

transmit such certificate to the auditor. The amounts legally paid and so allowed, with no expense for disbursement, shall be reimbursed by the Commonwealth to the several cities and towns on or before the tenth day of December in the year after the expenditures have been made.

Cities and towns to be reimbursed.

SECTION 19. This act shall take effect on the first day of July in the year nineteen hundred and four, but so far as its provisions are the same as those of existing laws they shall be construed as a continuation thereof.

When to take effect, etc.

*Approved May 27, 1904.*

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SALARIES AND TO DEFINE THE DUTIES OF THE FEMALE MEMBERS OF THE INSPECTION DEPARTMENT OF THE DISTRICT POLICE.

*Chap. 382*

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

SECTION 1. Each female member of the inspection department of the district police shall receive an annual salary of twelve hundred and fifty dollars, and her actual travelling and other necessary expenses while on duty. One of the said members shall be detailed by the chief of the district police for the inspection of factories and the other for the inspection of mercantile establishments and other buildings.

Compensation, etc., of female members of inspection department of district police.

SECTION 2. So much of chapter one hundred and eight of the Revised Laws as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

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

*Approved May 27, 1904.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATIONS.

*Chap. 383*

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

SECTION 1. Section four of chapter forty of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out the word "twenty-five", in the fifth line, and inserting in place thereof the word: — fifty, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 4.* If a county association of teachers and others holds an annual meeting of not less than one day for the express purpose of promoting the interests of public schools, it shall, upon filing with the governor a certificate, under oath, of its president and secretary that

R. L. 40, § 4, amended.

Payments to county teachers' associations.

a meeting has been so held, receive fifty dollars from the Commonwealth.

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

*Approved May 27, 1904.*

*Chap. 334* AN ACT RELATIVE TO SEWERAGE EXPENSES, ASSESSMENTS AND CHARGES, AND TO THE POWERS OF THE SEWER COMMISSIONERS IN THE CITY OF TAUNTON.

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

City of Taunton, system of sewers.

SECTION 1. The provisions of this act shall be deemed to have been enacted in view of the system of sewers which was adopted by the city of Taunton on the fourteenth day of August, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, pursuant to the authority contained in chapter two hundred and nineteen of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and in view of the territory to which said system applies and of the conditions therein.

Payment of cost.

SECTION 2. The total cost of laying, making, maintaining and repairing the sewers of said system of sewers shall be borne and paid as hereinafter provided.

Owners of certain lands to be assessed, etc.

SECTION 3. One third of the cost of laying and making the sewers of said system of sewers shall be paid from assessments to be made as follows :— The sewer commissioners of said city shall assess the owners of lands hereinafter described within the territory embraced by said system of sewers, by a fixed uniform rate based upon the estimated average cost of all the sewers of said system. In making such estimate and for all purposes under this act, the cost of sewers in said territory which were built prior to the adoption of said system, but which have been made or are to be made a part thereof, shall be taken to be their cost, after a reasonable deduction for depreciation, if any, on account of age and use has been made. Such assessments shall be made as aforesaid on the lands in said territory on every street or way in which the trunk sewer of said system is constructed, or in which there is a common sewer, directly or indirectly connected with said trunk sewer, whether such sewer was built prior or subsequent to the fourteenth day of August, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, and shall be made according to the frontage of such lands on such street or way, and according to the area of such lands within a fixed depth from such street or way ; but no assessment in respect to any such land which, by reason of