

“Fund, Receipts from Witch House.” Expenditures from said account shall, subject to appropriation, be made from said fund for completing the payment of the cost of restoration of said house and maintaining and operating the house and grounds thereafter and for the maintenance of any other buildings of historical importance under the control of said commissioners.

*Approved March 14, 1946.*

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE PROVISIONAL APPOINTMENT OF WOMEN VETERANS UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE LAWS.

*Chap. 145*

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat one of its principal purposes which is to make women veterans of World War II eligible immediately for provisional appointments under the civil service laws, therefore this act is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency preamble.

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

Section twenty-five of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the ninth and tenth lines, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, the words “This section shall not apply to requisitions calling for women.”, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 25.* If there is no suitable eligible list from which to certify to fill a requisition, the director shall authorize the appointing officer to make provisional appointment of a veteran, and shall send to the appointing officer the names and addresses of veterans who have filed applications for the kind of work for which requisition is made, and the position shall be filled provisionally by the appointment of a veteran. If, however, the appointing officer cannot find a veteran qualified for the position who will accept, he may with the approval of the director, appoint provisionally some other person.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 31, § 25, etc., amended.

Provisional appointment of veteran in absence of eligible lists.

*Approved March 16, 1946.*

AN ACT ABOLISHING CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS ON THE GRANTING OF NEW LICENSES WITHIN THE CITY OF REVERE FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF PASSENGERS BY MOTOR VEHICLE FOR HIRE.

*Chap. 146*

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

SECTION 1. So much of the provisions of section four of chapter two hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-two as provides that no new license or licenses within the cities of Chelsea and Revere for the operation of motor vehicles under the provisions of chapter one hundred and fifty-nine A of the General Laws shall be valid unless and until the department of public utilities issues a certificate that the granting of such license or licenses will not injuriously affect the revenue of the Boston Elevated