

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE MASSACHUSETTS POLICE MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION. *Chap.295*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter two hundred and forty-six of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and five is hereby amended by striking out the words "Persons who are members of the police department of some city or town", in the first and second lines, and inserting in place thereof the words:— Any police officer, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 2.* Any police officer in the commonwealth, excluding the city of Boston, and such persons only, shall be eligible to membership in the corporation hereby created.

1905, 246, § 2, amended.

Membership.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved March 26, 1910.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PAID AGENTS FOR FRATERNAL BENEFICIARY CORPORATIONS. *Chap.296*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section sixteen of chapter one hundred and nineteen of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter four hundred and seventy-two of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and seven, is hereby further amended by inserting before the word "organizers", in the sixth line, the words:— and pay, — and by striking out the words "as officers or deputies, to assist members of weak and inactive local branches to increase their membership, if their compensation does not depend upon and is not affected by such increase", in the seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth lines, and inserting in place thereof the words:—to assist weak or inactive local branches to increase their membership, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 16.* No corporation organized or transacting business under the provisions of this chapter shall employ paid agents in soliciting or procuring business; but corporations which transact business as fraternal societies on the lodge system may employ and pay organizers in the preliminary organization of local branches, and members, to assist weak or inactive local branches to increase their membership, and corporations which limit their certificate holders to a particular

R. L. 119, § 16, etc., amended.

Employment of agents regulated.

order, clergy or fraternity may employ and pay members for securing new members, and any corporation may pay local collectors. Whoever solicits membership for, or in any manner assists in procuring membership in, or aids in the transaction of business for, a corporation or organization not authorized to do business in this commonwealth, shall be punished as provided in section twenty-one of this chapter. A corporation organized or transacting business under or as defined in this chapter shall, within two months after the adoption by it of an amendment to its by-laws, file with the insurance commissioner a copy thereof, setting forth such amendment distinctly and clearly, and this copy shall be certified by its recording officer.

Approved March 26, 1910.

Chap. 297 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE BUSHEL WEIGHT OF CERTAIN
COMMODITIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

R. L. 62, § 4,
amended.

Section four of chapter sixty-two of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out the word "and", in the last line, and by adding at the end thereof the words: — of beets, sixty pounds; of cranberries, thirty-two pounds; of pears, fifty-eight pounds; of parsnips, forty-five pounds; of roasted peanuts, twenty pounds; of green peanuts, twenty-two pounds; of peaches, forty-eight pounds; of tomatoes, fifty-six pounds; of turnips, fifty-five pounds; and of quinces, forty-eight pounds, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 4.* The bushel of wheat shall contain sixty pounds; of Indian corn or of rye, fifty-six pounds; of barley, forty-eight pounds; of oats, thirty-two pounds; of corn meal, fifty pounds; of rye meal, fifty pounds; of peas, sixty pounds; of soy beans (*glycine hispida*), fifty-eight pounds; of potatoes, sixty pounds; of apples, forty-eight pounds; of carrots, fifty pounds; of onions, fifty-two pounds; of clover seed, sixty pounds; of herdsgrass or timothy seed, forty-five pounds; of Japanese barnyard millet (*panicum crus-galli*), thirty-five pounds; of bran and shorts, twenty pounds; of flaxseed, fifty-five pounds; of coarse salt, seventy pounds; of fine salt, fifty pounds; of lime, seventy pounds; of sweet potatoes, fifty-four pounds; of beans, sixty pounds; of dried apples, twenty-five pounds; of dried peaches, thirty-three pounds; of rough rice, forty-

Weight of
bushel.