

five tons, propelled by any mechanical power or by any power other than muscular power or the power of sails, and used in the fishing business, unless the same is duly registered in accordance with such regulations as may be made by the selectmen of the town, in addition to the regulations made herein. Every boat so registered shall carry its registered number painted on each side of the bow, plainly visible, in figures not less than two inches long.

waters of the town of Provincetown.

SECTION 2. Whoever uses a boat in violation of the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars for each offence.

Penalty.

SECTION 3. This act shall not apply to boats owned by non-residents of Provincetown unless they are regularly kept or used in the waters of the said town.

Not to apply in certain cases.

Approved March 29, 1913.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CERTIFICATION OF TOWN NOTES BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF STATISTICS. Chap.416

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The director of the bureau of statistics, for the purpose of certifying a note under the provisions of chapter six hundred and sixteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and ten and amendments thereof, may construe a note to have been duly issued if made in accordance with the provisions of said act and amendments thereof, or if made in accordance with any law which does not require a vote of the town, and he may certify any such note on any date not earlier than three days prior to the date of issue as it appears on the note.

Certification of certain town notes.

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

Approved March 29, 1913.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZER THE METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION TO APPOINT A HARBOR MASTER AND ASSISTANT HARBOR MASTERS FOR THE CHARLES RIVER BASIN. Chap.417

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The metropolitan park commission may appoint a harbor master and assistant harbor masters from its police force who shall respectively have and exercise within the Charles river basin, as defined by chapter five hundred and twenty-four of the acts of the year nineteen

Harbor master and assistants for Charles river basin, appointment, etc.

hundred and nine and acts in addition thereto and in amendment thereof, all the powers and authority which now appertain by law to the offices of harbor master and assistant harbor masters for the port of Boston appointed by the police commissioner of the city of Boston. Said commission may require such further duties of these officers, including the duties of officers and members of the police force appointed by said commission, not inconsistent with the provisions of law, as the commission may deem expedient.

Compensation.

SECTION 2. The harbor master and assistant harbor masters appointed hereunder shall receive the pay which may be established for the grade or rank which they respectively hold in the police force of said commission.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 29, 1913.

Chap.418 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A RESERVE POLICE FORCE IN THE TOWN OF PEABODY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Reserve police force for town of Peabody established.

SECTION 1. The selectmen of the town of Peabody may from time to time, as authorized by the town, and under such rules as the civil service commissioners prescribe, appoint suitable persons to constitute a reserve police force for said town.

Number of members.

SECTION 2. One member of said reserve force shall be appointed for every three members of the regular police force at the time of the passage of this act, and one may be added after each increase of three in the regular police force.

Appointment to regular force, etc.

SECTION 3. All appointments upon the regular police force of said town shall be made from the reserve police force, under such rules as the civil service commissioners may prescribe; and service on the reserve police force for not less than six months shall be deemed to be equivalent to the probationary period now required by the rules of the said commissioners.

Compensation.

SECTION 4. The members of the said reserve police force shall, when on duty, be paid by the town such compensation, not exceeding two dollars and seventy-five cents a day, as the selectmen may prescribe.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 29, 1913.