

cation of his appointed successor; or when he accepts an appointment in the army or navy of the United States; or for the purpose of reorganization of the militia or any part thereof, upon the recommendation of a board of officers appointed for that purpose, after a hearing before the governor, at which hearing such officer shall have the right to be present with counsel.

Approved May 21, 1896.

Chap.426 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DUTIES AND JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD OF GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMISSIONERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Enforcement of certain orders of gas and electric light commissioners, etc.

SECTION 1. The supreme judicial court or the superior court, or any justice thereof, in term time or vacation may, on the application of the board of gas and electric light commissioners, by any appropriate process in equity enforce all lawful orders of said board and all provisions of law respecting persons, corporations or municipalities engaged in the manufacture and sale of gas and electricity for lighting.

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

Approved May 21, 1896.

Chap.427 AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTAIN OFFICERS OF COURTS FROM SERVING AS JURORS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

P. S. 170, § 2, amended.

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter one hundred and seventy of the Public Statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "clerks of courts", in the seventh line, and inserting in place thereof the words:— clerks and assistant clerks and all regularly appointed officers of any of the courts of the United States, and of any of the courts now existing or which may hereafter be established in this Commonwealth,—so as to read as follows:—

Certain persons exempt from serving as jurors.

Section 2. The following persons shall be exempt from serving as jurors, to wit:—The governor; lieutenant governor; members of the council; secretary of the Commonwealth; members and officers of the senate and house of representatives during the session of the general court; judges and justices of a court, except justices of the peace; county and special commissioners; clerks and assistant clerks and all regularly appointed officers of any of the courts of the United States, and of any of the courts now

existing or which may hereafter be established in this Commonwealth; registers of probate and insolvency; registers of deeds; sheriffs and their deputies; constables; marshals of the United States and their deputies, and all other officers of the United States; attorneys at law; settled ministers of the gospel; officers of colleges; preceptors and teachers of incorporated academies; practising physicians and surgeons regularly licensed; cashiers of incorporated banks; constant ferrymen; persons who are more than sixty-five years old; members of the volunteer militia; members of the ancient and honorable artillery company; superintendents, officers, and assistants employed in or about a state hospital, state almshouse, jail, lunatic hospital, house of correction, house of industry, reform school, or state prison; keepers of light-houses; conductors and engine drivers of railroad trains; teachers in public schools; and enginemen and members of the fire department of the city of Boston; and enginemen and members of the fire department of other places may be exempt by the vote of the city council of the city or the inhabitants of the town.

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

Approved May 21, 1896.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WORCESTER REAL ESTATE ASSOCIATION.

Chap. 428

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Otis E. Putnam, Henry W. Eddy, James H. Howland, Harlan P. Duncan and Henry S. Pratt, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation for the term of thirty years from the date of the passage of this act, by the name of the Worcester Real Estate Association, subject to the provisions of chapter one hundred and five of the Public Statutes and to all general laws which now are or hereafter may be in force relating to such corporations, and shall have the powers and be subject to the liabilities and restrictions prescribed therein.

Worcester
Real Estate
Association
Incorporated.

SECTION 2. The said corporation shall have power to purchase, hold, sell, mortgage, let and lease the real estate in the city of Worcester known as Richmond Heights, comprising about seventeen acres of land, situated on Pleasant street, in the westerly part of said Worcester, being the same premises as are shown on a plan recorded with Worcester district registry of deeds, in book fourteen

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