

superior court, the amount of expense incurred by them in the discharge of their duties in connection with such sessions and also such compensation for each court day, while so sitting, as will, when added to the per diem rate of his regular salary, computed as provided in section eighty-four of chapter two hundred and eighteen of the General Laws, amount to forty dollars a day. The compensation of a special justice for services in holding sessions of a district court in place of a justice of a district court while sitting in the superior court as herein provided shall be paid by the county and shall not be deducted from the salary of the district court justice so sitting in the superior court, but shall be repaid to the county by the commonwealth.

Compensation of special justices holding sessions of district courts, etc.

*Approved May 27, 1930.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE EDUCATION OF CRIPPLED CHILDREN. *Chap.368*

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

Chapter seventy-one of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section forty-six the following new section:—*Section 46A.* The school committee of every town shall annually ascertain, under regulations prescribed by the department and the commissioner of public welfare, the number of children of school age and resident therein who are crippled. In any town where, at the beginning of any school year, there are five or more children so crippled as to make attendance at a public school not feasible, and who are not otherwise provided for, the school committee shall, and in any town where there are less than five such children may, employ a teacher or teachers, on full or part time, who shall, with the approval in each case of the department and the said commissioner, offer instruction to said children in their homes or at such places and under such conditions as the committee may arrange.

G. L. 71, new section after § 46.

Instruction of crippled children in their homes, etc.

*Approved May 27, 1930.*

AN ACT FURTHER RESTRICTING THE SALE OF MUNICIPAL LIGHTING PLANTS. *Chap.369*

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

SECTION 1. Section sixty-eight of chapter one hundred and sixty-four of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:— No sale of such a plant shall be made for any purpose until the department, after notice and a public hearing, has determined that the facilities for furnishing and distributing gas and electricity in the territory served by such plant will not thereby be diminished, and that such sale and the terms thereof are consistent with the public interest,— so as to read as follows:—*Section 68.* A town which has acquired a municipal lighting plant shall not sell it for the purpose of abandoning the distribution of gas or electricity to its in-

G. L. 164, § 68, amended.

Restrictions as to sale of municipal lighting plants.