

SECTION 3. The district attorney for the Suffolk district may, if in his opinion the interests of the commonwealth so require, with the approval of the chief justice of the superior court, appoint two deputy assistant district attorneys in addition to the assistant district attorneys provided for in section two of this act. Said district attorney may at his pleasure remove any deputy assistant district attorney appointed under the provisions of this section. The amount of the annual salary of every deputy assistant district attorney appointed under the provisions of this section shall be fixed by said district attorney, with the approval of the chief justice of the superior court, but shall not exceed eighteen hundred dollars for each deputy assistant district attorney, and said salary shall be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth.

Deputy assistant district attorneys, appointment, etc.

SECTION 4. The district attorney for the Suffolk district may appoint such stenographers as in his opinion the interests of the commonwealth require, with the approval of the chief justice of the superior court, and shall fix their compensation with the approval of the said chief justice. The said district attorney may remove at his pleasure any stenographer appointed under this section. The compensation of stenographers appointed under this section shall be paid out of the treasury of the county of Suffolk.

Stenographers, appointment, etc.

SECTION 5. The district attorney for the Suffolk district, if in his opinion the interests of the commonwealth so require, may appoint and may remove at pleasure a messenger whose compensation shall not exceed twelve hundred dollars per year, to be paid out of the treasury of the county of Suffolk.

Messenger, appointment, etc.

SECTION 6. Sections one, two and four of chapter four hundred and sixty of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and six are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved April 25, 1910.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE COLLECTION OF TAXES ON COLLATERAL LEGACIES AND SUCCESSIONS.

Chap. 440

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Upon the petition of the treasurer and receiver general the probate court shall, after such notice to the owners of any real estate or separate parcel thereof as said court shall order, determine the amount of taxes imposed by chapter

The probate court to determine the amount of certain taxes, etc.

four hundred and twenty-five of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, and by chapter fifteen of the Revised Laws and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, and by chapter five hundred and sixty-three of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and seven and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, which have become payable, and of interest on the said taxes, for which such real estate or separate parcel thereof is charged with a lien. After such determination the treasurer and receiver general may collect the said taxes and interest by sale in the manner provided by Part II of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine for the collection of taxes by sale by a collector of taxes, so far as the provisions of the said statute are applicable.

Approved April 25, 1910.

Chap. 441 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE SUNDERLAND WATER COMPANY TO TAKE OR PURCHASE THE FRANCHISE AND PROPERTY OF THE WILLIAMS WATER COMPANY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The Sunderland Water Company is hereby authorized to take, or to acquire by purchase or otherwise, the franchise, corporate property, easements and all the rights and privileges of the Williams Water Company, organized under chapter one hundred and ten of the Public Statutes in the year nineteen hundred, at a price which may be agreed upon between said Sunderland Water Company and said Williams Water Company; and the Williams Water Company is authorized and empowered to sell the same to the Sunderland Water Company.

SECTION 2. Said Sunderland Water Company shall furnish to the town of Sunderland, under oath, an itemized statement of the actual price paid for said franchise, corporate property, easements, rights and privileges of the Williams Water Company taken under this act, which statement shall be submitted by the selectmen to the citizens of the town at an annual town meeting within two years after said taking; and in case the town of Sunderland or any fire district that may be established therein shall hereafter purchase or acquire the franchise, corporate property, easements, rights and privileges of said Sunderland Water

The Sunderland Water Company may acquire the easements, etc., of the Williams Water Company.

Statement of cost of taking to be furnished, etc.