

the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and ten, to wit: —

For the compensation of certain veterans of the civil war formerly in the service of the commonwealth and now retired from that service, a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars.

Compensation of retired veterans.

For the compensation of certain prison officers formerly in the service of the commonwealth and now retired, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars.

Compensation of retired prison officers.

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

*Approved March 15, 1910.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALE OF COAL, COKE AND CHARCOAL.

*Chap. 219*

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

SECTION 1. Section eighty-eight of chapter fifty-seven of the Revised Laws, as amended by section two of chapter four hundred and fifty-three of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and two, and by chapter three hundred and four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "coke", in the first line, the word: — charcoal, — and by inserting after the word "request", in the ninth line, the words: — the tare weight, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 88.* Whoever sells coke, charcoal or coal by weight shall without cost to the purchaser cause the goods to be weighed by a sworn weigher of the city or town in which they are weighed, and shall cause a certificate stating the name and place of business of the seller, and either the identifying number, of which a permanent record shall be kept, or the name of the person taking charge of the goods after the weighing, as given to the weigher on his request, the tare weight, and the quantity of the goods, to be signed by the weigher. Such certificate shall be given to said person and shall by him be given only to the owner of the goods or his agent when he unloads the same; and every such person, owner or agent shall, on request and without charge therefor, permit any sealer of weights and measures of any city or town to examine the certificate and to make a copy thereof.

R. L. 57, § 88, etc., amended.

Coke, charcoal or coal sold by weight to be weighed by a sworn weigher, etc.

SECTION 2. Section eighty-nine of said chapter fifty-seven, as amended by section three of chapter four hundred

R. L. 57, § 89, etc., amended.

and fifty-three of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and two, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "with the weight of the vehicle in which they are carried", in the eighth and ninth lines, and inserting in place thereof the words:— with the tare weight, — and by striking out the words "weigh the vehicle", in the eleventh line, and inserting in place thereof the words:— determine the tare weight, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 89.* A sealer of weights and measures of a city or town in which any quantity of coke, charcoal or coal for delivery is found may, in his discretion, direct the person in charge of the goods to convey the same without delay or charge to scales designated by such sealer, who shall there determine the quantity of the goods, and, if they are not in baskets or bags, shall determine their weight with the tare weight, and shall direct said person to return to such scales forthwith after unloading the goods; and upon such return, the sealer shall determine the tare weight. The scales designated by the sealer as aforesaid may be the public scales of the city or town or any other scales therein which have been duly tested and sealed, and shall be such scales as are in his judgment the most convenient of those available.

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

*Approved March 15, 1910.*

*Chap. 220* AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR SUPERVISION BY THE GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL OF EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCIAL OPERATIONS OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

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

SECTION 1. Every officer or board having charge of any department, institution or undertaking which receives an annual appropriation of money from the treasury of the commonwealth, including annual appropriations to be met by assessments, shall, annually, on or before the fifteenth day of November, submit to the auditor of the commonwealth statements in detail showing the amount appropriated for the current fiscal year and the amounts required for the ensuing fiscal year, with an explanation of the reason for any increased appropriation, and with citations of the statutes relating thereto, and with a statement of the expenditures for the current year and for each of the next preceding two years. The said estimates shall not include

Sealer may direct goods to be weighed, etc.

Certain statements to be submitted to the auditor, etc.