

AN ACT EXTENDING THE EQUITY JURISDICTION OF THE PROBATE COURTS TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF FOREIGN JUDGMENTS FOR SUPPORT. Chap.237

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section six of chapter two hundred and fifteen of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercenary Edition thereof, is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence and inserting in place thereof the following: — They shall also have jurisdiction in equity to enforce foreign judgments for support of a wife or of a wife and minor children against a husband who is a resident or inhabitant of this commonwealth, upon petition of the wife filed in the county of which the husband is a resident or inhabitant. Jurisdiction under this section may be exercised upon petition according to the usual procedure in probate courts, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 6.* Probate courts shall have jurisdiction in equity, concurrent with the supreme judicial and superior courts, of all cases and matters relative to the administration of the estates of deceased persons, to wills, including questions arising under section twenty of chapter one hundred and ninety-one, to trusts created by will or other written instrument and, in cases involving in any way the estate of a deceased person or the property of any absentee whereof a receiver has been appointed under chapter two hundred or the property of a person under guardianship or conservatorship, to trusts created by parol or constructive or resulting trusts, of all matters relative to guardianship and conservatorship and of all other matters of which they now have or may hereafter be given jurisdiction. They shall also have jurisdiction in equity to enforce foreign judgments for support of a wife or of a wife and minor children against a husband who is a resident or inhabitant of this commonwealth, upon petition of the wife filed in the county of which the husband is a resident or inhabitant. Jurisdiction under this section may be exercised upon petition according to the usual procedure in probate courts.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 215, § 6, amended.

Equity jurisdiction of probate courts.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved June 6, 1933.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION TO APPOINT FRED L. JOHNSON AS A PERMANENT POLICE OFFICER. Chap.238

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The metropolitan district commission may, when a vacancy occurs in its police force or when the personnel of said force is increased or a new position is established therein, appoint as a permanent member of said police force Fred L. Johnson, who was temporarily injured in the performance of his duty as a call officer employed

by said commission under chapter ninety-two of the General Laws, and was thereby prevented from retaining his standing on the civil service list for appointment on the police force of the city of Lynn; provided, that a physician selected by said commission certifies to it that he has examined said Johnson and finds him physically fit to serve as such police officer. The time during which said Johnson has served as said call officer shall, upon his appointment hereunder, be deemed a part of his period of service as a permanent officer.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved June 6, 1933.

Chap. 239 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE UNIFORM OF MEMBERS OF THE STATE POLICE.

Emergency
preamble.

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

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter twenty-two of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section nine B, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition thereof, the following new section: — *Section 9C*. The commissioner may prescribe by rules and regulations a standard form or forms of uniform to be worn by members of the division of state police. A uniform or any distinctive part thereof so prescribed shall be worn only by members of said division entitled thereto under said rules and regulations. Violation of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars. *Approved June 6, 1933.*

G. L. (Ter.
Ed.), 22, new
section
after § 9B.

Uniforms for
state police.

Chap. 240 AN ACT GIVING PREFERENCE TO CERTAIN FORMER EMPLOYEES IN THE LABOR SERVICE OF THE CITY OF NEW BEDFORD FOR RE-EMPLOYMENT THEREIN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Thomas A. Sylvia and other former employees in the labor service of the city of New Bedford, who were removed therefrom in the year nineteen hundred and thirty by order of the division of civil service, by reason of the fact that certain classification requirements under the civil service law were not complied with, shall, if duly registered as applicants for employment in the labor service of said city, be given preference for re-employment therein.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved June 6, 1933.