

English language as is required for the completion of the fourth grade of the public schools of the city or town in which they reside, may be granted an employment certificate good for the summer vacation, subject to all other provisions relating to the employment of children between fourteen and sixteen years of age.

Approved March 22, 1916.

Chap. 67 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE QUALIFICATIONS OF PHYSICIANS
CERTIFYING TO INSANITY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1909, 504, § 32,
amended.

Section thirty-two of chapter five hundred and four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the words:— except that one physician on the medical staff of the psychopathic department of the Boston state hospital who is duly qualified as hereinbefore provided, and who shall be designated by the state board of insanity, may sign certificates for the commitment of insane persons who have been admitted to that department for temporary care pending the determination of their insanity or as voluntary inmates, and who are to be committed to the Boston state hospital, but such physician, if a salaried officer of the said hospital, shall not be entitled to any fees, — so as to read as follows:—

Section 32. A physician shall not make a certificate of insanity unless he makes oath that he is a graduate of a legally chartered medical school or college, that he has been in the actual practice of medicine for three years since his graduation and for three years last preceding the making of said oath, and that he is registered in accordance with the provisions of chapter seventy-six of the Revised Laws, nor unless his standing, character and professional knowledge of insanity are satisfactory to the judge. A physician who makes such certificate shall have examined the alleged insane person within five days of his signing and making oath to the certificate, and shall state therein that in his opinion such person is insane and a proper subject for treatment in a hospital for the insane, and the facts on which his opinion is based. A copy of the certificate, attested by the judge, shall be delivered with the insane person to the superintendent of the hospital or receptacle to which the person shall have been committed, to be kept on file with the order of commitment, and he shall forthwith transmit

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to the state board of insanity copies of such certificate, of the statement required by the provisions of section thirty-three and of the order of commitment. A certificate bearing date more than ten days prior to the commitment of any person alleged to be insane shall be void, and no certificate shall be valid or received in evidence if signed by a physician holding any office or appointment, other than that of consulting or advisory physician, in a hospital or receptacle for the insane to which such person is committed, except that one physician on the medical staff of the psychopathic department of the Boston state hospital who is duly qualified as hereinbefore provided, and who shall be designated by the state board of insanity, may sign certificates for the commitment of insane persons who have been admitted to that department for temporary care pending the determination of their insanity or as voluntary inmates, and who are to be committed to the Boston state hospital, but such physician, if a salaried officer of the said hospital, shall not be entitled to any fees.

Restrictions.

Approved March 22, 1916.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO ASSESSORS IN CITIES WHERE ASSESSORS ARE ELECTED. Chap. 68

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section sixteen of Part I of chapter two hundred and sixty-seven of the General Acts of the year nineteen hundred and fifteen is hereby amended by inserting after the word "committee", in the third line, the words: — and assessors if assessors are elected by the people, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 16.* No primary or caucus for municipal officers shall be held. Candidates for mayor, city council and school committee, and assessors if assessors are elected by the people, shall be nominated in accordance with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-eight of Part II of chapter eight hundred and thirty-five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen.

1915, 267 (G),
Part I, § 16,
amended.

Certain cities
not to hold
primary or
caucus for
municipal
offices.

SECTION 2. Section seventeen of Part I of the said chapter two hundred and sixty-seven is hereby amended by inserting after the word "councillors-elect", in the second and third lines, the words: — and assessors-elect, if such assessors are elected by the people, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 17.* On the first Monday in January at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the mayor-elect and the council-

1915, 267 (G),
Part I, § 17,
amended.

Certain officials
to be sworn,
time, etc.