

all the powers relative to state charges in said institution and to their support which it now has relative to state charges in other institutions under its supervision.

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

Approved April 2, 1918.

Chap. 122 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TIME WITHIN WHICH NOMINATION PAPERS SHALL BE SUBMITTED FOR THE CERTIFICATION OF NAMES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1913, 835, § 199,
etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Section one hundred and ninety-nine of chapter eight hundred and thirty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, as amended by section one of chapter eighty-two of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "paper", in the fifteenth line, the words: — of a candidate for a state office, — and by inserting after the word "filed", in the seventeenth line, the words: — and every nomination paper of a candidate for a city or town office shall, before it is filed, be seasonably submitted, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 199.* Every voter who signs a nomination paper shall sign it in person, with his full surname, his Christian name and the initial of every other name which he may have, and shall add his residence on the previous first day of April and the place where he is then living, with the street and number thereof, if any, to his signature; but any voter who is prevented by a physical disability from writing or who had the right to vote on the first day of May in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, may authorize some person to write his name and residence in his presence; and every voter may sign as many nomination papers for each office to be filled as there are persons to be elected thereto, and no more. Women who are qualified to vote may sign nomination papers for candidates for the school committee. Every nomination paper of a candidate for a state office shall be submitted on or before five o'clock in the afternoon of the Friday preceding the day on which it must be filed, and every nomination paper of a candidate for a city or town office shall, before it is filed, be seasonably submitted to the registrars of the city or town in which the signers appear to be voters, and in Boston to the election commissioners, who shall forthwith certify thereon the number of signatures which are names of voters both in the city or town and in the

Voters to sign
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residence, etc.

Number of
nominations.

Women may
sign, etc.

To be submitted
to registrars, etc.

district or division for which the nomination is made. They need not certify a greater number of names than are required to make a nomination, with one fifth of such number added thereto. Names not certified in the first instance shall not thereafter be certified on the same nomination papers. The secretary of the commonwealth shall not be required in any case to file nomination papers for a candidate after filing such papers containing a sufficient number of certified names to make a nomination, with one fifth of such number added thereto.

Number to be certified.

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

Approved April 2, 1918.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SESSIONS OF THE PROBATE COURT *Chap.123*
FOR THE COUNTY OF BRISTOL.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The probate court for the county of Bristol shall be held at Fall River on the first Friday of each month, except August; at New Bedford on the second Friday of each month, except July, and except also that in August it shall be held on the first Friday; at Taunton on the third Friday of each month, except July and August; and at Attleboro on the fourth Friday of January, March, May, June, September and November.

Probate court for Bristol county, sessions established.

SECTION 2. Chapter eighty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, as amended by chapter seventy-three of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen, and so much of section sixty of chapter one hundred and sixty-two of the Revised Laws as is inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Repeals.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and nineteen.

Time of taking effect.

Approved April 2, 1918.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE POWERS OF CITIES AND TOWNS IN *Chap.124*
RESPECT TO PLAYGROUNDS, PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section nineteen of chapter twenty-eight of the Revised Laws, as amended by section one of chapter five hundred and eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and ten, and by section one of chapter twenty-five of the General Acts

R. L. 28, § 19, etc., amended.