

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE SAVINGS BANKS TO MAKE LOANS ON LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES. Chap.358

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

SECTION 1. In addition to the loans authorized by the eighth clause of section sixty-eight of chapter five hundred and ninety of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight, savings banks may loan on notes of responsible borrowers in such form as the bank commissioner may approve, with a pledge as collateral of policies issued by life insurance companies approved by the bank commissioner and properly assigned to the bank, but not exceeding ninety per cent of the cash surrender value of the policies assigned as security for the payment of any such loan; but the aggregate of such loans made by any savings bank shall not exceed one per cent of its deposits.

Savings banks may make loans on life insurance policies.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
*Approved April 8, 1910.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO APPOINTMENT AND EMPLOYMENT IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE IN VIOLATION OF THE CIVIL SERVICE LAW OR RULES. Chap.359

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

Chapter nineteen of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out section thirty-four and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 34.* If, in the opinion of the civil service commission, a person is appointed or employed in the public service classified under civil service rules, in violation of the civil service law, or of the said rules, the commission shall, after written notice mailed to the appointing or employing officer or officers, and to such person, notify in writing the treasurer, auditor or other disbursing officer of the commonwealth, city or town, in whose service or by which such person is so employed or paid; and the payment of any salary or compensation to such person shall be illegal and shall cease at the expiration of one week after the mailing of the latter notice, and until the legality of such appointment or employment is duly established. It shall be unlawful for the treasurer, auditor or other disbursing officer of the commonwealth, or of such city or town to draw, sign or issue, or to authorize the

R. L. 19, § 34, amended.

Enforcement of civil service rules.

Petition for  
a writ of  
mandamus  
may be filed,  
etc.

drawing, signing, or issuing of any warrant, or to make payment of any salary or compensation to the person so found by the civil service commission to be illegally appointed or employed. Any person so found by the civil service commission to be illegally appointed or employed may file a petition for a writ of mandamus in the superior or supreme judicial court to compel the civil service commission to authorize such appointment, or employment, and the payment of compensation or salary therefor. At any time after the filing of such petition the court, if it is of opinion that there is reasonable doubt whether the appointment or employment of such person is in violation of the civil service law or rules, may order that the compensation accruing to such person shall be paid to him until otherwise ordered by said court. *Approved April 8, 1910.*

**Chap.360** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE IDENTIFICATION OF PRISONERS.  
*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Descriptions  
of prisoners  
to be made,  
etc.

The prison commissioners shall require the officers in charge of state and county prisons to make descriptions of all prisoners committed to their custody for larceny or any felony, in accordance with the finger print system of identification. The descriptions and finger prints so made shall be sent to said commissioners for filing and comparison. All finger print impressions made by the police of any city or town, or duplicates thereof, shall be sent to the prison commissioners to be recorded and kept as provided in chapter four hundred and fifty-nine of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and five.

*Approved April 8, 1910.*

**Chap.361** AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PREPARATION AND PUBLICATION OF A SUPPLEMENT TO THE REVISED LAWS.

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

Appropriations.

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the preparation and publication of a supplement to the Revised Laws, as provided for by chapter two hundred and forty of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight, to wit: —