

Chap.436 AN ACT RELATIVE TO DISCRIMINATIONS IN PUBLIC PLACES ON ACCOUNT OF RACE OR COLOR.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1885, 316, §1,
amended.

Penalty for
discrimination
in public places
on account of
race or color.

Section one of chapter three hundred and sixteen of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five is hereby amended by striking out in the eighth line, before the word "inn", the word "or", and by inserting in the same line, after the word "inn", the words: — barber's shop or other public place kept for hire, gain or reward, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 1.* Whoever makes any distinction, discrimination or restriction on account of color or race, or except for good cause in respect to the admission of any person to, or his treatment in, any theatre, skating rink or other public place of amusement, whether such theatre, skating rink or place be licensed or not, and whether it be required to be licensed or not, or public conveyance, public meeting, inn, barber's shop or other public place kept for hire, gain or reward, whether licensed or not licensed, shall be punished by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Approved June 9, 1893.

Chap.437 AN ACT IN RELATION TO SIDEWALKS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Construction
and maintenance
of sidewalks
in Boston;
assessments.

Deduction from
assessments.

SECTION 1. The board of mayor and aldermen of the city of Boston may grade and construct sidewalks, and complete any partially constructed sidewalk in any street of such city as the public convenience may require, with or without edgestones, as said board shall deem expedient, and may cover the same with brick, flat stones, concrete, gravel or other appropriate material, and may assess upon the abutters on such sidewalks in just proportions, not exceeding one half of the expense of the same; but all assessments so made shall constitute a lien upon the abutting land, and be collected in the same manner as taxes on real estate are now collected; and such sidewalks, when constructed with edgestones and covered with brick, flat stones or concrete, shall afterwards be maintained at the expense of such city. When any such sidewalk shall be permanently constructed with edgestones and covered with brick, flat stones or concrete, as aforesaid, there shall be deducted from the assessment therefor any sum

which shall have been previously assessed upon the abutting premises and paid to the city for the expense of the construction of the same in any other manner than with edgestones and with brick, flat stones or concrete as aforesaid; and such deduction shall be made pro rata and in just proportions from the assessments upon different abutters who at the time of such assessments are owners of the estate which at the time of such former assessments was the estate of the abutters who had previously paid such former assessments.

SECTION 2. In estimating the damage sustained by any party by the construction of sidewalks as aforesaid there shall be allowed by way of set-off the benefit, if any, to the property of the party by reason thereof. Estimate of damage.

SECTION 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed. Repeal.

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

Approved June 9, 1893.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PRINTING OF THE REPORT OF THE
ADJUTANT GENERAL. Chap.438

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

SECTION 1. There shall be printed annually* twenty-five hundred copies of the report of the adjutant general. Adjutant general's report.

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

Approved June 9, 1893.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REPAIR OF UNIFORMS AND INCIDENTAL
EXPENSES OF THE VOLUNTEER MILITIA. Chap.439

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

SECTION 1. Section one hundred and thirty-three of chapter three hundred and sixty-seven of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following words :— There shall be allowed and paid annually to each separate battalion headquarters, corps of cadets, company, signal and ambulance corps, an amount equal to one dollar and seventy-five cents for each enlisted man in each of such organizations, based upon the average attendance at tours of duty, inspections and other duly ordered state duty, during the year ending with the first day of November, for repair of the uniforms and other property of the Commonwealth, and incidental expenses of the several organ- 1893, 367, §133, amended.