

with the constitution of the Commonwealth printed on uniform pasteboard slips, each containing five lines of said constitution printed in double small pica type. The registrars of voters shall place said slips in a box to be provided by the secretary of the Commonwealth and so constructed as to conceal the same from view. Each person applying for registration shall be required to draw one of said slips from the box and read the five lines printed thereon, in full view of the registration officers. Each slip shall be returned to the box immediately after the test is finished, and the contents of the box shall be shaken up by a registration officer before another drawing is made. No person failing to read the slip thus drawn shall be registered as a voter. All registrars of voters shall keep in said box at all times a full number of said printed pasteboard slips. The secretary of the Commonwealth shall upon request furnish new slips to the registrars to replace those worn out or lost. The applicant shall also be required to write his name in a general register, as required by section forty-four of this act.

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

*Approved April 21, 1894.*

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE SALE OF GOODS MARKED STERLING, STERLING SILVER, COIN, OR COIN SILVER. *Chap. 292*

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

SECTION 1. A person who makes or sells, or offers to sell or dispose of, or has in his possession with intent to sell or dispose of, any article of merchandise marked, stamped or branded with the words "sterling", or "sterling silver", or encased or enclosed in any box, package, cover or wrapper or other thing in or by which the said article is packed, enclosed or otherwise prepared for sale or disposition, having thereon any engraving or printed label, stamp, imprint, mark or trade-mark, indicating or denoting by such marking, stamping, branding, engraving or printing, that such article is silver, sterling silver, or solid silver, unless nine hundred and twenty-five one thousandths of the component parts of the metal of which the said article is manufactured are pure silver, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sale, etc., of goods marked sterling silver, etc., regulated.

SECTION 2. A person who makes or sells, or offers to sell or dispose of, or has in his possession with intent to sell or dispose of, any article of merchandise marked,

Sale, etc., of goods marked coin silver, etc., regulated.

stamped or branded with the words "coin", or "coin silver", or encased or enclosed in any box, package, cover or wrapper or other thing in or by which the said article is packed, enclosed or otherwise prepared for sale or disposition, having thereupon any engraving or printed label, stamp, imprint, mark or trade-mark, indicating or denoting by such marking, stamping, branding, engraving or printing, that such article is coin or coin silver, unless nine hundred one thousandths of the component parts of the metal of which the said article is manufactured are pure silver, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Penalty.

SECTION 3. Whoever violates the provisions of either of the preceding sections shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars for each offence.

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

*Approved April 23, 1894.*

*Chap. 293*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF WORCESTER TO INCUR INDEBTEDNESS BEYOND THE LIMIT FIXED BY LAW, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUILDING A CITY HALL.

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

May incur indebtedness, issue bonds, etc.

SECTION 1. The city of Worcester, for the purpose of erecting a city hall, may incur indebtedness to an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars, and may from time to time by vote of the city council issue and sell negotiable notes, bonds or scrip therefor, signed by its treasurer and countersigned by its mayor, payable in periods not exceeding thirty years from the date of issue and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent. per annum.

Not to be considered in determining debt limit.

SECTION 2. The debt and loan authorized by this act, and the notes, bonds or scrip which may be issued therefor, shall not be considered or reckoned in determining the authorized limit of indebtedness of said city under the provisions of section four of chapter twenty-nine of the Public Statutes and acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

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

*Approved April 23, 1894.*

*Chap. 294*

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH UNIFORM FORMS FOR THE RETURN OF PROPERTY FOR TAXATION.

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

Lists for return of property for taxation.

SECTION 1. Lists for the return of property for taxation shall be arranged in such manner that the statement