

with the approval of the governor and council, execute a deed thereof, with or without covenants of title and warranty, all in the name and behalf of the commonwealth, to the purchaser, his heirs and assigns, and deposit said deed with the state treasurer, together with a certificate of the terms of sale and price paid or agreed to be paid at said sale, and, upon receipt of said price and upon the terms agreed to in said deed, he shall deliver the deed to said purchaser. The state treasurer may, by the attorney general, sue for and collect the price and enforce the terms of any such sale.

Approved August 27, 1949.

AN ACT PLACING THE LABOR SERVICE OF THE STATE AIRPORT MANAGEMENT BOARD WITHIN THE CLASSIFIED CIVIL SERVICE.

Chap. 765

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 4 of chapter 31 of the General Laws, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end the following paragraph: —

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 31, § 4, etc., amended.

Labor service of board classified under civil service.

The labor service of the state airport management board.

SECTION 2. The persons employed on May first, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, in positions in the classified labor service and collectors; provided, that said collectors were so employed prior to the thirty-first day of July, nineteen hundred and forty-eight in the service of the state airport management board may continue to serve in such positions and shall be deemed to be permanently appointed thereto without being required to serve any probationary period.

Approved August 27, 1949.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO HOSPITAL EXPENSES IN CONNECTION WITH THE SUPPORT OF POOR PERSONS.

Chap. 766

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 18 of chapter 122 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the fifth sentence, as appearing in chapter 546 of the acts of 1948, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — There shall be allowed for the support of a person in a hospital such amounts as are determined to be the equivalent of actual costs to the hospital which renders support and treatment, but in no event to exceed ten dollars per diem.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 122, § 18, etc., amended.

Certain hospital expenses to be allowed.

Approved August 27, 1949.

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE SALARIES OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Chap. 767

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 5 of chapter 34 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the schedule appearing therein, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 193

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 34, § 5, etc., amended.

of the acts of the current year, and inserting in place thereof the following: —

Salaries.	Essex county	\$5,000
	Worcester	5,000
	Middlesex	5,500
	Hampden	4,000
	Norfolk	4,000
	Bristol	4,000
	Plymouth	3,500
	Barnstable	3,500
	Berkshire	3,500
	Franklin	2,500
	Hampshire	2,500
	Dukes	1,000

Effective date.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect as of January first in the current year. *Approved August 27, 1949.*

Chap.768

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING DEDUCTIONS FROM THE SALARIES OF JUSTICES OF DISTRICT COURTS ON ACCOUNT OF ABSENCE FROM COURT.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to provide forthwith a suitable method of regulating deductions from salaries of justices of district courts on account of absence from duty in such courts, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 218, § 6, etc., amended.

The third paragraph of section 6 of chapter 218 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 588 of the acts of 1947, is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence and inserting in place thereof the following:— Justices of district courts other than the municipal court of the city of Boston shall be entitled to leave of absence of not to exceed four weeks in any one year without loss of salary or compensation; provided, that in case of illness a justice may be absent on account of sick leave for a period of not to exceed fifteen days without loss of compensation; and provided, further, that any such sick leave not used may be accumulated, but in no event shall such sick leave exceed three months in any one year. In case of absences for periods in excess of those provided herein, there shall be withheld from the salary of such justice a sum equal to the rate of his pay by the day during such additional absence.

Approved August 27, 1949.

Chap.769

AN ACT RELATING TO THE OPERATION AND REGULATION OF AIRPORTS OWNED OR OPERATED BY CITIES AND TOWNS OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is in part to make immediately operative certain amendments to the laws relative to air-