

AN ACT TO REGULATE APPOINTMENTS OF TREASURERS AND STEWARDS OF STATE INSTITUTIONS. *Chap.239**Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Appointments of treasurers and stewards in the institutional service of the commonwealth shall not hereafter be made from a civil service list established by examination. Whenever a vacancy occurs in the office of treasurer or steward at any institution the appointing authority shall certify to the civil service commission the name of a person believed to be competent by reason of training and experience to fill the vacancy, and shall furnish the commission with such information concerning the proposed appointee as the commission may require. The commission shall immediately make a careful inquiry into the qualifications of the proposed appointee under such rules as it may, with the approval of the governor and council, establish, and if it is satisfied that he is a competent person, with the requisite qualifications, it shall notify the appointing authority that the appointment is approved, and upon receipt of such notice the appointment shall take effect, subject to the provisions of law relating to the filing of bonds by the treasurers of institutions. If the commission does not, within thirty days after the appointee is certified to it, notify the appointing authority of its approval, the appointment shall be void.

Appointments of treasurers and stewards of state institutions not to be made from civil service list, etc. Vacancies, how filled.

Duties of civil service commission.

When appointment is void.

*Approved May 28, 1918.*AN ACT TO ESTABLISH MINIMUM SALARIES FOR OFFICERS OF COUNTY PENAL INSTITUTIONS. *Chap.240**Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Masters and deputies of houses of correction and keepers of jails who do not hold the position of master, deputy or keeper by reason of their office as sheriffs shall receive an annual salary of not less than fifteen hundred dollars.

Salaries of certain officers of county penal institutions.

SECTION 2. Officers who have been in the prison service of the several counties of the commonwealth for a period less than one year shall receive an annual salary of not less than one thousand dollars; officers who have been in the prison service of the several counties for more than one year

Amount of salary determined by period of time in service.