

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DREDGING OF MARASPIN CREEK IN THE TOWN OF BARNSTABLE AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BULKHEAD THEREAT. Chap.508

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

The department of public works is hereby authorized and directed to dredge Maraspin creek in the town of Barnstable and to construct a bulkhead thereat. No work shall be begun until the town of Barnstable has paid into the state treasury the sum of twenty thousand dollars, which, together with such sum, not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, as may hereafter be appropriated by the commonwealth, shall constitute a fund for the improvements therein authorized; provided, that the total cost of such improvements shall not exceed forty thousand dollars; and provided, further, that if any of the aforesaid sum remains after the completion of such improvements one half shall be repaid to said town.

*Approved July 7, 1949.*

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION TO ACQUIRE CERTAIN PUBLIC BATHING BEACHES AND OTHER PROPERTY IN BOSTON. Chap.509

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

The metropolitan district commission, on behalf of the commonwealth, is hereby authorized and directed to take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, as a part of the system of metropolitan parks under the control of said commission, land under the control of the city of Boston, bordering on Dorchester bay in those parts of Boston known as South Boston and Dorchester, from the government property on Pleasure bay to and including Tenean beach, including in this area beaches known as Farragut beach, City Point beach, M Street beach, Carson beach, Savin Hill beach, Tenean beach, Marine park, the Strandway district, the Marine park, Carson beach and Tenean beach bathhouses and other facilities at said locations.

*Approved July 7, 1949.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO MEDICAL EXAMINERS IN SUFFOLK COUNTY. Chap.510

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

The third sentence of section 5 of chapter 38 of the General Laws, as appearing in chapter 579 of the acts of 1947, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 6, the words "eighty-five hundred" and inserting in place thereof the words:— twenty thousand,— so as to read as follows:— Each of said medical examiners may, in the name of said county, contract such bills for clerical service, postage, stationery, printing, telephone, traveling, and for such other

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 38, § 5, etc., amended.

Certain medical examiners may incur expenses to a certain amount.

incidental expenses as may in his opinion be necessary for the proper performance of his duty, to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars in any one year; and each associate may so contract bills for the said purposes to an amount not exceeding two thousand dollars in any one year; and all such bills shall be paid by said county, upon a certificate by the contracting examiner that they were necessarily incurred in the performance of his duty, and upon the approval of the auditor of the city of Boston, as provided in section nineteen, and of the mayor of said city. *Approved July 7, 1949.*

*Chap. 511* AN ACT EXEMPTING PERSONS APPOINTED BY PROBATE COURTS TO RENDER CERTAIN SERVICES FROM THE LAW PROHIBITING THE PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION TO FORMER PUBLIC EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE BEEN RETIRED.

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

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 32, § 91, etc., amended.

Certain pensioners not to be paid for services.

The first sentence of section 91 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 2 of chapter 15 of the acts of 1948, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "people" in line 12, the words:—, or for service rendered by an appointee under section sixteen of chapter two hundred and eight or section fifty-six A of chapter two hundred and fifteen,— so as to read as follows:— No person while receiving a pension or retirement allowance from the commonwealth or from any county, city or town, shall, after the date of his retirement be paid for any service rendered to the commonwealth or any county, city, town or district, except upon his return and restoration to active service as ordered by the appropriate retirement board after re-examination in case of retirement for disability, for jury service, or for service rendered in an emergency under section sixty-eight, sixty-nine or eighty-three, or for service in a public office to which he has thereafter been elected by direct vote of the people, or for service rendered by an appointee under section sixteen of chapter two hundred and eight or section fifty-six A of chapter two hundred and fifteen, or for service as a member of the executive council after having been chosen or appointed under the provisions of Article XXV of the Amendments to the Constitution of the commonwealth, or for service in a confidential capacity under section seven of chapter thirty in the executive department, or in the department of the state secretary, the state treasurer, the state auditor or the attorney general; provided, that there shall be deducted from the compensation for the services of any person employed in a confidential capacity as aforesaid an amount equal to the retirement allowance or pension received by him. *Approved July 7, 1949.*