

Counties of Barnstable and Plymouth may borrow money, etc.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of meeting the payments required to be made under this act, the treasurer of each of the counties of Barnstable and Plymouth, with the approval of the county commissioners, may borrow on the credit of his county such sums as may be necessary, and may issue bonds or notes of the county therefor, payable by such annual payments, beginning not more than one year after the date of each loan, as will extinguish the loan within five years from its date, and the amount of such annual payment on any loan in any year shall not be less than the principal of the loan payable in any subsequent year. Each authorized issue of bonds or notes shall constitute a separate loan.

Approval of contracts.

Division to administer terminal, make rules and regulations, etc.

SECTION 4. All contracts made under this act shall be subject to the approval of the governor and council, and upon the completion of the work herein authorized the division shall administer the said terminal and shall make such rules and regulations and shall charge such reasonable rates for the use of said terminal and its equipment as shall be approved by the governor and council. The income from all wharfage, dockage and other sources shall be collected by the division and paid into the state treasury.

Approved May 22, 1922.

Chap. 463 AN ACT PROVIDING A PREFERENCE TO DISABLED VETERANS IN CIVIL SERVICE APPOINTMENTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 31, § 23, amended.

Preference to disabled veterans in civil service appointments.

Chapter thirty-one of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section twenty-three and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 23.* The names of veterans who pass examinations for appointment to any position classified under the civil service shall be placed upon the eligible lists in the order of their respective standing above the names of all other applicants, except that any such veterans who are disabled and who present a certificate of any physician, approved by the board, that their disability is not such as to prevent the efficient performance of the duties of the position to which they are eligible and who shall present proof satisfactory to the commissioner that such disability was received in line of duty in the military or naval service of the United States in time of war or insurrection and is a continuing disability shall be placed ahead of all other veterans on such eligible lists in the order of their respective standing. In addition to the aforesaid certificate, in order to

be entitled to the preference provided for disabled veterans by this section, a veteran shall present an honorable discharge or an equivalent release from active duty in the military or naval service of the United States and shall present proof that he is at the time of application for appointment disabled and also proof, by means of the records of the adjutant general of the army of the United States or of the navy department or marine corps or by means of a certificate of the receipt at that time of a pension or compensation from the United States, that such disability was incurred in the line of duty in such service in time of war or insurrection, or in absence of proof as aforesaid shall present a certificate from a physician, approved by the board, that he is substantially handicapped for industrial life through injury or illness and shall present proof, satisfactory to the commissioner that such handicap was received in line of duty in the military or naval service of the United States in time of war or insurrection and is a continuing disability. Upon receipt of a requisition not especially calling for women, names shall be certified from such lists according to the method of certification prescribed by the civil service rules applying to civilians. A disabled veteran shall be appointed and employed in preference to all other persons, including veterans.

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO DEPOSITS BY SURETIES ON BAIL BONDS
AND BY DEFENDANTS ON PERSONAL RECOGNIZANCES.

Chap. 464

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section fifty-seven of chapter two hundred and seventy-six of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "company" in the fifteenth line the words:— or national bank, — so as to read as follows:—
Section 57. A justice of the supreme judicial or superior court, a clerk of courts or the clerk of the superior court for criminal business in the county of Suffolk, a standing or special commissioner appointed by either of said courts, a justice or clerk of a district court, a master in chancery or a trial justice, upon application of a prisoner or witness held under arrest or committed, either with or without a warrant, or held in the custody of an officer under a mittimus, may inquire into the case and admit such prisoner or witness to bail; and may admit to bail any person committed for not finding sureties to recognize for him. All persons authorized to take

G. L. 276, § 57,
amended.

Magistrates
who may admit
to bail.