

their property, shall be awarded unless proposals for the same have been invited by advertisements in at least one newspaper published in the city once a week for at least two consecutive weeks, the last publication to be at least one week before the time specified for the opening of said proposals. Such advertisements shall state the time and place where plans and specifications of proposed work or supplies may be had and the time and place for opening the proposals in answer to said advertisements, and shall reserve to the city the right to reject any or all of such proposals. All such proposals shall be opened in public. No bill or contract shall be split or divided for the purpose of evading any provision of this chapter.

To be opened in public, etc.

SECTION 2. Section twenty-nine of said chapter forty-three is hereby amended by striking out, in the second line, the word "two" and inserting in place thereof the word: — five, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 29.* All contracts made by any department, board or commission where the amount involved is five hundred dollars or more shall be in writing, and no such contract shall be deemed to have been made or executed until the approval of the mayor and of the department or board making the contract is affixed thereto. Any contract made as aforesaid may be required to be accompanied by a bond with sureties satisfactory to the board or official having the matter in charge, or by a deposit of money, certified check or other security for the faithful performance thereof, and such bonds or other securities shall be deposited with the city treasurer until the contract has been carried out in all respects; and no such contract shall be altered except by a written agreement of the contractor, the sureties on his bond, and the officer, department or board making the contract, with the approval of the mayor affixed thereto.

G. L. 43, § 29, amended.

Mayor to approve certain contracts.

Surety bond, etc.

SECTION 3. This act shall become operative on January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine.

When operative.

Approved May 8, 1928.

AN ACT ENLARGING THE DISTRICT TO WHICH CERTAIN LAWS RELATIVE TO THE EMISSION OF SMOKE SHALL APPLY, AND PROVIDING FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION RELATIVE TO THE EMISSION OF SMOKE IN SUCH DISTRICT.

Chap. 301

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter six hundred and fifty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and ten, as amended by section one of chapter ten of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven, is hereby further amended by striking out the third paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following: —

1910, 651, § 1, etc., amended.

"District" means the district to which the provisions of this act shall apply, to wit: — That part of Boston harbor lying westerly of a line drawn from the southeastern point of Deer Island to the northeastern point of Long Island and

"District" defined.

the territory comprised within the cities and towns of Arlington, Belmont, Boston, Braintree, Brookline, Cambridge, Canton, Chelsea, Dedham, Everett, Lynn, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Milton, Needham, Newton, Quincy, Revere, Saugus, Somerville, Stoneham, Wakefield, Waltham, Watertown, Weymouth, Winchester, Winthrop and Woburn.

Department of public utilities to make further investigation relative to abatement of smoke in such district.
Report to general court, etc.

SECTION 2. The department of public utilities is hereby directed to further consider ways and means for more effectively abating the smoke nuisance in the district described in the preceding section so far as is consistent with the reasonable requirements of fuel consumers, and to make a report of its findings and recommendations to the general court, together with drafts of legislation necessary to effect the same, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives not later than December first of the current year.

Approved May 8, 1928.

Chap. 302 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALARIES OF THE DEPUTY AND SECOND DEPUTY IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 14, § 4, etc., amended.

Section four of chapter fourteen of the General Laws, as amended by section two of chapter four hundred and eighty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, by chapter three hundred and thirty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two and by chapter one hundred and twenty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, is hereby further amended by striking out the paragraphs included in the fifth to tenth lines, inclusive, as printed in said chapter three hundred and thirty, and inserting in place thereof the following: — A deputy commissioner and a second deputy, each at such salary as may be fixed by the commissioner, with the approval of the governor and council;

Salaries of deputy and second deputy in department of corporations and taxation.

Approved May 8, 1928.

Chap. 303 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TRAINING OF THE STATE POLICE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 22, § 9A, etc., amended.

Section nine A of chapter twenty-two of the General Laws, as inserted by chapter four hundred and sixty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one and as amended by section one of chapter three hundred and thirty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two and by section one of chapter two hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "regulations" in the twenty-sixth line the following: — The commissioner, subject to like approval, may select and maintain for the purpose of training in preparation for service on said force, a group of persons, not exceeding fifty in number, who, when so trained, shall be eligible either to appointment to fill vacancies therein or,