

To fix prices and rates for the use of water.

Surplus to be used in new construction, etc.

Time of taking effect.

SECTION 9. Said commissioners shall fix just and equitable prices and rates for the use of water, and shall prescribe the time and manner of payment. The income of the water works shall be applied to defraying all operating expenses, interest charges and payments on the principal as they accrue upon any bonds, notes or scrip issued under authority of this act. If there should be a net surplus remaining after providing for the aforesaid charges, it shall be used for such new construction as the water commissioners may determine upon, and in case a surplus should remain after payment for such new construction the water rates shall be reduced proportionately. No money shall be expended in new construction by the water commissioners except from the net surplus aforesaid, unless the town appropriates and provides money therefor. Said commissioners shall annually, and as often as the town may require, render a report upon the condition of the works under their charge and an account of their doings, including an account of receipts and expenditures.

SECTION 10. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters of the town of West Bridgewater present and voting thereon at an annual meeting or at a special meeting called for the purpose within three months after its passage.

Approved March 2, 1910.

Chap.139 AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF THE MASSACHUSETTS HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Appropriations.

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the salaries and expenses of the Massachusetts highway commission, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and ten, to wit:—

Highway commissioners.

For the salaries of the commissioners, the sum of eighty-five hundred dollars.

Engineers, etc.

For the salaries of the engineers, clerks and assistants, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars.

Travelling expenses, etc.

For travelling and other expenses of the commission, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars.

For printing, postage and other necessary office expenses, including the printing and binding of the annual report, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars. Office expenses.

For rent of offices, a sum not exceeding forty-seven hundred and fifty dollars. Rent of offices.

For care and repair of road-building machinery, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars. Road-building machinery.

For the maintenance of state highways, for the present year and for previous years, a sum not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars. Maintenance of highways.

For the suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moths in state highways, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars. Suppression of gypsy and brown tail moths.

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

Approved March 2, 1910.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TENURE OF OFFICE OF MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE OF THE CITY OF WORCESTER. Chap.140

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter three hundred and sixty of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, entitled, "An Act to fix the tenure of office of members of the police force of the city of Worcester", is hereby repealed. Repeal.

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

Approved March 2, 1910.

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF FIRE BALLOONS. Chap.141

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

It shall be unlawful within any city or town in this commonwealth for any person to liberate or fly fire balloons of any description. Whoever violates this act shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than one month, or by both such fine and imprisonment. To prohibit the use of fire balloons.

Approved March 2, 1910.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF THE HARBOR AND LAND COMMISSIONERS. Chap.142

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the harbor and land com- Appropriations.