

Chap. 35 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE PLACING OF THE WORDS "CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION" ON NOMINATION PAPERS AND OFFICIAL BALLOTS FOR THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS IN TOWNS.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

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

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 53, § 8, etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Chapter fifty-three of the General Laws, as amended in section eight by section four of chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-two, is hereby further amended by striking out said section eight and inserting in place thereof the following:—

Certificates of nomination and nomination papers, contents, party designation.

*Section 8.* All certificates of nomination and nomination papers shall, in addition to the names of candidates, specify as to each, (1) his residence, with street and number, if any, (2) the office for which he is nominated, and (3), except as otherwise provided in this section and in city charters, the party or political principle which he represents, expressed in not more than three words. Certificates of nomination made by convention or caucus shall also state what provision, if any, was made for filling vacancies caused by the death, withdrawal or ineligibility of candidates. The surnames of the candidates for president and vice president of the United States shall be added to the party or political designation of the candidates for presidential electors. To the name of each candidate for alderman at large shall be added the number of the ward in which he resides. To the name of a candidate for a town office who is an incumbent thereof there may be added the words "Candidate for Re-election".

If a candidate is nominated otherwise than by a political party, the name of a political party shall not be used in his political designation. Certificates of nomination and nomination papers for town offices need not include a designation of the party or principle which the candidate represents.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 54, § 41, amended.

SECTION 2. Section forty-one of chapter fifty-four of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition thereof, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "papers" in the twentieth line the following:— To the name of each candidate for a town office upon an official ballot who is an incumbent thereof shall be added the words "Candidate for Re-election",— so that the third paragraph will read as follows:—To the name of each candidate for a state or city office, except city offices in cities where political designations are forbidden, shall be added in the same space his party or political designation or designations. To the name of a candidate for a state or city office who is an elected incumbent thereof and who is one of two

Election ballots to contain political designations of candidates, except, etc.

To contain words "Candidate for Re-election", when.

or more candidates therefor bearing the same name, there shall be added in the same space the words "Candidate for Re-election". To the name of each candidate for a town office upon an official ballot shall be added the designation of the party or principle which he represents, contained in the certificate of nomination or nomination papers. To the name of each candidate for a town office upon an official ballot who is an incumbent thereof shall be added the words "Candidate for Re-election". The town clerk shall add the words "Caucus Nominee" to the name of any candidate nominated for a town office by a caucus held under the provisions of sections one hundred and seventeen to one hundred and twenty, inclusive, of chapter fifty-three.

*Approved February 23, 1933.*

To contain party designations, etc., of candidates for town offices.

Words "Candidate for Re-election" to be added, when.

Words "Caucus Nominee" to be added, when.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE MORTGAGING OF A DECEDENT'S REAL ESTATE TO PAY THE WIDOW'S ALLOWANCE IF THE PERSONAL PROPERTY IS NOT SUFFICIENT.

*Chap. 36*

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

Section two of chapter one hundred and ninety-six of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition thereof, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "sold" in the tenth line and in the eleventh line, in each instance, the words: — or mortgaged, — and by inserting after the word "sale" in the twelfth line the words: — or mortgage, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 2.* Such parts of the personal property of a deceased person as the probate court, having regard to all the circumstances of the case, may allow as necessaries to his widow for herself and for his family under her care or, if there is no widow, to his minor children, not exceeding one hundred dollars to any child, and also such provisions and other articles as are necessary for the reasonable sustenance of his family, and the use of his house and of the furniture therein for six months next succeeding his death, shall not be taken as assets for the payment of debts, legacies or charges of administration. After exhausting the personal property, real property may be sold or mortgaged to provide the amount of allowance decreed, in the same manner as it is sold or mortgaged for the payment of debts, if a decree authorizing such sale or mortgage is made, upon the petition of any party in interest, within one year after the approval of the bond of the executor or administrator.

*Approved February 23, 1933.*

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 196, § 2, amended.

Allowance of necessaries to widow and children.

Real estate may be sold or mortgaged to pay allowance if personal property is not sufficient.

AN ACT TO ENABLE THE TOWN OF MILTON TO REPAY IN PART CERTAIN SUMS PAID AS SEWER ASSESSMENTS.

*Chap. 37*

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

SECTION 1. The town of Milton may repay, after determination by its board of sewer commissioners in accordance with the principles laid down by the supreme

Town of Milton may repay in part certain sums paid as sewer assessments.