

The violation by the holder of such permit of any of the terms or conditions of the same shall of itself make said permit void.

1897, 474, § 2,
amended.

SECTION 2. Section two of chapter four hundred and seventy-four of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 2.* The trustees of said hospital are hereby authorized to discharge finally any patient therefrom whenever in their opinion he will not continue to be subject to dipsomania or inebriety, or whenever he will not be benefited by further treatment therein.

Discharge of
patients.

Approved May 2, 1899.

Chap.326 AN ACT RELATIVE TO UNAUTHORIZED STRUCTURES IN A CITY OR TOWN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Certain unau-
thorized struc-
tures may be
removed, etc.

SECTION 1. The supreme judicial court, or any justice thereof, and the superior court, or any justice thereof, shall have jurisdiction in equity to restrain the illegal placing, maintenance or use of any building, structure or other thing, and may on the petition of any city or town, by its attorney, restrain any such placing, maintenance or use of a building, structure or other thing in such city or town, and may require its removal by the owner, and may authorize the city or town in default of such removal by the owner to remove at the expense of the owner any such building, structure or other thing, whether heretofore or hereafter so placed, maintained or used.

Defendant to
prove authority,
etc.

SECTION 2. A defendant in any petition aforesaid who relies for his justification upon any license or authority to place, maintain or use any such building, structure or other thing complained of in such petition shall prove the same, and until such proof the presumption shall be that he is not so licensed or authorized.

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

Approved May 2, 1899.

Chap.327 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT ASSESSORS IN THE CITY OF MEDFORD.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Assistant as-
sessor may be
appointed.

SECTION 1. The board of assessors of the city of Medford is hereby authorized to appoint as many assistant

assessors as there may be wards in said city at the time or times of such appointment; and said board is hereby authorized to appoint such other assistants and subordinates as it may deem necessary.

SECTION 2. The assistant assessors authorized to be appointed by this act shall be sworn and may exercise all of the powers and shall be subject to all of the duties and liabilities of assistant assessors under existing laws. Powers and duties, etc.

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

Approved May 4, 1899.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF CHELSEA.

Chap. 328

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter three hundred and twenty-five of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four is hereby amended by inserting in the seventh line, after the word "committee", the words:—The executive department shall not exercise any legislative power, and the legislative department shall not exercise any executive power,—so as to read as follows:—*Section 2.* The government of the city and the general management and control of all the fiscal, prudential and municipal affairs thereof shall be vested in a single officer, to be called the mayor, and in a single body, to be called the board of aldermen, except however that the general management and control of the public schools of the city shall be vested in a school committee. The executive department shall not exercise any legislative power, and the legislative department shall not exercise any executive power. The board of aldermen and school committee shall serve without compensation. 1894, 325, § 2, amended.

SECTION 2. Section seven of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "completed", in the tenth line, and inserting in place thereof the following:—If the full number of members of the board of aldermen then required to be chosen shall not be elected at the annual election, or if a vacancy in the office of an alderman at large shall occur in the first six months of the first year of the term for which said alderman was elected, it shall be filled by an election by the qualified voters of the city at large, voting in their respective wards, for the balance of the whole term. But if such vacancy occurs in the last six months of the first year of the term for which said alderman was elected, it shall be 1894, 325, § 7, amended.