

report shall be accessible to the court, the probation officer thereof, the district attorney and to the attorney for the accused. In the event of failure by the clerk of a district court or the trial justice to give notice to the department as aforesaid, the same shall be given by the clerk of the superior court after entry of the case in said court. Upon giving the notice required by this section the clerk of a court or the trial justice shall so certify on the papers. The physician making such examination shall, upon certification by the department, receive the same fees and traveling expenses as provided in section seventy-three for the examination of persons committed to institutions and such fees and expenses shall be paid in the same manner as provided in section seventy-four for the payment of commitment expenses. Any clerk of court or trial justice who wilfully neglects to perform any duty imposed upon him by this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars. *Approved March 11, 1929.*

Failure of notice to department, etc.

Certification of notice.

Fees, etc., of physician making examination.

Penalty for neglect of duty by clerk of court, etc.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO MAKE REGULATIONS FOR THE INSPECTION, HANDLING, STORAGE, SALE AND EXCHANGE OF GAME, POULTRY AND CERTAIN OTHER MEAT INTENDED FOR FOOD PURPOSES.

*Chap. 106*

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

Chapter ninety-four of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section one hundred and forty-seven the following new section:— *Section 147A.* The department of public health may make regulations for the inspection of game, poultry, and other meat except that of cattle, sheep or swine, intended for sale or exchange for use as food, and as to the conditions under which such game, poultry and other meat may be handled, stored, sold or exchanged. Whoever violates any provision of such a regulation shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars. *Approved March 11, 1929.*

G. L. 94, new section after § 147.

Department of public health may make regulations for the inspection, etc., of game, etc.

Penalty for violation.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO SEALS OF CERTAIN VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATIONS AND TRUSTS.

*Chap. 107*

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

SECTION 1. Clause twenty-ninth of section seven of chapter four of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "corporation" in the second line of said clause the words:— , or of an association or trust as defined in section one of chapter one hundred and eighty-two or of the trustee or trustees of such an association or trust, — so as to read as follows:— Twenty-ninth, If the seal of a court, public office, public officer or corporation, or of an association or trust as defined in section one of chapter one hundred and eighty-two or of the trustee or trustees of such an association or trust, is required by law to be affixed to a paper, the word "seal" shall mean either an impression of the official seal

G. L. 4, § 7, clause twenty-ninth, amended.

Meaning of word "seal" in construing statutes.

upon the paper or an impression on a wafer or wax affixed thereto.

G. L. 182, § 6,  
etc., amended.

SECTION 2. Section six of chapter one hundred and eighty-two of the General Laws, as amended by section five of chapter two hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:—

Voluntary  
associations  
and trusts,  
use of seals,  
etc.

An association or trust may have a seal, which it may alter at pleasure, and which may be used by the trustee or trustees of such association or trust as his or their seal. An impression of a seal purporting to be the seal of such an association or trust shall be sufficient for all purposes without the use of a wafer or wax.

*Approved March 11, 1929.*

*Chap. 108* AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PARTICIPATION OF LOCAL CAMPS OF THE SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR IN THE MUNICIPAL OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY AND OTHER PATRIOTIC HOLIDAYS.

Emergency  
preamble.

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

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

G. L. 40, § 5,  
cl. (12), etc.,  
amended.

Section five of chapter forty of the General Laws, as amended in clause (12) by section six of chapter four hundred and eighty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, by chapters two hundred and two and four hundred and one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, by chapter sixteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, by chapter nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight and by chapter nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, is hereby further amended by striking out said clause (12) and inserting in place thereof the following:— (12) For erecting headstones or other monuments at the graves of persons who served in the war of the revolution, the war of eighteen hundred and twelve, the Seminole war, the Mexican war or the war of the rebellion or who served in the military or naval service of the United States in the Spanish American war or in the World war; for acquiring land by purchase or by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine, purchasing, erecting, equipping or dedicating buildings, or constructing or dedicating other suitable memorials, for the purpose of properly commemorating the services and sacrifices of persons who served as aforesaid; for the decoration of the graves, monuments or other memorials of soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war or insurrection and the proper observance of Memorial Day and other patriotic holidays under the auspices of the local posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, United Spanish War Veterans, The American

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