

the following: — ; provided that as to land used for a state forest such assessed valuation shall be reduced by deducting therefrom the value of all forest products removed from such land between the first day of April on which it was last assessed and the first day of April in the year for which the reimbursement is to be made, the amount thereof to be certified annually before the first day of May to the commissioner by the state forester, — so as to read as follows:

— *Section 15.* The valuation determined under the two preceding sections shall be in effect for the purposes of sections thirteen to seventeen, inclusive, during the year in which such valuation is made and the four succeeding years, and until another valuation is made under said sections; except that whenever land is acquired by the commonwealth for the purposes named in section thirteen the commissioner shall adopt the assessed valuation of said land made in the year last preceding such purchase, and such assessed valuation shall be the valuation of the land for the purposes of sections thirteen to seventeen, inclusive, until a new valuation is made by the commissioner under sections thirteen and fourteen; provided that as to land used for a state forest such assessed valuation shall be reduced by deducting therefrom the value of all forest products removed from such land between the first day of April on which it was last assessed and the first day of April in the year for which the reimbursement is to be made, the amount thereof to be certified annually before the first day of May to the commissioner by the state forester.

Effect of determination. Valuation of newly purchased land.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect as of March thirty-first in the current year.

*Approved April 12, 1921.*

When act takes effect.

AN ACT INCREASING THE SALARY OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON. Chap. 283

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

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter ninety-three of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen is hereby amended by striking out, in the twelfth line, the word "five", and inserting in place thereof the word:— six, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 2.* The mayor of the city shall appoint, and may at any time remove, in accordance with the provisions of chapter four hundred and eighty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine, three assessors to hold

1918, 93 (S), § 2, amended.

Mayor of Boston to appoint, etc., assessors.

office for terms of one, two, and three years, respectively, beginning with the first day of April in the current year. As the term of each assessor expires, the mayor in like manner shall appoint his successor for a term of three years from the first day of April in the year of appointment. The mayor shall also fill any vacancy for the unexpired term. The mayor shall designate the chairman of the board who shall receive an annual salary of six thousand dollars; the two other members of the board shall each receive an annual salary of forty-five hundred dollars.

Salaries.

To be submitted to city council, etc.  
Proviso.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of the city of Boston, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided that such acceptance occurs prior to December thirty-first in the current year.

*Approved April 13, 1921.*

**Chap. 284** AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE OFFICE AND SALARY OF A CHIEF COURT OFFICER IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR CRIMINAL BUSINESS.

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

G. L. 218, § 62,  
amended.

SECTION 1. Section sixty-two of chapter two hundred and eighteen of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "business", in the third line, the following: — and one of such court officers for criminal business shall be designated by the chief justice as chief court officer of said court for criminal business, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 62.* In the municipal court of the city of Boston the court officers appointed shall not exceed eight for criminal business and four for civil business and one of such court officers for criminal business shall be designated by the chief justice as chief court officer of said court for criminal business; in the municipal court of the Roxbury district, of the South Boston district, of the Charlestown district, the East Boston district court and the district court of East Norfolk two court officers for each court may be appointed; and in each of the other district courts in the commonwealth one court officer may be appointed.

Boston municipal court for criminal business, number of court officers.

Chief court officer.

G. L. 218, § 75,  
amended.

SECTION 2. Section seventy-five of said chapter two hundred and eighteen is hereby amended by striking out the last paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: — The salary of the chief court officer of the municipal court of the city of Boston for criminal business shall be twenty-eight hundred dollars and the salary of each