

of each certificate of examination of the copies of records of votes cast as tabulated by the governor and council and transmitted to him.

SECTION 2. Section one hundred and twelve of chapter fifty-four of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section three of chapter thirty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, is hereby further amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — The clerk of each city and town, within ten days, and in Boston the election commissioners, within fifteen days, after the day of any election therein for a senator in congress, representative in congress, governor, lieutenant governor, councillor, state secretary, state treasurer, state auditor, attorney general, clerk of courts, register of probate and insolvency, sheriff, district attorney, senator or representative in the general court, or for presidential electors, shall transmit to the state secretary copies of the records of votes cast for such officers, together with copies of the records of votes cast on any constitutional amendment, law or proposed law, and on any question submitted to them by statute in any senatorial or representative district or in two or more cities or towns.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 54, § 112, etc., amended.

Transmission to state secretary of copies of records of votes.

SECTION 3. Section one hundred and sixteen of said chapter fifty-four, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — The governor shall, in the presence of at least five councillors, certify to the results of the examination of the copies of the records of votes cast for governor and lieutenant governor, for councillors, for state secretary, state treasurer, state auditor and attorney general, and for senators and representatives in the general court, and shall issue his summons to such persons as appear to be chosen to said offices.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 54, § 116, amended.

Certification of results, issue of summonses.

SECTION 4. Sections one hundred and twenty-four to one hundred and twenty-eight, inclusive, of said chapter fifty-four, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, are hereby repealed.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 54, §§ 124 to 128, inc., repealed.

SECTION 5. Section one hundred and forty-one of said chapter fifty-four, as most recently amended by section one of chapter twenty of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-six, is hereby further amended by striking out the first paragraph, as appearing in section sixteen of chapter five hundred and eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-nine.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 54, § 141, etc., amended.

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AN ACT AUTHORIZING IN CERTAIN CASES THE SHOWING OR EXHIBITING OF HORSES WHOSE TAILS HAVE BEEN SET OR DOCKED.

Chap. 131

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter two hundred and seventy-two of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section seventy-

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 272, § 79B, etc., amended.

Exhibition of mutilated horses forbidden except under certain conditions.

nine B, inserted by section one of chapter two hundred and thirty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-four, and inserting in place thereof the following section:—
Section 79B. Whoever shows or exhibits at any horse show or exhibition in the commonwealth a horse with its tail cut in either manner prohibited in section seventy-nine A shall be punished by a fine of not more than two hundred and fifty dollars; provided, that this section shall not apply to the showing or exhibiting at such a show or exhibition of a horse with its tail cut in either manner prohibited by section seventy-nine A, if the owner of such horse furnishes to the manager or other official having charge of the horse show or exhibition at which such horse is shown or exhibited an affidavit by the owner, in a form approved by the director of the division of livestock disease control of the department of agriculture, that the tail of such horse was so cut in a state wherein such cutting was not then specifically prohibited by the laws thereof and while the horse was actually owned by a legal resident of such state. Said affidavit shall state the year of such cutting, the name of the state wherein the cutting was done, and the sex and age of the horse, shall describe the markings of the horse, if any, and shall be subject to inspection by any officer or agent mentioned in section eighty-four. *Approved March 12, 1946.*

Chap. 132 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALARIES OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW BEDFORD.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The mayor of the city of New Bedford shall receive for his services such salary as the city council thereof by ordinance shall determine, not exceeding sixty-five hundred dollars, notwithstanding the provisions of section sixty-two of chapter forty-three of the General Laws.

SECTION 2. The city council of said city may, by a two thirds vote of all its members taken by call of the yeas and nays, establish a salary for its members not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars each, notwithstanding the provisions of said section sixty-two.

SECTION 3. There shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used at the biennial municipal election in said city in the year nineteen hundred and forty-seven the following questions:—

Question (1). "Shall the mayor of this city receive for his services such salary as the city council by ordinance may determine, not exceeding sixty-five hundred dollars?"

Question (2). "Shall the city council of this city be authorized to establish, by a two thirds vote of all its members, a salary for its members not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars each?"

If a majority of the votes in answer to Question (1) is in the affirmative, then section one of this act shall take full effect, but not otherwise.