

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TENURE OF OFFICE OF CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE APPELLATE TAX BOARD. Chap.381

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

Chapter fifty-eight A of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section five, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 5.* The members and employees of the board shall receive their necessary traveling expenses and their expenses actually incurred for subsistence while traveling outside the city of Boston in the performance of their duties. The board may, subject to the approval of the governor and council, appoint and fix the compensation of such employees, including a clerk, and make such expenditures, including expenditures for law books and publications, as may be necessary in order to execute efficiently the functions vested in said board. The clerk and assistant clerks shall hold office during good behavior, but subject, however, to retirement under the provisions of any applicable general or special law relative to retirement systems. All expenditures of the board shall be allowed and paid out of moneys appropriated for the purposes of the board, upon presentation of itemized vouchers therefor, signed by the chairman or a person designated by the board for the purpose.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 58A, § 5, amended.

Tenure of office of certain employees.

Traveling, etc., expenses.

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE HOURS DURING WHICH DOG RACES ON WHICH THE PARI-MUTUEL SYSTEM OF WAGERING IS PERMITTED MAY BE CONDUCTED IN CERTAIN EMERGENCIES. Chap.382

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

Clause (c) of section three of chapter one hundred and twenty-eight A of the General Laws, as appearing in section three of chapter three hundred and seventy-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-four, is hereby amended by adding at the end the following: — ; provided, that if by reason of national emergency night illumination is forbidden by public authority, then the commission may, in its discretion, issue a license to permit dog racing at such hours as said commission may determine, between the hours of twelve o'clock noon and twelve o'clock midnight, — so as to read as follows: —

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 128A, § 3, etc., amended.

(c) Dog racing at such meeting may be between the hours of seven o'clock post meridian and twelve o'clock midnight only; provided, that if by reason of national emergency night illumination is forbidden by public authority, then the commission may, in its discretion, issue a license to permit dog racing at such hours as said commission may determine, between the hours of twelve o'clock noon and twelve o'clock midnight.

Hours during which dog racing may be held.

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