

SECTION 2. The powers, duties and compensation of said commission and of the members thereof during said term of three years, shall be the same as are specified and provided in chapter five hundred and forty-eight of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four and in acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto; and any vacancy occurring in said commission shall be filled in the manner provided in said chapter five hundred and forty-eight. Said compensation and the expenses incurred by said commission shall be paid as provided in said chapter five hundred and forty-eight and in acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

Powers, duties, etc.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 19, 1899.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE BETTER ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAWS
RELATIVE TO THE CIVIL SERVICE. Chap.376

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

The attorney-general may file in the supreme judicial court an information in the nature of quo warranto against any person holding or claiming the right to hold an office or employment the salary or compensation of which is payable from the treasury of the Commonwealth or of a county or of any city or town of the Commonwealth, and the supreme judicial court shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine the same.

Enforcement of laws relative to civil service.

Approved May 19, 1899.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT CLERK OF
THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR CIVIL BUSINESS FOR THE COUNTY OF
SUFFOLK. Chap.377

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

SECTION 1. The justices of the superior court, or a majority of them, may appoint an additional assistant clerk of said court for civil business in the county of Suffolk, who shall be subject to the provisions of law applicable to assistant clerks of courts in said county, and who shall receive in full for all services performed by him an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars, to be paid by said county.

Additional assistant clerk of the superior court.

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

Approved May 19, 1899.