

pend his license for such period of time as they may deem proper, — and by inserting after the word “thereof”, in the sixth line, the words:— or any law of the commonwealth, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 47.* The licensing board, after notice to the licensee and reasonable opportunity for him to be heard by them or by a committee of the mayor and aldermen or selectmen, if the license was granted by them, may declare his license forfeited, or may suspend his license for such period of time as they may deem proper, upon satisfactory proof that he has violated or permitted a violation of any condition thereof, or any law of the commonwealth. The pendency of proceedings before a court or justice shall not suspend or interfere with the power herein given to decree a forfeiture. If the license is declared to have been forfeited, the licensee shall be disqualified to receive a license for one year after the expiration of the term of the license so forfeited, and if he is the owner of the premises described in such forfeited license, no license shall be issued to be exercised on said premises for the residue of the term thereof.

Forfeiture of license, etc.

*Approved February 24, 1908.*

AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE STATE HOSPITAL.

*Chap.109*

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

SECTION 1. A sum not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the maintenance of the state hospital during the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and eight.

State hospital.

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

*Approved February 24, 1908.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE APPOINTMENT OF A SPECIAL JUDGE OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY IN EACH OF THE COUNTIES OF BERKSHIRE AND HAMPDEN.

*Chap.110*

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

SECTION 1. A special judge of probate and insolvency shall be appointed in each of the counties of Berkshire and Hampden, who may perform the duties of the judge of probate and insolvency in the county for which he is ap-

Appointment of special judges of probate and insolvency in counties of Berkshire and Hampden.

To act in certain cases.

pointed, in cases of vacancy in office, sickness, disability on account of interest of such judge, or whenever the judge in a writing filed with the register requests the special judge to perform his duties; or, in case of the absence of the judge from the county, whenever the register, in a writing certifying such absence, shall so request.

Compensation.

SECTION 2. Whenever the special judge holds a session of the probate court or of the court of insolvency because of vacancy in the office of judge or because of the sickness or interest of the judge, he shall receive from the commonwealth the same compensation that a judge of probate and insolvency for another county would be entitled to receive for the same service. The register shall certify upon the records of the court the number of days, the dates upon which, and the occasions for which the duties of the judge are performed by the special judge; and when the occasion is that of sickness, interest or vacancy in office, he shall certify the same to the auditor of the commonwealth.

Register to certify number of days, etc., of service.

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

*Approved February 24, 1908.*

*Chap. 111* AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF PEPPERELL TO SUPPLY ITSELF AND ITS INHABITANTS WITH WATER.

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

Town of Pepperell may supply itself with water, etc.

SECTION 1. The town of Pepperell may supply itself and its inhabitants with water for the extinguishment of fires and for domestic, manufacturing and other purposes; may establish fountains and hydrants and relocate or discontinue the same; and may regulate the use of such water and fix and collect rates to be paid therefor.

May take and hold, etc., certain waters, etc.

SECTION 2. Said town, for the purposes aforesaid, may take by purchase or otherwise and hold the waters of any pond or stream or of any ground sources of supply by means of driven, artesian or other wells within the limits of the town, and the water rights connected with any such water sources, and may also take by purchase or otherwise and hold all lands, rights of way and easements necessary for collecting, storing, purifying and preserving the water, and for conveying the same to any part of said town: *provided, however,* that no source of water supply and no lands necessary for preserving the quality of such water shall be taken without first obtaining the advice and approval of the state board of health, and that the location of all dams,

May take and hold lands, etc.

Proviso.