

serting after the word "third", in the second line of the last clause thereof, the word:—fourth,—and by striking out all after the word "August", in said second line,—so that the last clause of said section will read as follows:—For the county of Worcester, at Worcester, on the first, second, third, fourth and fifth Tuesday of each month except August.

Worcester
county.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved March 18, 1908.

Chap. 228 AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTAIN OFFICES FROM THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT RELATIVE TO PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATIONS AND THEIR EMPLOYEES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1903, 320, § 2,
amended.

Section two of chapter three hundred and twenty of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and three is hereby amended by striking out the word "and", in the second line, and by inserting after the word "peace", in the same line, the words:—prison officer, agent of the prison commissioners and agent of the board of charity,—so as to read as follows:—*Section 2.* The offices of probation officer, notary public, justice of the peace, prison officer, agent of the prison commissioners and agent of the board of charity shall not be considered public offices within the meaning of this act.

Certain offices
not to be con-
sidered public
offices.

Approved March 18, 1908.

Chap. 229 AN ACT TO DEFINE THE FLAG OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Flag of the
common-
wealth defined.

The flag of the commonwealth of Massachusetts shall bear on one side a representation of the coat-of-arms of the commonwealth, as prescribed by section one of chapter two of the Revised Laws, upon a white field, and on the other side a blue shield bearing a representation of a green pine tree, upon a white field. When carried as colors by troops or otherwise, the flag shall be bordered by a fringe and surmounted by a cord and tassels, the fringe, cord and tassels to be of golden yellow. The staff shall be of white ash or of wood of a similar light color, tipped with a spear-head of gilt.

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