

Notice to collector of amount of excise tax.

SECTION 25. Prior to the fifteenth day of November in each year the assessors of every city and town shall notify the collector of taxes thereof of the amount of excise tax assessed therein under the provisions of section twenty-three, and the collector shall forthwith notify the treasurer of every electric railroad company of the amount of excise tax so assessed upon it, which shall become due and payable within thirty days after the receipt of such notice. The provisions of chapter thirteen of the Revised Laws, so far as they may be appropriate, shall apply to the collection of the said excise tax.

#### *E. Application of Taxes.*

Application of taxes.

SECTION 26. All taxes which are collected from an electric railroad company and paid to cities and towns under the provisions of the preceding section and of section twenty-one shall be applied toward the construction, repair and maintenance of the public ways and places in which the tracks of such company are located, and to the removal of snow from such public ways and places within such cities and towns.

Parties interested.

SECTION 27. In any proceeding under this act before the board of railroad commissioners, the mayor and aldermen of any city or the selectmen of any town, any person whose land is to be taken or whose estate abuts upon any highway through which the electric railroad is to pass, and any railroad corporation or street railway company which has a location in any city or town included within the proposed route of the electric railroad company, shall be considered an interested party. *Approved June 22, 1906.*

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### *Chap. 517* AN ACT TO CONSTITUTE EIGHT HOURS A MAXIMUM DAY'S WORK FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES.

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

Eight hours to constitute a day's work for public employees, etc.

SECTION 1. Eight hours shall constitute a day's work for all laborers, workmen and mechanics now or hereafter employed by or on behalf of the Commonwealth, or of any county therein, or of any city or town which has accepted the provisions of section twenty of chapter one hundred and six of the Revised Laws; but in cases where a Saturday half-holiday is given the hours of labor upon the other

working days of the week may be increased sufficiently to make a total of forty-eight hours for the week's work.

SECTION 2. Every contract, excluding contracts for the purchase of material or supplies, to which the Commonwealth, or of any county therein, or of any city or town which has accepted the provisions of section twenty of chapter one hundred and six of the Revised Laws, is a party which may involve the employment of laborers, workmen or mechanics shall contain a stipulation that no laborer, workman or mechanic in the employ of the contractor, sub-contractor or other person doing or contracting to do the whole or a part of the work contemplated by the contract shall be required to work more than eight hours in any one calendar day.

Contracts to contain a certain stipulation, etc.

SECTION 3. This act shall apply to all laborers, workmen or mechanics engaged upon any works which are or are intended to be the property of the Commonwealth, or of any county therein, or of any city or town which has accepted the provisions of section twenty of chapter one hundred and six of the Revised Laws, whether such laborers, workmen or mechanics are employed by public authority or by a contractor or other private person.

To whom the act shall apply.

SECTION 4. Any agent or official of the Commonwealth or of any county, city or town who violates any provision of this act shall be subject to a penalty of fifty dollars for each offence.

Penalty.

SECTION 5. The provisions of this act shall not apply to or affect contractors or sub-contractors for work, contracts for which were entered into prior to the passage of this act.

Not to apply to certain persons.

SECTION 6. So much of any act as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 22, 1906.*

AN ACT TO APPORTION AND ASSESS A STATE TAX OF THREE AND ONE HALF MILLION DOLLARS.

*Chap. 518*

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

SECTION 1. Each city and town in this Commonwealth shall be assessed and pay the sum with which it stands charged in the following schedule, that is to say:—

State tax apportioned and assessed.