

year, to be so allowed from the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

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

Approved April 29, 1897.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO VOLUNTARY ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF CREDITORS. *Chap. 326*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter three hundred and forty of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the words: — and shall also deposit with the clerk of the city or town in which the principal business of the debtor is carried on a copy of such assignment, which shall be filed and indexed by said clerk; and said clerk shall be entitled to receive therefor a fee of one dollar, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 2.* The trustees

1887, 340, § 2, amended.

named in said assignment shall, before proceeding to act and immediately on the acceptance of their trust, give notice in writing by mail or otherwise, to all known creditors of the debtor, of such assignment and their acceptance thereof, and shall also deposit with the clerk of the city or town in which the principal business of the debtor is carried on a copy of such assignment, which shall be filed and indexed by said clerk; and said clerk shall be entitled to receive therefor a fee of one dollar.

Trustees to notify all known creditors, etc.

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

Approved April 29, 1897.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PROPERTY HELD BY THE METROPOLITAN WATER BOARD. *Chap. 327*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section thirty of chapter four hundred and eighty-eight of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 30.* All general laws relating to the water supplies of cities and towns, and property held for such supplies, including chapter three hundred and fifty-two of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three, shall, so far as they are applicable and not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, apply to the metropolitan water supply and the lands held and used

1895, 488, § 30, amended.

Certain general laws to apply to metropolitan water supply, etc.

by the metropolitan water board for said water supply, in cities and towns other than the towns of Boylston and West Boylston.

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

Approved April 29, 1897.

Chap.328 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REGISTRATION BY THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS OF APPLICANTS FOR LABOR.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

Registration of applicants for labor.

SECTION 1. Applicants for positions in the labor service of the Commonwealth or of the cities thereof shall be allowed to register, to the number of five hundred, on the first Monday of February, May, August, and November in each year, at the places appointed for the registry of such applicants, and any rules heretofore made by the civil service commissioners which are inconsistent with the provision of this act are hereby annulled.

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

Approved April 29, 1897.

Chap.329 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SALARY OF THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF THE REFORMATORY PRISON FOR WOMEN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

Deputy superintendent of reformatory prison for women.

The salary of the deputy superintendent of the reformatory prison for women shall be one thousand dollars a year, to be so allowed from the first day of April in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

Approved April 30, 1897.

Chap.330 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PORTION OF THE BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN THE TOWNS OF HINGHAM AND COHASSET.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

Portion of boundary line between Hingham and Cohasset established.

SECTION 1. The following described line shall hereafter be a part of the dividing lines between the towns of Hingham and Cohasset, to wit : — Beginning at a stone bound in the present dividing line standing on the northerly side of Turkey Hill lane near the summit of Turkey hill; thence running north, sixty-seven degrees thirty-seven minutes east, (true bearing), three thousand five hundred and eighty-two feet to a stone bound standing in open cultivated land; thence running north, three degrees nine minutes west, (true bearing), four hundred