

payable in gold coin of the United States of the present standard of weight and fineness.

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

Approved May 8, 1900.

Chap.306 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PENSIONING OF MEMBERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Certain members of police department of Boston may be pensioned, etc.

SECTION 1. The board of police for the city of Boston shall, at his own request, retire from active service and place upon a pension roll any member of the police department in good standing who has arrived at the age of sixty years and who has performed active service in the department for twenty-five consecutive years.

Amount of pension to be allowed.

SECTION 2. The amount of the annual pension allowed to any person retired under the provisions of this act shall be one half of the yearly compensation received by him at the time of his retirement, the same to be paid by the city of Boston.

May be called upon for temporary service.

SECTION 3. The board of police is hereby authorized, in case of an emergency, to call upon any person so pensioned for such temporary service in the department as he may be fitted to perform, and during such service he shall be entitled to full pay.

To be in addition to certain acts.

SECTION 4. The provisions of this act are in addition to and not in repeal of any act now in force relative to pensioning members of the said force.

When to take effect.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the city council of the city of Boston.

Approved May 8, 1900.

Chap.307 AN ACT RELATIVE TO CORRUPT PRACTICES IN ELECTIONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1898, 548, § 289, amended.

SECTION 1. Section two hundred and eighty-nine of chapter five hundred and forty-eight of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the words:— In case the aggregate receipts or disbursements of a political committee in connection with any election shall not exceed twenty dollars the treasurer of the committee shall, within thirty days after the election, certify that fact under oath to the secretary of the Commonwealth.

Treasurers of political committees to certify certain fact.

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

Approved May 8, 1900.