

To be open to inspection of certain officers.

SECTION 4. The book provided for in the preceding section shall at all times be open in the city of Boston to the inspection of the board of police, and in all the cities and towns of the Commonwealth to the inspection of the mayor and aldermen, board of license commissioners, selectmen, overseers of the poor, constables, police officers, and justices of the peace.

P. S. 100, § 25, to apply.

SECTION 5. The provisions of section twenty-five of chapter one hundred of the Public Statutes shall apply to sales of alcohol by dealers in paints and dealers in chemicals.

Penalties.

SECTION 6. Any dealer in paints or dealer in chemicals, to whom such license is granted, who violates any of the provisions of sections three and four of this act, or who sells pure alcohol for any other use than for mechanical, manufacturing or chemical purposes shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by fine of not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not less than one month nor more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment. He shall in addition to said penalties forfeit his license and be disqualified to hold a license for the period of one year after his conviction, and if the licensee is the owner of the premises no license shall be exercised on the premises described in the forfeited license during the residue of the term thereof.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 13, 1897.

Chap. 399 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE COMPENSATION TO BE PAID TO PERSONS PROSECUTING CLAIMS FOR BOUNTIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Fees for prosecuting claims for bounties.

The fee for the prosecution of a claim for a bounty under chapter one hundred and seventy-nine of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven providing for the payment of bounties to Massachusetts soldiers from the treasury of the Commonwealth in certain cases, shall not exceed the sum of five dollars; and the fee agreed upon between the parties, not exceeding said amount, shall be paid to the attorney or other person entitled thereto, out of the bounty allowed, on the certificate of the commissioners allowing said claim. Any attorney or other person who demands or receives for his

services any greater compensation than the sum above-specified shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, for every such offence, be punished by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or by imprisonment at hard labor not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court. Penalty.

Approved May 13, 1897.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN CLAIMS SHALL BE PREFERRED Chap.400
IN SETTLEMENTS BY RECEIVERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

In the settlement of estates by receivers the following claims shall be entitled to priority and to be first paid in full in their order: — Claims entitled to priority in the settlement of estates, etc.

First. All debts due to the United States, and all debts due to and taxes assessed by this Commonwealth, or by any county, city or town therein.

Second. Wages due to an operative, clerk or servant, to an amount not exceeding one hundred dollars, for labor performed within one year next preceding the appointment of such receivers, or for labor for the recovery of payment for which a suit commenced within one year after the performance thereof is pending, or has terminated within one year from said appointment.

Third. All debts due to physicians for medical attendance on the debtor or his family, rendered within six months prior to said appointment, to an amount not exceeding fifty dollars.

Approved May 13, 1897.

AN ACT TO INCLUDE THE TOWN OF NORTHBOROUGH WITHIN THE Chap.401
JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE SECOND DISTRICT COURT OF EASTERN WORCESTER.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The town of Northborough is hereby annexed to and made a part of the judicial district of the second district court of eastern Worcester: *provided, however,* that nothing herein contained shall affect any suit or other proceeding pending at the time of the passage of this act. Annexed to judicial district of second district court of eastern Worcester, etc.

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

Approved May 13, 1897.