

said board or officers, nor to repeal any of the ordinances of said city, unless such powers, authorities, remedies or ordinances are inconsistent herewith.

Powers of
the district
police.

SECTION 9. Nothing herein contained shall impair or limit the powers and duties conferred and imposed by law upon the district police, nor apply to buildings or structures owned or occupied by the United States of America or by the commonwealth of Massachusetts, or to bridges, quays or wharves.

Time of
taking effect.

SECTION 10. This act shall take effect upon its passage, but shall not be construed to require the city council to act under any or all of the foregoing sections.

Approved April 6, 1910.

Chap.350 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PAYMENT OF WAGES TO DISCHARGED EMPLOYEES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1909, 514,
§ 112,
amended.

Section one hundred and twelve of chapter five hundred and fourteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine is hereby amended by striking out the words "or being discharged from such employment", in the thirteenth line, and by inserting after the words "pay day", in the fourteenth line, the words:—and any employee discharged from such employment shall be paid in full on the day of his discharge, or in the city of Boston as soon as the provisions of law requiring pay rolls, bills and accounts to be certified shall have been complied with,—so as to read as follows:—*Section 112.* Every manufacturing, mining, or quarrying, mercantile, railroad, street railway, telegraph or telephone corporation, every incorporated express company or water company, and every contractor, person or partnership engaged in any manufacturing business, in any of the building trades, in quarries or mines, upon public works or in the construction or repair of railroads, street railways, roads, bridges or sewers, or of gas, water or electric light works, pipes or lines, shall pay weekly each employee engaged in his or its business the wages earned by him to within six days of the date of said payment, but any employee leaving his or her employment, shall be paid in full on the following regular pay day; and any employee discharged from such employment shall be paid in full on the day of his discharge, or in the city of Boston

Weekly pay-
ment of
wages, etc.

as soon as the provisions of law requiring pay rolls, bills and accounts to be certified shall have been complied with; and the commonwealth, its officers, boards and commissions shall so pay every mechanic, workman and laborer who is employed by it or them, and every person employed by it or them in any penal or charitable institution, and every county and city shall so pay every employee who is engaged in its business the wages or salary earned by him, unless such mechanic, workman, laborer or employee requests in writing to be paid in a different manner; and every town shall so pay each employee in its business if so required by him; but an employee who is absent from his regular place of labor at a time fixed for payment shall be paid thereafter on demand. The provisions of this section shall not apply to an employee of a co-operative corporation or association if he is a stockholder therein unless he requests such corporation to pay him weekly. The board of railroad commissioners, after a hearing, may exempt any railroad corporation from paying weekly any of its employees if it appears to the board that such employees prefer less frequent payments, and that their interests and the interests of the public will not suffer thereby. No corporation, contractor, person or partnership shall by a special contract with an employee or by any other means exempt himself or itself from the provisions of this and the following section. Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars.

Weekly
payment of
wages, etc.

Approved April 6, 1910.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISPOSITION OF THE MONEY TO BE PAID BY THE BOSTON ELEVATED RAILWAY COMPANY TO THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE FOR ITS SHARE OF THE CAMBRIDGE BRIDGE.

Chap. 351

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Cambridge shall deliver into the custody of the board of sinking fund commissioners of that city the money to be received from the Boston Elevated Railway Company under the award of the commissioners appointed under the provisions of section ten of chapter four hundred and sixty-seven of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight. The board of sinking fund commissioners shall invest said money in such

Disposition
of certain
money re-
ceived on
account of the
construction
of the Cam-
bridge bridge.