

Commissioners,  
salaries.

For compensation of the commissioners, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars.

Expenses.

For expenses, a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars.

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

*Approved January 29, 1917.*

[1900, 133; 1916, 25, Spec.]

*Chap. 11* AN ACT TO EXTEND THE CIVIL SERVICE LAWS TO CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE TOWN OF NATICK.

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

Civil service  
laws extended  
to certain  
employees of  
town of Natick.

SECTION 1. The board of fire engineers, the permanent and call firemen and members of the police department in the town of Natick shall be subject to the civil service laws and the regulations made thereunder, but without requiring any examination of the present incumbents of said positions.

Act to be  
submitted to  
voters, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters of the said town present and voting thereon at any town meeting duly called for the purpose. If this act is submitted to the voters of the town of Natick at an annual town meeting the following question shall be placed on the official ballot used for the election of town officers: — "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen to extend the civil service laws to the board of fire engineers, the permanent and call firemen, and members of the police department in the town of Natick be accepted?"

Certain pro-  
visions of  
election law  
not to apply.

SECTION 3. The provisions of chapter eight hundred and thirty-five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen and amendments thereof, in so far as the same are inconsistent herewith, shall not affect the proceedings under this act.

Time of  
taking effect.

SECTION 4. So much of this act as provides for its submission to the voters of the town of Natick shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved January 30, 1917.*

[Rejected, March 5, 1917.]

*Chap. 12* AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE DIRECT DEBT AND TEMPORARY LOANS OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

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

Appropriation,  
payment of  
interest on

SECTION 1. A sum not exceeding one million eight hundred fifty-three thousand one hundred sixty-one dollars and