

to be made in all open accounts and the records thereof in their respective departments to make them conform to the standard hereby established.

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

*Approved March 27, 1882.*

**Chap. 111** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL TO EMPLOY ADDITIONAL CLERICAL ASSISTANCE.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows :*

Additional clerical assistance.

SECTION 1. The treasurer and receiver-general may employ an extra clerk in his department in addition to those clerks now authorized by statute, when necessary for the proper performance of the public business, at a salary not exceeding that of other extra clerks in his department.

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

*Approved March 27, 1882.*

**Chap. 112** AN ACT TO REGULATE THE PAYMENT OF BOUNTIES AND ALLOTMENTS OF VOLUNTEERS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows :*

Payment of bounties and allotments to soldiers.

SECTION 1. The amounts now standing on the books of account of the treasurer of the Commonwealth to the credit of the accounts of Massachusetts volunteers, returned allotments and allotment rolls, amounting to forty-six thousand three hundred and thirty-six dollars and eighty cents, with interest earned thereon from the first day of January of the current year, shall be transferred to the bounty loan sinking fund established by chapter three hundred and thirteen of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Claim to be filed with the auditor.

SECTION 2. Any person entitled to receive any sum from the treasurer under the provisions of chapter sixty-two of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two, or chapter two hundred and fifty-four of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and of the acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, may file his claim, with such evidence as he may desire in support thereof, with the auditor of the Commonwealth. The auditor shall thereupon examine the same and from this and such other evidence as he may obtain, satisfy himself as to the validity of the claim, and shall certify to the governor the amount, if any, found due. Warrant therefor and payment thereof shall thereupon be made as in case of other lawful payments from the treasury of the

Commonwealth, and no payments on account of such claims shall hereafter be made except in the manner herein provided.

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

*Approved March 27, 1882.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CITIES AND TOWNS TO RECOVER FOR EXPENSE INCURRED IN THE SUPPORT OR RELIEF OF PAUPERS.

*Chap. 113*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Any city or town which incurs expense for the support of a pauper having a settlement therein may recover the same against such person, his executors or administrators, in an action of contract for money paid, laid out and expended for his use.

*Approved March 27, 1882.*

Expense of support of pauper may be recovered against him.

AN ACT TO ANNEX TO THE CITY OF SALEM A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN THE TOWN OF PEABODY.

*Chap. 114*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

All that parcel of land lying in the town of Peabody belonging to the Harmony Grove Cemetery, which is described as follows, viz.:— Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the south-westerly line of Tremont Street with the boundary line dividing the town of Peabody and the city of Salem, and running north-westerly by the south-westerly line of Tremont Street about two hundred feet to the south-easterly line of Mount Vernon Street; then turning and running south-westerly by the south-easterly line of Mount Vernon Street about seven hundred and fifty feet to the land now or late of James Buxton; then turning and running south-easterly by said land now or late of said Buxton about two hundred feet to said boundary line dividing said town and city; then turning and running north-easterly by said boundary line to the point of beginning; is hereby set off from the town of Peabody and annexed to the city of Salem.

*Approved March 27, 1882.*

Parcel of land in Peabody annexed to Salem.

AN ACT TO AMEND AND CONFIRM THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF SAINT ELIZABETH'S HOSPITAL, AND TO CHANGE ITS CORPORATE NAME.

*Chap. 115*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The articles of association of the Saint Elizabeth's Hospital for Women, recorded with Suffolk deeds, book ten hundred and eighty-nine, page two hundred and eighty-nine, are amended by striking out the

Name changed.