

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE PENSIONING OF JAMES F. MITCHELL. *Chap.739*

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

SECTION 1. James F. Mitchell, a court officer of the municipal court of the city of Boston shall, at his request, be retired from active service and placed upon the pension roll by the said court: *provided*, that he is certified in writing by a physician designated by the court to be permanently disabled, mentally or physically, from further service by reason of injuries or illness sustained or incurred through no fault of his in the actual performance of his duty as an officer of the law. The said Mitchell shall receive an annual pension equal to one half of the compensation received by him at the time of his retirement, to be paid by the county of Suffolk.

County of Suffolk may pension James F. Mitchell. Proviso.

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

*Approved June 4, 1913.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF BROCKTON TO TAKE LAND FOR HIGH SCHOOL PURPOSES. *Chap.740*

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

SECTION 1. The city council of the city of Brockton, with the approval of the mayor, may by a majority vote of each branch of the city council, take in fee for the purpose of erecting a high school building thereon a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Brockton and bounded as follows: on the north by land owned by the city of Brockton and known as the high school lot; on the east by Warren avenue; on the south by West Elm street; and on the west by Goddard road.

City of Brockton may take land for high school purposes.

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

*Approved June 4, 1913.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION TO REBUILD A CERTAIN SEA WALL ON BROAD CANAL IN THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE. *Chap.741*

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

SECTION 1. The metropolitan park commission is hereby authorized and required to rebuild the sea wall on the premises of the estate of John J. Horgan on Broad canal in the

Rebuilding of sea wall on Broad canal in the city of Cambridge.

## Provisos.

city of Cambridge according to a plan or plans mutually agreed upon by the commission and the legal representatives of the estate of John J. Horgan, deceased, and to drive sheeting, if the commission deems it necessary in the prosecution of the work: *provided, however*, that before the commission does any work under authority of this act the legal representatives of the said estate of John J. Horgan shall execute and deliver to the commission an agreement under seal to defend the commission and its employees and agents, and the commissioners personally and their successors, against all claims of every name and nature which may be prosecuted at law or in equity on account of reducing the navigable width of the canal or on account of any acts of the commission in carrying out the provisions of this act, and to save harmless from all damages the commonwealth, the commission and its employees and agents, and the commissioners personally and their successors, in any action brought as aforesaid, and expressly providing that the legal representatives of said estate of John J. Horgan shall hold the commonwealth, the commission, its members and their successors, and its employees and agents harmless against all damages to buildings or other property of the estate of John J. Horgan resulting from the carrying out of the provisions of this act, and also providing that the legal representatives of the estate of John J. Horgan shall repay to the commonwealth one third part of the expense incurred by the commission hereunder, and further providing that, after the completion of the work done by the commission under authority of this act, no repairs on, or rebuilding of, said walls or wharves shall be required to be done by the commonwealth, and upon the further conditions that, as the work progresses, the legal representatives of the said estate of John J. Horgan shall remove buildings or parts of buildings as the commission or its employees may require, and shall prevent stone and earth from sliding into any excavation made by the commission for rebuilding the wall, and shall provide storage room on the property for the earth and stone excavated by the commission in rebuilding the wall, and shall permit the commission to occupy such space as it may require for the prosecution of the work; and *provided, further*, that before the said commission shall do any work hereunder the legal representatives of the said estate of John J. Horgan shall execute and de-

liver a bond satisfactory to the commission both as to amount and otherwise, with a surety or sureties approved by said commission, guarantecing the faithful performance upon the part of the legal representatives of the said estate of John J. Horgan of the agreements herein provided to be made and performed upon their part.

SECTION 2. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act the metropolitan park commission may expend a sum not exceeding seventy-five hundred dollars, to be paid out of the Charles River Basin Maintenance Fund. Expenditure.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
*Approved June 6, 1913.*

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE POLICE CONTROL OF LAKE QUINSIGAMOND. Chap.742

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

SECTION 1. The harbor and land commissioners shall hereafter make provision for the policing of Lake Quinsigamond, so-called, in the county of Worcester. For the purposes of this act the said commissioners are authorized and directed to file and cause to be recorded in the Worcester district registry of deeds a description sufficiently accurate for identification of a certain tract of land to be called the Lake Quinsigamond District, situated partly in the city of Worcester and partly in the towns of Shrewsbury, Grafton and Millbury, and including within its limits Lake Quinsigamond. Said district shall consist of the waters of said lake and the lands within one hundred feet of said lake throughout its entire extent, including all ponds and streams connected therewith so far as they are navigable by pleasure boats or canoes; also all the land included in the district bounded by Lincoln street, Lake avenue, Harrington street, the Shrewsbury and Grafton road, North Quinsigamond avenue and South Quinsigamond avenue, including said roads, streets and avenues, or so much of the territory above described as the said commissioners shall deem expedient or proper for the purposes of this act. Policing of Lake Quinsigamond District.  
Limits defined.

SECTION 2. The said commissioners shall have the same power to provide for the proper policing of said district, and to make rules for the protection of health, life and property within said district as that granted to the metropolitan park Powers of harbor and land commissioners.