

filed with the county treasurer that the work was actually performed and was necessary, with the amount of such work or the time occupied and the names of the persons by whom the work was performed, such sums as are designated in said certificate. Said sums shall be paid from the county treasury to the person or persons employed.

SECTION 3. Each register of deeds shall keep a cash book which shall be county property, in which shall be kept accounts of all fees received by such register for all official acts and services required under the laws of the Commonwealth; and said register of deeds shall on the first day of each month pay over to the treasurer of the county, or other officer entitled to receive the same, all fees received as aforesaid during the preceding month, and shall render an account on oath of the same to the treasurer or other officer entitled to receive the same.

Accounts to be kept.

SECTION 4. The controller of county accounts by himself or one of his deputies, shall, at least once in each year, examine the accounts of registers of deeds.

Examination of accounts.

SECTION 5. Registers of deeds shall be subject to all the provisions of chapter four hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, and acts in amendment thereof, so far as the same are applicable.

To be subject to certain provisions of law.

SECTION 6. Section twenty-nine of chapter twenty-four of the Public Statutes and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect on the first day of October in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

To take effect October 1, 1895.

*Approved June 5, 1895.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO ROADS, SIDEWALKS AND SEWERS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

*Chap. 494*

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

SECTION 1. Whenever the board of street commissioners of the city of Boston shall have passed an order laying out, locating anew, altering or widening a highway, such order shall be construed to include the taking of land for the highway, the removal of obstructions therefrom, and the bringing of the land to substantially the grades specified in the order.

Laying out, etc., of highways.

Superintendent of streets, etc., to have direction of certain work, etc.

SECTION 2. The superintendent of streets, or any other officer of said city who may be so directed by the mayor of said city, shall have the direction of the work of carrying out any order of said board for laying out, locating anew, altering, widening or constructing a highway, and any order of said board or of the board of aldermen of said city for laying or making any sidewalk or sewer; and in doing such work may make the grades and coverings of the highway, the heights, widths and materials for the sidewalks, and the other particulars of the construction of the highway, and the locations, sizes and materials of the sewers and pipes to be placed therein, different from those which may be specified in the order therefor, and any work done by said superintendent or other officer, in laying out, locating anew, altering, widening or constructing a highway, or laying or making a sidewalk or sewer, shall be deemed to be done in carrying out the order therefor, whether done according to the directions in the order or otherwise.

To apply to the laying or making of sidewalks, sewers, etc.

SECTION 3. The provisions of the two preceding sections shall apply to the carrying out of all orders for laying out, locating anew, altering, widening or constructing highways, or laying or making sidewalks or sewers in said city, whether heretofore or hereafter passed under the authority of any general or special act.

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

*Approved June 5, 1895.*

*Chap. 495* AN ACT TO APPORTION AND ASSESS A STATE TAX OF ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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

State tax apportioned and assessed.

SECTION 1. Each city and town in this Commonwealth shall be assessed and pay the several sums with which they stand respectively charged in the following schedule, that is to say:—

- Abington, fifteen hundred dollars.
- Acton, nine hundred dollars.
- Acushnet, three hundred and seventy-five dollars.
- Adams, twenty-three hundred and ten dollars.
- Agawam, eight hundred and ten dollars.
- Alford, one hundred and thirty-five dollars.
- Amesbury, thirty-one hundred and thirty-five dollars.
- Amherst, nineteen hundred and five dollars.
- Andover, twenty-nine hundred and forty dollars.