

*Chap.338* AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER TO PAY A SUM OF MONEY TO MARION E. FOSTER FOR INJURIES SUSTAINED BY HER AT THE CENTRAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL IN SAID CITY.

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

SECTION 1. For the purpose of discharging a moral obligation, the city of Gloucester may pay to Marion E. Foster a sum of money not exceeding two thousand dollars to reimburse her on account of injuries received by her at the Central Grammar school in said city.

SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance, during the current year, by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter.

*Approved May 18, 1948.*

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*Chap.339* AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SLAUGHTERING OF POULTRY.

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

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 94, § 139A, etc., amended.

Section 139A of chapter 94 of the General Laws, inserted by chapter 679 of the acts of 1945, is hereby amended by striking out the last paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: —

Poultry excepted under certain conditions.

This section shall not apply to persons who are engaged in the production in this commonwealth of poultry, including domestic chickens, fowl, ducks, geese and pheasants, or of turkeys and who slaughter such poultry or turkeys produced on their own farms or owned by them not less than two weeks prior to slaughter. *Approved May 18, 1948.*

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*Chap.340* AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PAYMENT OF WITNESS FEES TO CERTAIN POLICE OFFICERS IN CERTAIN CONTINUED CRIMINAL CASES.

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

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 262, § 53, etc., amended.

The fourth sentence of section 53 of chapter 262 of the General Laws, as amended by chapter 181 of the acts of 1947, is hereby further amended by striking out, in lines 6 and 7, the words "and if it is so ordered by the court or trial justice", — so as to read as follows: — Any police officer named in section fifty who attends as a witness in a criminal case pending in a district court or before a trial justice and who by reason of a continuance or postponement thereof at the request of the defendant, is required to again attend, shall, if not on duty, be paid for such further attendance the same fee as other witnesses.

Witness fees to police officers off duty.

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