

Proviso. to the tenure thereof, except as is otherwise provided herein, and *provided, further*, that nothing herein contained shall in any way affect the civil service laws or regulations.

PART III.

Act to be submitted to voters at next state election.

Form of question at state election.

SECTION 1. At the state election in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen there shall be submitted to the registered voters of the city of Springfield upon the official ballot the following question:— In case the present city charter of Springfield is repealed shall the new charter of the city be Plan I of chapter _____ of the Special Acts of the year nineteen hundred and sixteen, which is the City Manager Plan, or shall it be Plan II of the said chapter, which is the Federal Plan? Place a cross in the lines below opposite to the plan which you favor.

Plan I, City Manager Plan.

Plan II, Federal Plan.

If on any ballot a voter shall vote for both plans his vote upon the said plan shall not be counted.

Form of question at city election.

At the following city election there shall be submitted to the registered voters of the city of Springfield the following question: "Shall the present charter of the City of Springfield be repealed?" If, on a majority of the ballots cast at said city election, the votes shall be for a repeal of the present charter of the city of Springfield, the plan receiving the larger number of votes at said state election shall be adopted as the charter for the city of Springfield.

Plans.

Plan 1 shall include all the provisions of Part I of this act; and if Plan 1 is adopted, Part II of this act shall be inoperative. Plan 2 shall include all of the provisions of Part II of this act; and if Plan 2 is adopted, Part I of this act shall be inoperative.

Time of taking effect.

SECTION 2. So much of this act as provides for its submission to the voters of the city of Springfield shall take effect upon its passage. *Approved June 2, 1916.*

[1916, 205, Spec.]

Chap. 372 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WORCESTER.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1916, 172 (S.),
§ 2, amended.

Section two of chapter one hundred and seventy-two of the Special Acts of the year nineteen hundred and sixteen

is hereby amended by striking out the words "the city clerk shall, not less than one week before said election, transmit by mail or otherwise, to every registered voter in said city, a copy of the act, which", so as to read as follows:— *Section 2.* This act shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the city of Worcester at the annual city election in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen; and shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority of said voters, voting affirmatively on the following question:— "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen, providing that the mayor shall be elected every two years, be accepted?" But so much thereof as authorizes its submission to the voters of said city shall take effect upon its passage.

Act fixing term of office of mayor of Worcester to be submitted to voters, etc.

Approved June 2, 1916.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR BAND CONCERTS IN PARKS AND ON OTHER LANDS UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION.

Chap. 373

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

A sum not exceeding five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, to be expended out of the Metropolitan Parks Maintenance Fund, to enable the metropolitan park commission to provide band concerts in such parks and parkways, or on such other lands under its control as it may select, and at such times as it may deem expedient, the same to be in addition to any sum heretofore appropriated for this purpose.

Additional appropriation for band concerts in parks, etc., under control of metropolitan park commission.

Approved June 2, 1916.

AN ACT IN STILL FURTHER ADDITION TO THE SEVERAL ACTS MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR SUNDRY MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES AUTHORIZED DURING THE PRESENT YEAR AND FOR SUNDRY OTHER EXPENSES AUTHORIZED BY LAW.

Chap. 374

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, unless otherwise specified, to wit:—

Appropriations.

For additional clerical assistance in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth, a sum not exceeding one thousand

Clerical assistance in office of secretary of commonwealth.