

issue for such sidewalk construction shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable in not more than five years from their dates. No loan shall be authorized under this act unless a sum equal to an amount not less than ten per cent of the loan so authorized is voted for the same purpose to be provided from taxes or other sources of revenue of the year when authorized. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the amount authorized by chapter two hundred and eleven of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen, as amended by chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty, but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws.

Certain borrowings authorized.

SECTION 2. So much of the amount authorized by said section one of said chapter sixty-nine for sidewalk construction as remained unborrowed on the first day of January of the current year may be borrowed either for the purpose of street construction and permanent paving in said city or of sidewalk construction therein, or in part for each such purpose, subject nevertheless to the provisions of said section one, as amended hereby, applicable to a borrowing for that purpose.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved March 23, 1933.

Chap. 96 AN ACT EXEMPTING ORDERS FOR PAYMENT OF LABOR OR TRADE UNION OR CRAFT DUES OR OBLIGATIONS FROM THE OPERATION OF THE LAWS REGULATING ASSIGNMENTS OF WAGES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 154, new section at end thereof.

Chapter not to apply to trade union, etc., dues.

Chapter one hundred and fifty-four of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition thereof, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section:—*Section 8.* None of the foregoing sections of this chapter shall be applicable to or control or prohibit the deduction of labor or trade union or craft dues or obligations from wages of an employee by an employer in accordance with a written request made by the individual employee.
Approved March 23, 1933.

Chap. 97 AN ACT CHANGING THE ALCOHOLIC CONTENT OF CERTAIN BEVERAGES UNDER THE LAWS OF THE COMMONWEALTH IN ORDER TO RENDER THE MANUFACTURE AND PREPARATION OF SUCH BEVERAGES PERMISSIBLE UNDER FEDERAL LAW.

Emergency preambles.

Whereas, The sole and exclusive purpose of this act is to enable the manufacture and the preparation within the commonwealth, in conformity with the requirements of federal law, of certain alcoholic beverages the sale whereof has been made lawful by act of Congress approved March twenty-second in the current year; and

Whereas, In order that the people of the commonwealth may take full advantage of the provisions of said act of Congress upon its becoming effective and upon the passage of further legislation by the general court permitting the sale within the commonwealth of such beverages, this act is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition thereof, is hereby amended by striking out, in the fifth and sixth lines, the words "two and three fourths per cent of alcohol by weight at sixty degrees Fahrenheit" and inserting in place thereof the words:— three and two tenths per cent of alcohol by weight,— so that the paragraph contained in the fourth to seventh lines, inclusive, will read as follows:—

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 138, § 1, amended.

"Certain non-intoxicating beverages", all beverages containing not less than one half of one per cent and not more than three and two tenths per cent of alcohol by weight. Such beverages shall be deemed not to be intoxicating liquor.

"Certain non-intoxicating beverages" defined.

SECTION 2. Section three of said chapter one hundred and thirty-eight, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in the first and second lines, the words "two and three quarters per cent of alcohol by weight at sixty degrees Fahrenheit" and inserting in place thereof the words:— three and two tenths per cent of alcohol by weight,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 3.* Any beverage containing more than three and two tenths per cent of alcohol by weight, and distilled spirits, shall be deemed to be intoxicating liquor within the meaning of this chapter.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 138, § 3, amended.

Definition of intoxicating liquor.

SECTION 3. The provisions of this act are hereby declared to be limited to the authorization of the manufacture and preparation of beverages of an alcoholic content not exceeding three and two tenths per cent by weight, and no provision of law relative to the sale, keeping and exposing for sale and transportation of intoxicating or non-intoxicating beverages shall be affected by this act.

Limitation of provisions of act.

Approved March 23, 1933.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WESTON TO USE A CERTAIN LOAN BALANCE FOR LAYING AND RE-LAYING WATER MAINS.

Chap. 98

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The town of Weston is hereby authorized to appropriate any balance of the water loan issued in nineteen hundred and thirty-one for the acquisition of land, the construction of a standpipe and the installation of