

ment shall not be subject to the provisions of chapter three hundred and twenty of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four or any acts in amendment thereof. So much of section two of chapter one hundred and sixty-seven of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. This act shall not take effect until it has been accepted by a two thirds vote of the members of the city council of said city, which vote shall be taken by a roll call.

Approved April 7, 1896.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO ARREST ON MESNE PROCESS AND EXECUTION. *Chap.247*
Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Whenever a person is under arrest by any constable on mesne process or on execution such person may be further arrested by any deputy sheriff upon a writ or execution which such constable may not be authorized by law to serve; and thereupon said constable shall deliver the custody of such person to the deputy sheriff and make return upon his writ or execution of his doing thereon, and deliver the same to the deputy sheriff, who shall hold such person in arrest thereunder and complete the service thereof.

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

Approved April 7, 1896.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SUPERVISION OF THE STATE PRINTING. *Chap.248*
Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The secretary of the Commonwealth shall in addition to his other duties supervise the state printing. The auditor of the Commonwealth shall cause to be measured all the printing done under the state printing contract and no bills for printing shall be allowed unless they are found to be in strict conformity with said contract. In order to properly carry out the provisions of this act the auditor may employ in his department an expert in printing, who shall in addition to his duties in connection with the examination of bills for printing under the state contract perform such other clerical assistance as the auditor may require, and shall receive for his services fifteen hundred dollars per annum.

Repeal.

SECTION 2. Chapter two hundred and eighty-seven of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three is hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 7, 1896.

Chap.249

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF BARNSTABLE TO TAKE CERTAIN LANDS FOR A PUBLIC LANDING PLACE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

May take certain lands for a public landing place.

SECTION 1. The town of Barnstable is hereby authorized to take, by purchase or otherwise, so much of the flats and lands between low and high water mark, adjoining a town road, which road leads from the county road and is bounded by the land of Alexander C. Adams on the north and the land of Oliver C. Lumbert on the south, as may be necessary for the establishment of a public landing place in the westerly part of the village of Cotuit in said town: *provided*, that so much of said flats and lands as cannot be obtained by purchase shall be taken by said town of Barnstable, within two years, and under the laws relating to the taking of land for town ways.

Proviso.

Damages.

SECTION 2. Any person whose land is taken or damaged by said taking shall have his damages estimated and determined by the board whose duty it is to estimate and determine damages in the case of land taken for town ways, and if said person is aggrieved by such award he shall have the same right of appeal as a person whose land has been taken for town ways.

Not to construct a wharf, etc.

SECTION 3. Said town shall not erect or construct a wharf or pier upon the land thus taken.

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

Approved April 7, 1896.

Chap.250

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE INSPECTION OF ARTICLES OF FOOD IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1895, 449, § 19, amended.

SECTION 1. Section nineteen of chapter four hundred and forty-nine of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five is hereby amended by striking out all of said section, and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 19.* The board of health of the city of Boston shall appoint as employees of the health department one

Health inspectors, appointment, powers and duties.