

Chap.322 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR INCREASING THE AMOUNT WHICH MAY BE ADVANCED FROM THE TREASURY FOR AIDING PRISONERS DISCHARGED FROM THE MASSACHUSETTS REFORMATORY, AND TO PROVIDE FOR AIDING PRISONERS REMOVED THEREFROM.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

Money may be advanced for aiding prisoners discharged from Massachusetts reformatory.

SECTION 1. There may be advanced to the commissioners of prisons, under the provisions of chapter one hundred and seventy-nine of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four, for aiding prisoners discharged from the Massachusetts reformatory, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars at any time.

Aid for certain other prisoners.

SECTION 2. Said commissioners may assist, from the amount appropriated for aiding prisoners discharged from the Massachusetts reformatory, any prisoner who was removed therefrom to any other institution, and who was discharged from the institution to which he was so removed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 10, 1888.

Chap.323 AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN OF THE ACTS OF THE YEAR EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-TWO RELATING TO RETURNS OF PROPERTY HELD FOR BENEVOLENT, CHARITABLE OR SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

Returns of property held for benevolent and scientific purposes.

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter two hundred and seventeen of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: — *provided, also,* that instead of making such list and statement as of the first day of May, as above provided, any such corporation may at its option make such list and statement as of the last day of its financial year next preceding said first day of May.

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

Approved May 10, 1888.

Chap.324 AN ACT TO FIX THE AMOUNT OF REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE TO BE HELD BY THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

Real and personal estate not to exceed one million dollars.

SECTION 1. The overseers of the poor in the city of Boston, a corporation duly established by law, are hereby authorized to hold real and personal estate, includ-