

**Chap.326** AN ACT RELATIVE TO EXTRA CLERICAL ASSISTANCE IN THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER AND RECEIVER GENERAL OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

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

Extra clerical assistance.

SECTION 1. The treasurer and receiver general of the Commonwealth may expend for such extra clerical assistance in his office as may be necessary for the proper despatch of public business, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars a year, in addition to the amounts now authorized by law.

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

*Approved April 27, 1896.*

**Chap.327** AN ACT TO IMPOSE A PENALTY FOR REFUSAL TO MAKE REPORTS OR FOR MAKING FALSE REPORTS TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF SAVINGS BANKS.

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

Penalty for making false statement, etc., to commissioners of savings banks.

Any officer, agent, clerk or servant of a corporation, who refuses or neglects to make any report or statement lawfully required by the board of commissioners of savings banks, or who knowingly makes a false report or statement to such board, shall be punished by imprisonment in the house of correction for a term not exceeding three years, or by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

*Approved April 27, 1896.*

**Chap.328** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE SALE OF A MEETING HOUSE AND GROUNDS IN THE TOWN OF DOUGLAS.

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

May sell certain land with church building, etc.

SECTION 1. The owners of the tract of land, with a church building thereon, situated on the south side of Main street in the village of East Douglas in the town of Douglas, bounded and described in a deed from Nahum Legg to Parley Brown and Caleb Legg, dated on the eighteenth day of June in the year eighteen hundred and forty-two and recorded in book three hundred and seventy, page two hundred and seventy-three, of Worcester land records, may sell and convey the same free and discharged from all trusts, and shall give the proceeds to the New England Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

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

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