

- 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,

twenty-five, twenty-six, one hundred and twenty-three and one hundred and eighty-one, or during his annual tour of duty, not exceeding fifteen days, as a member of the organized reserve of the army of the United States or of the United States naval reserve forces, to receive pay therefor, without loss of his ordinary remuneration as an employee or official of the commonwealth, or of such city or town, and shall also be entitled to the same leaves of absence or vacation with pay given to other like employees or officials.

reserve
of the army
of the
United States
or in the
United States
naval reserve
forces.

Approved March 29, 1930.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE GRANTING TO CERTAIN TEACHERS
IN THE STATE NORMAL SCHOOLS OF LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR
STUDY OR RESEARCH.

Chap. 158

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter seventy-three of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section four the following new section: — *Section 4A.* A teacher in a state normal school who has served as such in the state normal schools for at least seven years after entering such service or, if a leave of absence has previously been granted to him hereunder, after the termination of the last such leave may, upon written recommendation of the principal of the school wherein he is employed, be granted by the commissioner of education a leave of absence, for study and research, for a period of one year at half pay or for a period of a half year at full pay for such period; provided, that prior to the granting of such leave said teacher shall enter into a written agreement with the department that upon the termination of such leave he will return to the state normal school service and serve as a teacher in the same or another state normal school for a period equal to twice the length of such leave and that, in default of completing such service, he will refund to the commonwealth, unless excused therefrom by the department for reasons satisfactory to it, an amount equal to such proportion of the salary received by him while on leave as the amount of service not actually rendered as agreed bears to the whole amount of service agreed to be rendered.

G. L. 73,
new section
after § 4.

Certain
teachers in the
state normal
schools may be
granted leave of
absence for
study or
research.

Proviso.

Approved March 29, 1930.

AN ACT CLARIFYING THE LAWS RELATIVE TO THE PAYMENT
OF WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION AS AFFECTING THEIR
APPLICATION TO A CERTAIN CLASS OF WORKMEN.

Chap. 159

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section seventy-four of chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "profit" in the sixth line the following new sentence: — Said sections shall not apply to inmates of institutions performing labor under sections forty-eight to seventy-eight, inclusive, of chapter one hundred and twenty-

G. L. 152, § 74,
amended.