

AN ACT RELATIVE TO DECREES OF PROBATE COURTS CHANGING THE NAMES OF PERSONS. *Chap.153*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred and ten of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section thirteen and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 13.* The court shall, before decreeing a change of name, require public notice of the petition to be given, and any person may be heard thereon, and, upon entry of a decree, the court may grant a certificate under the seal of the court, of the name which the person is to bear, which shall thereafter be his legal name.

G. L. 210, § 13, amended.
Public notice of petition for change of name of person.
Certificate.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved March 29, 1930.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO RECOGNIZANCES FOR APPEARANCE BEFORE CERTAIN DISTRICT COURTS. *Chap.154*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section sixty-five of chapter two hundred and seventy-six of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence: — A recognizance of a person held to answer to a complaint before a district court which is required by law to sit in more than one municipality may, with his consent or at his request, be conditioned for his appearance at the next sitting of the court at any one of said municipalities.

G. L. 276, § 65, amended.
Condition of recognizance for appearance before certain district courts.

SECTION 2. This act shall become operative on September first of the current year.

When operative.

Approved March 29, 1930.

AN ACT TO PROTECT PROPERTY RIGHTS IN REGISTERED BOTTLES AND OTHER CONTAINERS. *Chap.155*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section eighteen of chapter one hundred and ten of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting before the word "owner" in the first and sixth lines the word: — registered, — and by inserting after the word "owner" in the sixth line the words: —; provided, that making a money charge or requiring the deposit of a sum of money under an agreement to refund the same upon the redelivery of the vessel shall not constitute a purchase thereof, within the meaning of this section, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 18.* No person, without the written consent of the registered owner thereof, shall fill with a beverage with intent to sell the same any vessel registered under the preceding section, or change in any way, or conceal any name or the word "registered" thereon, or buy, sell, traffic in or

G. L. 110, § 18, amended.
Unlawful use of registered bottles.

dispose of any such vessel. This section shall not apply to vessels purchased from the registered owner; provided, that making a money charge or requiring the deposit of a sum of money under an agreement to refund the same upon the redelivery of the vessel shall not constitute a purchase thereof, within the meaning of this section. Violation of any provision of this section shall for the first offence be punished by a fine of not less than fifty cents for each vessel in respect to which the violation occurs or by imprisonment for not less than ten days nor more than one year, or both, and for each subsequent offence by a fine of not less than one nor more than five dollars for each such vessel or by imprisonment for not less than twenty days nor more than one year.

Approved March 29, 1930.

Chap.156 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF LYNN TO PAY A CERTAIN CLAIM FOR BLEACHERS FURNISHED FOR ITS STADIUM.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of Lynn may pay a certain claim for bleachers furnished for its stadium.

SECTION 1. The city of Lynn may appropriate a sum not exceeding sixty-three hundred and sixteen dollars and forty-five cents and may, with the approval of the mayor of said city and of its stadium commission, expend the same, or any part thereof, in the payment and discharge of a certain claim of the R. A. Fife Corporation for certain bleachers furnished for the Lynn stadium, so-called, on or about the first day of October, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine; said bleachers having been furnished to said city at the instance of said commission without compliance with sections thirty-nine and forty of chapter three hundred and forty of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen.

Effective upon acceptance, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance, during the current year, by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter, but not otherwise.

Approved March 29, 1930.

Chap.157 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SERVICE OF STATE AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES IN THE ORGANIZED MILITIA, IN THE ORGANIZED RESERVE OF THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES OR IN THE UNITED STATES NAVAL RESERVE FORCES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 33, § 67, amended.

No loss of pay or vacation to certain state and municipal employees in the organized militia, in the organized

Chapter thirty-three of the General Laws, as appearing in chapter four hundred and sixty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby amended by striking out section sixty-seven and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 67.* Any person in the service of the commonwealth, or of a city or town which, by vote of its city council or of its inhabitants at a town meeting, accepts this section, shall be entitled, during the time of his service in the organized militia, under sections seventeen,