

above provided, for any thing done by them respectively in their official capacities, except as provided in those sections of the two hundred and eighty-fourth chapter of the acts of the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six not hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. The insolvent court established by the provisions of said chapter, for Dukes county, is hereby abolished, except for the purpose of finishing any cases in insolvency already commenced and pending therein, or which may be so commenced before this act shall go into operation.

Insolvency court for Dukes county abolished.

SECTION 4. The same jurisdiction, power and authority, now possessed and lawfully exercised over all persons, matters and cases in insolvency, by said court for Dukes county, its judge and register, are hereby conferred upon and vested in the court of probate now established in Dukes county, and the judge and register of said probate court shall be required to do all the business of the insolvency court of Dukes county, and they shall receive the compensation now received by the judge and register of the insolvency court in said county.

Probate court to exercise jurisdiction.

SECTION 5. The judge and register of insolvency for the county of Dukes shall continue to receive their salaries at the rate heretofore established, until such pending cases, or cases to be commenced before this act goes into operation, shall be finished: *provided, however*, that the same shall in no event be paid for a longer term than six months.

Salary to continue under cases now pending.

SECTION 6. Sections eighteen, nineteen, twenty and twenty-one, of said chapter, and all other parts or provisions of the same chapter, inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed. [*Approved May 30, 1857.*]

Partial repeal

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AN ACT to repeal "An Act to change the time of assessing Taxes in the City of Boston." *Chap. 275*

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

The three hundred and first chapter of the acts of the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, is hereby repealed. [*Approved May 30, 1857.*]

Repeal of act of 1852.

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AN ACT in addition to an Act relating to Joint Stock Companies, and for other purposes. *Chap. 276*

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

SECTION 1. All manufacturing corporations hereafter established by special charter, and all corporations organized or established under the provisions of the one hundred and

Certain corporations to make returns