

until the expiration of five years from the first Monday of the following May.

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

Approved June 7, 1906.

Chap.465 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS TO EMPLOY ADDITIONAL INSPECTORS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The civil service commissioners may employ additional inspectors.

SECTION 1. The civil service commissioners may employ in their department two additional inspectors, one of whom shall be a pay roll inspector at a salary not exceeding twelve hundred dollars per annum, and the other shall be a physical inspector at a salary not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars per annum. The said inspectors shall also be paid their necessary travelling expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

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

Approved June 7, 1906.

Chap.466 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TIME WITHIN WHICH THE TOWN OF RUSSELL MAY REFUND A PART OF ITS INDEBTEDNESS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Town of Russell may refund a part of its debt.

SECTION 1. The time within which notes or bonds made or issued by the town of Russell for the purpose of refunding a part of its indebtedness, under authority of chapter two hundred and sixteen of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, shall be payable, is hereby extended to fifteen years from the date of the passage of the said act; and the town is hereby authorized to issue new notes or bonds, not exceeding five thousand dollars in amount, under the provisions of the said chapter as hereby modified.

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

Approved June 7, 1906.

Chap.467 AN ACT TO RELIEVE THE CITY OF NEWBURYPORT FROM A CERTAIN DEFICIT WHICH MAY EXIST BY REASON OF CERTAIN ALLEGED WRONGFUL ACTS OF ITS TREASURER.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The city of Newburyport may extend, etc., a part of

SECTION 1. The city of Newburyport is hereby authorized to extend, renew or refund a part of its floating in-

debtedness and for that purpose may issue bonds, notes or scrip, to an amount not exceeding eighty thousand dollars. Such bonds, notes or scrip shall be payable within such periods, not exceeding fifteen years from the date thereof, as the city council shall determine, and shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding four per cent per annum. Except as otherwise provided herein, the provisions of chapter twenty-seven of the Revised Laws shall, so far as they may be applicable, apply to the indebtedness hereby authorized and to the securities issued therefor. The proceeds of such bonds, notes or scrip shall be used to discharge an equal amount of the maturing indebtedness of the city, consisting of five certain promissory notes each dated April 13, 1906, payable six months from said date, three being of the denomination of ten thousand dollars each, and the remaining two notes of the denomination of twenty-five thousand dollars each, provided said notes are valid obligations of the city; but this act shall in no wise be construed to be an affirmation or ratification of the legality of said notes.

its floating indebtedness.

SECTION 2. Any moneys recovered from James V. Felker, late treasurer of said city, or from the sureties on his bonds as such treasurer, less expenses of said recovery, shall be added to the sinking fund established for, or shall be applied to the payment of said bonds, notes or scrip.

Moneys recovered to be added to sinking fund.

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

Approved June 7, 1906.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A FIFTH ASSISTANT CLERK OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR CIVIL BUSINESS. Chap. 468

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. There shall be appointed in the manner provided by law for the appointment of assistant clerks of the municipal court of the city of Boston a fifth assistant clerk of said court, for civil business, who shall receive from the county of Suffolk an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars.

Fifth assistant clerk of the municipal court of Boston, appointment, etc.

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

Approved June 7, 1906.