

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SALARY OF THE COURT OFFICER *Chap.383*
OF THE COURT OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY FOR THE
COUNTY OF PLYMOUTH.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter six hundred and sixteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen is hereby amended by inserting after the word "shall", in the eleventh line, the words: — , subject to the approval of the county commissioners, — and by striking out the words "three hundred", in the eleventh and twelfth lines, and substituting the words: — four hundred and fifty, — so as to read as follows: — The judge of probate and insolvency for the county of Plymouth may appoint an officer to attend sessions of the probate court and court of insolvency, and may at any time, for a cause which he deems sufficient, remove him, and may fill any vacancy caused by removal or otherwise. The said officer shall give a bond, if required by the judge of the court, for the faithful performance of his duties to the county of Plymouth, with sureties satisfactory to the judge. The said court officer may serve the orders, precepts and processes issued by said courts or by the judge thereof. He shall, subject to the approval of the county commissioners, be paid by the county of Plymouth a salary of four hundred and fifty dollars per year, which shall include travelling and other expenses, and which shall be payable in monthly instalments.

1913, 616,
amended.

Court officer
of court of
probate and
insolvency for
Plymouth
county, salary
established.

Approved April 30, 1920.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TRUSTEES OF THE MASSACHU- *Chap.384*
SETTS HOSPITAL SCHOOL TO ACQUIRE ADDITIONAL LAND
IN THE TOWN OF CANTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The trustees of the Massachusetts hospital school, subject to the approval of the governor and council, may purchase or take, by right of eminent domain in the name and in behalf of the commonwealth, the land, and any structures thereon, assessed to Helen M. Tolman, Bradford W. Cobb, George Fisher, Elisha White, John Everett and James Cose, a parcel of not less than ninety acres which is situated in the town of Canton and adjoins or is in the neighborhood of land of the commonwealth which is used for the said school.

Trustees of
Massachusetts
hospital school
may acquire
additional
land in town
of Canton.

Certain appro-
priation made
available.

SECTION 2. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act the sum appropriated in item number five hundred and twenty-six of the general appropriation act is hereby made available.

Manner of
taking land,
etc.

SECTION 3. Any taking by right of eminent domain hereunder, and the award of compensation therefor, shall be made in the manner provided by law in respect to takings for highway purposes.

Approved April 30, 1920.

Chap. 385 AN ACT TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR MAKING APPLICATION
FOR THE ABATEMENT OF CERTAIN TAXES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1909, 490,
Part III, § 57,
etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Part III of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine, as amended by section twenty of chapter three hundred and forty-nine of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and nineteen, is hereby further amended by striking out section fifty-seven and substituting the following: — *Section 57.* The commissioner of corporations and taxation shall annually, as soon as may be after the first Monday of August, give notice to the treasurer of every corporation, company or association which is liable to a corporate franchise tax under the provisions of sections forty-three and forty-four, of the amount thereof; that it will be due and payable to the treasurer and receiver-general within thirty days after the date of such notice, but not before the twentieth day of October; and that within thirty days after the date of such notice the corporation, company or association may apply to the said commissioner for a correction of said tax, and in default of settlement, if application has been made as aforesaid, may be heard upon such application by the board of appeal.

Notice of tax
to be given to
treasurer of
taxable corpora-
tions, asso-
ciations, etc.

Applications
for correction
of taxes.

1909, 490,
Part III, § 68,
etc., amended.

SECTION 2. Part III of said chapter four hundred and ninety, as amended by section twenty-three of said chapter three hundred and forty-nine, is hereby further amended by striking out section sixty-eight and substituting the following: — *Section 68.* The treasurer and receiver-general, the auditor of the commonwealth and a member of the council to be designated by the governor, shall constitute a board of appeal. Any party aggrieved by a decision of the commissioner of corporations and taxation made under the provisions of sections twenty-six to sixty-five, inclusive, may be heard by the board on all applications for correction of a tax brought under section fifty-seven of this part, and any party

Board of
appeal.