

to the general court such an abstract of the particulars contained in such lists and statements as he shall deem for the public interest.

Not to apply to returns to insurance commissioner under P. S. 115, § 11.

SECTION 4. This act shall not apply to corporations making returns to the insurance commissioner under the provisions of section eleven of chapter one hundred fifteen of the Public Statutes.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 12, 1882.*

**Chap. 218** AN ACT FIXING THE PAYMENT OF COSTS IN APPEALS FOR ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

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

Costs in appeals for abatement of taxes.

Section seventy-one of chapter eleven of the Public Statutes is amended by adding at the end thereof the following words: "and may make such order relating to the payment of costs as justice may seem to require: *provided*, that taxable costs shall not be allowed to a party who has failed to file a list of his estate as required by law."

*Approved May 12, 1882.*

**Chap. 219** AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE SCHOOL DISTRICT SYSTEM.

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

School district system abolished.

SECTION 1. The school district system in this Commonwealth is hereby abolished.

Provisions of P. S. 45 to apply.

SECTION 2. The provisions of chapter forty-five of the Public Statutes, so far as the same apply to towns in which the school district system is abolished by vote, shall apply to all towns in which the school district system is abolished by this act.

To take effect Jan. 1, 1883.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect on the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

*Approved May 12, 1882.*

**Chap. 220** AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE GRANTING OF LICENSES FOR THE SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS ON PREMISES WITHIN A CERTAIN DISTANCE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

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

Licenses not to be granted in building near public school.

SECTION 1. No license of the first, second or third class, under the provisions of chapter one hundred of the Public Statutes, shall be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in any building or place on the same street within four hundred feet of any building occupied in whole or in part by a public school.

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

*Approved May 12, 1882.*