

one or of any other provision of this chapter, the director may issue permits upon the receipt of a fee of ten dollars, for the netting of carp and those species of fish commonly known as "suckers" for the purpose of sale, and shall, subject to the approval of the fish and game board, make such rules and regulations governing the size and type of nets, method and place of taking, as he may deem necessary or expedient. All such permits shall be issued on a calendar year basis and may be revoked by the director for cause.

Permits for the netting of certain fish.

*Approved May 31, 1956.*

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR COMPENSATION FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF HOLYOKE. Chap.421

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

SECTION 1. Each member of the board of aldermen of the city of Holyoke shall receive as compensation for his service as a member of the board of aldermen such amount as may be established by ordinance, not to exceed five hundred dollars per year.

SECTION 2. So much of chapter four hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-six, and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, as is inconsistent with this act, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the qualified voters of the city of Holyoke at the biennial state election to be held in said city in the current year in the form of the following question, which shall be placed on the official ballot to be used at said election: — "Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-six, entitled 'An Act providing for compensation for members of the board of aldermen of the city of Holyoke', be accepted?" If a majority of the votes cast in answer to said question is in the affirmative, this act shall take full effect, but not otherwise.

*Approved May 31, 1956.*

AN ACT ENLARGING THE GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES OF CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT BOARDS AND THE CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT APPEAL BOARD. Chap.422

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

SECTION 1. Subdivision (4) of section 16 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended by section 8 of chapter 618 of the acts of 1949, is hereby further amended by adding at the end the following paragraph: —

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 32, § 16, etc., amended.

The contributory retirement appeal board shall have the power to subpoena witnesses, administer oaths and examine such parts of the books and records of the parties to a proceeding as relate to questions in dispute. Fees for such witnesses shall be the same as for witnesses before the courts in civil actions, and shall be paid from the appropriation fund of the contributory retirement appeal board.

Powers and duties of contributory retirement appeal board, enlarged.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 32, § 20, etc., amended.

Powers and duties of contributory retirement boards, enlarged.

SECTION 2. Paragraph (b) of subdivision (5) of section 20 of said chapter 32, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 658 of the acts of 1945, is hereby amended by adding at the end the following two sentences:— Any such board shall have the power to take evidence, subpoena witnesses, administer oaths and examine such parts of the books and records of the parties to a proceeding as relate to questions in dispute. Fees for such witnesses shall be the same as for witnesses before the courts in civil actions, and shall be paid from the expense fund of such system. *Approved May 31, 1956.*

*Chap.423* AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALARIES OF A CERTAIN JUSTICE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT AND A JUDGE OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY.

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

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section four of chapter seven hundred and thirty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-five, the justices of the superior court who were appointed to said office between the first day of October, nineteen hundred and fifty-five and the thirty-first day of January, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, both dates inclusive, shall receive such salary as is provided by section twenty-seven of chapter two hundred and twelve of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section two of chapter seven hundred and thirty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of section four of chapter seven hundred and thirty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-five, the judge of probate, appointed to fill the vacancy in the probate court for Hampden county, shall receive such salary as is provided by section thirty-four of chapter two hundred and seventeen of the General Laws.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect as of January first, nineteen hundred and fifty-six. *Approved May 31, 1956.*

*Chap.424* AN ACT RELATIVE TO ANNUITIES OF DEPENDENTS OF MUNICIPAL PUBLIC EMPLOYEES WHO SUFFERED DEATH IN PERFORMANCE OF DUTY.

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

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 32, § 89A, etc., amended.

Section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the second paragraph, as appearing in chapter 552 of the acts of 1948, the following paragraph:—

Filing of medical report.

In the case of a city employee, within thirty days after receiving a medical report on such employee from the medical board the mayor shall file said report with or without recommendations to the city council, and they shall act thereon within sixty days. *Approved June 4, 1956.*