

ment and receipt of any sum authorized under this act shall be in full of any and all claims against any officer or employee of said city of Cambridge. *Approved March 5, 1956.*

*Chap. 154* AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE INITIAL ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ANNUAL SALARIES OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS OF THE CITY OF QUINCY UNDER THE PLAN A CHARTER.

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

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, the city council of the city of Quincy, elected under the Plan A charter which goes into effect on January sixth, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight, shall by ordinance establish the initial salaries for the mayor and city councillors not in excess of ten thousand dollars per annum for the mayor and fifteen hundred dollars per annum for each councillor. Said salaries shall be effective as of January sixth, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted to the voters of the city of Quincy at the biennial state election in the current year in the form of the following question, which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used in said city at said election: — "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-six, authorizing the establishment of initial annual salaries for the mayor of the city of Quincy not in excess of ten thousand dollars per annum and of each councillor of said city not in excess of fifteen hundred dollars per annum under the Plan A charter, be accepted?" If a majority of the votes in answer to said question is in the affirmative, then this act shall thereupon take full effect, but not otherwise.

*Approved March 5, 1956.*

*Chap. 155* AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF WAGES AND OF PENSIONS EXEMPT FROM ATTACHMENT.

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

Section 28 of chapter 246 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 78 of the acts of 1951, is hereby further amended by striking out the first two sentences and inserting in place thereof the following two sentences: — If wages for personal labor or personal services of a defendant are attached for a debt or claim, an amount not exceeding forty dollars out of the wages then due to the defendant for labor performed or services rendered during each week for which such wages were earned but not paid shall be reserved in the hands of the trustee and shall be exempt from such attachment. If a pension payable to a defendant, which is not otherwise exempt by law from attachment, is attached for a debt or claim, an amount not exceeding forty dollars for each week which has elapsed since the last preceding pay-

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 246, § 28, etc., amended.

Amount of wages and pensions exempt from attachment, increased.