

correction, truant school or other county public institution, shall keep an invoice book in which shall be entered on the day of receipt all bills for supplies for the maintenance of such institution. Such books shall be as nearly uniform as the character of the institutions will admit and shall be kept posted up to date so that the footings shall at any time show the then actual facts relating to such supplies. Such books shall be county property and remain among the records of the institutions to which they appertain.

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

*Approved May 15, 1890.*

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF A BOUNTY TO CERTAIN Chap.297  
AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

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

Section one of chapter one hundred and fourteen of the Public Statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following words:—*provided*, that if there is only one incorporated agricultural society in any county, such society shall be entitled to receive said bounty notwithstanding its exhibition grounds and buildings are within twelve miles of a society entitled to said bounty; and *provided, further*, that such society shall not after having received said bounty forfeit the right to receive the same by reason of the subsequent incorporation of another society within the same county.

Amendment to  
P. S. 114, § 1.

Bounties to  
agricultural  
societies.

*Approved May 15, 1890.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE SAVINGS BANKS AND INSTITUTIONS FOR Chap.298  
SAVINGS TO INVEST IN THE FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS OF THE  
CONCORD AND MONTREAL RAILROAD.

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

SECTION 1. Savings banks and institutions for savings are hereby authorized to invest in the first mortgage bonds of the Concord and Montreal Railroad, notwithstanding such company be formed by the union of two or more companies only one of which has paid regular dividends for the two years next preceding such investment on all its issues of capital stock, and notwithstanding the mortgage indebtedness existing on that part of its road formerly belonging to the Boston, Concord and Montreal Railroad: *provided, however*, that said bonds shall be

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in certain bonds  
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issued in whole or in part to renew and refund said existing first mortgage indebtedness, and that an amount of such bonds equal at the par value to the amount of such existing mortgage indebtedness shall, by the terms of the mortgage securing the same, be made applicable exclusively to the payment of such existing mortgage indebtedness and, for the purpose of securing such payment at the maturity of the same, shall be deposited with and held by such trust company, incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth and doing business in the city of Boston, as may be approved by the board of commissioners of savings banks.

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

*Approved May 19, 1890.*

**Chap. 299** AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE AGE AND SCHOOLING CERTIFICATES OF CHILDREN EMPLOYED IN FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS AND MERCANTILE ESTABLISHMENTS.

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

Age and schooling certificates of children in factories, etc. 1888, 348, § 4.

SECTION 1. The following words shall appear on all age and schooling certificates enumerated in section four of chapter three hundred and forty-eight of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight after the name of the town or city and date:—This certificate belongs to the person in whose behalf it has been drawn, and it shall be surrendered to (him or her) whenever (he or she) leaves the service of the corporation or employer holding the same; and any such corporation or employer refusing to so deliver the same shall be punished by a fine of ten dollars.

Penalty on employer.

SECTION 2. Any corporation or employer holding any age or schooling certificate enumerated in section four of chapter three hundred and forty-eight of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight and refusing to deliver the same to the person in whose behalf it has been drawn, when such person shall leave the employ of said corporation or employer, shall be punished by a fine of ten dollars.

*Approved May 19, 1890.*

**Chap. 300** AN ACT AMENDING AN ACT RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF PORT WARDENS AND PILOTS FOR BUZZARD'S BAY AND MARTHA'S VINEYARD.

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

Amendment to P. S. 70, § 12.

SECTION 1. Section twelve of chapter seventy of the Public Statutes is hereby amended by striking out the