

one of the officers of the institution to be assistant deputy. The said assistant shall perform such duties as may be assigned by the warden or superintendent, as the case may be, and in the absence of the deputy warden or deputy superintendent shall perform the duties of that officer. The officer so designated as assistant deputy may be allowed, out of the annual appropriation for the institution, such compensation in addition to his regular annual salary as the prison commissioners may approve.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 27, 1910.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASE OF A HISTORY OF Chap.455
THE MINUTE MEN OF 1861.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The secretary of the commonwealth is hereby authorized to purchase, with the approval of the governor and council, at a price to be fixed by the governor and council, five hundred copies of a history of the Minute Men of '61, being a history of the Massachusetts soldiers who served in the civil war in the third, fourth, fifth, sixth and eighth regiments, the first battery of artillery, and the third battalion of rifles: *provided*, that the said history is prepared with the sanction of the veteran association composed of former members of the said military organizations, contains a roster of the said organizations corrected to the date of publication, and is in other respects historically correct and valuable. The said history shall be in one volume and the purchase price shall not exceed two dollars a volume. The books purchased under authority hereof shall be distributed in the manner provided by section two of chapter four hundred and thirteen of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three.

Purchase of a history of the Minute Men of '61.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 27, 1910.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE CORPORATE FRANCHISE TAX OF DOMESTIC BUSINESS CORPORATIONS. Chap.456

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The tax assessed upon domestic business corporations under the provisions of Part III of chapter

Distribution of corporate franchise tax, etc.