

provided for, pay into the treasury of the commonwealth for the sinking fund of the north metropolitan sewerage district the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars, as follows: — one fifth of the said amount shall be added to the yearly sum payable by said town on account of its share of the interest and sinking fund requirements of the district for the succeeding five years. No assessment on account of maintenance requirements of the north metropolitan sewerage district shall be made upon said town until the calendar year in which its sewers shall be connected with the north metropolitan system as herein provided.

requirements to be paid.

When assessments commence.

SECTION 6. This act shall take full effect when accepted by vote of a majority of the legal voters of the town of Reading present and voting thereon at a meeting called for the purpose.

Time of taking effect.

*Approved April 26, 1916.*

[Accepted May 22, 1916.]

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION BETWEEN THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITY AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR AND THE MASSACHUSETTS COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND, AND TO PROVIDE FOR AIDING PERSONS WITH SERIOUSLY DEFFECTIVE EYESIGHT.

*Chap. 160*

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

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter three hundred and eighty-five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and six is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the words: — The state board of charity and the overseers of the poor of cities and towns are hereby directed to aid the commission by reporting whenever outdoor or indoor aid is granted to families in which there is a blind member or members, and the commission is hereby directed to report in turn to the state board of charity and the overseers of the poor of cities and towns any activity on their part in relation to blind persons who or whose families are known to be receiving or to have received public outdoor or indoor aid, — so as to read as follows:—*Section 2.* The commission shall be authorized to prepare and maintain a register of the blind in Massachusetts, which shall describe their condition, cause of blindness and capacity for education and industrial training. The chief of the bureau of statistics of labor is hereby directed to aid the commission by furnishing it from time to time, upon its request, with the names, addresses and such other

1906, 385, § 2, amended.

Massachusetts commission for the blind to maintain register, etc.

State board of charity and overseers of poor to furnish information.

facts concerning the blind as may be recorded by the enumerators in taking any decennial census. The state board of charity and the overseers of the poor of cities and towns are hereby directed to aid the commission by reporting whenever outdoor or indoor aid is granted to families in which there is a blind member or members, and the commission is hereby directed to report in turn to the state board of charity and the overseers of the poor of cities and towns any activity on their part in relation to blind persons who or whose families are known to be receiving or to have received public outdoor or indoor aid.

1906, 385, amended.

To prevent blindness, etc.

SECTION 2. Said chapter three hundred and eighty-five is hereby further amended by inserting a new section after section two to be numbered 2A as follows:— *Section 2A.* The commission is further authorized to register cases of persons whose eyesight is seriously defective or who are liable to become visually handicapped or blind, and to take such measures, in co-operation with other authorities, as it may deem advisable for the prevention of blindness or conservation of eyesight, and, in appropriate cases, for the education of children and for the vocational guidance of adults having seriously defective sight.

*Approved April 27, 1916.*

*Chap. 161* AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE NUMBER OF PERSONS THAT SHALL CONSTITUTE A POLITICAL COMMITTEE.

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

1913, 835, § 1, etc., amended.

Section one of chapter eight hundred and thirty-five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, as amended by section one of chapter four hundred and fifty-four and also by section one of chapter seven hundred and eighty-three of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, is hereby further amended by striking out the word "five", in the third line of the paragraph beginning with the words "The term", and inserting in place thereof the word:— three, — so that the said paragraph will read as follows:— The term "political committee" under the provisions of this act relative to corrupt practices, shall apply to every committee or combination of three or more persons who shall aid or promote the success or defeat of a political party or principle in a public election, or shall favor or oppose the adoption or rejection of a constitutional

Term "political committee" defined.