipation of the revenue of the year nineteen hundred and twenty an amount not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of the total tax levy in the town of Salisbury for the year nineteen hundred and nineteen, plus the bank, corporation, street railway and income tax received from the state in the year nineteen hundred and nineteen. Said amount shall be apportioned between the towns of Salisbury and Salisbury Beach in the proportion that the valuation of the territory in the respective towns bears to the total valuation of the town of Salisbury as fixed by the assessors of said town for the year nineteen hundred and nineteen.”

“Section 15. For the purpose of paying the award made in accordance with the provisions of this act, the town of Salisbury or Salisbury Beach is hereby authorized to borrow within the statutory limit of indebtedness a sum of money not exceeding such award, and to issue bonds or notes therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of section fourteen of chapter seven hundred nineteen of the acts of nineteen hundred thirteen, so that the whole debt shall be paid in not more than ten years from the date of issue of the first bond or note.”