

as may be provided by the pension reserve so reduced shall be payable under the provisions of this act.

SECTION 6. On and after January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, the services of every employee of the commission, not a veteran of the civil war, of the Spanish War or Philippine Insurrection or the World War as defined in section fifty-six of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, who attains or has attained the age of seventy and who is not then a member of the said retirement system, shall terminate forthwith.

Termination of services of certain employees at age of seventy, etc.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of each of the said cities of Boston and Cambridge, subject to the provisions of the respective charters of said cities.

To be submitted to city council of Boston and Cambridge, etc.

Approved March 10, 1924.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE USE OF CANS AND CONTAINERS IN THE WHOLESALE PURCHASE AND SALE OF MILK AND CREAM.

Chap. 90

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. So much of sections eighteen and nineteen of chapter ninety-eight of the General Laws, as respectively amended by sections one and two of chapter forty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, as relates to the use of cans or containers in connection with the purchase or sale at wholesale of milk or cream, shall be inoperative until January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

Certain provisions of law as to use of cans, etc., in wholesale purchase and sale of milk and cream to be inoperative until, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect as of January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-four. *Approved March 11, 1924.*

Time of taking effect.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO MEETINGS OF STOCKHOLDERS OF BUSINESS CORPORATIONS.

Chap. 91

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and fifty-six of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section twenty-eight and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 28.* There shall be an annual meeting of the stockholders, and the time and place of holding it, and the manner of conducting it, shall be fixed by the by-laws; but it shall be held within ninety days after the end of the fiscal year of the corporation. All meetings of stockholders shall be held in the commonwealth. A written notice, stating the place, day and hour thereof, shall be given by the clerk, at least seven days before the meeting, to each stockholder entitled to vote thereat and to each stockholder who, under the agreement of association or any amendment thereof or under the by-laws, is entitled to such notice, by leaving such notice with him or at his residence or usual place of business, or by mailing it, postage prepaid, and addressed to such stockholder at his address as it appears upon the books of

G. L. 156, § 28, amended.

Meetings of stockholders of business corporations.

the corporation. Unless the by-laws otherwise provide, a majority in interest of all stock issued and outstanding and entitled to vote shall constitute a quorum. Notices of all meetings of stockholders shall state the purposes for which the meetings are called. No notice of the time, place or purpose of any regular or special meeting of the stockholders shall be required if every stockholder entitled to notice thereof, or his attorney thereunto authorized, by a writing which is filed with the records of the meeting, waives such notice.

G. L. 156, § 30,
amended.

Special meet-
ings of
stockholders
of business
corporations.

SECTION 2. Section thirty of said chapter one hundred and fifty-six is hereby amended by inserting after the word "stock" in the sixth line the words: — entitled to vote at the meeting, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 30.* Special meetings of the stockholders may be called by the president or by a majority of the directors, and shall be called by the clerk, or in case of the death, absence, incapacity or refusal of the clerk, by any other officer, upon written application of three or more stockholders who are entitled to vote and who hold at least one tenth part in interest of the capital stock entitled to vote at the meeting, stating the time, place and purpose of the meeting.

Approved March 11, 1924.

Chap. 92 AN ACT PROVIDING ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION AND TRAVEL ALLOWANCE FOR THE JURORS SERVING IN THE CASE OF WILLETT ET AL. *vs.* HERRICK ET AL., IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR NORFOLK COUNTY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Additional
compensation
and travel
allowance for
jurors serving
in case of
Willett et al.
vs. Herrick
et al., in
superior
court for
Norfolk
county.

SECTION 1. The compensation of the jurors serving in the case of Willett et al., *vs.* Herrick et al., on trial since November eighth, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, in the superior court for the county of Norfolk, sitting at Dedham, shall, for the period beginning December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, and ending with the completion of their service in said trial, be at the rate of nine dollars per diem, and their travel allowance shall be at the rate of five cents a mile out and home for each day of actual attendance during the aforesaid period. The said compensation and travel allowance shall be paid by said county in lieu of compensation and travel allowance payable to them under provisions of general law.

To be sub-
mitted to
Norfolk
county com-
missioners.
Proviso.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the county commissioners of Norfolk county; provided, that such acceptance occurs prior to December thirty-first in the current year. For the purpose of such acceptance, this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 11, 1924.

Chap. 93 AN ACT RELATIVE TO PROXY VOTING AT THE ORGANIZATION AND OTHER MEETINGS OF RECLAMATION DISTRICTS AND PROVIDING FOR PLANS SHOWING THEIR BOUNDARIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 252, § 6,
first par., etc.,
amended.

SECTION 1. Section six of chapter two hundred and fifty-two of the General Laws, as appearing in section one of chapter four