

SECTION 54. The provisions of this act shall not apply to bills made and delivered prior to the taking effect thereof. Application of act.

SECTION 55. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. Repeal.

SECTION 56. This act may be cited as the Uniform Bills of Lading Act. Citation of act.

SECTION 57. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
*Approved March 14, 1910.*

AN ACT TO EXEMPT THE CITY OF CHICOPEE FROM THE LAW LIMITING THE RATE OF TAXATION IN CITIES. Chap.215

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

SECTION 1. The city of Chicopee is hereby exempted, until the first day of January in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen, from the operation of section fifty-three of chapter four hundred and ninety, Part I of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine, limiting the rate of taxation in cities. Exempted from law limiting the rate of taxation in cities.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
*Approved March 14, 1910.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TAXATION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY HELD UPON TRUST BY TRUST COMPANIES. Chap.216

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

SECTION 1. Section thirty-seven of Part III of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine is hereby amended by striking out the word " May ", in the sixth and ninth lines, and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the word: — April, — and by striking out the words " at the same rate of tax imposed upon savings banks on account of deposits ", in the nineteenth, twentieth and twenty-first lines, and inserting in place thereof the words: — at the rate determined by him under the provisions of section forty-three, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 37.* Every domestic trust company incorporated subsequent to the twenty-eighth day of May in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight and subject to the provisions of chapter one hundred and sixteen of the Revised Laws and acts in amendment thereof, shall annually, between the first and tenth days of April, make a return to the tax commissioner, signed and sworn to by 1909, 490, Part III, § 37, amended.  
Returns and taxation of trust companies.

some officer of the corporation, of all personal property held upon any trust on the first day of April which would be liable to taxation if held by any other trustee residing in this commonwealth, the name of each city and town in this commonwealth where any beneficiaries resided on said day, the aggregate amount of such property then held for all the beneficiaries resident in each of such places, and also the aggregate amount held for beneficiaries not resident in this commonwealth. Such company shall annually pay to the treasurer and receiver general a tax to be assessed by the tax commissioner upon the total value of such personal property held in trust at the rate determined by him under the provisions of section forty-three.

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

*Approved March 15, 1910.*

**Chap.217** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL OF THE STATE LIBRARY.

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

SECTION 1. The president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives shall be, ex officio, trustees of the state library, in addition to the trustees otherwise appointed by law.

SECTION 2. The trustees of the state library shall have the management and control thereof and of the moneys appropriated therefor. They shall keep records of their doing and annually report the same to the general court, with such suggestions for the improvement of the library as they may deem proper.

SECTION 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 15, 1910.*

**Chap.218** AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE COMPENSATION OF VETERANS AND PRISON OFFICERS WHO HAVE RETIRED FROM PUBLIC SERVICE.

*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 purposes specified, for

The president of the senate and the speaker of the house to be trustees of the state library, etc.  
Management and control, etc.

Record and report, etc.

Repeal.

Appropriations.