

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE WATER SUPPLY OF THE REFORMATORY PRISON FOR WOMEN. Chap.275

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

SECTION 1. Section three of chapter three hundred and seventy of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:—

1888, 370, § 3, amended.

Section 3. The superintendent of the reformatory prison for women, with the approval of the commissioners of prisons, may appoint a watchman to protect the waters of said pond; and in the performance of his duties under this act said watchman shall have the powers of the district police.

Protection of water supply of reformatory prison for women.

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

Approved April 13, 1896.

AN ACT TO RESTRICT THE USE OF TUBERCULIN.

Chap.276

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

Section fourteen of chapter four hundred and ninety-six of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five is hereby amended by striking out in the first and second lines, the words “eighteen hundred and ninety-six”, and inserting in place thereof the words:—eighteen hundred and ninety-seven,—so that the section as amended will read as follows:—*Section 14.* Until June first eighteen hundred and ninety-seven the use of tuberculin as a diagnostic agent for the detection of the disease known as tuberculosis in domestic animals shall be restricted to cattle brought into the Commonwealth from any point without its limits, and to all cattle held in quarantine at Brighton, Watertown and Somerville: *provided, however,* that tuberculin may be used as such diagnostic agent on any animal or animals in any other portion of the state upon the consent in writing of the owner or person in possession thereof, and upon any animals condemned as tuberculous upon physical examination by a competent veterinarian.

1895, 496, § 14, amended.

Use of tuberculin restricted.

Proviso.

Approved April 13, 1896.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO LOANS BY CO-OPERATIVE BANKS.

Chap.277

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

SECTION 1. Section ten of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the Public Statutes, as amended by section

P. S. 117, § 10, etc., amended.

Loans by
co-operative
banks.

Investment of
unsold money,
etc.

one of chapter seventy-eight of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety, is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 10.* The moneys accumulated, after due allowance for all necessary expenses and the cancellation of shares, shall at each stated monthly meeting be offered to the members according to the premiums bid by them for priority of right to a loan. Each member whose bid is accepted shall be entitled upon giving proper security to receive a loan of two hundred dollars for each unpledged share held by him, or such fractional part of two hundred dollars as the by-laws may allow. If any money so offered for sale remains unsold the directors may invest the same in any of the securities named in the second clause of section twenty-one of chapter three hundred and seventeen of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four, or may loan the same upon first mortgages of real estate situated in this Commonwealth, upon the conditions imposed upon co-operative banks, or may loan the same upon the shares of the bank in sums not exceeding their value at the adjustment next preceding the time of the loan, provided that the loans in either case shall be at the highest rate at the next preceding monthly sale of moneys, and further provided that in either case a note shall be given as required by section thirteen of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the Public Statutes.

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

Approved April 13, 1896.

Chap. 278 AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN ADDITIONAL WATER SUPPLY FOR THE CITY OF PITTSFIELD.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

May take cer-
tain waters,
lands, etc.

SECTION 1. The city of Pittsfield is hereby authorized by and through the agency of its board of public works, to take the waters of Smith brook and of May brook, in said city and in the town of Hancock, and the waters which flow into and from said brooks, and to convey the same to, into and through said city, for the purpose of furnishing an additional supply of water for said city and for public purposes; and for this purpose to take, by purchase or otherwise, any lands on or around said brooks, and any waters and water rights connected therewith, and