

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SALARY OF THE CLERK OF THE REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY FOR THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK. Chap.477

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

SECTION 1. The annual salary of the clerk in the registry of probate and insolvency for the county of Suffolk, appointed under section eighteen of chapter one hundred and sixty-four of the Revised Laws and the amendments thereof, shall be fifteen hundred dollars. Clerk of the register of probate and insolvency for Suffolk county, salary established.

SECTION 2. The increase in salary herein provided for shall not take effect until an appropriation therefor has been made by the general court, and then as of the first day of June in the current year. Time of taking effect.  
*Approved May 19, 1920.*

AN ACT TO PERMIT GIFTS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY BETWEEN HUSBAND AND WIFE. Chap.478

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

Chapter one hundred and fifty-three of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out section three and substituting the following: — *Section 3.* Gifts of personal property between husband and wife shall be valid to the same extent as if they were sole. R. L. 153, § 3, amended.  
Certain gifts permitted between husband and wife.  
*Approved May 19, 1920.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CONTENTS OF STICKERS OR PASTERS USED ON OFFICIAL BALLOTS. Chap.479

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

Section two hundred and eighty of chapter eight hundred and thirty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, as amended by section seven of chapter three hundred and sixty-four of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and nineteen, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "printed", in the twenty-fourth line, the words: — *provided, however,* that when stickers or pasters are used upon the official ballot no political or other designation shall appear on such stickers or pasters, and if so appearing the vote shall not be counted, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 280.* At an election of state or city officers, and of town officers in towns where official ballots are used, the presiding election officer at each polling place in a city or town shall, before the opening of the polls, post at least three 1913, 835, § 280, etc., amended.  
State, city and town elections, posting instructions, etc.

cards of instruction, three cards containing abstracts of the laws imposing penalties upon voters, three copies of measures to be submitted to the people, if any, and at least five specimen ballots within the polling place outside the guard rail, and the cards of instruction and a copy of each measure to be submitted to the people in each marking compartment; and no other poster, card, handbill, placard, picture or circular intended to influence the action of the voter, except a paster to be placed upon the official ballot, shall be posted, exhibited, circulated or distributed in the polling place, in the building in which the polling place is located, on the walls thereof, on the premises on which the building stands, on the sidewalk adjoining the premises where such election is being held, or within one hundred and fifty feet of the entrance to such polling place. Pastors to be placed on the official ballot shall be subject to all the restrictions imposed by sections two hundred and fifty-eight and two hundred and sixty-one as to names, residences and political designations of candidates and the size of the type in which the names shall be printed: *provided, however*, that when stickers or pasters are used upon the official ballot no political or other designation shall appear on such stickers or pasters, and if so appearing the vote shall not be counted. The presiding election officer shall, at the opening of the polls, publicly open the packages containing the ballots and deliver them to the ballot clerks. All specimen ballots not posted shall be kept in the custody of the presiding officer until after the closing of the polls. *Approved May 19, 1920.*

Pasters permitted but subject to certain restrictions.

Proviso.

Delivery of ballots to ballot clerks.

Disposition of specimen ballots not posted.

**Chap.480** AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE OFFICES OF CHIEF AND ASSISTANT CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT IN THE TOWN OF BILLERICA.

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

Town of Billerica may establish offices of chief and assistant chief in its fire department; appointment of chief.

SECTION 1. There is hereby established in the town of Billerica, the office of chief of the fire department, to be filled by appointment of the selectmen and to which the civil service laws and the regulations made thereunder, relative to permanent fire forces in towns, shall apply. The present chief of the fire engineers of the town may be appointed to the said office without civil service examination.

Appointment of assistant chief.

SECTION 2. The chief of the fire department, herein provided for, may, with the approval of the selectmen, appoint