

that in the sixth year following the year of classification, and thereafter, the adjusted valuation shall be the lesser of said (a) or (b):

(a) Five dollars per acre.

(b) The full value of the land including the growth thereon.

Schedule.

	Per Cent.
In the year of classification and the first year following such year	75
In the second and third years following the year of classification	50
In the fourth and fifth years following the year of classification	25

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 61, § 6, etc., amended.

SECTION 3. Section six of said chapter sixty-one, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out in the third line the words "wood or timber" and inserting in place thereof:— forest products,— so that the first sentence of said section shall read as follows:— When in the judgment of the assessors classified forest land has become more valuable for other uses than the production of forest products, or when such land shall be used for purposes inconsistent with forest production, they shall on or before December first notify the owner of their intention to withdraw said land from the operation of this chapter on the following January first and shall give the owner an opportunity to be heard upon his written request made within ten days of the date of such notice.

Withdrawal of land from classification.

Land classified prior to act.

SECTION 4. Land heretofore classified as forest land under any provision of chapter sixty-one of the General Laws, as inserted by section one of chapter six hundred and fifty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-one, shall continue as classified forest land irrespective of its area, but shall otherwise be subject to the provisions of said chapter sixty-one as amended by this act.

Effective date.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect on January first, nineteen hundred and forty-four.

Approved June 7, 1943.

Chap. 462 AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE STANDARD FIRE INSURANCE POLICY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 175, § 99, etc., amended.

Section ninety-nine of chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the General Laws, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out the paragraph of the standard form appearing in the fourteenth to the twenty-third lines, inclusive, of said form, and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:—

Standard form of fire policy.

Said property is insured for the term of beginning on the _____ day of _____, in the year nineteen hundred and _____, at noon, and continuing until the _____ day of _____, in the year nineteen hundred and _____, at noon, against all loss or damage by FIRE originating from any cause, except that this company shall not be liable for loss

by fire or other perils insured against in this policy caused directly or indirectly by: (a) enemy attack by armed forces, including action taken by military, naval or air forces in resisting an actual or an immediately impending enemy attack; (b) invasion; (c) insurrection; (d) rebellion; (e) revolution; (f) civil war; (g) usurped power; (h) order of any civil authority except acts of destruction at the time of and for the purpose of preventing the spread of fire, provided that such fire did not originate from any of the perils excluded by this policy; (i) neglect of the insured to use all reasonable means to save and preserve the property at and after a loss, or when the property is endangered by fire in neighboring premises; (j) nor shall this company be liable for loss by theft; the amount of said loss or damage to be estimated according to the actual value of the insured property at the time when such loss or damage happens, but not to include loss or damage caused by explosions of any kind unless fire ensues, and then to include that caused by fire only.

Approved June 7, 1943.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DISPOSITION BY COUNTIES OF REVENUE RECEIVED FROM FEDERAL WILDLIFE REFUGES SITUATED THEREIN. Chap. 463

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section ninety-seven, as appearing in section two of chapter five hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-one, the following section: — *Section 97A.* All moneys received by any county from the federal government by reason of the establishment and maintenance therein of federal wildlife refuges under said migratory bird conservation act, so called, shall be payable to the municipality or municipalities within which such refuge is situated. Within thirty days after the receipt by a county of such moneys from the federal government, the county treasurer thereof shall determine the proportion due each municipality in the county within which such a wildlife refuge is located and shall forthwith forward the proper proportion to the treasurer of each municipality affected. The division of revenue shall be in the proportion which the acreage of the federal refuge in a particular municipality bears to the total acreage of the federal refuges within the county. *Approved June 7, 1943.*

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 131, new § 97A, added.

Disposition of moneys received from federal government.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A SECOND ASSISTANT REGISTER OF PROBATE FOR THE COUNTY OF BRISTOL. Chap. 464

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would in part defeat its purpose, which is to assist the probate court referred to by making possible the immediate appointment

Emergency preamble.