

formed faithful service in the department for not less than twenty-five years continuously, and is not less than sixty years of age. Every person retired under the provisions of this act shall annually receive as a pension a sum equal to one half of the annual compensation received by him at the time of his retirement. Such pensions shall be paid by the town, which shall appropriate money therefor.

Persons pensioned may be called upon for temporary service in cases of emergency.

SECTION 2. The selectmen of any town which accepts this act are hereby authorized, in case of an emergency, to call upon any person so pensioned by such town for such temporary service in the department from which he was retired as they may deem him fitted to perform, and during such service he shall be entitled to full pay.

When to take effect.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage so far as to allow any town to vote upon the acceptance of the same, but shall not take full effect in any town until it has been accepted by a vote of two thirds of the voters of such town present and voting thereon at an annual town meeting.

Approved May 13, 1904.

Chap.328 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN PAYMENTS BY THE COUNTY OF BRISTOL FOR THE LAW LIBRARIES AT NEW BEDFORD AND FALL RIVER.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

County of Bristol to make certain payments for law libraries.

SECTION 1. The treasurer of the county of Bristol shall pay over annually to the treasurers of the bar associations in the cities of New Bedford and Fall River, respectively, all sums authorized by law to be expended by said county, including naturalization fees, for the law libraries established in said cities. These sums shall be used for maintaining and enlarging said libraries as established under the provisions of chapter four hundred and twenty-three of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

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

Approved May 13, 1904.

Chap.329 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER FOR THE PROTECTION OF PICKEREL.
Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

R. L. 91, § 67, amended.

Section sixty-seven of chapter ninety-one of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out the words "the county of Berkshire". in the first and second lines, and