

thereof the following section:— *Section 5.* Every person retired under the provisions of sections one and two of this act shall receive from the city an annual pension or compensation equal to one half of the highest salary or other compensation received by him while he was holding the grade held by him at his retirement. Payments shall be made in the same manner and at the same time as payments of salary or other compensation to firemen in active service.

SECTION 2. This act shall apply to the retirement allowances of firemen retired by said city since January first, nineteen hundred and thirty-one, and prior to the effective date of this act, as well as to those retired after said effective date, but subject to section ten of chapter two hundred and eighty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-four, as amended by section ten of chapter one hundred and two of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-seven.

Approved June 5, 1941.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF FRAMINGHAM TO MAKE JOHN L. REGAN ELIGIBLE TO CERTAIN RETIREMENT RIGHTS UPON BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF SAID TOWN. *Chap. 355*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. John L. Regan, a police officer of the town of Framingham, who was shot and permanently disabled while in the performance of his duty, upon his becoming a member of the contributory retirement system of said town, with prior service credit, shall be eligible for accidental disability retirement.

SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by the town of Framingham at an annual town meeting, or at a special town meeting called for the purpose, but not otherwise.

Approved June 5, 1941.

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE SALE BETWEEN ONE O'CLOCK ANTE MERIDIAN AND ONE O'CLOCK POST MERIDIAN ON CHRISTMAS DAY OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO BE DRUNK ON THE PREMISES. *Chap. 356*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section thirty-three of chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter two hundred and sixty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "meridian" in the seventeenth line the words: — , no licensee under section twelve shall sell any such beverages on Christmas day, or on the day following when Christmas day occurs on Sunday, between one o'clock ante meridian and one o'clock post meridian, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 33.* No licensee under section twelve shall sell and no licensee under section fifteen shall

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 138, § 33, etc., amended.

Sales on Christmas day regulated.

sell or deliver any alcoholic beverages, and no registered pharmacist acting under section twenty-nine and no licensee under section thirty A shall sell any alcoholic beverages or alcohol without a physician's prescription, during polling hours on any day on which a state or municipal election, caucus or primary is held in the city or town in which such licensed place is conducted; provided, that the foregoing restrictions shall not apply in the case of such an election, primary or caucus if the local licensing authorities issue an order to that effect applicable alike to all licensees of every class subject to such restrictions. No holder of a tavern license shall sell any alcoholic beverages on Sundays, no other licensee under section twelve shall sell any such beverages on Sundays before one o'clock post meridian, no licensee under section twelve shall sell any such beverages on Christmas day, or on the day following when Christmas day occurs on Sunday, between one o'clock ante meridian and one o'clock post meridian, no registered pharmacist acting under section twenty-nine and no licensee under section thirty A shall sell any alcoholic beverages or alcohol without a prescription on Sundays or legal holidays, no licensee under section fifteen shall sell or deliver any alcoholic beverages on Sundays or on May thirtieth, Thanksgiving day or Christmas day or on the day following when May thirtieth or Christmas day occurs on Sunday, or on any other legal holiday before one o'clock post meridian and no licensee under any other section of this chapter for the sale of alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises shall sell or deliver any such beverages or alcohol on Sundays or legal holidays.

Approved June 5, 1941.

Chap. 357 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF MONTAGUE TO MAKE JOHN RICHASON ELIGIBLE TO CERTAIN RETIREMENT RIGHTS UPON BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF SAID TOWN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. John Richason, a police officer of the town of Montague, who was permanently disabled while in the performance of his duty, upon his becoming a member of the contributory retirement system of said town shall be eligible for accidental disability retirement.

SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by the town of Montague at an annual town meeting, or at a special town meeting called for the purpose, but not otherwise.

Approved June 5, 1941.