

Chap.260 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS OF PROPERTY UPON RECOMMENDATION OF THE TAX COMMISSIONER.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Revision of assessments, etc.

SECTION 1. If in the opinion of the tax commissioner any property in the commonwealth is not properly valued for the purposes of taxation, he shall have authority to recommend to local boards of assessors a revision of the same. If such recommendation is accepted and adopted by the local boards the new assessment shall thereupon be operative. Any person aggrieved by such revision may appeal to the superior court for the county in which the property is situated.

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

(The foregoing was laid before the Governor on the fifteenth day of March, 1910, and after five days it had "the force of a law", as prescribed by the Constitution, as it was not returned by him with his objections thereto within that time.)

Chap.261 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE INDEMNIFICATION OF POLICE OFFICERS AND FIREMEN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

R. L. 26,
§ 21,
amended.

SECTION 1. Section twenty-one of chapter twenty-six of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the words: — and, if he be dead, such expenses or damages shall be payable to his widow or, if he leaves no widow, then to his next of kin who, at the time of his death, were dependent upon his wages for support, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 21.* A city may indemnify a police officer, fireman or a member of the fire department or a person required to assist a police officer in the discharge of his duties, to an amount not more than the amount recommended by the board or officer authorized to appoint police officers, firemen or members of the fire department of such city, for expenses or damages hitherto or hereafter sustained by him while acting as a police officer, fireman or member of the fire department or as such assistant, or which were incurred by him in the defence or settlement of an action brought against him for acts done by him while

Indemnification of police officers, firemen, etc.