

*Chap. 142* AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE WOMEN TO HOLD THE OFFICE OF ASSISTANT TOWN OR CITY CLERK.

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

Not to be deemed ineligible by reason of sex.

SECTION 1. No person shall be deemed ineligible to hold the office of assistant town or city clerk by reason of sex.

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

*Approved March 19, 1895.*

*Chap. 143* AN ACT RELATIVE TO ESTIMATES FOR COUNTY TAXES.

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

Annual estimates for county taxes, etc.

SECTION 1. The county commissioners for each county shall annually prepare estimates of the taxes needed by their several counties for the ensuing year, including the construction and repair of county buildings and their appurtenances. Said estimates shall be made in such form as the controller of county accounts shall direct, and upon blanks to be furnished by him. They shall be recorded by the clerk of the commissioners in a book kept for the purpose, and a copy thereof, signed by the presiding commissioner and attested by the clerk of the commissioners, shall be sent to the controller of county accounts by said clerk on or before the fifteenth day of December. Said commissioners shall also make to said controller at the same time a statement of the amount of the county debt, specifying the length of time which the several obligations have to run and the rates of interest paid thereon, separating the loans made in anticipation of taxes from the permanent loans; also a statement of the amount of taxes due and unpaid at the time of making said estimates. Said controller shall analyze and classify said estimates, as nearly as possible upon a uniform basis, together with the statements of delinquent taxes and of indebtedness, and report the same in print to the general court at the earliest possible date. He shall send a copy of said report to the mayor of each city and the selectmen of each town in the Commonwealth.

Repeal.

SECTION 2. Section twenty-two of chapter twenty-three of the Public Statutes is hereby repealed.

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