

Examination of
foreign insur-
ance companies.

thoroughly inspect and examine its affairs, especially as to its financial condition and ability to fulfil its obligations, and whether it has complied with the laws. Whenever he deems it prudent for the protection of the policy holders in the Commonwealth he may in like manner visit and examine, or cause to be visited and examined by some competent person or persons he may appoint for that purpose, any foreign insurance company doing business on the assessment plan, applying for admission or already admitted to do business in the Commonwealth, and such company shall pay the expense of such examination, including the expenses of the commissioner or the persons he may appoint and the expenses and compensation of all assistants employed therein. For the purposes aforesaid the commissioner or person making the examination shall have free access to all the books and papers that relate to the business of such company, and to the books and papers kept by any of its agents, and may summon and qualify as witnesses under oath, and examine the directors, officers, agents and trustees of any such company and any other persons, in relation to its affairs, transactions and condition.

Approved June 3, 1899.

Chap. 473

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE TO INCUR INDEBTEDNESS BEYOND THE LIMIT FIXED BY LAW FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING SEWERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

1899, 189, § 1,
amended.

Cambridge
Sewer Loan.

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter one hundred and eighty-nine of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine is hereby amended by striking out the words "commencing the first day of December of the present year", so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* The city of Cambridge by its city council is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, in addition to the amounts now authorized by law, notes, scrip or bonds, to be denominated on the face thereof, Cambridge Sewer Loan, to the amount of four hundred thousand dollars, not exceeding however the sum of one hundred thousand dollars in any one financial year, bearing interest not exceeding four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, the principal to be payable at periods of not more than thirty years from the issuing of such notes, scrip or bonds respectively. The proceeds

of said loans shall be used for the purpose of constructing sewers.

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

Approved June 3, 1899.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR TRESPASSING UPON BICYCLE PATHS.

Chap. 474

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

SECTION 1. Chapter three hundred and fifty-one of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight is hereby amended by inserting at the end of section one a new section, to be numbered section two, as follows : — *Section 2.* Any person found guilty of trespassing upon a cycle path by driving thereon with a horse or other animal, except to cross the same, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence.

1898, 351, amended.

Penalty for trespassing upon cycle paths.

SECTION 2. By the term "cycle path" in this act is meant only such a cycle path as is laid out in accordance with the provisions of chapter three hundred and fifty-one of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

Term "cycle path" defined.

SECTION 3. The board of aldermen of cities and the board of selectmen of towns shall have authority to prescribe within what limits, if any, this act shall not apply.

Cities and towns may prescribe within what limits act shall not apply.

Approved June 3, 1899.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PUBLICATION OF A RECORD OF MASSACHUSETTS TROOPS AND OFFICERS, SAILORS AND MARINES IN THE WAR OF THE REBELLION.

Chap. 475

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

SECTION 1. For the purpose of obtaining, compiling and publishing a complete roster of the men who served in the military and naval service of the United States in the war of the rebellion, a commission to consist of the adjutant general, the secretary of the Commonwealth and the auditor, is hereby constituted. Said commission shall appoint a suitable person, with such assistants as it may from time to time deem necessary, who, under the general direction and advice of the commission, shall have charge of preparing the work for the press, and who may be removed at the pleasure of the commission.

Publication of records of Massachusetts troops, etc., in war of rebellion, commission constituted, etc.

SECTION 2. To carry out the purposes of this act there shall be constituted a bureau of the office of the adjutant

Bureau to be constituted, etc.