

Chap. 81 AN ACT TO DISPENSE WITH THE PRODUCTION OF WITNESSES
IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH THE RIGHT TO ASSESSMENT FOR A
POLL TAX OR TO REGISTRATION AS A VOTER. .

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1913, 835, § 19,
etc., amended.

Assessment of
persons not
previously
assessed for a
poll tax.

Registration
as voters
and duties
of assessors.

Chapter eight hundred and thirty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, as amended by section five of chapter ninety-one of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen, by section five of chapter twenty-nine and by section five of chapter one hundred and six of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen, and by section five of chapter two hundred and eighty-two of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen, is hereby further amended by striking out section nineteen and substituting the following: — *Section 19.* If a male person resident in a city or town, except the cities of Boston, Cambridge and Chelsea and the town of Watertown, on the first day of April was not assessed for a poll tax, he shall, in order to establish his right to assessment, present to the assessors before the close of registration a statement under oath that he was on said day a resident of such city or town and liable to pay a poll tax therein, and a list under oath of his polls and estate. A male person who becomes a resident of a city or town, except the cities of Boston, Cambridge and Chelsea and the town of Watertown, after the first day of April, and desires to be registered as a voter, shall present to the assessors a statement under oath that he has been a resident of such city or town for six months immediately preceding the election at which he claims the right to vote. If the assessors are satisfied that such statement is true, they shall, in the first case, assess the applicant for his polls and estate and give him a certificate of assessment, and in the second, give him a certificate that he has been a resident in such city or town for the six months preceding the election, and shall forthwith notify the registrars of voters of the city or town, if in this commonwealth, where such person resided on the first day of April, that they have given such certificate.

Approved April 5, 1919.

Chap. 82 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RESERVES OF TRUST COMPANIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1908, 520, § 9,
etc., amended.

Chapter five hundred and twenty of the acts of nineteen hundred and eight, as amended by chapter two hundred