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by the treasurer and receiver general.

SECTION 2. The face value of all outstanding checks which have been issued for the payment of bills by former treasurers and receiver generals of the Commonwealth and which shall not have been paid within one year from the date of the passage of this act shall revert to the treasury of the Commonwealth, and the amount due on account of such checks shall not be paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth except upon an appropriation for the purpose by the general court.

Disposal of certain outstanding checks.

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

*Approved March 1, 1900.*

AN ACT TO EXTEND THE TIME WITHIN WHICH THE FITCHBURG AND ASHBY STREET RAILWAY COMPANY MAY CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE ITS RAILWAY.

*Chap. 118*

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

SECTION 1. The time within which the Fitchburg and Ashby Street Railway Company is authorized by chapter three hundred and fifty-two of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight to construct and operate its railway is hereby extended to the first day of November in the year nineteen hundred and two.

Time extended.

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

*Approved March 1, 1900.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REPAIR OF COUNTY BUILDINGS BY DAY WORK.

*Chap. 119*

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

SECTION 1. Section twenty-two of chapter twenty-two of the Public Statutes, as amended by section two of chapter one hundred and thirty-seven of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, is hereby amended by striking out the word "unanimous", in the thirty-fifth line, and by inserting after the word "unless", in the thirty-ninth line, the words : — upon or with the bill the clerk of the county commissioners has duly certified that, — so as to read as follows : — *Section 22.* All contracts made by the commissioners for building, altering, furnish-

P. S. 22, § 22, etc., amended.

Certain contracts to be made in writing, etc.