

Chap.602 AN ACT RELATIVE TO CLERICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY FOR THE COUNTY OF HAMPSHIRE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Hampshire county register of probate and insolvency, clerical assistance.

The register of probate and insolvency for the county of Hampshire shall be allowed for clerical assistance, in addition to the amount now allowed by law, a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, to be paid from the treasury of the commonwealth upon the certificate of the register approved by a judge of probate and insolvency for the county. The said additional amount shall be allowed from the first day of December in the year nineteen hundred and nineteen.

Approved June 4, 1920.

Chap.603 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPOINTMENT OF THE SECOND ASSISTANT REGISTERS OF DEEDS IN THE SOUTHERN MIDDLESEX AND WORCESTER DISTRICTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Second assistant register of deeds in southern Middlesex and Worcester districts, appointment, etc.

SECTION 1. Registers of deeds in the southern Middlesex and the Worcester districts may, subject to the approval of their respective county commissioners, appoint a second assistant register of deeds, who may be a woman and who shall be removable by the register at his pleasure and for whose official acts he shall be responsible.

Powers, authority and compensation.

SECTION 2. A second assistant register so appointed shall have all the powers and authority that are vested in an assistant register and shall receive such compensation as shall be allowed by the county commissioners.

Approved June 4, 1920.

Chap.604 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PURCHASE AND DEVELOPMENT OF STATE FORESTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Purchase of lands for production of timber.

SECTION 1. The commissioner of conservation may purchase and hold additional lands within the commonwealth suitable for the production of timber to the extent of not more than one hundred thousand acres.

Maximum years for purchase and price per acre.

SECTION 2. The said lands shall be purchased within a period of fifteen years at a rate not exceeding the maximum price per acre already fixed by section two of chapter seven