

thereof shall be unlimited, subject, however, to said laws, but each of the persons holding the office of court officer and constable in the penal institutions department of the city of Boston immediately prior to said effective date shall be subjected by the division of civil service to a non-competitive qualifying examination for the office of commitment and transfer officer established by this act, and if he passes said examination he shall be certified for said office and shall be deemed to be permanently appointed thereto without being required to serve any probationary period.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 15, 1945.*

*Chap.119* AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE WARE FIRE DISTRICT NUMBER ONE.

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

SECTION 1. The chief engineer of the Ware Fire District Number One in office at the time of the acceptance of chapter forty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-eight by said district shall be deemed to be the chief of the fire department referred to in said act and the acceptance of said act by the district shall be considered to have extended tenure of office, so called, to the said chief engineer in his said capacity as chief of the fire department.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 15, 1945.*

*Chap.120* AN ACT RELATIVE TO RECORDING NOTICES ISSUED BY THE COURT ON PETITIONS TO AUTHORIZE FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGES IN WHICH SOLDIERS AND SAILORS MAY BE INTERESTED, AND SEIZURES OF PROPERTY THEREUNDER.

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

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter fifty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-three is hereby amended by striking out the last paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:—

The publication of a copy of said notice once not less than twenty-one days before the return day in a newspaper designated by the court, and the mailing of a copy thereof by registered mail not less than fourteen days before the return day to each defendant named in the bill, shall be sufficient service of said notice, unless the court otherwise orders, provided however that prior to the return day fixed in said notice, or within such further time before decree as the court may allow, a copy thereof shall be recorded in each registry of deeds and city or town clerk's office in which such mortgage is recorded.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 15, 1945.*