

*Chap. 214* AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DOUBLE TRACKING AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE TROY AND GREENFIELD RAILROAD AND HOOSAC TUNNEL.

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

Double track for railroad and tunnel.

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth, to be expended under the direction of the governor and council, for continuing the double tracking of the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and Hoosac Tunnel, to wit: For continuing the double tracking of the Troy and Greenfield Railroad, east of the eastern portal of the Hoosac Tunnel, a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

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

*Approved May 12, 1882.*

*Chap. 215* AN ACT FIXING FEES OF OFFICERS FOR SUMMONING WITNESSES IN CRIMINAL CASES.

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

Fees of officers for summoning witnesses in criminal cases.

SECTION 1. There shall be taxed and allowed to deputy sheriffs, constables and other officers in criminal cases, for summoning witnesses ten cents each, and for travel ten cents a mile each way, for any distance not exceeding twenty miles, and for any excess of distance over twenty miles five cents a mile to be computed each way, and no more; the distance to be computed from the most remote place of service to the place of return; but upon a subpoena the court to which the same is returnable shall reduce the fee for travel to a reasonable amount for the service performed whenever the travel charged has not been actually performed by the officer who has made the service.

SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed.

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

*Approved May 12, 1882.*

*Chap. 216* AN ACT IN RELATION TO ASSISTANT HARBOR MASTERS.

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

Assistant harbor masters may be appointed.

SECTION 1. Assistant harbor masters may be appointed for any harbor in the Commonwealth by the mayor and aldermen of the city or by the selectmen of the town in which such harbor is situated. Such mayor and aldermen or selectmen shall fix the compensation of such assistants, to be paid by their respective city or town, and the assist-