

*Chap. 14* AN ACT GRANTING THE CONSENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH TO THE ACQUISITION BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OF CERTAIN LANDS IN THAT PART OF BOSTON KNOWN AS SOUTH BOSTON.

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

SECTION 1. The consent of the commonwealth is hereby granted to the acquisition of the United States of America, by purchase, for use in connection with the military and naval services of said United States, of a certain parcel of land and flats situated on the Commonwealth flats at South Boston, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the extension of the northerly line of Summer street at its intersection with a line parallel with and 100 feet northerly from the United States pierhead and bulkhead line established by the Secretary of War June 30, 1916, on the northerly side of the Reserved channel; thence north  $49^{\circ} 1' 14.3''$  west, 289.61 feet to a point; thence north  $35^{\circ} 14' 10.7''$  east, 379.80 feet to a stone monument situated in the southerly line of Dry Dock avenue about 75 feet south-easterly from the south-easterly line of the premises leased to the Metropolitan coal company; thence north  $88^{\circ} 41' 10.7''$  east, 4,622.95 feet in the southerly line of said Dry Dock avenue and the extension thereof to a point in the United States pierhead and bulkhead line established by the Secretary of War June 30, 1916, on the southerly side of the main ship channel in Boston harbor; thence south  $49^{\circ} 32' 49.2''$  east, 750.64 feet in said pierhead and bulkhead line to a point; thence south  $88^{\circ} 41' 10.7''$  west, 5,194.79 feet in a line parallel with and 100 feet northerly from the said United States pierhead and bulkhead line on the northerly side of said Reserved channel to the point of beginning; containing 2,508,910 square feet of land and flats, as shown on a plan entitled "Land on South Boston Flats sold to the United States of America by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Commission on Waterways and Public Lands—Frank W. Hodgdon, Engineer," dated March 22, 1918.

SECTION 2. Jurisdiction over the above described lands is hereby granted and ceded to the United States of America, but upon the express condition that the commonwealth shall retain concurrent jurisdiction with the United States of America in and over said lands, insofar that all civil processes, and such criminal processes as may issue under the authority of the commonwealth against any person or persons charged with crimes committed without said lands and all processes for collection of taxes levied under authority of the laws of the commonwealth, including the service of warrants, may be executed thereon in the same manner as though this cession had not been granted; provided, that the exclusive jurisdiction in and over such lands shall revert to and re-vest in the commonwealth whenever such lands shall cease to be used for the purpose set forth in section one.

SECTION 3. This act shall take full effect upon the filing in the office of the state secretary of a suitable plan of the lands described in section one, but not otherwise.

*Approved January 31, 1942.*

AN ACT TEMPORARILY INCREASING THE SALARIES OF CERTAIN OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES IN THE SERVICE OF CERTAIN COUNTIES.

*Chap. 15*

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to provide without delay additional income for certain officers and employees of certain counties in view of the current increase in the cost of living due to the existence of the present state of war, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

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preamble.

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

SECTION 1. The salary of each officer and employee in the service of any county, except Suffolk, receiving a salary at the rate of less than fifteen hundred dollars per annum for full time service, whether such salary is payable in whole or in part from the treasury of one or more counties or from funds administered by or through county officers, or from any combination of such sources, is hereby increased by an amount of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum; provided, that no increase shall be made hereunder which will increase the total salary of any such officer or employee to an amount in excess of fifteen hundred and eighty dollars per annum. The salary of each officer and employee in said service receiving a salary at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars per annum but less than twenty-four hundred and eighty dollars per annum for full time service, payable as aforesaid, is hereby increased by an amount of one hundred dollars per annum; provided, that no increase shall be made hereunder which will increase the total salary of any such officer or employee to an amount in excess of twenty-four hundred and eighty dollars per annum.

SECTION 2. Every employee entering the service of any county, except Suffolk, between February first in the current year and June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and forty-three, shall be entitled to receive the compensation of the position as increased by this act.

SECTION 3. The following words, as used in this act, unless the context otherwise requires, shall have the following meanings: —

“Employee” shall include any person performing work for hire at a stated salary, whether paid on a monthly, weekly or other basis.

“Officer” shall include justices, clerks, assistant clerks, probation officers and other officers of district and probate courts and of the superior court.

“Salary” shall include compensation, however payable.