

AN ACT AUTHORIZING MUNICIPALITIES TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR EYEGLASSES AND SPECTACLES FOR NEEDY SCHOOL CHILDREN. *Chap.185*

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

Section five of chapter forty of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after paragraph (39), inserted by chapter twenty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-five the following new paragraph: —

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 40, § 5, etc., amended.

(40) To provide eyeglasses and spectacles for school children eighteen years of age or under who are in need thereof and whose parents or guardians are financially unable to furnish the same. Money so appropriated shall be expended under the direction of the mayor and city council of a city and the selectmen of a town. *Approved April 9, 1937.*

Towns, etc., may provide eyeglasses, etc., for school children.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO FIXING THE COMPENSATION OF PROBATION OFFICERS APPOINTED FOR THE BOSTON JUVENILE COURT AND THE DISTRICT COURTS IN SUFFOLK COUNTY OTHER THAN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON. *Chap.186*

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

Section eighty-three of chapter two hundred and seventy-six of the General Laws, as amended by chapter three hundred and sixty of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-six, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "or" in the fifteenth line the words: — by the justice of, — by inserting after the word "court" the first time it occurs in the twenty-seventh line the words: — ; in each other district court in Suffolk county and in the Boston juvenile court, the justice thereof, subject to the approval of the administrative committee of the district courts, shall fix the compensation for each probation officer appointed for such court, — and by striking out, in the twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth lines, the words "and in the Boston juvenile court", — so as to read as follows: — *Section 83.* The superior court, the chief justice of the municipal court of the city of Boston, subject to the approval of the associate justices thereof, and the justice of each other district court, with the written approval of the administrative committee of the district courts, who shall consult the board of probation relative thereto, and the justice of the Boston juvenile court may appoint such male and female probation officers as they may respectively from time to time deem necessary for their respective courts; and if there is more than one probation officer in one court, one of such officers may be designated as chief probation officer. All officers so appointed shall be removable for cause by the court making the appointment; provided, that no officer appointed by a justice of a district court other than the

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 276, § 83, etc., amended.

Probation officers, appointment, salary.

municipal court of the city of Boston or by the justice of the Boston juvenile court shall be removed or discharged from office unless such removal or discharge shall be approved in writing by the administrative committee of the district courts after consultation with the board of probation relative thereto. The compensation of each probation officer appointed by the superior court shall be fixed by that court and by it apportioned from time to time among the counties wherein said officer performs his duties. In the municipal court of the city of Boston, the chief justice of said court, subject to the approval of the associate justices thereof, shall fix the compensation of each probation officer appointed for such court; in each other district court in Suffolk county and in the Boston juvenile court, the justice thereof, subject to the approval of the administrative committee of the district courts, shall fix the compensation for each probation officer appointed for such court; and in each other district court, the justice thereof, subject to the approval of the county commissioners, shall fix the compensation of each probation officer appointed for such court; and such compensation shall be paid by the county on vouchers approved respectively by the chief justice of the municipal court of the city of Boston or by the justice of such other district court or juvenile court.

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*Chap. 187* AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SHUTESBURY TO USE ALL OR ANY PART OF CENTRE CEMETERY AND A CERTAIN WAY IN SAID TOWN FOR SCHOOL AND SCHOOL YARD PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. The town of Shutesbury, by its vote, may discontinue the use for cemetery purposes of the whole or any part of a certain tract of land therein known as Centre Cemetery, owned by said town and used from time immemorial as a cemetery after complying with the provisions of section two, may discontinue a certain way extending from the Leverett road, so called, to said cemetery, and may thereafter use said cemetery or part thereof, as the case may be, and said way for school and school yard purposes; and said cemetery or part thereof and said way, according to said vote, shall thereafter be under the same care and control as other school property.

SECTION 2. Said town, at its expense, shall exhume and re-inter in other suitable burial places the remains of such bodies interred in said cemetery or said part thereof, as the case may be, as have not been removed therefrom by relatives or friends of the deceased within a period of three months after the last publication of the notice hereinafter provided for, and shall remove all headstones and other monuments standing, after the expiration of said period,