

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BREEDING AREAS *Chap. 191*
IN CERTAIN GREAT PONDS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter one hundred and thirty of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section twenty-eight the following new section:— *Section 28A.* The director, on petition of the aldermen of a city or the selectmen of a town where a great pond not used as a source of public water supply is situated, or, in case such pond is not wholly within a single city or town, on petition of the aldermen or selectmen of a majority of the cities and towns wherein such pond is situated, may cause not exceeding twenty-five per cent of the area of said pond to be set apart, for such period of years as he may determine, as a breeding area for such food fish as he may judge best suited to its waters. The provisions of the preceding section relative to public hearings and notice thereof in the petitioning cities and towns shall apply to proceedings under this section. Whoever fishes in a breeding area while set apart as aforesaid shall forfeit his license and shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars.

G. L. 130,
new section
after § 28.
Breeding areas
in certain
great ponds,
establishment,
etc.

Public hear-
ings.

Penalty.

Approved April 3, 1924.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF HARDWICK TO PAY A SUM OF *Chap. 192*
MONEY TO GEORGE D. WARNER AND MARY C. WARNER.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The town of Hardwick may pay a sum of money, not exceeding seventeen hundred and fifty dollars, under such terms and conditions as it shall impose, to George D. Warner and Mary C. Warner in full satisfaction for all damages suffered by them on account of the construction, alteration or repair of a certain public highway upon which their property abuts in said town.

Town of
Hardwick may
pay money
to George D.
Warner and
Mary C.
Warner.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted to the voters of said town at an annual town meeting, or at a special town meeting called for the purpose, and shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the voters present and voting thereon; otherwise it shall not take effect.

Submission
to voters, etc.

Approved April 3, 1924.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR PERSONAL SERVICE OUTSIDE THE COM- *Chap. 193*
MONWEALTH ON LIBELLEES IN DIVORCE CASES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section eight of chapter two hundred and eight of the General Laws, as amended by chapter sixty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following:— Personal service of the libel may be made upon the libellee, if outside of the commonwealth, by a sheriff or deputy sheriff of the commonwealth or by any duly constituted public officer qualified to serve like process in the place in which service is made, and when so made no publication shall be required,— so as to read as follows:—

G. L. 208, § 8,
etc., amended.

Summons by notice, etc., to libellees in divorce cases.

Section 8. The court or clerk may order the libellee to be summoned to appear and answer at the court having jurisdiction of the cause, by the publication of such a form of notice, as it or he may require, in one or more newspapers to be designated in the order, or by delivering to the libellee an attested copy of the libel and a summons, or in such other manner as it or he may require. If such order is made by the clerk, the court may order an additional notice. If the libellee does not appear and the court considers the notice defective or insufficient, it may order further notice. Personal service of the libel may be made upon the libellee, if outside of the commonwealth, by a sheriff or deputy sheriff of the commonwealth or by any duly constituted public officer qualified to serve like process in the place in which service is made, and when so made no publication shall be required.

Personal service outside commonwealth.

Approved April 3, 1924.

Chap. 194 AN ACT DISPENSING WITH THE PERMANENT STENOGRAPHER FOR THE PROBATE COURT IN SUFFOLK COUNTY AND AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF A PERMANENT OFFICER FOR SAID COURT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 215, § 18, etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred and fifteen of the General Laws, as amended in section eighteen by chapter three hundred and ninety-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by striking out said section eighteen and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 18.* At the trial of any issue of fact in a probate court the presiding judge may appoint a stenographer, who shall be sworn and shall attend the trial, or such part thereof as the judge may direct, and perform like duties and receive the same compensation therefor as a stenographer appointed by the superior court who is not on salary; and the sums so payable for his attendance at court and for any transcript of his notes or part thereof furnished to the judge by his direction shall be paid by the county upon the certificate of the judge. The judges of probate of any county, except Suffolk, may, subject to the approval of the county commissioners of such county, appoint and fix the compensation of a stenographer for the probate court of such county. The compensation and expenses of such stenographer shall be paid by the county.

Judges of probate may appoint court stenographers.

Permanent stenographers.

G. L. 217, new section after § 27.

Judges of probate for Suffolk county may appoint, etc., permanent officer, etc.

SECTION 2. Chapter two hundred and seventeen of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section twenty-seven the following new section:— *Section 27A.* The judges of probate for Suffolk county may appoint and at their pleasure remove a permanent officer to perform the duties prescribed by section fifty-six A of chapter two hundred and fifteen and such other duties as said judges may determine. The salary of such officer shall be fixed by the judges at a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars and such officer shall be allowed such sums for necessary traveling and other expenses as may be approved by the judges. The salary and expenses of such officer shall be paid by the county of Suffolk.

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