

**Chap. 314** AN ACT TO INCREASE THE SALARIES OF THE CLERKS OF THE POLICE COURTS OF HAVERHILL AND OF FALL RIVER.

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

Salaries of clerks of police courts of Haverhill and Fall River.

SECTION 1. The clerk of the police court of Haverhill shall hereafter receive an annual salary of eight hundred dollars ; and the clerk of the police court of the city of Fall River shall hereafter receive an annual salary of one thousand dollars.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of July next.

*Approved May 23, 1871.*

**Chap. 315** AN ACT CONCERNING APPEALS IN CIVIL ACTIONS BEFORE THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

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

Appellant to file bond to adverse party to prosecute his appeal and pay costs.

SECTION 1. In any civil action or proceeding before the municipal court of the city of Boston, except such as may be commenced under the one hundred and thirty-seventh chapter of the General Statutes, in which a party claims an appeal within the time required by law, such appellant, in lieu of recognizing to prosecute such appeal, shall, within twenty-four hours after the entry of judgment, file a bond with sufficient surety or sureties to the adverse party, if required by him, in a reasonable sum, with condition to prosecute his appeal with effect, and to pay all such costs as may arise after the appeal.

Amendment to G. S. 137, § 9.

SECTION 2. The ninth section of the one hundred and thirty-seventh chapter of the General Statutes, so far as it applies to the municipal court of the city of Boston, is hereby amended by striking out the word "recognize" and inserting in the place thereof the words give bond, and by striking out the word "recognizance" and inserting in the place thereof the word bond.

Sufficiency of sureties and bond to be determined by a justice.

SECTION 3. The sufficiency of the surety or sureties and the amount of the bond shall be determined, in term time or vacation, by any justice of the said municipal court, or by the clerk thereof, according to such general rules as the court may from time to time establish ; and such justice or clerk may examine on oath, to be administered by either of them, the persons offered as sureties, as to their sufficiency.

*Approved May 23, 1871.*

**Chap. 316** AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AN ACT TO PREVENT THE OBSTRUCTION OF HIGHWAYS BY RAILROAD CORPORATIONS.

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

Construction of word "highway," 1871, 83.

SECTION 1. The word "highway," wherever it occurs in chapter eighty-three of the acts of the year eighteen hundred