

trust funds as hereinafter provided, the corporation shall be dissolved; and the cemetery of the corporation shall be and become a public burial place, ground or cemetery.

SECTION 2. In so far as authorized by a decree of a court of competent jurisdiction and in compliance with the terms and conditions of such decree, said town may receive from said corporation a conveyance and transfer of, and administer, all funds or other property held by it in trust for the perpetual care of the lots in its cemetery and for other purposes, and also any property devised or bequeathed to said corporation under the will of any person living at the time of said transfer or conveyance or under the will of any deceased person not then probated. Interest and dividends accruing on funds deposited in trust with any savings bank, under authority of section thirty-seven or thirty-eight of chapter one hundred and sixty-eight of the General Laws, or with any other banking institution, for the benefit of the corporation, or of any lots in its cemetery, may, after such conveyance, be paid by such bank or institution to the treasurer of said town; and upon such payment said treasurer shall use the same for the purposes of said trusts.

SECTION 3. All real and personal property, and property rights, acquired by said town from the corporation under authority of section one shall be held and managed by said town in the same manner in which cities and towns are authorized by law to hold and manage property for cemetery purposes; provided, that all rights which any persons have acquired in the cemetery of the corporation, or any lots therein, shall remain in force to the same extent as if this act had not been passed and such transfer had not occurred. The records of said corporation shall be delivered to the clerk of said town, and such clerk may certify copies thereof.

SECTION 4. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the registered voters of the town of Rutland voting thereon at an annual or a special town meeting of said town held not later than the annual town meeting in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-eight.

*Approved May 12, 1937.*

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*Chap. 294* AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SALARY OF THE JUSTICE OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF DUKES COUNTY.

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

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 218, § 77, amended.

Salaries of justices in Dukes and Nantucket counties.

Chapter two hundred and eighteen of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section seventy-seven, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 77.* The salary of the justice of the district court of Dukes county shall be twenty-four hundred dollars and the salary of the justice of the district court of Nantucket shall be fifteen hundred dollars. The salary of the clerk of the district court of Dukes county

shall be eleven hundred and twenty-five dollars and the salary of the clerk of the district court of Nantucket shall be five hundred dollars.

*Approved May 12, 1937.*

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE ATTACHMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES ON MESNE PROCESS IN ACTIONS OF CONTRACT. Chap.295

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

SECTION 1. Section forty-two of chapter two hundred and twenty-three of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in the fifth line, the word "three" and inserting in place thereof the word: — four, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 42.* All real and personal property liable to be taken on execution, except such personal property as, from its nature or situation, has been considered as exempt according to the principles of the common law as adopted and practiced in the commonwealth, and except as provided in the four following sections, may be attached upon the original writ in any action in which debt or damages are recoverable, and may be held as security to satisfy such judgment as the plaintiff may recover; but no attachment of land shall be made on a writ returnable before a district court unless the debt or damages demanded therein exceed twenty dollars.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 223, § 42, amended.

Property liable to attachment.

SECTION 2. Said chapter two hundred and twenty-three is hereby further amended by inserting after section forty-four, as so appearing, the following new section: — *Section 44A.* Motor vehicles registered under the law of this commonwealth shall not be attached on mesne process in an action of contract unless written consent to such attachment is endorsed on the writ and signed by a justice, associate justice or special justice of the court wherein such action is commenced. Costs in any action in which such a motor vehicle has been attached shall be in the discretion of the court.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 223, new section 44A, added.

Attachment of motor vehicles.

*Approved May 12, 1937.*

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE SCREENING BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION OF THE OUTLET AND SPILLWAY OF THE EAST OTIS RESERVOIR. Chap.296

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

The department of conservation is hereby authorized and directed to screen the outlet and spillway of the East Otis reservoir in the town of Otis. For said purpose said department may expend a sum not exceeding thirty-five hundred dollars, to be paid from items two hundred and ninety-one and two hundred and ninety-two of the general appropriation act of the current year.

*Approved May 12, 1937.*