

council, is authorized to draw his warrant on the treasury for any of the foregoing expenses.

SECTION 8. The secretary of the commonwealth is hereby directed to transmit forthwith printed copies of this act to the selectmen of each town and the mayor of each city within the commonwealth; and whenever the governor shall issue his proclamation, calling upon the people to elect delegates, the secretary shall also, immediately thereafter, transmit printed copies of said proclamation, attested by him, to the selectmen and mayors.

Certain city and town officials to be notified.

SECTION 9. All laws relating to nominations and nomination papers, and to primaries, elections and corrupt practices therein, shall, so far as is consistent herewith, apply to the nomination of candidates for delegate to the convention, and to the primaries and special election provided for by this act.

Certain provisions of law to apply.

Approved April 3, 1916.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REMOVAL OF CITY SOLICITORS. *Chap. 99*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section five of Part III, Plan B, of chapter two hundred and sixty-seven of the General Acts of the year nineteen hundred and fifteen is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the words:—and may be removed by the mayor, without such confirmation. The provisions of this section shall apply to the city solicitor in office at the time when Plan B becomes operative and to any city solicitor appointed thereafter,—so as to read as follows:—*Section 5.* All heads of departments and members of municipal boards, as their present terms of office expire, but excluding the school committee, officials appointed by the governor, and assessors where they are elected by vote of the people, shall be appointed by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the city council; but the city solicitor shall be appointed by the mayor, without confirmation by the city council, and may be removed by the mayor, without such confirmation. The provisions of this section shall apply to the city solicitor in office at the time when Plan B becomes operative and to any city solicitor appointed thereafter.

1915, 267 (G), Part III, § 5, amended.

Officials in certain cities, appointment, removal, etc., city solicitor.

SECTION 2. This act shall apply as of the date of its passage to cities which have already adopted the Plan B form of charter and to cities which may thereafter adopt the said form.

Time of taking effect.

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

(*The foregoing was laid before the governor on the twenty-eighth day of March, 1916, and after five days it had "the force of a law", as prescribed by the constitution, as it was not returned by him with his objections thereto within that time.*)

Chap.100 AN ACT TO PERMIT OWNERS OF CERTAIN LAND IN NEEDHAM TO CONNECT THE SAME WITH THE MAIN TRUNK SEWER OF THE SOUTH METROPOLITAN SEWERAGE SYSTEM.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Owners of certain land in Needham may connect with south metropolitan sewerage system.

SECTION 1. The metropolitan water and sewerage board may, upon such terms and conditions as said board may determine, permit the owners of land in the town of Needham, through which passes the main trunk sewer provided for by chapter three hundred and forty-three of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, to connect by private drains with said sewer, and thereby to discharge their sewage into the south metropolitan sewerage system. The said board may also determine whether said owners shall pay for said privilege and, if so, the amount and time of payment. If payment is required it shall be made to said board and applied to the maintenance and operation of the south metropolitan sewerage system. Such payment shall cease upon the admission of the town of Needham into the south metropolitan sewerage district.

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

Approved April 4, 1916.

Chap.101 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DEPOSIT OF TRUST FUNDS HELD BY MUNICIPALITIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1913, 719, § 17, amended.

Trust funds held by cities and towns to be placed at interest.

SECTION 1. Chapter seven hundred and nineteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen is hereby amended by striking out section seventeen and inserting in place thereof the following new section:— *Section 17.* Trust funds, including cemetery perpetual care funds, unless it is otherwise provided or directed by the donor thereof, shall hereafter be placed at interest in savings banks, trust companies incorporated under the laws of the commonwealth, or national banks, or invested by cities and