

shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not more than two years, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

*Approved May 6, 1907.*

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE COMPENSATION OF THE PORTERS Chap.384  
AT THE STATE HOUSE.

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

SECTION 1. The porters at the state house shall each be paid an annual salary of seven hundred and eighty dollars, to be so allowed from the first day of January in the year nineteen hundred and seven. State house porters.

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

*Approved May 6, 1907.*

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE OLD Chap.385  
PROVINCIAL STATE HOUSE IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

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

SECTION 1. The old provincial state house, situated at the head of State street in the city of Boston, shall be preserved as an historic and patriotic memorial, and no encroachment upon or alteration of said building, or use of the same for business, commercial or transit purposes shall be made except the use of the basement under the eastern end of the building and the space under the western end and beneath the basement floor for transit purposes, as provided by the Boston transit commission; and said commission is authorized and required to rebuild said basement floor, making the same fireproof, all in a manner approved by the governor of the Commonwealth and the mayor of Boston: *provided*, that no entrance or stairway to the tunnel or subway adjacent to said building shall be made on or adjacent to the Washington street front thereof, and no part of the walls of said old state house above the grade of the sidewalk shall be disturbed. Preservation of old provincial state house, etc.

SECTION 2. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the city of Boston, at their joint expense, under the direction of the governor of the Commonwealth and the mayor of the city, are hereby authorized and required to restore the said old state house as nearly as possible to its provincial condition, and to preserve and maintain it as an Proviso.  
Expense of preservation.