

may be brought or prosecuted in the name of the purchaser or assignee. The fact of sale or assignment and of purchase by the plaintiff shall be set forth in the writ or other process; and the defendant may avail himself of any matter of defence of which he might have availed himself in a suit upon the claim by the corporation, had it not been dissolved by this act.

action, how brought, etc.

SECTION 4. Nothing in this act shall be construed to relieve the last person who was the treasurer or assistant treasurer, or, in their absence or incapacity, who was any other principal officer, of each of the corporations named in this act, from the obligation to make a tax return as of April first following the date of dissolution and swear to the same as required by section thirty-five of chapter sixty-three of the General Laws. The tax liability of each of the corporations named in this act shall be determined in accordance with the existing laws of this commonwealth.

No relief from obligation to file tax return, etc.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect as of March thirty-first in the current year.

*Approved April 3, 1925.*

Effective date.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CENTRAL TRUST COMPANY TO HOLD ADDITIONAL REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

Chap.214

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

SECTION 1. The Central Trust Company, a trust company organized under the laws of this commonwealth and having its usual place of business in the city of Cambridge, subject otherwise to the provisions of section forty-one of chapter one hundred and seventy-two of the General Laws, as amended by chapter three hundred and twenty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, and to the approval of the commissioner of banks, may invest in real estate in said city suitable for and to be used in whole or in part for the transaction of its business to an amount, including the cost of alterations and additions in the nature of permanent fixtures, not exceeding, directly or indirectly, five hundred thousand dollars, in addition to the amount permitted to said trust company by said section forty-one, amended as aforesaid, but in no event exceeding seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars in the aggregate.

Central Trust Company may hold additional real estate in city of Cambridge.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 3, 1925.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE METHOD OF REPORTING CERTAIN DISEASES DANGEROUS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

Chap.215

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

Section one hundred and twelve of chapter one hundred and eleven of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: — The provisions of this section and of sections one hundred and nine and one hundred and eleven shall not apply to gonorrhoea and syphilis, the same having been declared to be diseases dangerous to the public health. Said diseases shall be reported to local boards of

G. L. 111, § 112, amended.

Method of reporting certain diseases dangerous to public health.

health, either directly or through the department, in accordance with such special rules and regulations as the department may make, having due regard for the best interest of the public.

*Approved April 3, 1925.*

**Chap. 216** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALE OF CERTAIN TICKETS ISSUED BY RAILROAD CORPORATIONS.

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

G. L. 160, new section after § 198.

Sale of certain tickets issued by railroad corporations.

Chapter one hundred and sixty of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section one hundred and ninety-eight the following new section:— *Section 198A.* Whoever, except a person authorized so to do by the railroad corporation issuing the same, or a bona fide passenger in actual transit, sells or offers for sale any railroad ticket or portion of such a ticket entitling the holder or any specified person or persons to passage wholly within the commonwealth on any railroad passenger train or trains, such ticket or portion of a ticket having been put out by the railroad corporation issuing the same at a price less than the rate of a full one way fare for such passage under the tariff provisions then in force, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one month, or both.

*Approved April 3, 1925.*

Penalty.

**Chap. 217** AN ACT RELATIVE TO EXECUTIONS IN CIVIL ACTIONS.

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

G. L. 235, § 17, amended.

SECTION 1. Section seventeen of chapter two hundred and thirty-five of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting before the word "Alias" in the fourth line the words:— Subject to section twenty of chapter two hundred and sixty,— and by striking out all after the word "law" in the sixth line and inserting in place thereof the following:— All executions shall be returned to the court issuing them within ten days after their satisfaction or discharge. If any execution is returned for any reason to the court issuing the same unsatisfied in whole or in part, the court may, subject to the provisions of this section, order the issue of a new execution for the amount then remaining due, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 17.* An original execution shall not issue after the expiration of one year after the party is first entitled to take it out; and an alias or other successive execution shall not issue after the expiration of five years from the return day of that which preceded it. Subject to section twenty of chapter two hundred and sixty, alias or successive executions shall be of full force and effect for five years from the date thereof unless satisfied in whole or discharged by law. All executions shall be returned to the court issuing them within ten days after their satisfaction or discharge. If any execution is returned for any reason to the court issuing the same unsatisfied in whole or in part, the court may, subject to the provisions of this section, order the issue of a new execution for the amount then remaining due.

Time of issue of executions in civil actions.

Alias or successive executions, how long effective.

Return of executions.

Issue of new execution for amount remaining due, etc.