

one, entitled 'An Act giving the City Council of the City of Quincy the Right to disapprove the Granting in Said City of Certain Licenses relative to Explosives and Inflammables', be accepted?" If a majority of the votes cast on said question are in the affirmative, this act shall thereupon take effect, but not otherwise. *Approved June 10, 1931.*

Chap. 432 AN ACT TO RELIEVE COUNTIES OF FINANCIAL OBLIGATION IN RELATION TO THE LAYING OUT AND CONSTRUCTION OF STATE HIGHWAYS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 81, § 9,
as amended,
repealed

Section nine of chapter eighty-one of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section twenty-one of chapter three hundred and ninety-four of the acts of the current year, is hereby repealed. *Approved June 10, 1931.*

Chap. 433 AN ACT REGULATING THE RECEPTION AND PLACING IN FAMILIES OF CHILDREN FROM WITHOUT THE COMMONWEALTH.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 119, new
section after
§ 30.

Reception and
placing in
families of
children from
without the
commonwealth,
regulated.

Chapter one hundred and nineteen of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section thirty the following new section: — *Section 30A.* No person or institution shall bring or cause to be brought into the commonwealth, or receive therein, from any other state, province or country, any child for the purpose of placing or boarding, or of procuring the placing or boarding of such child, in a family or home within the commonwealth, with a view to adoption, guardianship, custody or care by any person other than one related to him by blood or marriage, without first obtaining a permit therefor from the department. Such a permit shall not issue until a written application therefor has been filed with the department on forms by it prepared, containing such information relative to such child as the department may require, accompanied by an individual or blanket bond running to the commonwealth in such penal sum and with such surety or sureties as the department may approve, conditioned on the following: (1) that all statements contained in such an application are true in substantial particulars; (2) that any such child becoming a public charge during his minority shall be removed from the state not later than thirty days after notice from the department; (3) that such child shall be removed from the state immediately upon his release from any penal or reformatory institution or training school to which he has been committed, within three years of his arrival within the state, for juvenile delinquency or crime; (4) that such child shall be placed or boarded under such agreement as will secure to him a proper home and surroundings, and as will render his custodian responsible for his proper care, education and training, under adequate supervision and subject to annual

visitation by an agent; and (5) that such reports relative to the child shall be made to the department as it may require. In case of a breach of any condition of such a bond, the attorney general, upon request of the department, shall put the bond in suit, and the commonwealth or any city or town thereof shall be reimbursed from the proceeds for any expense incurred by reason of a breach of any such condition. Violation of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. Penalty.

Approved June 10, 1931.

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE FEES OF COLLECTORS OF TAXES. *Chap. 434*
Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter sixty of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section fifteen and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 15.* The collector shall, unless removed from office or unless his tax list has been transferred to his successor, complete the collection of the taxes committed to him, notwithstanding the expiration of the term of office for which he was elected or appointed. The following charges and fees, and no other, when accrued, shall severally be added to the amount of the tax and collected as a part thereof: —

G. L. 60, § 15,
amended.

Fees of
collectors of
taxes regulated.

1. For the written demands provided for by law, thirty-five cents;

2. For preparing advertisement of sale, fifty cents for each parcel of real estate included in the advertisement;

3. For advertisement of sale in newspapers, the cost thereof;

4. For posting notices of sale, fifty cents for each parcel of real estate or lot of goods included in the notice;

5. For affidavit, twenty-five cents for each parcel of land included therein;

6. For recording affidavit, one dollar for each parcel of land included therein;

7. For preparing deed, two dollars;

8. For each hour's time, or part thereof, actually expended in selling as certified by him under section fifty-one, two dollars;

9. For a warrant to distrain or arrest, fifty cents;

10. For distraining goods, one dollar and the cost thereof;

11. For notice of warrant if collection is made without service or arrest, one dollar;

12. For selling goods distrained, the cost thereof;

13. For arresting the body, two dollars and travel at the rate of eight cents per mile from the office of the collector to the place where the arrest is made, but in no event more than five dollars;

14. For custody of the body arrested, four dollars;

15. For service of demand and notice under section fifty-three, if served in the manner required by law for the service