

of the appropriations therefor in the year nineteen hundred and three, to wit: —

For transportation and medical examination of state paupers under the charge of the state board of insanity, the sum of twelve hundred and one dollars, which shall be paid from the appropriation for the present year.

Transportation, etc., of state paupers.

For compensation of officers and men of the volunteer militia, the sum of three thousand forty dollars and seventy-six cents, which shall be paid from the appropriation for the present year.

Militia compensation.

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

*Approved April 9, 1904.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TAKING OF BLACK BASS.

*Chap. 223*

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

SECTION 1. Section sixty-nine of chapter ninety-one of the Revised Laws, relative to the taking of black bass, is hereby repealed.

R. L. 91, § 69, repealed.

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

*Approved April 9, 1904.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE IMPRISONMENT OF WOMEN SENTENCED TO HARD LABOR.

*Chap. 224*

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

Section sixteen of chapter two hundred and twenty of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "orders", in the third line, so as to read as follows:— *Section 16.* A sentence of a female convict of whatever age to confinement at hard labor shall be executed in the jail, house of correction or reformatory prison for women as the court orders.

R. L. 220, § 16, amended.

Imprisonment of women sentenced to hard labor.

*Approved April 11, 1904.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF UXBRIDGE TO INCREASE ITS WATER SUPPLY.

*Chap. 225*

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

SECTION 1. The town of Uxbridge, for the purpose of increasing its water supply by means of driven, artesian or other wells, and by the construction and maintenance of filter beds, reservoirs and other works or structures, may take from time to time, by purchase or otherwise, and

Town of Uxbridge may take certain lands, water, etc.

hold, any land within the limits of said town, together with any water or water rights therein, and, also, all lands, rights of way and easements necessary for procuring, holding, protecting and distributing said water, and for any other purpose connected with the maintenance of said water supply: *provided*, that no source of water supply for domestic purposes and no lands necessary for preserving the quality of such water shall be taken without first obtaining the advice and approval of the state board of health.

Proviso.

May erect structures, lay pipes, etc.

SECTION 2. Said town may erect on the lands taken or held under authority of this act such wells, galleries, dams, fixtures, reservoirs and other structures as it may deem proper, and may make such excavations and procure and operate such machinery and do such other things as may be necessary for providing and maintaining effective water works; and for that purpose may lay and maintain aqueducts, conduits, pipes and other works under and over any lands or ways within said territory, and under or along any ways in said town, in such manner as shall not unnecessarily obstruct the same.

Description of lands, etc., to be recorded.

SECTION 3. Said town shall within ninety days after the taking of any lands, rights of ways, water rights, water sources or easements as aforesaid, otherwise than by purchase, file and cause to be recorded in the registry of deeds for the Worcester district of the county of Worcester a description thereof sufficiently accurate for identification, with a statement of the purpose for which the same were taken, signed by the selectmen of said town.

Damages.

SECTION 4. Said town shall pay all damages to property sustained by any person or corporation by the taking of any land, right of way, water, water source, water right or easement, or by any other thing done by said town under authority of this act. Any person or corporation entitled to damages under this act, who fails to agree with said town as to the amount thereof, may have the same assessed and determined in the manner provided by law in the case of land taken for the laying out of highways, by making application at any time within one year after the taking of such land or other property, or the doing of any other injury under authority of this act: but no application shall be made after the expiration of said one year. No application for assessment of damages shall be made for the taking of any water or water rights, or any injury

thereto, until the water is actually withdrawn or diverted by said town under authority of this act.

SECTION 5. The town of Uxbridge, for the purposes mentioned in this act, may borrow money from time to time and issue therefor negotiable bonds, notes or scrip to an amount not exceeding the sum of fifty thousand dollars. Such bonds, notes or scrip shall be signed by the treasurer of the town and countersigned by the chairman of the selectmen, and shall be denominated on the face thereof, Uxbridge Water Loan, Act of 1904. They shall be payable at the expiration of periods not exceeding thirty years from the dates of issue, and shall bear such rate of interest, not exceeding four per cent per annum, as the town may determine. The town may sell such securities at public or private sale, or pledge the same for not less than the par value thereof for money borrowed for the purposes aforesaid, upon such terms and conditions as it may deem proper, and shall make payable annually a fixed proportion of the principal of such bonds, notes or scrip; and the town shall raise annually by taxation the amount required to meet the interest and the proportion of the principal which is payable annually.

Uxbridge  
Water Loan,  
Act of 1904.

Town to raise  
a certain sum  
by taxation  
annually.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 11, 1904.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PARADES IN PUBLIC WITH IMITATION FIREARMS.  
*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

*Chap. 226*

SECTION 1. Section one hundred and forty-seven of chapter sixteen of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out the words "under eighteen years of age", in the eighteenth line, so as to read as follows: — *Section 147.* No body of men, except the volunteer militia, the troops of the United States and the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, shall maintain an armory or associate together at any time as a company or organization, for drill or parade with firearms; nor so drill or parade; nor shall any city or town raise or appropriate money toward arming, equipping, uniforming, supporting, or providing drill rooms or armories for any such body of men: *provided*, that associations wholly composed of soldiers honorably discharged from the service of the United States may parade in public with arms, upon the reception of any regiments or companies of soldiers re-

R. L. 16, § 147,  
amended.

Drilling, etc.,  
of unauthor-  
ized associa-  
tions with  
firearms  
prohibited.

Proviso.