

Chap.415 AN ACT AUTHORIZING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PAYMENT OF
EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

Appropriations.
1857, 411, §§ 98-
105.

SECTION 1. There shall be appropriated each year a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, to be paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth, for carrying out the provisions of section ninety-eight and the succeeding sections to and including section one hundred and five of chapter four hundred and eleven of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, for the entertainment of the president of the United States and other distinguished guests while visiting or passing through this Commonwealth, and for such other extraordinary expenses as the governor and council may in their discretion deem necessary and which are not otherwise provided for.

Entertainment
of president,
etc.

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

Approved June 14, 1890.

Chap.416 AN ACT RELATING TO LOANS OR PLEDGES WITH HOUSEHOLD GOODS,
WEARING APPAREL OR ARTICLES OF PERSONAL USE OR ORNAMENT
AS COLLATERAL.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

Loans or
pledges with
household
goods, etc.

SECTION 1. Every person, other than licensed pawnbrokers, engaged in the business of making loans on collateral security represented by household goods, wearing apparel, watches, diamonds, jewelry or other articles of personal use or ornament, or on notes secured by pledge or mortgage of any such property, when such property is deposited with the person making the loan, or who purchases such property on condition of selling the same back again at a stipulated price, or who pays or advances money thereon under such circumstances that it may be inferred from the character of the transaction that such property may be afterwards redeemed, shall keep a book in which shall be recorded at the time of each loan or transaction a full and accurate description of the goods, articles or things pledged or deposited, for the purpose of identification, together with any designating numbers or marks, and also the name and residence of the borrower or party depositing such property, and each transaction shall be specifically numbered in said book.

Record to be
kept.

SECTION 2. Every person engaged in the business mentioned in section one shall give to each borrower or depositor a receipt, ticket or card, inscribed with the name of the lender, the article or articles pledged, the description of the property as required in section one, the name of the borrower or depositor, the amount of the loan, the date when made, the date when payable; which said receipt, ticket or card shall be numbered to correspond with the number of the transaction on said book.

Borrower to be given a receipt, etc.

SECTION 3. Said book shall at all times be open to the inspection of the board of police, the superintendent and chief inspector of police, of the city of Boston, the chief of the district police and the chief of police and selectmen of their respective cities or towns, or any or either of them, or to any officer who shall be specially authorized in writing for that purpose by any or either of them, and who exhibits such written authority; and the property described in said book shall be exhibited to said officers or either of them on their demand.

Record book to be open to inspection of the police, etc.

SECTION 4. Every person engaged in said business as aforesaid, or his agent or other person in charge thereof, who fails or refuses to allow the inspection of said book, or who wilfully hinders, obstructs or prevents such officer or officers from making said inspection or from examining said property as provided in the preceding section, or wilfully violates any other provisions of this act, shall be punished by fine not exceeding two hundred dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Penalties for refusing inspection, etc.

SECTION 5. If it shall appear to any of the officers mentioned in section three of this act that any articles pledged to any person as herein provided have been stolen, such officer may give to such person a notice in writing to hold such articles so pledged, and the same shall thereafter be held by such person for sixty days (unless said notice shall be recalled in writing by the officer giving the same), subject to inspection and examination at all reasonable times; and the same shall be produced upon notice or summons by the district-attorney or other prosecuting officer before any grand jury or court of justice, when the question of the larceny of the same is under legal investigation, and said person shall not be held liable in damages or otherwise to any one for or on account of such detention.

Articles pledged to be retained if they appear to have been stolen.

Construction of
1888, 388.

SECTION 6. Chapter three hundred and eighty-eight of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight shall not be construed to apply to licensed pawnbrokers, nor to have repealed or affected section thirty-four of chapter one hundred and two of the Public Statutes.

Repeal of 1885,
252.

SECTION 7. Chapter two hundred and fifty-two of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five is hereby repealed.

Approved June 16, 1890.

Chap.417 AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CITY HOSPITAL
IN THE CITY OF QUINCY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

Amendment to
1889, 107, § 2.

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter one hundred and seven of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine is hereby amended by inserting after the word "hospital", in the sixth line thereof, the words:—and said corporation may also, subject to said limitation of amount, purchase and hold real estate in the city of Quincy,—so that said section as amended shall read as follows:—

May hold real
estate granted,
etc., to it not
exceeding
\$500,000.

Section 2. Said corporation may receive and hold real and personal estate which may from time to time be given, granted, bequeathed or devised to it, and accepted by the corporation, to an amount not to exceed five hundred thousand dollars, for the uses and purposes of said hospital; and said corporation may also, subject to said limitation of amount, purchase and hold real estate in the city of Quincy, provided always that both the principal and income thereof shall be appropriated according to the terms of the donation, devise or bequest.

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

Approved June 16, 1890.

Chap.418 AN ACT RELATING TO OFFICERS AND DEPARTMENTS IN THE CITY
OF BOSTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

Officers in
charge of de-
partments may
hold office, not
exceeding three
years, as may
be determined
by ordinance.

SECTION 1. Every person now or hereafter having sole or joint charge of a department of the city of Boston shall hold office for such term, not exceeding three years beginning with the first day of May in the year of his appointment, as the city council may by ordinance determine, and until his successor is appointed and confirmed: *provided, however,* that all members of boards and all trustees shall hold office for such terms as may be specified in the stat-