

SECTION 18. Chapter 390 of the acts of 1943 and chapter 166 of the acts of 1945 are hereby repealed.

Approved June 9, 1948.

Chap. 532 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ALTERATION AND ENLARGEMENT OF THE JOHN A. HAVEY MEMORIAL BEACH.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 688 of the acts of 1945 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 7, the words "on the westerly side of said river".

SECTION 2. Said chapter 688 is hereby amended by striking out section 3, as amended by chapter 452 of the acts of 1946, and inserting in place thereof the following section:—*Section 3.* The cost of land takings, the alteration and enlargement of the beach, the construction of the shelter and all other expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this act shall not exceed, in the aggregate, fifty-five thousand dollars.

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Chap. 533 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RECEIPT BY THE COMMONWEALTH OF MONEY FROM THE UNITED STATES FOR THE SOLDIERS' HOME IN MASSACHUSETTS AND THE SOLDIERS' HOME IN HOLYOKE, AND THE EXPENDITURE THEREOF.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 10, § 7, amended.

Chapter 10 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 7, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following section:—*Section 7.* He shall receive from the United States all sums of money paid for the benefit of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts and of the Soldiers' Home in Holyoke under authority of any act of congress, and such funds shall, subject to appropriation, be available for expenditure for the maintenance of said institutions.

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To receive money from United States for Soldiers' Home in Holyoke.

Chap. 534 AN ACT REQUIRING CERTAIN ENTERTAINERS AND OTHERS WHO APPEAR UNDER ASSUMED NAMES TO FILE THEIR TRUE NAMES WITH THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 140, new § 181A, added.

True names of certain persons to be filed with public safety commissioner.

Chapter 140 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 181 the following section:—*Section 181A.* Whoever, for compensation, appears in a public exhibition, public show, public amusement or other public performance under an assumed name shall file with the commissioner of public safety on a form prescribed by him a statement containing the true name, legal address and the assumed name of such person. Such statement shall be

under the penalties of perjury. Violations of this section shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars for each offence.

Approved June 9, 1948.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS RELATIVE TO VETERANS' Chap. 535
BENEFITS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 115 of the General Laws, inserted by section 1 of chapter 584 of the acts of 1946, is hereby amended by striking out the seventh paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:—

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 115, § 2, etc., amended.

He may, by a written demand signed by him or by his duly authorized agent, require the treasurer of a savings bank, institution for savings, national bank, trust company, co-operative bank, benefit association, insurance company or safe deposit company to inform him of the amounts at any time deposited with such corporation or association to the credit of a recipient of veterans' benefits under this chapter or an applicant therefor, or at any time withdrawn from such corporation or association by such recipient or applicant, and, in like manner, may require the employer of any such recipient or applicant, or of any child of such recipient or applicant living in his household, to inform him of the amount of money at any time paid by such employer to such recipient, applicant or child, and any treasurer or employer who wilfully renders false information in reply to such demand, shall forfeit fifty dollars to the use of the commonwealth.

Duties of the commissioner.

SECTION 2. Said chapter 115 is hereby further amended by striking out section 5, as so inserted, and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 5.* Veterans' benefits shall be paid to a veteran or dependent by the city or town in which he has a settlement, or, if he has no settlement in any city or town within the commonwealth, by the city or town wherein he resides; provided, that no benefits shall be paid to a dependent unless he has resided within the commonwealth continuously for three years next preceding the date of his application for such benefits, nor unless the veteran of whom he is a dependent has a settlement in the commonwealth or has actually resided in the commonwealth for three years next preceding the date of dependent's application for benefits. No city or town shall pay such benefits to an applicant who has no settlement therein until its veterans' agent has furnished to the commissioner such evidence as he may require that the applicant is entitled to receive such benefits and has received from said commissioner an order fixing the amount and duration of the same and stating such other conditions as the commissioner may impose relative thereto. Said order may be revoked or modified by the commissioner at any time by giving written notice

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 115, § 5, etc., amended.
Payments of benefits.