

in this Commonwealth may be elected for such term of office, not exceeding three years, as said parishes and societies may by vote or by-law prescribe. Said vote or by-law may also provide that the terms of office of said assessors or members of the standing committee may expire in different years.

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

Approved March 16, 1894.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSIONERS OF PILOTS FOR THE HARBOR OF BOSTON TO CONSULT AND ADVISE WITH THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL ON QUESTIONS OF LAW RELATING TO THEIR OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Chap. 127

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

The attorney-general shall, when required by the commissioners of pilots for the harbor of Boston, consult and advise with them on questions of law relating to their official business.

Attorney-general to advise, etc.

Approved March 16, 1894.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE GUARDIANS TO GIVE WRITTEN LEASES OF THE REAL ESTATE OF THEIR WARDS.

Chap. 128

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

SECTION 1. The probate court may, on petition of a guardian, if after due notice and hearing thereon it appears to be necessary or expedient, authorize such guardian to give a written lease for a term of years, of any real estate of his ward.

Guardian may give written lease, etc.

SECTION 2. The petition shall set forth a description of the real estate, the reason why it is necessary or expedient to give a written lease, and the length of the term thereof, and the decree of the court upon such petition shall fix the term and the amount for which said real estate may be leased.

Description of real estate, etc.

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

Approved March 16, 1894.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE GRANTING OF LICENSES FOR THE SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

Chap. 129

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred and twenty of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two shall not be construed to prevent the granting of a liquor license

1882, 220, not to apply to premises previously fitted up, etc.

to be exercised on premises previously fitted up and occupied as a place for selling liquor under a license, and by a party or parties who have held a license of the corresponding grade the year before, although said premises shall be within four hundred feet of a building used temporarily in whole or in part for school purposes, if such temporary use will terminate permanently within one year from the granting of said license.

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

Approved March 16, 1894.

Chap.130 AN ACT TO ABOLISH FAST DAY AND TO MAKE THE NINETEENTH DAY OF APRIL A LEGAL HOLIDAY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Fast day
abolished.
Repeal.

SECTION 1. Fast day, so-called, is hereby abolished.

SECTION 2. All laws relating to the observance of Fast day, as a public holiday, are hereby repealed.

P. S. 2, § 34 ;
77, § 8 ; 160, § 4 ;
1882, 49 ; 1887,
263, § 1,
amended.

SECTION 3. Section thirty-four of chapter two of the Public Statutes is hereby amended by striking out in the second line, the word "Fast". Section eight of chapter seventy-seven of the Public Statutes is hereby amended by striking out in the second and third lines, the words "Fast or". Section four of chapter one hundred and sixty of the Public Statutes is hereby amended by striking out in the second line, the word "Fast". Chapter forty-nine of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two is hereby amended by striking out in the third line, the word "Fast". Section one of chapter two hundred and sixty-three of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven is hereby amended by striking out in the fifth line, the word "Fast".

April nine-
teenth a legal
holiday.

SECTION 4. The nineteenth day of April in each year is hereby made a legal public holiday to all intents and purposes, in the same manner as Thanksgiving and Christmas days, the twenty-second day of February, the thirtieth day of May, the fourth day of July and the first Monday of September, are now by law made public holidays.

1888, 254, to
apply.

SECTION 5. The provisions of chapter two hundred and fifty-four of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight shall apply to the nineteenth day of April.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 16, 1894.