

*Chap.232* AN ACT TO EXTEND THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE PROMOTION OF UNIFORMITY OF LEGISLATION IN THE UNITED STATES.

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

Term of office extended.

SECTION 1. The term of office of the board of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States, created by chapter four hundred and five of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one, as amended by chapter three hundred and eleven of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three, is hereby extended for the term of five years from the passage of this act.

Expenses.

SECTION 2. The sum of nine hundred and thirty-two dollars and eighty-two cents, being the unexpended balance of the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars originally appropriated to carry out the provisions of said act, may be expended for such necessary expenses as may be incurred by said board of commissioners in the performance of their duties.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 2, 1897.*

*Chap.233* AN ACT REGULATING THE PAYMENT BY TREASURERS OF CITIES AND TOWNS TO THE TREASURER OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MONEYS RECEIVED FOR LIQUOR LICENSES.

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

Return to be made of amounts received for liquor licenses, etc.

SECTION 1. All treasurers of cities and towns in this Commonwealth shall, within thirty days after the receipt of moneys for liquor licenses granted by their several cities and towns, make a return of amounts so received to the treasurer of the Commonwealth, and at the same time shall pay to him twenty-five per cent. of the amount so received, in accordance with the provisions of section fourteen of chapter one hundred of the Public Statutes.

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

*Approved April 2, 1897.*

*Chap.234* AN ACT TO EXTEND THE POWERS OF THE BERKSHIRE WATER COMPANY.

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

May extend its pipes into town of Lenox, etc.

SECTION 1. The Berkshire Water Company, incorporated by chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the

acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty, may extend its pipes into the town of Lenox for a distance not exceeding one half mile from the Housatonic river, and may take water from Washington Mountain brook, otherwise called the Basin Pond brook, in the town of Lee. In making such extension of its pipes and in taking such additional water supply said company shall have the same rights and be subject to the same liabilities as if the right to take such additional water and to make such extension of its pipes had been included in the grant contained in its charter.

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

*Approved April 2, 1897.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE BOSTON CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING COMPANY.

*Chap. 235*

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

SECTION 1. All issues of the capital stock of the Boston Co-operative Building Company in excess of two hundred thousand dollars, made under the authority of chapter one hundred and eighty-four of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two prior to the year eighteen hundred and ninety, amounting to nineteen thousand dollars in par value, are hereby ratified and confirmed, and said stock so issued is made valid to all intents and purposes.

Certain issues of capital stock ratified, etc.

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

*Approved April 2, 1897.*

AN ACT DEFINING THE POWERS OF PROBATION OFFICERS.

*Chap. 236*

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

SECTION 1. Any probation officer may, without warrant or other process, at any time until final disposition of the case, take any person placed in his care by any court and bring him before the court, or the court may issue a warrant for the re-arrest of any such person; and the court may thereupon proceed to sentence or may make any other lawful disposition of the case.

Probation officers may take persons without warrant in certain cases, etc.

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

*Approved April 3, 1897.*