

district and of the Dorchester district, the East Boston district court, the district court of Chelsea, the first district court of Eastern Middlesex and the district court of East Norfolk two court officers for each court may be appointed; and in each of the other district courts in the commonwealth one court officer may be appointed.

*Approved June 4, 1941.*

**Chap. 349** AN ACT DISSOLVING THE INDUSTRIAL DEFENSE ASSOCIATION, INC.

Emergency  
preamble.

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to prevent without delay the continuance of activities by the corporation dissolved thereby, therefore it is declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

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

SECTION 1. The Industrial Defense Association, Inc., a Massachusetts corporation duly organized and established April twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, is hereby dissolved, subject to sections fifty-one and fifty-two of chapter one hundred and fifty-five of the General Laws.

SECTION 2. Nothing in this act shall be construed to affect any suit pending by or against said corporation, or any suit now pending or hereafter brought for any liability now existing against the officers of said corporation, or to make valid any defect in the organization of said corporation.

SECTION 3. Suits upon choses in action arising out of any lawful activity by said corporation may be brought or prosecuted in the name of the purchaser or assignee. The fact of sale or assignment and of purchase by the plaintiff shall be set forth in the writ or other process; and the defendant may avail himself of any matter of defense of which he might have availed himself in a suit upon the claim by said corporation, had it not been dissolved by this act.

*Approved June 4, 1941.*

**Chap. 350** AN ACT RELATIVE TO REPRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES AND PETITIONERS BY AGENTS AT RECOUNTS, AND TO THE CONDUCT OF RECOUNTS.

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

G. L. (Ter.  
Ed.), 54, § 135,  
etc., amended.

Section one hundred and thirty-five of chapter fifty-four of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter two hundred and thirty-six of the acts of the current year, is hereby further amended by striking out the second sentence of the paragraph appearing in chapter three hundred and three of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, and inserting in place thereof the two following sentences: — Each such candidate or person may also be represented by agents, appointed by him or his counsel in writing, suffi-

Representation  
at recounts.

cient in number to provide one such agent for each officer counting or checking such ballots; provided, that no such candidate or person may have more than one such agent, other than his counsel, witnessing the work of any one officer at any one time. Each such candidate, person, counsel and agent shall have the right to watch and inspect the ballots, tally sheets and all other papers used in the recount, and to watch every individual act performed in connection therewith.

*Approved June 4, 1941.*

AN ACT MAKING CERTAIN CHANGES IN THE GENERAL LAWS NECESSITATED BY THE CHANGE IN THE NAME OF THE INSTITUTION FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE STATE INFIRMARY TO THE TEWKSBURY STATE HOSPITAL AND INFIRMARY AND CERTAIN OTHER MINOR PERFECTING CHANGES.

*Chap. 351*

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

SECTION 1. Section three of chapter five of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter one hundred and ninety-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the twenty-first line of the second paragraph amended by said chapter one hundred and ninety-six, the word "state" the first time it occurs and inserting in place thereof the words: — Tewksbury state hospital and.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 5, § 3, etc., amended.

Annual distribution of the laws.

SECTION 2. Chapter eighteen of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section eight, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 8.* There shall be a board of trustees of the Tewksbury state hospital and infirmary serving in the division and consisting of five men and two women, three of whom shall annually in June be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, for three years each, except that in the year nineteen hundred and forty-two and every third year thereafter only one such trustee shall be so appointed.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 18, § 8, amended.

Trustees of Tewksbury state hospital.

SECTION 3. Section four of chapter forty of the General Laws, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the twelfth line as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, the word "state" and inserting in place thereof the words: — Tewksbury state hospital and.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 40, § 4, etc., amended.

Municipal power to contract.

SECTION 4. Section sixteen of chapter forty-six of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in the third line, the word "state" and inserting in place thereof the words: — Tewksbury state hospital and.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 46, § 16, amended.

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SECTION 5. Said chapter forty-six is hereby further amended by striking out section twenty, as so appearing, and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 20.* The superintendent of the Tewksbury state hospital and infirmary shall obtain, record and make return of the facts relative to births and deaths therein in the same manner as town

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 46, § 20, amended.

Superintendent to make returns.