

Removal from
office. Vacan-
cies.

SECTION 3. The judges of said court or a majority of them may remove said stenographers, or either of them, at any time, and shall fill any vacancy caused by such removal or otherwise.

Repeal.

SECTION 4. Sections seventy-two, seventy-three, seventy-four and seventy-five of chapter one hundred fifty-nine of the Public Statutes, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 18, 1887.

Chap. 25 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF NEWTON TO MAKE AN ADDITIONAL WATER LOAN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Newton Water
Loan, \$100,000.

SECTION 1. The city of Newton, for the purposes mentioned in section five of chapter three hundred and forty-four of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two, may issue notes, bonds or scrip from time to time, signed by the treasurer and countersigned by the mayor, to be denominated on the face thereof Newton Water Loan, to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars in addition to the amounts heretofore authorized by law to be issued by the town or city of Newton for the same purposes; said notes, bonds and scrip to be issued upon the same terms and conditions and with the same powers as are provided in said act for the issue of the Newton water scrip by the town of Newton: *provided*, that the whole amount of such notes, bonds and scrip issued by said town or city, together with those already authorized, shall not exceed the amount of eleven hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Proviso.

Subject to ac-
ceptance by a
two-thirds vote.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by a vote of two-thirds of all members of each branch of the city council of said city of Newton.

Approved February 18, 1887.

Chap. 26 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SALARY OF THE THIRD CLERK IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Salary estab-
lished.

SECTION 1. The salary of the third clerk in the office of the secretary of the Commonwealth, beginning with the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and

eighty-seven, shall be fifteen hundred dollars per annum, and at the same rate for any portion of a year.

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

Approved February 18, 1887.

AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES OF THE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE SALE OF MASHPEE COMMON LANDS.

Chap. 27

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

The amount hereinafter mentioned is appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth, from the ordinary revenue, for the payment of compensation and expenses of commissioners to dispose of the common lands in the town of Mashpee, authorized by chapter two hundred and ninety-three of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy, to wit : —

Appropriation.

For the compensation and expenses of the commissioners appointed to dispose of the common lands in the town of Mashpee, the sum of nine hundred and ninety-seven dollars and fifty-two cents.

Commissioners to dispose of lands in Mashpee.

Approved February 18, 1887.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE COMMONWEALTH'S FLATS IMPROVEMENT FUND AND FOR THE PRISON AND HOSPITAL LOAN SINKING FUND.

Chap. 28

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth, from the ordinary revenue, for the purposes herein specified, to wit : —

Appropriation.

For the Commonwealth's flats improvement fund, for the purpose of improving the Commonwealth's flats at South Boston, as authorized by chapter forty-six of the resolves of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six, a sum not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars.

Commonwealth's flats improvement fund.

For the prison and hospital loan sinking fund, as authorized by section thirty-six, chapter two hundred and fifty-five of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four, the sum of sixty thousand dollars.

Prison and hospital loan sinking fund.

Approved February 18, 1887.