

Chap.110 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF FITCHBURG TO INCUR INDEBTEDNESS BEYOND THE LIMIT FIXED BY LAW, FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

May incur indebtedness for the purpose of acquiring lands, erecting school-houses, etc.

SECTION 1. The city of Fitchburg, for the purpose of purchasing or acquiring lands for the location of school-houses and for the purpose of erecting and furnishing schoolhouses, may incur indebtedness to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars, by the issuing of bonds or certificates of indebtedness, payable in thirty years from the date of their issue and bearing interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding four per cent. per annum.

Not to be considered in determining debt limit.

SECTION 2. The indebtedness incurred under this act shall not be considered or reckoned in determining the authorized limit of indebtedness of the city of Fitchburg under the provisions of section four of chapter twenty-nine of the Public Statutes and acts in amendment thereof.

P. S. 29; 1884, 129 to apply.

SECTION 3. Except as herein otherwise provided the provisions of chapter twenty-nine of the Public Statutes and of chapter one hundred and twenty-nine of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four shall apply to the issue of such bonds or certificates of indebtedness, and to the establishment of a sinking fund for the payment thereof at maturity. *Approved March 17, 1893.*

Chap.111 AN ACT REQUIRING THE CHIEF OF THE DISTRICT POLICE TO RECEIPT FOR REPORTS OF ACCIDENTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chief of district police to receipt for reports of accidents.

SECTION 1. When notice of any accident is sent to the chief of the district police, under the provisions of section one of chapter two hundred and sixty of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six or acts amendatory thereof, said chief of the district police shall forthwith return to the sender of such notice a written or printed acknowledgment of the receipt of the same.

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

Approved March 17, 1893.

Chap.112 AN ACT CONCERNING THE EMPLOYMENT OF CLERKS AND OTHER ASSISTANCE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1890, 239, §1, amended.

SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred and thirty-nine of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety is

amended by adding at the end of section one, the following words: — excepting the present engrossing clerk and the present corporation clerk, who may each receive a salary of fourteen hundred dollars a year, to be so allowed from the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* The secretary of the Commonwealth is hereby authorized to employ, at an expense not exceeding thirteen thousand dollars a year, a messenger and such additional clerks and other assistance as may be necessary for the despatch of public business: *provided*, that no person so employed shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding twelve hundred dollars a year, excepting the present engrossing clerk and the present corporation clerk, who may each receive a salary of fourteen hundred dollars a year, to be so allowed from the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three.

Clerks and messenger.

Proviso.

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

Approved March 20, 1893.

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

Chap.113

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The town of Randolph is authorized to raise by taxation a sum of money not exceeding four hundred dollars, and appropriate the same to the payment of a bounty of one hundred dollars each to the following named soldiers: Hugh Hickey, George Gerald, Hiram S. Fauce and John W. Lyons: *provided*, that said town shall not be reimbursed by the Commonwealth for any money paid under the authority of this act.

May pay bounties to certain soldiers.

Proviso.

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

May be paid to widows or heirs.

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

Approved March 21, 1893.

AN ACT TO LIMIT THE TIME WITHIN WHICH SAFE DEPOSIT, LOAN AND TRUST COMPANIES SHALL ORGANIZE AND COMMENCE BUSINESS.

Chap.114

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Every safe deposit, loan or trust company hereafter incorporated under the laws of this Common-

To organize within two years.