

in the fifth line the words: — trackless trolley or, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 6.* This act shall not apply to long distance telephone wires, or to trackless trolley or railway trolley, guard or span wires, or to posts for the support of lamps exclusively, or to poles used exclusively for local distribution from underground wires, cables or conductors, or for the support of trackless trolley or railway trolley, guard or span wires, nor shall it revoke any rights already granted to any person, firm or corporation to place or maintain any conduits, pipes, wires, cables or conductors underground, but any such conduits, pipes, wires, cables or conductors laid hereafter in pursuance of any such grant shall be laid subject to such provisions of this act as are not inconsistent with said grant. For the purpose of this act, no wire, which is not connected with some central telephone office and does not extend twenty-five miles at least in a direct line from said central office, shall be deemed a long distance telephone wire.

Not to apply to certain wires, appliances, etc.

This act shall not apply to wires on a railroad right of way or to poles supporting the same outside the highway.

*Approved March 3, 1931.*

AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING A HOSPITAL FOR THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL DISTRICT.

*Chap. 73*

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

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter three hundred and sixty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, as amended by section one of chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "million" in the sixth line the words: — two hundred, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 1.* For the purpose of providing a tuberculosis hospital for the Middlesex county tuberculosis hospital district under the provisions of sections seventy-eight to ninety, inclusive, of chapter one hundred and eleven of the General Laws, the county commissioners of said county may raise and expend a sum not exceeding two million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars subject to the provisions of said sections.

1928, 369, § 1, etc., amended.

Middlesex county may raise and expend a certain sum to provide for a tuberculosis hospital for the Middlesex county tuberculosis hospital district.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance during the current year by the county commissioners of Middlesex county, but not otherwise.

Submission to Middlesex county commissioners, etc.

*Approved March 3, 1931.*

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE TO USE AS A SITE FOR A MEMORIAL BUILDING TO SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND MARINES A CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND BOUNDED BY CAMBRIDGE STREET, MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE AND PEABODY STREET IN SAID CITY.

*Chap. 74*

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

The city of Cambridge is hereby authorized to use as a site for a memorial building to soldiers, sailors and marines, to be

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building to soldiers, sailors and marines a certain parcel of land bounded by Cambridge street, Massachusetts avenue and Peabody street in said city, etc.

constructed in accordance with such plans as shall be approved by the department of public utilities, a certain parcel of land in said city bounded by Cambridge street, Massachusetts avenue and Peabody street, free from all public rights and uses; except, however, that the use of said parcel shall be subject to the rights of the commonwealth acquired under chapter three hundred and fifty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, subject to the rights of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, its successors and assigns, under chapter five hundred and twenty of the acts of nineteen hundred and six, subject to an easement owned by the commonwealth for the construction, maintenance and operation of a subway, incline, approaches and connections for street railway purposes to and through said parcel to a connection with surface railway tracks all as now constructed or hereafter altered under the authority of said chapter five hundred and twenty, and subject to a contract for the use thereof by the Boston Elevated Railway Company as described in an instrument recorded with Middlesex south district deeds, book forty-eight hundred and forty, page seventy-two.

*Approved March 3, 1931.*

*Chap. 75* AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE EXEMPTION FROM LOCAL TAXATION OF CERTAIN PERSONAL PROPERTY.

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

G. L. 59, § 5, cl. twentieth, etc., amended.

Exemption from local taxation of certain personal property.

Section five of chapter fifty-nine of the General Laws, as most recently amended by sections nine and ten of chapter four hundred and sixteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty, is hereby further amended by striking out clause twentieth and inserting in place thereof the following:— Twentieth, The wearing apparel, farming utensils and cash on hand of every person and the tools of his trade if a mechanic, to any amount; and to an amount not exceeding a total value of one thousand dollars in respect to all the articles hereinafter specified in this clause, his household furniture and effects, including jewelry, plate, works of art, musical instruments, radios and garage or stable accessories, used or commonly kept in or about the dwelling which is the place of his domicile, and boats, fishing gear and nets owned and actually used by him in the prosecution of his business if engaged exclusively in commercial fishing.

*Approved March 3, 1931.*

*Chap. 76* AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF LEOMINSTER TO BORROW MONEY FOR WATER SUPPLY PURPOSES.

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

City of Leominster may borrow money for water supply purposes.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of enlarging and improving its water supply, including the improvement of its present reservoirs, the city of Leominster may borrow, from time to time within five years from the passage of this act, such