

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TAKING OF JURATS IN APPLICATIONS FOR SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' BONUSES. *Chap.322*

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency preamble.

*Be it enacted, etc , as follows:*

SECTION 1. An oath on any application or document in relation to payments by the commonwealth, under the provisions of chapter two hundred and eighty-three of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and nineteen made before a member of the general court, to and including the first day of September, nineteen hundred and nineteen, shall be accepted in lieu of any jurat provided by law.

Oaths on applications for soldiers' and sailors' bonuses may be made before members of general court.

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

*Approved July 18, 1919.*

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE UNAUTHORIZED POSSESSION OF BOMBS AND EXPLOSIVES. *Chap.323*

*Whereas*, There is now in this commonwealth a considerable number of persons who are striving to promote anarchy in the community and who are inciting others to acts of violence with a view to the overthrow of all government; and

Emergency preamble.

*Whereas*, Legislation is necessary to provide for the prompt repression of these attempts; therefore this act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety.

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

SECTION 1. No person shall have in his possession or under his control any bombs or explosives, unless he is acting under the authority of a license or permit duly issued as provided by law.

Unauthorized possession of bombs or explosives prohibited.

Whoever violates any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for a term of not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment, and any bomb or explosive owned by him or found in his possession or under his control shall be forfeited to the commonwealth.

Penalties.