

half the salary to which he would have been entitled had he been appointed prior to the passage of this act.

SECTION 5. The provisions of chapter five hundred and thirty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven and of acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto shall not apply to the judges of any of said courts.

Certain laws relative to retirement of state employees not to apply, etc.

SECTION 6. The increases of salary herein provided for shall not take effect until a sufficient appropriation has been made therefor, and then as of June first, nineteen hundred and twenty.

Increases of salaries, when to take effect.

Approved June 4, 1920.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE COMMISSION ON THE NECESSARIES OF LIFE. Chap. 628

Whereas, The evils sought to be remedied by this act are such as to require that the investigation provided for should be undertaken forthwith, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and convenience.

Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The term of service of the special commission on the necessaries of life appointed under chapter three hundred and forty-one of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and nineteen, as amended by chapter three hundred and sixty-five of the General Acts of the said year, is hereby extended until March first, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, and during the term hereby extended the commission shall have all the powers and duties granted by the said acts.

Commission on necessaries of life, term of service extended, etc.

SECTION 2. The commission shall investigate all complaints made to it, and may publish its findings. It shall keep in touch with the work of federal, municipal and other agencies dealing with the necessaries of life, and give them such assistance as it deems advisable, and may invoke the aid of the said agencies and of civic and other organizations.

To investigate complaints, etc. To co-operate with like agencies.

SECTION 3. The commission shall make a survey of the housing situation throughout the commonwealth.

To make survey of housing situation.

SECTION 4. In addition to the reports required by section three of said chapter three hundred and forty-one, the commission shall make a report to the general court, not later than the fifteenth day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-one.

Report to general court.

SECTION 5. In the public emergency which exists, and which may exist for an indefinite period, and in order to insure an adequate supply of the necessaries of life for the

Certain provisions of Commonwealth. Defence Act of 1917 made operative, etc.

people of the commonwealth, including housing facilities, the provisions of the Commonwealth Defence Act of nineteen hundred and seventeen, being chapter three hundred and forty-two of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen, relating to the appointment, duties, authority and powers of a food administrator, are hereby made operative until March first, nineteen hundred and twenty-one. If the said emergency continues, the governor is hereby authorized to appoint, under the provisions of said chapter, one or more administrators as he may deem the emergency requires, or to designate the commission on the necessaries of life to act in that capacity.

Governor may appoint food administrators, etc.

Act, how construed.

SECTION 6. This act shall not be construed to limit or restrict in any way the provisions of said chapter three hundred and forty-two.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved June 5, 1920.

Chap. 629 AN ACT IN ADDITION TO THE GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO SUPPLEMENT CERTAIN ITEMS THEREIN, AND FOR CERTAIN NEW ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Appropriations to supplement certain items contained in the general appropriation act, and for certain new activities and projects.

SECTION 1. To provide for supplementing certain items in the general appropriation act, and for certain new activities and projects, the sums set forth in section two, for the particular purposes and subject to the conditions stated therein, are hereby appropriated from the general fund or ordinary revenue of the commonwealth, unless some other source of revenue is expressed, subject to the provisions of law regulating the disbursement of public funds and the approval thereof.

SECTION 2.

Item *Service of the Legislative Department.*

Legislative Department.

3	For the compensation of representatives, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose,	\$3,000 00
5	For the salaries of Henry D. Coolidge, clerk of the senate, and James W. Kimball, clerk of the house of representatives, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose,	1,000 00