

condition to receive inmates; and the governor may then issue his proclamation establishing such departments as places for the custody of defective delinquents.

Approved June 27, 1911.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY STATIONS IN CITIES AND IN CERTAIN TOWNS. Chap.596

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. In every city and in all towns having a population of over ten thousand inhabitants, there shall be provided in some convenient place or places, at or near the business centre of the city or town, one or more sanitary stations with separate water closets for the use of both sexes, which sanitary stations shall be established and maintained by the city or town in which they are located. The number and the location of said sanitary stations shall be determined for every city, and for every such town, by the local board of health: *provided, however*, that if in the opinion of the board of health of any city or town such sanitary stations are not necessary in that city or town such city or town shall not be required to provide the same. Construction of sanitary stations, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of September, nineteen hundred and eleven. Proviso.

(The foregoing was laid before the Governor on the twentieth day of June, 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.) Time of taking effect.

AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE AND PROMOTE THE BUILDING AND USE OF TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITALS IN CITIES AND TOWNS. Chap.597

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Every city or town which establishes and maintains a tuberculosis hospital shall be entitled to receive from the commonwealth a subsidy of five dollars per week for each patient who is unable to pay for his support, or whose kindred bound by law to maintain him are unable to pay for the same, but the city or town shall not become entitled to this subsidy unless, upon examination authorized by the trustees of hospitals for consumptives, the sputum of such patients be found to contain bacilli of tuberculosis, and unless the hospital be subject to the inspection of, and be approved by, said trustees. Building and use of tuberculosis hospitals, etc.

Payment of
claims.

SECTION 2. Said trustees of hospitals for consumptives shall certify in the case of each hospital approved by them as provided in the preceding section the number of patients for whom the city or town is entitled to the subsidy, and upon such certification the subsidy shall be paid from the treasury of the commonwealth in the same manner in which other claims against the commonwealth are paid.

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

(The foregoing was laid before the Governor on the twenty-first day of June, 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. 598 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF BRAINTREE TO BORROW MONEY FOR WATER SUPPLY PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Town of
Braintree
Water Loan,
Act of 1911.

SECTION 1. The town of Braintree, for the purpose of procuring machinery for use in its water department, and of otherwise improving and extending its water supply, under the direction of the board of water commissioners of the town, is hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, and to issue therefor notes or bonds. Such notes or bonds shall bear on their face the words, Town of Braintree Water Loan, Act of 1911; shall be payable at the expiration of periods not exceeding ten years from the dates of issue; shall bear interest, payable semi-annually, at a rate not exceeding four and one half per cent per annum; and shall be signed by the treasurer of the town and countersigned by the water commissioners. The town may sell the said securities at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as it may deem proper, but they shall not be sold for less than their par value.

Payment of
loan.

SECTION 2. The town of Braintree shall, at the time of authorizing said loan, provide for the payment thereof in such annual payments, as nearly equal in amount as practicable, as will extinguish the same within the time prescribed by this act; and when a vote to that effect has been passed a sum which, with the income derived from water rates, will be sufficient to pay the annual expense of operating its water works and the interest as it accrues on the said notes or bonds, and to make such payments on the principal as may be required under the provisions of this act, shall without further vote be assessed and collected by the town in each year