

contrary notwithstanding, it shall be lawful to occupy without license or fee places in the streets, not including sidewalks, within the limits of Faneuil Hall Market, as the same are or may be defined in the ordinances of the city of Boston, and other market limits added under authority of chapter three hundred and seventy-six of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six, for the sale from wagons or other vehicles of fresh provisions and perishable produce: *provided*, that the same are the product of the farm of the person offering them for sale, or are meats to be sold at wholesale only by the person who slaughtered the animals of which the same were a part. It shall also be lawful for persons who are the principal tenants of basement or of ground-floor parts of buildings abutting on streets within the market limits, as they have been declared or defined by the street commissioners of the city of Boston, and who are regularly engaged in the business of selling fresh provisions or perishable produce to occupy, from time to time, by themselves or their employees, without license or fee, for the sale of said goods at wholesale and not by auction, parts of the roadway in front of their respective premises with vehicles, and in like manner to occupy parts of the roadway in front of the premises of other persons engaged in the same business within said limits for the purpose of selling to them or of offering to them for sale said goods under the conditions described in this section; *provided, however*, that such persons offer no objection. Occupations under authority of this section shall be only in accordance with rules and regulations established from time to time by the street commissioners of the city of Boston, the police commissioner of the city of Boston concurring, for the purpose of securing the orderly and convenient transaction of business and the free passage of vehicles and of foot passengers within and through said limits; and in so far as they shall deem proper the said street commissioners, the police commissioner concurring, may further allow tenants to occupy temporarily with goods parts of sidewalks in front of their respective premises additional to such parts as may be specified in licenses issued to them by the street commissioners. Nothing in this section shall prevent the owner of a farm from allowing a person or persons solely employed by him to sell the products of such farm.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 11, 1937.*

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*Chap. 91* AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TERM OF CERTAIN LICENSES FOR THEATRICAL AND LIKE EXHIBITIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

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

SECTION 1. A license to be exercised in a building licensed as a theatre issued, after the date of passage of this act, for a theatrical season under the provisions of section

one of chapter four hundred and ninety-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and eight, as amended, shall expire on the thirty-first day of December of the year during the whole or a portion of which it is to be exercised.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 11, 1937.*

AN ACT ABOLISHING THE SWANSEA FIRE AND WATER DISTRICT. *Chap. 92*

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

SECTION 1. The Swansea Fire and Water District, established by chapter three hundred and seventeen of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-three and enlarged by chapter three hundred and fifty-nine of the acts of said year, is hereby abolished.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 11, 1937.*

AN ACT CHANGING THE PERIOD OF THE OPERATING YEAR IN CONNECTION WITH THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE SUMNER TUNNEL IN THE CITY OF BOSTON. *Chap. 93*

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

SECTION 1. Section eleven of chapter two hundred and ninety-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, as amended by section one of chapter seventy-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-five, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the eleventh line, the word "March" and inserting in place thereof the word:— December, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 11.* If at any time during the operation of the tunnel the receipts from tolls and charges as established under section nine or twelve are insufficient to meet the operating costs, including for sinking fund requirements, however, only such amount as is required by section eight, the treasurer of the city is hereby authorized and directed to make payments on account of the same from any funds in the treasury of the city, including temporary tax loan funds but excluding trust funds. If for any year ending on the last day of December the operating costs, including for sinking fund requirements, however, only such amount as is required by section eight, exceed the receipts from such tolls and charges, the said treasurer shall notify the assessors of the city of the amount of such excess and the same amount shall be added to the amount to be raised by the city in the next annual tax levy. Any such amount shall be in excess of the limit imposed by law on the amount to be raised for municipal purposes by taxation in said city.

SECTION 2. Section twelve of said chapter two hundred and ninety-seven, as most recently amended by section four of chapter four hundred and fifty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-five, is hereby further amended