

Chap.548 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALARY OF THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF BARNSTABLE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Salary of
sheriff, county
of Barnstable.

SECTION 1. The salary of the sheriff of the county of Barnstable shall be one thousand dollars a year, to be so allowed from the first day of January in the year nineteen hundred and twelve.

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

Approved April 27, 1912.

Chap.549 AN ACT TO REGULATE THE SALARIES OF CERTAIN AGENTS APPOINTED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF STATE AID AND PENSIONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Salaries of
certain agents
of the commis-
sioner of state
aid and
pensions.

Of the two agents authorized by section one of chapter four hundred and sixty-eight of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine to be appointed by the commissioner of state aid and pensions at a salary of thirteen hundred dollars a year, one, to be designated by the said commissioner, shall receive a salary of fourteen hundred dollars a year; and the agent authorized to be employed at a salary of one thousand dollars a year, shall receive a salary of eleven hundred dollars a year. The said increases of salary shall be allowed from the first day of April of the current year.

Approved April 27, 1912.

Chap.550 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPROVAL BY THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF APPOINTEES OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1909, 436, § 10,
amended.

SECTION 1. Section ten of chapter four hundred and eighty-six of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:— If any charge imputing a crime or misdemeanor or act of dishonesty to a nominee has been filed with the civil service commission, which charge if proved would, in the opinion of the commission, affect the fitness of the nominee for the office in question, the commission shall immediately notify the nominee in writing, stating that such charge has been made and that the nominee has a right to a hearing. At the hearing the charge shall be stated to the nominee,

but the source thereof shall not be revealed unless the commission votes so to do. The nominee shall have the privilege of being represented by counsel at the hearing, and shall be given full opportunity to introduce evidence to explain or refute the charge, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 10.* In making such appointments the mayor shall sign a certificate in the following form: —

Certificate of appointment.

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT.

I appoint (Name of Appointee) to the position of (Name of Office) and I certify that in my opinion he is a recognized expert in the work which will devolve upon him, and that I make the appointment solely in the interest of the city.

Mayor.

or in the following form, as the case may be: —

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT.

I appoint (Name of Appointee) to the position of (Name of Office) and I certify that in my opinion he is a person specially fitted by education, training, or experience to perform the duties of said office, and that I make the appointment solely in the interest of the city.

Mayor.

The certificate shall be filed with the city clerk, who shall thereupon forward a certified copy to the civil service commission. The commission shall immediately make a careful inquiry into the qualifications of the nominee under such rules as they may, with the consent of the governor and council, establish, and, if they conclude that he is a competent person with the requisite qualifications, they shall file with the city clerk a certificate signed by at least a majority of the commission that they have made a careful inquiry into the qualifications of the appointee, and that in their opinion he is a recognized expert, or that he is qualified by education, training or experience for said office, as the case may be, and that they approve the appointment. Upon the filing of this certificate the appointment shall become operative, subject however to all provisions of law or ordinance in regard to acceptance of office, oath of office, and the filing of bonds. If the commission does not within thirty days after the receipt of such notice file said certificate with the city clerk the appointment shall be void.

Copy of certificate to be filed with the civil service commission, etc.

If any charge imputing a crime or misdemeanor or act of dishonesty to a nominee has been filed with the civil service

Fitness of nominee for appointment, etc.

commission, which charge if proved would, in the opinion of the commission, affect the fitness of the nominee for the office in question, the commission shall immediately notify the nominee in writing, stating that such charge has been made and that the nominee has a right to a hearing. At the hearing the charge shall be stated to the nominee, but the source thereof shall not be revealed unless the commission votes so to do. The nominee shall have the privilege of being represented by counsel at the hearing, and shall be given full opportunity to introduce evidence to explain or refute the charge.

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

Approved April 27, 1912.

Chap. 551 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ACQUISITION OF LAND AND TO THE ERECTION OF A TRAINING OR MODEL SCHOOL BUILDING IN CONNECTION WITH THE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL AT SALEM.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Purchase of land, etc., at the normal school at Salem, for a training or model school, etc.

SECTION 1. A sum not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth and to be expended under the direction of the board of education for the taking or purchase of additional land for the use of the state normal school at Salem, and for the erection and equipment on land owned by the commonwealth of a building suitable for training or model school purposes; but no part of this sum shall be expended until satisfactory evidence is furnished to the auditor of the commonwealth that a sum of seventy-five thousand dollars has been paid into the treasury of the commonwealth by the city of Salem for the same purpose.

Salem Training School Loan, Act of 1912.

SECTION 2. The city of Salem may, for the aforesaid purpose, incur indebtedness to an amount not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars, and may issue bonds, notes or scrip therefor, to be denominated on the face thereof, Salem Training School Loan, Act of 1912. Such bonds, notes or scrip shall be signed by the treasurer of the city and countersigned by the mayor, shall be payable at the expiration of periods not exceeding forty years from the dates of issue, shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall not be reckoned in determining the statutory limit of indebtedness of the city. The city may sell such securities at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as it may deem proper, but they