

Time of taking effect.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, so far as to authorize the question of its acceptance to be voted upon at the next annual meeting of the town and, in case of its acceptance, firewards may be chosen at the same meeting.

*Approved April 10, 1912.*

*Chap.470* AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PREVENTION OF BLINDNESS IN INFANTS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

R. L. 29, § 17, amended.

SECTION 1. Section seventeen of chapter twenty-nine of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "explanations", in the sixth line, the words: — including an explanation that chapter two hundred and fifty-one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and five requires physicians, nurses, relatives or other attendants to report immediately to the local board of health every child one or both of whose eyes become inflamed, swollen and red and show an unnatural discharge within two weeks after birth, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 17.* The secretary of the commonwealth shall, at the expense of the commonwealth, prepare and furnish to the clerks and boards of health of cities and towns, and to the superintendent of the state hospital, record books, books for indexes thereto, forms for returns, on paper of uniform size, and any necessary instructions and explanations, including an explanation that chapter two hundred and fifty-one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and five requires physicians, nurses, relatives or other attendants to report immediately to the local board of health every child one or both of whose eyes become inflamed, swollen and red and show an unnatural discharge within two weeks after birth. City and town clerks shall distribute the blank forms as the secretary shall direct. A city or town may provide such books and forms if they conform to those prepared by the secretary.

Blank forms to be furnished to cities and towns.

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

*Approved April 10, 1912.*

*Chap.471* AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REGISTERING OF VOTERS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

1907, 560, § 44, etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Section forty-four of chapter five hundred and sixty of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and seven,