

Privates, minimum defined.

SECTION 21. The minimum number of privates to any company shall hereafter be fifty.

Tents, etc., governor may lend for schools.

SECTION 22. The governor is authorized to lend temporarily tents or camp materials, to be used by any military schools or academies in the state for encampments, at such times and under such restrictions as to him may seem proper: *provided*, satisfactory security is given for the safe-keeping and a proper return of the property.

Proviso.

*Approved May 16, 1865.*

*Chap. 251* AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AID."

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows:*

Dependents of person voluntarily in U. S. service not entitled.

SECTION 1. No state aid shall be allowed to the parents, wife, children, brothers or sisters, of any person who shall hereafter enlist or re-enlist into the military or naval service of the United States, or shall voluntarily remain therein after an opportunity is given by the government of the United States to be honorably discharged therefrom.

Regiments in service to have copy of Act.

SECTION 2. The secretary of the Commonwealth shall cause attested copies of this act to be immediately forwarded to the commanding officers of Massachusetts regiments and batteries now in the service.

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

*Approved May 16, 1865.*

*Chap. 252* AN ACT RELATING TO THE RECORDS OF DEEDS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS BY CEMETERY CORPORATIONS.

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows:*

Corporat'n books of record for conveyances of lots to be valid as entry with register of deeds.

SECTION 1. Whenever any cemetery corporation, created by special charter, or organized under the general laws of this Commonwealth, regularly keeps books in which are entered the records of all conveyances of burial lots within said cemetery made by the corporation to its individual members, or other persons, and all instruments of contract between such corporation and its individual members, or other persons, relating to such lots, such records shall have and be of the same force and effect as if made in the registry of deeds for the county where such cemetery is situated, and no other record shall be deemed necessary.

Previous records confirmed.

SECTION 2. The records of deeds and other instruments named in the first section, heretofore made by any such corporation, are hereby made valid and sufficient.

Copies certified by clerk to be legal evidence.

SECTION 3. The secretary or clerk of such corporation is authorized to give certified copies of all deeds and instruments recorded as aforesaid, and the same may be used in

evidence in the same manner as copies certified by the register of deeds.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 16, 1865.*

AN ACT FOR THE BETTER OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S DAY.

*Chap. 253*

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Any person who shall discharge any firearms for sport, or in the pursuit of game, on the Lord's day, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars.

Penalty for use of firearms.

SECTION 2. Whoever attempts to take or catch any fish on the Lord's day, by using any hook, line, net, spear or other implement, on any of the waters within this Commonwealth, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars.

Attempting to take fish.

SECTION 3. All prosecutions under this act shall be instituted within thirty days from the time the offence is committed.

Prosecutions.

*Approved May 16, 1865.*

AN ACT CONCERNING ORDERS OF NOTICE IN PROBATE COURTS.

*Chap. 254*

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows:*

Chapter two hundred and sixty-five of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four is hereby repealed, and no right, title or proceeding shall be affected by reason of any failure or omission heretofore to comply with the requirements thereof.

Repeal: ch. 265, '64; failure thereunder non-effective.

*Approved May 16, 1865.*

AN ACT TO ENABLE TOWNS TO SEPARATE UNITED SCHOOL DISTRICTS

*Chap. 255*

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows:*

SECTION 1. United school districts, in adjoining towns, may be separated by vote of such towns, whenever said towns shall have determined by mutual agreement, upon the appraised value, and mode of disposition of the property of such district, and the proportion of said appraised value to which each part of said district shall be entitled.

May act when terms shall have been agreed upon.

SECTION 2. Upon such separation, the property of the united district shall become vested in accordance with said previous agreement; and the town or school district which shall take possession thereof, shall be held to pay to the other town for the benefit of the school district therein, such sum or sums of money, and at such times as shall be determined by said previous agreement.

Property to be vested and payment made as per agreement.

SECTION 3. In case either town shall have abolished the other school districts therein, the proportion of the value of the property of such united district, to which the separate district in such town would be entitled upon such separation,

Town abolishing other districts adjustment of property to be under G. S. § 3, ch. 39