

year eighteen hundred and ninety and acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, may cause his name to be withdrawn from nomination, by request in writing signed by him and acknowledged before an officer qualified to take acknowledgments of deeds, and filed with the town clerk within twenty-four hours succeeding the time fixed for the filing of nomination papers, and no name so withdrawn shall be printed upon the ballots.

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

Approved March 30, 1891.

Chap.156 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF RANDOLPH TO PAY CERTAIN BOUNTIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

May pay bounties to James Halpin and Michael Lynch.

SECTION 1. The town of Randolph is authorized to raise by taxation a sum of money not exceeding two hundred dollars, and appropriate the same to the payment of a bounty of one hundred dollars each to the following named soldiers : James Halpin and Michael Lynch : *provided*, that said town shall not be reimbursed by the Commonwealth for any money paid under the authority of this act.

In case of death payable to widow, etc.

SECTION 2. If either of said soldiers dies before receiving his bounty, it shall be paid to his widow, or, if he leaves no widow, to his lawful heirs.

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

Approved March 30, 1891.

Chap.157 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE NEW ENGLAND COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS ASSOCIATION TO INCREASE ITS RESERVE FUND.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

May hold a reserve fund.

SECTION 1. The New England Commercial Travellers Association, a corporation organized under the general laws of the Commonwealth, is hereby authorized to accumulate and hold a reserve fund which shall not exceed at any one time the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.

By-laws to regulate accumulation of, and payments from fund.

SECTION 2. Said fund shall be used only to pay death losses, and may be accumulated and held and the payments therefrom may be made in accordance with the by-laws of said association now in force or which may hereafter be adopted in relation to said fund.

Securities to be deposited with treasurer of the Commonwealth, etc.

SECTION 3. Said fund shall be invested by the officers of said association designated for that purpose in its by-laws in securities in which insurance companies are

allowed by law to invest their capital, and such securities shall be deposited in trust with the treasurer of the Commonwealth; and the association shall have at all times the right to exchange any part of said securities for others that said treasurer may determine to be of equal value and character. The said securities so deposited, or any portion thereof, may be drawn upon a requisition ordered by the vote of its board of directors, which vote shall be certified to by its president and secretary and endorsed by a majority of its trustees of the reserve fund and the insurance commissioner setting forth that the same are to be used in the payment of death losses.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 30, 1891.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE MASSACHUSETTS
HOSPITAL FOR DIPSO MANIACS AND INEBRIATES.

Chap. 158

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section six of chapter four hundred and fourteen of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine is hereby amended by inserting before the word "person", in the ninth line of said section, the word: — male, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 6.* When the buildings constructed under the provisions of this act are so far completed that in the opinion of said trustees commitments may properly be made thereto, said trustees shall so notify the governor, who shall thereupon issue his proclamation establishing the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates, and thereafter the judges named in section eleven of said chapter eighty-seven may commit to said hospital any male person who is given to or subject to dipsomania or inebriety, whether in public or in private: *provided, however,* that no such person shall be so committed until satisfactory evidence shall be furnished to the judge before whom the proceedings for commitment are had that such person or persons are not of bad repute or of bad character apart from their habits of inebriety.

1889, 414, § 6,
amended.

Upon notice
from trustees
governor to
issue proclama-
tion establish-
ing hospital.

Commitment of
male persons
to hospital.
Proviso.

SECTION 2. Section sixteen of the same chapter is hereby amended by inserting before the word "inmates", in the second line of said section, the word: — male, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 16.* After the establishment of said hospital the male inmates that have been committed to any lunatic hospital under the provisions

1889, 414, § 16,
amended.

Certain male
inmates of
hospitals may
be transferred,
etc.