

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR
A SPECIAL ELECTION FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GEN-
ERAL COURT IN THE TENTH PLYMOUTH DISTRICT. Chap. 2

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. In the nomination of candidates of political parties to fill the vacancy in the office of representative in the general court in the tenth Plymouth district, caused by the death of Portus B. Hancock, nominations shall be made in the manner provided in chapter five hundred and sixty of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and seven, relating to caucuses for special elections.

Nomination of candidates to fill a vacancy.

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

Approved January 16, 1912.

AN ACT DIRECTING THE TREASURER AND RECEIVER GENERAL
TO ISSUE ALL BONDS AND SCRIP UPON THE SERIAL PAYMENT
PLAN. Chap. 3

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The treasurer and receiver general shall issue all bonds or scrip of the commonwealth, now or hereafter authorized, upon the serial payment plan. The said plan shall provide for the issue of bonds or scrip to be paid serially in such amounts and at such times as shall be determined by the treasurer and receiver general, with the approval of the governor and council, to be for the best interests of the commonwealth; the bond last payable in any such issue to become due at a date not later than the time named in the act.

Bonds, etc., of the commonwealth to be issued upon serial payment plan.

SECTION 2. The treasurer and receiver general shall annually certify to the auditor of the commonwealth the amount necessary to be included in the state tax to provide for such serial payments on account of any bonds or scrip of the commonwealth, which amount shall be included in the state tax ordered to be assessed for the year in which such payments are to be made.

Amount to be included in state tax.

SECTION 3. On all bonds or scrip that have been or may hereafter be issued for the benefit of any of the metropolitan districts, so-called, the treasurer and receiver general shall assess upon the said metropolitan districts annually amounts necessary for the payment of the serial bonds falling due, and shall collect the same in the same

Assessments upon metropolitan districts.

manner as assessments for sinking fund purposes are collected.

Application of premium.

SECTION 4. Any premium received on the sale of bonds or scrip authorized by this act shall be applied to the payment of the principal of the first bond or bonds which mature.

Surplus.

SECTION 5. When any sinking fund of the commonwealth contains more than an amount sufficient with its accumulations added, calculated on the basis on which the funds are figured, to extinguish at maturity the indebtedness for which it was established, the treasurer and receiver general shall add such surplus to any other sinking funds which are not sufficient with their accumulations, calculated as aforesaid, to meet the indebtedness for which they were established.

Repeal.

SECTION 6. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved January 22, 1912.

Chap. 4 AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR SALARIES AND EXPENSES IN THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Appropriations.

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the salaries and expenses of the judicial department of the commonwealth for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and twelve, to wit:—

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

Chief justices and associate justices.

For the salaries and travelling expenses of the chief justice and of the six associate justices, seventy-four thousand dollars.

Clerk.

For the salary of the clerk, three thousand dollars.

Clerical assistance to clerk.

For clerical assistance to the clerk, eight hundred dollars.

Clerical assistance to justices.

For clerical assistance to the justices, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars.

Expenses.

For expenses of the supreme judicial court, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars.

Reporter of decisions, etc.

For the salary of the reporter of decisions, four thousand dollars; and for clerk hire and incidental expenses of said reporter, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars.