

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE OFFICE OF CHIEF CLERK IN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Chap.357

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

SECTION 1. The office of chief clerk in the department of the attorney-general is hereby created.

Office of chief clerk in department of attorney-general established.
Appointment, etc.

SECTION 2. Said clerk shall be exempt from civil service examination and enrolment, and shall be appointed by the attorney-general, who shall, with the approval of the governor and council, fix his compensation.

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

Approved May 15, 1903.

AN ACT TO DIRECT THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH TO INVESTIGATE THE DUMPING OF GARBAGE AND RUBBISH IN THE HARBORS AND ALONG THE SEACOAST OF MASSACHUSETTS BAY, AND TO REPORT AS TO THE SAME.

Chap.358

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

SECTION 1. The state board of health is hereby directed to investigate the dumping of garbage and rubbish in the harbors and along the seacoast of Massachusetts Bay, and to report its findings to the general court, with such recommendations as it may deem expedient to provide for the inspection and regulation of such dumping, and to prevent the strewing of the shores with offensive material, whereby a nuisance is created.

Dumping of garbage, etc., in harbors and along seacoast of Massachusetts Bay to be investigated, etc.

SECTION 2. To carry out the purposes of this act the said board is hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars.

Certain sum may be expended.

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

Approved May 15, 1903.

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF MONEY TO BE PLACED AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION FOR BOULEVARD PURPOSES.

Chap.359

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

SECTION 1. The metropolitan park commission, created by chapter four hundred and seven of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of that act and of chapter two hundred and eighty-eight of the acts of the year eighteen

The metropolitan park commission may expend an additional sum.

hundred and ninety-four and of all acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto may expend an additional sum of one hundred and ten thousand dollars.

Treasurer and receiver general to issue scrip or certificates of indebtedness, etc.

SECTION 2. To meet the expenditures made under authority of this act the treasurer and receiver general, with the approval of the governor and council, shall issue scrip or certificates of indebtedness, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent per annum, to the said amount of one hundred and ten thousand dollars, as an addition to the Metropolitan Parks Loan, Series Two, at such times and in such sums as the said commission shall certify to him to be necessary to meet the liabilities incurred by said commission under the acts aforesaid, and shall add to the existing sinking fund to provide for the payment of the same. Such scrip or certificates of indebtedness shall be issued and additions to said sinking fund shall be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of sections eight, ten and eleven of said chapter two hundred and eighty-eight and in accordance with the provisions of chapter two hundred and eighty-three of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five and of chapter four hundred and nineteen of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

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

Approved May 15, 1903.

Chap. 360 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DEPOSIT IN THE TREASURY BELONGING TO THE BOSTON, CAPE COD AND NEW YORK CANAL COMPANY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Deposit in treasury belonging to the Boston, Cape Cod and New York Canal Company may be invested, etc.

SECTION 1. The treasurer and receiver general is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to invest the two hundred thousand dollars in cash deposited by the Boston, Cape Cod and New York Canal Company in accordance with section twenty-three of chapter four hundred and forty-eight of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, in Massachusetts bonds, bearing interest at a rate not less than three per cent per annum, said bonds to be registered in the name of the treasurer and receiver general in trust for the Boston, Cape Cod and New York Canal Company, and to be subject to all the provisions of said chapter four hundred and forty-eight, and also to the provisions of section six of chapter six of the Revised Laws. The interest on said bonds shall be paid semi-