

such meeting and the polls shall be kept open at least four hours. The vote shall be by separate ballot, and the ballots shall be "Yes," or "No," in answer to the question: "Will the town pay a bounty of one hundred and twenty-five dollars to each soldier and the legal representatives of each deceased soldier of Company H, of the First Regiment of Heavy Artillery, Massachusetts Volunteers, who re-enlisted as a veteran under the call of the president of the United States dated October seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and was credited to the town, and has never received any bounty for re-enlistment from the town, and raise the sum of sixty-five hundred dollars and appropriate the same to the payment of said bounties?"

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

*Approved March 28, 1882.*

**Chap. 125** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF ADDITIONAL PROBATION OFFICERS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

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

Additional probation officers may be appointed.

SECTION 1. The mayor and aldermen of the city of Boston may, if in their judgment it seems proper so to do, appoint two additional probation officers in the manner and subject to the provisions prescribed in section seventy-eight of chapter two hundred and twelve of the Public Statutes.

Amendment to P. S. 212, § 78.

SECTION 2. Section seventy-eight of chapter two hundred and twelve of the Public Statutes is hereby amended by striking out in the second line the words "annually in the month of May and." *Approved March 28, 1882.*

**Chap. 126** AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE BOSTON LIGHT INFANTRY VETERAN CORPS.

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

Corporators.

SECTION 1. John C. Whiton, Samuel A. Green, William H. Jackson, Fred R. Shattuck, William G. Train, John D. Litley, L. H. Baldwin, Joshua M. Cushing, Cornelius G. Attwood, Warren S. Davis, James C. Laughton, Charles H. Allen, John K. Hall, Charles W. Wilder, Louis N. Tucker, D. W. Wardrop, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of the Boston Light Infantry Veteran Corps, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities set forth in the general laws which now are or hereafter may be in force applicable to such corporations.

Name.  
Powers and duties.

SECTION 2. The objects of the corporation shall be to afford pecuniary relief to aged, reduced and indigent members, and their widows and children, and to promote social union and patriotic fellowship among the members, and to preserve and keep alive the recollections of past services in the Boston Light Infantry.

To afford relief to aged and indigent members, etc.

SECTION 3. The said corporation shall have power to hold property real and personal to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars.

Real and personal property.

SECTION 4. The members of said corporation may parade in public with side arms.

*Approved March 28, 1882.*

AN ACT RELATING TO JUVENILE OFFENDERS.

*Chap. 127*

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

SECTION 1. No court or magistrate shall commit any child under twelve years of age to a jail or house of correction, to the house of industry of the city of Boston, or to the state workhouse, in default of bail, for non-payment of fine or costs, or both, or for punishment for any offence not punishable by imprisonment for life, of which said child may have been adjudged guilty.

Child under twelve years not to be committed to jail, etc., in default of bail, etc., for offence not punishable by imprisonment for life.

SECTION 2. Whenever any child under twelve years of age is held by any court or magistrate for examination or trial, and said child is unable to furnish bail for such examination or trial, such court or magistrate shall commit said child to the custody of the state board of health, lunacy and charity; and said board is authorized to make all proper provisions for the safe keeping of said child, and for his presence at the examination or trial for which he is held, at the time and place named in the mittimus.

Such child to be committed to custody of state board of health, etc.

SECTION 3. When a complaint is made to any court or magistrate of any offence, not punishable by imprisonment for life, committed by a child under twelve years of age, such court or magistrate, if an examination is deemed necessary, shall, in the first instance, issue a summons to said child requiring his presence before such court or magistrate at the time and place named in said summons; and if said child fails then and there to appear as directed in said summons, such court or magistrate shall then issue a warrant for the arrest of said child.

Summons to be issued, and if child fails to appear, a warrant for arrest to be issued.

SECTION 4. The provisions of this act shall not apply to either of the offences mentioned in section ten of chapter forty-eight of the Public Statutes.

Not to apply to offences mentioned in P. S. 48, § 10.

*Approved March 28, 1882.*