

CHAP. 498. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE METHOD OF KEEPING AND INDEXING OF CERTAIN RECORDS IN THE PROBATE REGISTRIES.

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

Section 36 of chapter 215 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 32 of the acts of 1957, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "thirty", in line 10, the words: —, by entering the same upon the pages thereof in fair and legible handwriting, printing, typewriting, or by photographic process, or by any combination of any two or more of such methods. They may also direct the recording of decrees, orders, instruments and other proceedings in their offices by means of microphotography or other similar photographic process, and, in such case need not maintain books for such records but shall provide such filing equipment therefor as they deem proper, the cost of which shall be paid by the county. When such recording is by photographic process, registers shall keep an alphabetical index thereof, or other appropriate description of and reference to the film upon which such recording may be found.

*Approved August 1, 1958.*

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CHAP. 499. AN ACT ESTABLISHING A BOARD OF MANAGERS OF PUBLIC BURIAL PLACES IN THE CITY OF QUINCY.

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

SECTION 1. A board of managers of public burial places of the city of Quincy is hereby established. Said board shall consist of seven members, one of whom shall be the veterans' graves registration officer of said city, and six of whom shall be residents of said city appointed by the mayor. Of the members of the board first appointed by the mayor two shall be appointed for a term expiring on September first, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine, two for a term expiring September first, nineteen hundred and sixty and two for a term expiring September first, nineteen hundred and sixty-one, provided, however, that each such member shall continue to serve until his successor shall be duly appointed and qualified. The successor of each such appointive member shall be appointed for a term of three years and until his successor shall be duly appointed and qualified, except that any person appointed to fill a vacancy shall serve only for the unexpired term. Any appointive member of the board shall be eligible for reappointment. The members of the board shall annually elect their own chairman and secretary. For services on said board, its members shall receive no compensation. Any appointive member of the board may be removed by the mayor in accordance with the provisions of section fifty-four of chapter forty-three of the General Laws.

SECTION 2. Said board shall have the charge and management of all the public cemeteries and burial places of the city of Quincy, and the general supervision and expenditure of all appropriations made for cemetery purposes, and shall promulgate rules and regulations governing the sale of lots and the establishment of perpetual care therefor.

SECTION 3. Said board may lay out cemeteries and burial places into lots, and may sell and convey said lots to residents of the city or to the next of kin of a deceased resident with the exclusive right of

burial and of erecting tombs, stones, monuments, mausoleums, crypts or cenotaphs on the lots upon such terms, conditions and regulations as it shall prescribe.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter.

*Approved August 1, 1958.*

CHAP. 500. AN ACT RELATIVE TO FEES AND CHARGES OF REGISTERS OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY FOR FILING OF CERTAIN ACCOUNTS.

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

Section 40 of chapter 262 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the eighth paragraph, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 632 of the acts of 1956, and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: —

For the petition or application for allowance of an account where the gross value accounted for in Schedule A of said account is one thousand dollars or less, no fee; where the said gross value is more than one thousand dollars but less than ten thousand dollars, five dollars a year or major fraction thereof, provided the fee shall not exceed ten dollars, regardless of the time covered by the account; where the said gross value is ten thousand dollars or more, five dollars for each year or major fraction thereof covered by such account.

*Approved August 1, 1958.*

CHAP. 501. AN ACT DIRECTING THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION TO DEVELOP PARKING FACILITIES ADJACENT TO SCIENCE PARK.

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

For the purpose of providing parking space for the public in connection with its use of the expanding facilities provided by the Boston Society of Natural History, the metropolitan district commission shall acquire and develop such areas for parking motor vehicles as it may deem advisable on or near the Charles River Dam, so-called, between the city of Boston and the city of Cambridge, and shall erect such structures as may be necessary or desirable in connection with such development. For said purpose the department of public works shall cooperate with said metropolitan district commission by making available land or other facilities under its control, and shall assist the commission in such other manner as said department may deem appropriate.

*Approved August 1, 1958.*

CHAP. 502. AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE COMMISSIONER OF REHABILITATION SHALL BE A MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM.

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

Section 95 of chapter 6 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 2 of chapter 715 of the acts of 1956, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "vehicles", in line 5, the words: — , the commissioner of rehabilitation.

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