

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR GRANTING ADMINISTRATION WITHOUT NOTICE IN CERTAIN CASES. *Chap.260*

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

SECTION 1. Administration of the estate of an intestate may be granted to one or more of his next of kin, when the widow of the deceased and all his other next of kin resident in the Commonwealth, who are of full age and legal capacity, consent in writing thereto. And the notice required by law may be dispensed with as if all parties entitled thereto had signified their assent or waived notice.

Administration may be granted without notice, when parties in interest consent in writing.

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

*Approved May 25, 1885.*

AN ACT AUTHORIZING SELECTMEN TO APPOINT TELLERS IN TOWN MEETINGS. *Chap.261*

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

SECTION 1. Selectmen, when required to preside at town meetings, may appoint tellers to aid them in checking the names of voters, or in assorting and counting votes. Such tellers shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties.

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SECTION 2. Such tellers shall be appointed in equal numbers from the two political parties which cast the largest number of votes in the Commonwealth at the annual election next preceding their appointment.

To be selected from the largest two political parties.

SECTION 3. Every such teller shall be subject to the same penalties to which the officer so appointing him is subject, in the performance of the duties in which such teller assists.

Penalties.

*Approved May 25, 1885.*

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR RECOUNTING BALLOTS CAST IN CITIES UPON THE QUESTION OF GRANTING LICENSES FOR THE SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS. *Chap.262*

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

SECTION 1. If, within fourteen days after the day of the municipal election in any city, ten or more qualified voters in said city shall file with the city clerk a statement in writing that they have reason to believe that the returns of ballots cast under the provisions of section five of chapter one hundred of the Public Statutes are erroneous, said clerk shall forthwith transmit said statement to the board of aldermen of said city, and said board shall with-

Ballots on question of licenses in cities may be recounted.