

Written statement of certain facts to precede issuance of permit.

Certificate of attending physician, etc.

Certificate, if death by violence.

Certificate of death to constitute permit for removal of human body in certain instances.

Proviso.

Recital as to war service of deceased to appear upon permits.

Countersigning and registration of statement and certificate.

Furnishing of additional information as to deceased, etc.

cemetery, until he has received a permit from the board of health or its agent aforesaid or from the clerk of the town where the body is buried. No such permit shall be issued until there shall have been delivered to such board, agent or clerk, as the case may be, a satisfactory written statement containing the facts required by law to be returned and recorded, which shall be accompanied, in case of an original interment, by a satisfactory certificate of the attending physician, if any, as required by law, or in lieu thereof a certificate as hereinafter provided. If there is no attending physician, or if, for sufficient reasons, his certificate cannot be obtained early enough for the purpose, or is insufficient, a physician who is a member of the board of health, or employed by it or by the selectmen for the purpose, shall upon application make the certificate required of the attending physician. If death is caused by violence, the medical examiner shall make such certificate. If such a permit for the removal of a human body, not previously interred, from one town to another within the commonwealth cannot be obtained early enough for the purpose, the certificate of death made as above provided and in the possession of the undertaker desiring to make such removal shall constitute a permit for such removal; provided, that such body shall be returned to the town from which it was removed within thirty-six hours after such removal, unless a permit in the usual form for the removal of such body has been sooner obtained hereunder. If the death certificate contains a recital, as required by section ten of chapter forty-six, that the deceased served in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in any war in which it has been engaged, such recital shall appear upon the permit. The board of health or its agent, upon receipt of such statement and certificate, shall forthwith countersign it and transmit it to the clerk of the town for registration. The person to whom the permit is so given and the physician certifying the cause of death shall thereafter furnish for registration any other necessary information which can be obtained as to the deceased, or as to the manner or cause of the death, which the clerk or registrar may require.

Approved June 9, 1931.

Chap. 415 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPLICATION OF THE LAWS PROVIDING FOR AID TO MOTHERS WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 118, § 1, etc., amended.

Section one of chapter one hundred and eighteen of the General Laws, as amended by chapter three hundred and seventy-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two and by chapter three hundred and eighty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the second to fifth lines, inclusive, as printed in said chapter three hundred and seventy-six, the words "fourteen or between the ages of fourteen and sixteen if and

during the time when such children are required under section one of chapter seventy-six to attend a public day school” and inserting in place thereof the word:— sixteen, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 1.* This chapter shall apply to all mothers and their dependent children under the age of sixteen, whether or not they or any of them may have a settlement within the commonwealth, who shall have resided therein not less than three years. A mother shall not be disqualified from receiving aid under this chapter because of having but one such child. *Approved June 9, 1931.*

Aid to mothers with dependent children.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION TO CONSTRUCT AND MAINTAIN A PUBLIC GOLF COURSE IN THAT PART OF THE BLUE HILLS RESERVATION KNOWN AS REDMAN FARM.

Chap. 416

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The metropolitan district commission is hereby authorized and directed to construct, maintain and operate an eighteen hole public golf course, including locker and service buildings, on land of the metropolitan parks system in that section of the Blue Hills reservation known as Redman farm, and may expend therefor such sums, not exceeding, in the aggregate, eighty thousand dollars, as may hereafter be appropriated.

Metropolitan district commission may construct and maintain a public golf course in that part of the Blue Hills reservation known as Redman farm.

SECTION 2. Said commission may establish rules and regulations and make reasonable charges for the use of said golf course and locker and service buildings, and all sums of money received by said commission from said charges shall be accounted for and paid to the state treasurer, who shall receive and hold the same as a special fund to be used as a credit to the cities and towns of the metropolitan parks district toward the payment of assessments made thereon under general law to meet the cost of maintenance of reservations in said district. *Approved June 9, 1931.*

May establish rules and regulations, make reasonable charges, etc.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE LIABILITY OF EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS AND ADMINISTRATORS DE BONIS NON TO ACTIONS BY CREDITORS OF ESTATES.

Chap. 417

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and ninety-seven of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section nine and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 9.* Except as provided in this chapter, an executor or administrator, after having given due notice of his appointment, shall not be held to answer to an action by a creditor of the deceased which is not commenced within one year from the time of his giving bond for the performance of his trust, or to such an action which is commenced but not entered within said year unless before the expiration thereof the writ in such action has been served by delivery in hand upon such execu-

G. L. 197, § 9, amended.

Liability of executors, administrators and administrators de bonis non to actions by creditors of estates