

*Chap.575* AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE COMPENSATION OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS.

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

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 13, § 2A, etc., amended.

Salaries of civil service commissioners.

Section 2A of chapter 13 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 12 of chapter 591 of the acts of 1946, is hereby further amended by striking out the fourth sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— The chairman shall receive twenty-five dollars a day, and each other commissioner shall receive twenty dollars a day, while attending meetings of the commission, or while performing any duties of his office required of him by the chairman or by this chapter or chapter thirty-one, but in any state fiscal year, not more than three thousand dollars shall be paid to the chairman and not more than twenty-five hundred dollars shall be paid to any other commissioner., — so as to read as follows:— *Section 2A.* Upon the expiration of the term of office of a commissioner of the civil service commission, his successor shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, for five years. The governor shall designate one of the members as chairman. Not more than three members of said commission shall be members of the same political party. The chairman shall receive twenty-five dollars a day, and each other commissioner shall receive twenty dollars a day, while attending meetings of the commission, or while performing any duties of his office required of him by the chairman or by this chapter or chapter thirty-one, but in any state fiscal year, not more than three thousand dollars shall be paid to the chairman and not more than twenty-five hundred dollars shall be paid to any other commissioner. The commissioners shall receive their traveling and other necessary expenses incurred in attending such meetings.

*Approved June 12, 1948.*

*Chap.576* AN ACT TO LIMIT THE POWERS OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATION WITH RESPECT TO THE USE OF AVAILABLE FUNDS IN DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF THE ANNUAL ASSESSMENT IN CITIES AND TOWNS.

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

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 59, § 23, etc., amended.

Deductions on account of available funds limited in annual assessment in cities and towns.

Section 23 of chapter 59 of the General Laws, as amended by section 2 of chapter 175 of the acts of 1938, is hereby further amended by adding at the end of the first paragraph, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, the two following sentences:— The commissioner shall approve such deductions on account of available funds unless the funds are not on hand or unless their use would be contrary to law; provided, that the commissioner may, but shall not be required to, approve such deductions in the aggregate of more than fifty per cent of the funds available. Such deductions on account of available funds may be made by the assessors