

type in which the names shall be printed; but no political or other designation shall appear on such pasters, and no vote by paster shall be counted if such designation appears. The presiding election officer shall, at the opening of the polls, publicly open the packages containing the ballots and deliver them to the ballot clerks. All specimen ballots not posted shall be kept in the custody of the presiding officer until after the closing of the polls.

Opening of
ballots, etc.

SECTION 2. Chapter fifty-six of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section thirty-nine, as so appearing, and inserting in place thereof the following: —
Section 39. Whoever posts, exhibits, circulates or distributes any poster, card, handbill, placard, picture or circular, intended to influence the action of a voter, or any paster to be placed upon the official ballot, in violation of section sixty-five of chapter fifty-four shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars.

G. L. (Ter.
Ed.), 56, § 39,
amended.

Distributing
cards, etc., in
or near polling
places.
Penalty.

Approved June 23, 1933.

AN ACT GRANTING TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST OF THE COMMONWEALTH IN AND TO ALL GREAT PONDS IN THE FORT DEVENS MILITARY RESERVATION AND CEDING JURISDICTION OVER SUCH PONDS AND OVER ALL LANDS HERETOFORE OR HEREAFTER ACQUIRED BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AS PART OF SUCH RESERVATION.

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Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. There is hereby granted to the United States of America all the right, title and interest which the commonwealth has the power to convey in and to all great ponds, including the waters and the lands under the same, situated within the Fort (formerly Camp) Devens Military Reservation, as now located. The department of public works is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver to the United States a good and sufficient deed of conveyance as evidence of this grant.

Certain
lands ceded
to United
States.

SECTION 2. Consent to their acquisition is hereby granted and jurisdiction is hereby ceded and granted to the United States of America over all lands and great ponds the title to which has been, is, or shall be acquired by the said United States of America as part of the Fort (formerly Camp) Devens Military Reservation; but upon the express condition that, as to all lands and great ponds not coming within the previous consent and cession of jurisdiction in chapter four hundred and fifty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, the jurisdiction hereby ceded and granted shall not vest until the United States of America shall have acquired title to the lands and great ponds last mentioned and shall have filed in the office of the state secretary a description and plan thereof, authenticated by the officer of the United States who is the

Jurisdiction.

official custodian of the original documents from which said description and plan were compiled; and upon the further express condition that the commonwealth shall retain concurrent jurisdiction with the United States of America in and over the lands and great ponds last mentioned, in so far that all civil processes and such criminal processes as may issue under the authority of the commonwealth against any person or persons charged with crimes, may be executed thereon in the same manner as though this cession had not been made; provided, that the exclusive jurisdiction shall revert to and revest in the commonwealth whenever the lands and great ponds last mentioned shall cease to be used for purposes of national defense.

Approved June 23, 1933.

Chap. 291 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO AID IN THE PROMOTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE COMMERCIAL FISHING INDUSTRY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 128, § 2, amended.

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter one hundred and twenty-eight of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition thereof, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "vegetables" in the twenty-fourth line the following new paragraph:—

Powers and duties of department of agriculture relative to the commercial fishing industry.

(g) Aid in the promotion and development of the commercial fishing industry; investigate improved methods of marketing and distributing commercial fish products within the commonwealth; and establish standards and design brands or labels for the identification of commercial fish products processed, prepared or packed for distribution and for retail sales.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 128, § 6, amended.

Lectures and publications.

SECTION 2. Section six of said chapter one hundred and twenty-eight, as so appearing, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:—and commercial fisheries,—so as to read as follows:—*Section 6.* The commissioner may arrange for lectures before the department, and may issue for general distribution such publications as he considers best adapted to promote the interests of agriculture and commercial fisheries.

Approved June 26, 1933.

Chap. 292 AN ACT PERMITTING CERTAIN PUBLIC OFFICERS TO PARTICIPATE IN CERTAIN BANK REORGANIZATIONS.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The present banking emergency requires this act to be effective forthwith, 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:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 167, new section after § 20.

Chapter one hundred and sixty-seven of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section twenty, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition thereof, under the head-