

Chap.443 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PURCHASE BY STREET RAILWAY COMPANIES OF PROPERTY OF FOREIGN COMPANIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Purchase of property of foreign companies by street railway companies, etc.

SECTION 1. A street railway company incorporated under the laws of this commonwealth may purchase from any such company incorporated under the laws of another state so much of the railway, franchise and property of such other company as is located or used and exercised within this commonwealth when the railway of such other company connects with, intersects, or forms a continuous line with that of the purchasing company: *provided, however*, that the facilities for travel on the railway of each of said companies within this commonwealth shall not thereby be diminished, or the rates of fare increased; and *provided, further*, that no such purchase shall be valid or binding until the terms thereof have been approved by the board of railroad commissioners, as required by section sixty-seven of Part I of chapter four hundred and sixty-three of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and six, and by any other acts applicable to such approval.

Provisos.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved April 25, 1910.

Chap.444 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENTS OF THE CITY OF CHELSEA AND THE TOWN OF REVERE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Members of police force of the city of Chelsea and the town of Revere may be relieved from duty in certain cases, etc.

SECTION 1. Subject to the provisions of this act, members of the regular police force of the city of Chelsea and the police force of the town of Revere may be relieved of police duties, without loss of pay, once in each fifteen days, for a period of not less than twenty-four consecutive hours, except for the time required to answer at roll call immediately before the beginning or immediately after the end of a tour of duty. The time and the manner of such relief shall be determined in each instance by the chief of police of the said city and town, respectively. A member so relieved shall be exempt for the time from actual police service and from presence for duty, but otherwise shall be subject during such relief to all laws, rules, orders and regulations for the government of the force which may be in