

four, which provides for the construction of said bridge, the county commissioners of the said county are hereby authorized to borrow the sum of forty-five thousand dollars on the credit of the county, and to issue notes, bonds or scrip therefor. The said loan shall be paid out of the amount received by said county for taxes, in such annual payments as the said commissioners may determine.

Annual pay-
ments on loan.

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

Approved April 2, 1906.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TERMS OF OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT AND ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Chap. 231

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The school committee of the city of Boston, in the current year, and in each sixth year thereafter, shall elect a superintendent of schools, who shall hold office for the term of six years from the first day of September in said year. In the current year the school committee shall elect six assistant superintendents, one of whom shall hold office for one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years, one for five years and one for six years, all of said terms to begin on the first day of September in the current year; and thereafter said committee shall annually elect one assistant superintendent for the term of six years from the first day of September in the year of his election. If a vacancy shall occur in the office of superintendent or of assistant superintendent the school committee shall fill such vacancy or vacancies for the unexpired term. The school committee shall define the duties and fix the compensation of the superintendent and assistant superintendents, and may remove them, or any of them, for cause. The superintendent and assistant superintendents shall constitute a board, to be known as the board of superintendents. The superintendent shall, when present, preside at the meetings of said board. Said board shall have all the powers and duties now or hereafter conferred or imposed by law upon the board of supervisors of said city. No member of either branch of the city council or of the school committee shall hold the office of superintendent or assistant superintendent, and no member of either branch of the city council shall be a member of the school committee.

School committee of Boston to elect superintendents, etc.

Vacancies.

Duties and compensation.

Powers, etc.

Election, etc.

SECTION 2. The votes of a majority of the whole number of members of the school committee of the city of Boston shall be necessary to elect the superintendent of schools, the assistant superintendents, the head masters of the Latin, normal and high schools, the masters of the grammar schools, the director of a special study or exercise, or any officer employed by said committee.

Repeal.

SECTION 3. Sections seven and eight of chapter two hundred and forty-one of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-five are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 2, 1906.

Chap.232 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE COMPENSATION OF THE ELEVATOR MEN AT THE STATE HOUSE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Salaries of elevator men at the state house.

SECTION 1. Each of the elevator men at the state house shall be paid an annual salary of nine hundred dollars, to be so allowed and paid from the first day of January in the year nineteen hundred and six.

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

Approved April 2, 1906.

Chap.233 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SALARY OF THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF HAMPDEN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Salary of sheriff of Hampden county.

SECTION 1. The annual salary of the sheriff of the county of Hampden shall be two thousand dollars, to be so allowed from the first day of January in the year nineteen hundred and six.

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

Approved April 2, 1906.

Chap.234 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Erection of signboards, etc., on highways.

SECTION 1. The Massachusetts state automobile association may, under the direction of the Massachusetts highway commission, erect signboards or notices at such points or places upon the highways of the Commonwealth as the commission may deem necessary or proper for the safety