

Appropriation.

SECTION 3. There shall be allowed and paid annually from the treasury of the Commonwealth a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars to carry out the provisions of this act.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 2, 1900.*

Chap. 285

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE LEXINGTON AND BOSTON STREET RAILWAY COMPANY TO OPERATE ITS RAILWAY OVER PRIVATE PROPERTY.

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

Certain action of the Lexington and Boston Street Railway Company confirmed.

SECTION 1. The action of the Lexington and Boston Street Railway Company in constructing its railway over private property with the consent of the owners of said property and of the boards of selectmen of the towns of Billerica, Bedford and Lexington, and in acquiring lands by purchase or lease for such purpose, is hereby ratified and confirmed ; and the company is authorized to maintain and operate its railway upon and over said property.

May build, etc., its railway outside the highways, etc.

SECTION 2. Said railway company may, to avoid curves or grades, build, operate and maintain its railway, with the approval of the board of railroad commissioners, at points outside the highways where authorized by the selectmen of towns or boards of aldermen of cities wherein it is now authorized to construct its road, and may acquire land by purchase or lease for that purpose.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 2, 1900.*

Chap. 286

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE APPOINTMENT OF AN ELECTRICIAN AND AN ASSISTANT ENGINEER AT THE STATE PRISON.

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

An electrician and an assistant engineer may be appointed at the state prison.

SECTION 1. The warden of the state prison may, with the approval of the commissioners of prisons, appoint one electrician and one assistant engineer at said prison.

Duties, etc.

SECTION 2. The electrician and the assistant engineer shall perform such duties as may be assigned to them by the warden ; and they shall be subject to all the obligations and penalties now provided by law in regard to officers of said prison.

Salaries.

SECTION 3. The salaries of the officers appointed under this act shall be fixed by the warden, with the approval of the commissioners of prisons ; but the salary of the electrician shall not exceed twelve hundred dollars a year,