

state hospital, the mental condition of the prisoner is such that he should be returned to custody or to the penal institution from which he was taken, he or they shall so certify upon the warrant or commitment, and notice, accompanied by a written statement regarding the mental condition of the prisoner, shall be given to the proper custodian or to the warden, superintendent, keeper or master, as the case may be, of such penal institution, who shall thereupon cause the prisoner to be reconveyed to such custodian, or to such penal institution, there to remain pursuant to the original sentence if committed or removed under section one hundred and three or one hundred and four, computing the time of his detention or confinement in the said hospital as part of the term of his imprisonment under such sentence; provided, that a prisoner committed or removed to a state hospital under section one hundred, one hundred and three or one hundred and four for his proper care or observation pending the determination of his insanity shall, unless found to be insane as hereinafter provided, be returned in the manner hereinbefore provided to the penal institution or custody whence so taken, not later than thirty-five days thereafter, but such prisoner shall in all other respects be subject to the provisions of this section. If a prisoner committed as insane under section one hundred, who has not been restored to sanity, is returned as aforesaid because in the opinion of the superintendent, or of the commissioner and said medical director, as the case may be, neither the public interest nor the welfare of the prisoner will be promoted by his further retention in the hospital, he or they shall so certify upon the warrant or commitment and shall append thereto a report relative to the prisoner's mental condition as affecting his criminal responsibility and the advisability of his discharge or temporary release from the penal institution or custody to which he is returned. If a prisoner, committed or removed under section one hundred, one hundred and three or one hundred and four for his proper care or observation as aforesaid, is found by the superintendent or by the commissioner and said medical director, as the case may be, to be insane, the finding shall be certified upon the warrant or commitment, and the superintendent of the institution, or the commissioner and said medical director, as the case may be, shall report the prisoner's mental condition to the court or judge issuing the warrant or commitment, or in case of the death, resignation or removal of the judge, to his successor in office, or in case of the absence or disability of the judge, to any judge or special justice of the same court, with the recommendation that the prisoner be committed as an insane person. The court, judge or justice may thereupon commit the prisoner to an institution for the insane, if, in the opinion of the court, judge or justice, such commitment is necessary. The provisions of this section relative to the return to custody or to a penal institution of a prisoner taken therefrom under section one hun-

dred, one hundred and three or one hundred and four, shall apply, so far as apt, to a prisoner committed under this section.

Approved February 24, 1945.

Chap. 51 AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF PARTY ENROLMENT TO BE USED BY VOTERS OBJECTING TO NOMINATION PAPERS FOR PRIMARIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 53, § 26, etc., amended.

Section twenty-six of chapter fifty-three of the General Laws, as amended by section twelve of chapter three hundred and thirty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-three, is hereby further amended by adding at the end the following paragraph:—

Certificate of enrolment, form of.

The certificate of enrolment shall be in substantially the following form:—

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Certificate of Party Enrolment

We hereby certify that (Name)
 a registered voter at (Street and Number)
 is an enrolled member of
 (City or Town)
 the Political Party.

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} Clerk of or Board of
 Registrars of Voters
 or
 Election Commissioners
 of

 (City-Town)

Dated

Approved February 24, 1945.

Chap. 52 AN ACT PERMITTING INSTRUCTIONS TO BE PRINTED ON THE BACK OF ABSENT VOTING BALLOTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 54, § 87, etc., amended.

Section eighty-seven of chapter fifty-four of the General Laws, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out subsection (a), as appearing in the Tercenary Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following subsection:—

(a) Official absent voting ballots, similar in all respects

Official absent voting ballots.

to the official ballot to be used at such election, except that they shall be printed on paper differing in color from that used for official or specimen ballots and except that instructions referred to in subsection (e) may be printed on the back of such absent voting ballots.

Approved February 24, 1945.

AN ACT MAKING CERTAIN CORRECTIONS OF A TECHNICAL NATURE IN THE STATUTES RELATING TO TRUST COMPANIES. Chap. 53

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section seventy-five of chapter one hundred and seventy-two of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter one hundred and ninety-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-three, is hereby further amended by striking out the last sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— Notwithstanding the provisions of this section and of sections seventy-three and seventy-four, the commissioner may by regulation increase or decrease from time to time, in his discretion, the reserves required to be maintained against either demand or time deposits.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 172, § 75, etc., amended.

Reserves against demands or time deposits.

SECTION 2. Section eighty of said chapter one hundred and seventy-two, as amended by section thirty-one of chapter three hundred and forty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-four, is hereby further amended by striking out the next to the last sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— All debts due to any such corporation on which interest is due and unpaid for a period of six months, unless the same are well secured or in process of collection and reasonably certain of payment in full, shall be considered bad debts within the meaning of this section.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 172, § 80, etc., amended.

Definition of bad debts.

Approved February 24, 1945.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO ACQUIRE ADDITIONAL LAND FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF LOWELL AT LOWELL IN SAID COUNTY. Chap. 54

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of Middlesex county are hereby authorized to acquire by purchase, or to take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, additional land adjacent to the lands owned by the said county and used for the district court of Lowell in the city of Lowell in said county, and, for said purpose, said county commissioners may expend out of any appropriation for building county buildings and purchase of land a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars.

SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance during the current year by the county commissioners of said county, but not otherwise.

Approved February 24, 1945.