

to all the duties, liabilities and restrictions set forth in all general laws which now are or may hereafter be in force relating to savings banks and institutions for savings.

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

*Approved February 16, 1888.*

**Chap. 40** AN ACT REQUIRING SAVINGS BANKS AND INSTITUTIONS FOR SAVINGS TO CALL IN THEIR BOOKS OF DEPOSIT AT STATED INTERVALS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Books of deposit to be called in for verification.

During the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine and every third year thereafter savings banks and institutions for savings shall call in the books of deposit of their depositors for verification in such manner as their respective boards of trustees may elect.

*Approved February 16, 1888.*

**Chap. 41** AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SALARY OF THE SECRETARY OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Salary established.

SECTION 1. The salary of the secretary of the civil service commission, beginning with the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, shall be fifteen hundred dollars a year, and at the same rate for any portion of a year.

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

*Approved February 16, 1888.*

**Chap. 42** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOSTON AND PROVIDENCE RAILROAD CORPORATION TO LEASE ITS RAILROAD TO THE OLD COLONY RAILROAD COMPANY.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

May lease road, etc., to the Old Colony Railroad Company.

SECTION 1. The Boston and Providence Railroad Corporation may make a lease of its road, property and franchise to the Old Colony Railroad Company in such manner and upon such terms and conditions as are provided by the general laws of the Commonwealth for the leasing of railroads, and the Old Colony Railroad Company may accept the same lease; and if a sinking fund is required by the terms of such lease, the provisions of section seventy-four of chapter one hundred and twelve of the Public Statutes shall not apply to the investment thereof.

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

*Approved February 17, 1888.*