

will not become a charge upon public or private charity; but no such permit shall be granted to any prisoner until he has served at least two and one half years. A prisoner who is held in the state prison upon two or more sentences may be eligible for release under this act when he has served two thirds of the aggregate of the minimum terms of his sentences.

SECTION 2. Every permit granted hereunder shall be issued upon terms and conditions prescribed by the prison commissioners, and shall be in force until the maximum term of the sentence has expired. The prison commissioners may revoke the permit for any violation of its terms and conditions, and thereupon may issue an order reciting the cause of the revocation, and authorizing the arrest of the holder of the permit and his return to the state prison where he may be held according to the terms of his original sentence; and in that case the time between the release on permit and the return shall not be considered as any part of the term of the sentence. The order for the arrest and return of the prisoner may be executed by any officer authorized to serve criminal process; and if at the time when the order is issued, the prisoner is confined in any prison under another sentence, the service of the order shall be made upon his release therefrom.

Terms and conditions, etc.

SECTION 3. Any prisoner who is eligible for a release in accordance with section one of this act may apply for release on parole as therein provided. The application shall be transmitted to the prison commissioners by the warden of the state prison who shall send with it a report of the prisoner's conduct and industry, a statement concerning the prisoner's health, and any other information respecting the case which the warden can supply; and the prison commissioners are prohibited from entertaining any other form of application or petition for the release of a prisoner under this act.

Applications for release, etc.

Approved May 13, 1911.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL CLERICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY FOR THE COUNTY OF BRISTOL.

Chap. 452

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The register of probate and insolvency for the county of Bristol shall be allowed, in addition to the amount now allowed by law, a sum not exceeding one thou-

Clerical assistance to the register of probate, etc., county of Bristol.

sand dollars for clerical assistance, to be paid from the treasury of the commonwealth upon the certificate of the register, countersigned by the judge of probate and insolvency.

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

(The foregoing was laid before the Governor on the eighth day of May, 1911, and after five days it had "the force of a law", as prescribed by the Constitution, as it was not returned by him with his objections thereto within that time.)

Chap.453 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE LAYING OUT OF A STREET ACROSS THE BACK BAY FENS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON TO CONNECT HUNTINGTON AVENUE WITH AUDUBON ROAD.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Boston by its board of street commissioners, with the approval of the mayor, may lay out and construct, in accordance with the provisions of chapter three hundred and ninety-three of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and six, a street from the junction of Huntington avenue and Hemenway street across the Back Bay Fens, to connect with Audubon road at the junction of Jersey street. The street so laid out and constructed shall be used for all the purposes for which public streets are now used in the city of Boston.

SECTION 2. So much of said chapter three hundred and ninety-three as limits assessments to land within one hundred and twenty-five feet from the improved streets shall not apply to any proceedings had, improvements made or work done under this act.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

(The foregoing was laid before the Governor on the ninth day of May, 1911, and after five days it had "the force of a law", as prescribed by the Constitution, as it was not returned by him with his objections thereto within that time.)

Chap.454 AN ACT TO PROVIDE CLERICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE CLERK OF THE EAST BOSTON DISTRICT COURT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter three hundred and twenty-three of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and seven is hereby amended by striking out section one and inserting in place

Laying out of a street across the Back Bay Fens in Boston.

Certain act not to apply.