

Each appointive member of the commission shall receive from the commonwealth as compensation for each day's attendance at meetings of the commission, the sum of fifteen dollars; provided, that the total amount paid hereunder to any such member shall not exceed seven hundred and fifty dollars in any period of twelve months. Members of the commission shall receive their traveling and other necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties. The commission may employ, subject to the approval of the governor and council, a secretary and such additional expert and clerical assistants as it may require. The commission may call upon any officer, department, board or commission of the commonwealth for such information and assistance as may be needed in carrying out the provisions of this act.
Approved February 10, 1938.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF BOSTON TO HOLD ADDITIONAL REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE. Chap. 21

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience. Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The Children's Hospital, incorporated by chapter forty-four of the acts of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, is hereby authorized to hold, for the purposes for which it is incorporated, real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding ten million dollars in value, including the amount which it is already authorized by law to hold.

Approved February 15, 1938.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ANNUAL OBSERVANCE OF APRIL NINETEENTH AS PATRIOTS' DAY. Chap. 22

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience. Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter six of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section twelve I, inserted by chapter one hundred and eighty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-five, the following new section: — *Section 12J.* The governor shall annually issue a proclamation calling for a proper observance of April nineteenth as Patriots' Day, in commemoration of the opening events of the War of the Revolution and the struggle through which the nation passed in its early days. G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 6, new section 12J, added.
Observance of Patriots' Day.

Approved February 15, 1938.