

Reinsurance. *Section 20.* No company authorized to transact the business of insurance in this Commonwealth shall directly or indirectly contract for or effect any reinsurance of any risk or part thereof taken by it on property in this Commonwealth with any company not authorized to transact such business of insurance in this Commonwealth: *provided, however,* that if it shall be found impossible to obtain in the companies authorized to transact business in this Commonwealth a sufficient amount of insurance to cover any single risk, reinsurance of policies upon such risk may be permitted in companies not so authorized; and whenever any such reinsurance shall be transacted the company effecting the same shall make a sworn report thereof to the insurance commissioner at the time of filing its annual statement, and at such other times as he may request, and such reinsurance shall not reduce the reserve which would otherwise be required on account of the original policy, or reduce the taxes which would otherwise be chargeable, or increase the amount it is authorized to have at risk in any town or fire insurance district. And no company shall insure in a single hazard a larger sum than one tenth of its net assets: *provided, however,* that a mutual boiler insurance company of this Commonwealth may insure in a single risk an amount not exceeding one fourth of its net assets.

Limit to amount of insurance in a single risk.

Proviso.

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

*Approved March 9, 1892.*

*Chap. 48* AN ACT RELATING TO ASSISTANT ASSESSORS IN THE CITY OF BROCKTON.

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

Appointment of assistant assessors.

SECTION 1. In the month of February in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three, and in that month annually thereafter, the mayor of the city of Brockton shall, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen, upon recommendation by the board of assessors, appoint one resident from each ward of said city to be an assistant assessor for the term of one year from the first day of March next ensuing. In case any vacancy shall exist or occur in the office of assistant assessor after the first day of March in any year, the mayor shall in like manner appoint a resident from the ward in which such vacancy occurs, for the unexpired term. It shall be the duty of the persons so appointed to furnish the assessors with all

Vacancies.

necessary information relative to persons and property taxable in their respective wards, and they shall be sworn to a faithful performance of their duty. Their compensation shall be fixed by concurrent vote of the city council. The persons now holding the office of assistant assessors shall continue in office until the appointment of their successors, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three, and any vacancy occurring in their number shall be filled in the manner provided for in this section.

Compensation.

Assistant assessors now in office.

SECTION 2. Section eighteen of chapter one hundred and ninety-two of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one, and all acts inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

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

*Approved March 10, 1892.*

AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE OLD MEN'S HOME IN THE CITY OF WORCESTER.

Chap. 49

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

SECTION 1. The name of the Old Men's Home in the city of Worcester is hereby changed to the Home for Aged Men in Worcester.

Name changed.

SECTION 2. All devises, bequests, conveyances and gifts heretofore or hereafter made to said corporation, by either of said names, shall vest in the Home for Aged Men in Worcester

Devises, etc., to vest in Home for Aged Men in Worcester.

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

*Approved March 10, 1892.*

AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTAIN ENGLISH BLOODHOUNDS FROM THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT PROHIBITING THE KEEPING OF BLOODHOUNDS.

Chap. 50

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

SECTION 1. Chapter three hundred and forty of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six shall not apply to any dogs of the species commonly known as the English bloodhound, of pure blood, whose pedigree is recorded or would be entitled to record in the English bloodhound herd book.

Certain provisions of law not to apply to the English bloodhound. 1886, 340.

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

*Approved March 10, 1892.*