

portion of said cost not so assessed and paid shall be borne by the city of Boston.

SECTION 4. Except as otherwise specified herein sections ten, twelve and thirteen of said chapter, as since added to or amended, shall apply to all proceedings and work done under this act; but in determining damages sustained by the taking of any part of a parcel of land under this act no allowance shall be made by way of set-off or benefit done to the remainder of said parcel, and, except as otherwise specified in section two of this act, sections two, three, five, six, seven and eight of chapter fifty-one of the Public Statutes shall apply to assessments under this act, and notice shall be given of such assessments, as provided in chapter two hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

Certain provisions of law to apply, etc.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved June 5, 1895.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR SALARIES AND EXPENSES
IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL.

Chap. 499

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for the payment of salaries and expenses in the office of the state fire marshal during the year ending on the thirty-first day of December in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five, to wit: — For the salary of the clerk of the state fire marshal, the sum of fourteen hundred dollars. For the salaries of the two stenographers in the office of the state fire marshal, the sum of eleven hundred dollars each. For the salaries of the two chiefs of aid in the office of the state fire marshal, the sum of twelve hundred dollars each. For the salaries of the eleven aids and one chief of secret service in the office of the state fire marshal, the sum of one thousand dollars each; and for the salary of a messenger, the sum of four hundred dollars. For travelling and contingent expenses of the state fire marshal, his deputies and aids, the same to include fees of witnesses, a sum not exceeding eight thousand six hundred dollars. For services and expenses of persons employed by the state fire marshal in outside secret investigations, a sum not exceeding

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four thousand dollars. For postage, printing, stationery and incidental and contingent office expenses of the state fire marshal, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars.

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

Approved June 5, 1895.

Chap.500 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SALARY OF THE CLERK OF THE POLICE COURT OF THE CITY OF BROCKTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Clerk of police court of Brockton, compensation.

SECTION 1. The salary of the clerk of the police court of the city of Brockton shall be one thousand dollars a year, to be so allowed from the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

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

[This bill, returned by the Governor to the House of Representatives, the branch in which it originated, with his objections thereto, was passed by the House May 29, and, in concurrence, by the Senate May 31, the objections of the Governor notwithstanding, in the manner prescribed by the Constitution; and thereby has the "force of a law."]

Chap.501 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PREFERENCE OF VETERANS FOR EMPLOYMENT IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1884, 320, § 14, sixth clause, amended.

SECTION 1. The sixth clause of section fourteen of chapter three hundred and twenty of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four is hereby amended by striking out in the second line, the words "other qualifications being equal", and adding at the end of said clause the words:—And it shall be the duty of the civil service commissioners to cause the names of veterans, who having been examined and found qualified for appointment to the position for which they have applied, to be placed upon the eligible list in the order of their respective standing above the names of all other persons. Such commission shall cause to be certified to the appointing officers, for appointment, the names of veterans in preference to all others so long as there are names of veterans upon the eligible list; and veterans so certified shall be appointed in preference to those who are not veterans. But nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the certifi-