

and the rate of fare for a transfer to or from a car running partly on the elevated road and partly on the surface road of said company to or from a car running only on the surface road of said company shall not exceed the rate of fare now or hereafter charged for a transfer between the same points to or from cars running only upon the surface road of said company.

Suits for damages.

SECTION 17. Any person entitled under this act to bring a suit for damages, which fails of a sufficient service or return by an unavoidable accident, or which has been brought in the wrong venue, or the writ or petition in which is abated or defeated in consequence of a defect in the form thereof or because the proper parties have not been introduced or the necessary parties joined, or the judgment in which is arrested, after a verdict for the plaintiff, may commence a new suit for the same cause at any time within six months after the abatement or other determination of the original suit; and a person who omits to file his petition for a jury for the assessment of damages as provided by this act within the time provided herein, and who has not received at least sixty days' actual notice of the proceedings whereby he is entitled to such damages, may within six months after the actual construction of the said railroad in so much of the street or highway upon which the estate or property abuts (for damages to which he seeks to recover) file his petition for assessment thereof by a jury in the superior court.

SECTION 18. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved July 2, 1890.*

*Chap. 455* AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR EXTRA COMPENSATION FOR THE DOORKEEPERS, MESSENGERS AND PAGES OF THE PRESENT LEGISLATURE AND FOR THE CLERK AND MESSENGERS OF THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

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

Appropriation.

SECTION 1. The sum hereinafter mentioned is appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth, from the ordinary revenue, for the payment of extra compensation to the doorkeepers, messengers and pages of the present legislature, and to the clerk and messengers of the sergeant-at-arms, to wit:—For the payment of extra compensation to the doorkeepers, messengers and pages of the present legislature, and to the

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clerk and messengers of the sergeant-at-arms, a sum not exceeding thirty-four hundred and sixty-eight dollars, as authorized by a resolve of the present year.

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

*Approved July 2, 1890.*

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE EMPLOYMENT OF LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL AND AGENTS AND TO PROVIDE FOR RETURNS OF LEGISLATIVE EXPENSES.

*Chap. 456*

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

SECTION 1. Every person, private or public corporation or association which employs or agrees to employ any person to act as counsel or agent to promote or oppose in any manner, directly or indirectly, the passage by the general court of any legislation affecting the pecuniary interests of any individual, association or private or public corporation as distinct from those of the whole people of the Commonwealth, or to act in any manner as a legislative counsel or agent in connection with any such legislation, shall, within one week of the date of such employment or agreement therefor, cause the name of the person so employed or agreed to be employed to be entered upon a legislative docket as hereinafter provided; and it shall also be the duty of the person so employed or agreed to be employed to enter or cause to be entered his name upon such docket. Upon the termination of such employment such fact may be entered opposite the name of any person so employed, either by the employer or by the person employed.

Names of legislative counsel and agents to be entered on legislative dockets.

SECTION 2. The sergeant-at-arms of the general court shall prepare and keep two legislative docket books in conformity with the provisions of this act. One of such books shall be known as the docket of legislative counsel before committees, and the other as the docket of legislative agents. In the docket of legislative counsel shall be entered the names of counsel employed to appear at a public hearing before a committee of the general court for the purpose of making an argument or examining witnesses, and also the names of any regular legal counsel of corporations or associations who act or advise in relation to legislation; in the docket of legislative agents shall be entered the names of all agents employed in connection with any legislation included within the terms of section one of this act, and of all persons employed for

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