

Delegates,  
etc., to  
national  
conventions.

members of state, ward and town committees shall also be elected, to the number fixed as provided in chapter fifty-two, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 70B.* In any year in which candidates for presidential electors are to be elected, the election of delegates and of alternate delegates to national conventions of political parties shall be by direct plurality vote in primaries. The number of district delegates and the number of district alternate delegates, not less than one from each congressional district, and the number of delegates and alternate delegates at large, shall be fixed by the state committee, who shall give notice thereof to the state secretary on or before the third Wednesday in February. At such primaries members of state, ward and town committees shall also be elected, to the number fixed as provided in chapter fifty-two.

*Approved May 28, 1941.*

**Chap. 338** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PARTIAL EXEMPTION FROM ATTACHMENT OF CERTAIN SUMS PAYABLE AS PENSIONS.

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

G. L. (Ter.  
Ed.), 246, § 28,  
etc., amended.

**SECTION 1.** Chapter two hundred and forty-six of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section twenty-eight, as amended by section one of chapter four hundred and ten of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-five, and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 28.* If wages for personal labor or personal services of a defendant are attached for a debt or claim, an amount not exceeding twenty dollars out of the wages then due to the defendant for labor performed or services rendered during each week for which such wages were earned but not paid shall be reserved in the hands of the trustee and shall be exempt from such attachment. If a pension payable to a defendant, which is not otherwise exempt by law from attachment, is attached for a debt or claim, an amount not exceeding twenty dollars for each week which has elapsed since the last preceding payment under such pension was payable to said defendant shall be reserved in the hands of the trustee from the amount then payable to said defendant but not paid and shall be exempt from attachment. The amount reserved under this section shall be paid by the trustee to the defendant in the same manner and at the same time as such amount would have been paid if no such attachment had been made. Every writ of attachment shall contain a statement of the amount exempted from attachment under this section and also a direction to the trustee to pay over the exempted amount as hereinbefore provided.

Wages, etc.,  
exempt from  
attachment,  
when.

**SECTION 2.** This act shall become effective on October first of the current year and the provisions of section one relative to pensions shall apply only to attachments by trustee process made on or after said effective date.

*Approved May 29, 1941.*

Effective  
date.