

have full and exclusive control and direction thereof, any action of said city under chapter forty-five of the General Laws to the contrary notwithstanding.

SECTION 2. Said school committee, in connection with athletic contests or athletic or other exhibitions on such land which are participated in by at least one of the schools in said city under the jurisdiction of said school committee, may charge an admission fee to said exhibitions or contests, the amount of admission fee so charged not to be in excess of the amount necessary to defray the expenses of said exhibitions or contests including the equipping and training of the participants therein.

SECTION 3. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance during the current year by vote of the city council of said city of Quincy, subject to the provisions of its charter.

*Approved May 13, 1936.*

*Chap. 267* AN ACT PROHIBITING THE SCALPING, SO CALLED, OF TICKETS ISSUED BY RAILROAD CORPORATIONS.

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

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 160, new section 198B, added.

"Scalping" of railroad tickets.

Chapter one hundred and sixty of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section one hundred and ninety-eight A, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, the following new section:—*Section 198B.* Whoever shall engage in the business of purchasing, selling or re-selling railroad tickets, railroad ticket coupons or other evidences of a right to ride on a railroad, or parts of such tickets, coupons or other evidences, or shall purchase, sell, re-sell, barter, offer for sale or barter, or advertise for sale or barter, the whole or any part of any railroad ticket, railroad ticket coupon or other evidence of a right to ride on a railroad, or shall in any manner aid in so doing, or shall obtain for himself or another, or avail himself of, any means of transportation on a railroad, at any rate or rates other than or different from those prescribed in the schedule of rates filed and published by the corporation operating such railroad or in violation of the conditions attached to any reduced rate ticket, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than one month or by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, or both. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-eight A shall continue to govern as to the classes of tickets therein specified.

*Approved May 13, 1936.*

*Chap. 268* AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONS BY LICENSEES CONDUCTING HORSE OR DOG RACES UNDER THE PARI-MUTUEL OR CERTIFICATE SYSTEM OF WAGERING.

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

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 128A, § 10, etc., amended.

Chapter one hundred and twenty-eight A of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section ten, as ap-

pearing in section three of chapter three hundred and seventy-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-four, and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 10.* Any licensee permitting any minor to participate in the pari-mutuel or certificate system of wagering at a racing meeting held or conducted by such licensee shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars. At least eighty-five per cent of the persons employed by a licensee at a racing meeting held or conducted by him shall be citizens of the commonwealth and shall have been such citizens for at least two years immediately prior to such employment.

Penalty for employing minors at horse or dog racing meetings.

*Approved May 13, 1936.*

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SCITUATE TO BORROW MONEY FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECONSTRUCTING ITS TOWN PIER, AND VALIDATING THE ACTS OF THE TOWN MEETING IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

*Chap. 269*

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

SECTION 1. For the purpose of reconstructing the town pier, the town of Scituate may borrow from time to time, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, thirty thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Scituate Town Pier Loan, Act of 1936. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than five years from their dates, but no issue shall be authorized under this act unless a sum equal to an amount not less than ten per cent of such authorized issue is voted for the same purpose to be raised by the tax levy of the year when authorized. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be inside the statutory limit, and shall, except as provided herein, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the limitation contained in the first paragraph of section seven thereof.

SECTION 2. The action of the inhabitants of the town of Scituate, at its annual town meeting in the current year, in voting to appropriate thirty thousand dollars, of which sum five thousand dollars was to be raised in the tax levy of the current year and twenty-five thousand dollars to be borrowed, to provide money to reconstruct the town pier is hereby ratified and confirmed and shall have the same effect and validity as if section one of this act had been in effect prior to said vote.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 16, 1936.*