

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.

five pounds; of upland cotton seed, thirty pounds; of sea island cotton seed, forty-four pounds; of buckwheat, forty-eight pounds; 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.

*Approved March 26, 1910.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RESTORATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE OLD PROVINCIAL STATE HOUSE IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

*Chap.298*

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

SECTION 1. There shall be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth to the Bostonian Society the sum of fifteen hundred dollars annually toward the maintenance of the old provincial state house in the city of Boston.

Restoration and maintenance of the old provincial state house.

SECTION 2. There shall be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth for repairs and improvements in the interior of the old provincial state house in the city of Boston the sum of one thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the governor and council of the commonwealth and the mayor of the city of Boston.

Same subject.

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

*Approved March 28, 1910.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPOINTMENT OF STAFF CORPS AND DEPARTMENT OFFICERS OF THE MILITIA.

*Chap.299*

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

SECTION 1. Section forty-two of chapter six hundred and four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight is hereby amended by inserting after the word "officer", in the seventeenth line, the words: — or as a staff corps officer, or, with the exception of medical officers, as a department officer, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 42.* The staff of the commander-in-chief shall be appointed by him; the staff of a brigade, by the brigadier general commanding; the staff of a regiment of infantry, battalion of artillery, squadron of cavalry, corps of cadets, the naval

1908, 604, § 42, amended.

Appointment of staff officers.