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# STATE OF CONNECTICUT,

JANUARY SESSION, 1901.

*At a General Assembly of the State of Connecticut, holden at Hartford, in said State, on the Wednesday following the first Monday of January, being the ninth day of said month, and continued until the final adjournment thereof, on the seventeenth day of June next following, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.*

[Senate Bill No. 2.]

## CHAPTER 1.

An Act concerning the Appointment and Duties of Clerk of Bills and Engrossing Clerk.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:*

SECTION 1. Within one week after the appointment of the joint standing committees of the general assembly, there shall be held in the room at the capitol assigned to the joint standing committee on the judiciary, at the call of the chairman of that committee, a joint meeting of the committee on the judiciary and the committee on engrossed bills, and the members of the two committees, voting by ballot, shall elect a clerk of bills and an engrossing clerk, who, before entering upon the duties of their respective offices, shall be sworn to the faithful performance thereof.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the clerk of bills to assist members of the general assembly in drafting bills for public acts and resolutions of a public nature, and to prepare amendments to or substitutes for bills or resolutions at the request of committees.

SEC. 3. Every bill or resolution favorably acted upon by any committee of the general assembly shall, before being reported to either branch thereof, be first submitted to the clerk of bills, who shall examine such bill or resolution in respect to its form for the purpose of avoiding repetitions and unconstitutional provisions and insuring accuracy in the text and refer-

ences, clearness and conciseness in the phraseology, and the consistency of statutes; and shall return to the committee submitting it any bill or resolution that is not in correct form, with such corrections as he may propose in the form of a substitute or as amendments.

Clerk of bills to keep record.

SEC. 4. The clerk of bills shall keep a record of each petition, bill for a public act, and resolution introduced in the house or senate; and such record shall be so kept in detail that it will disclose where said petition, bill, or resolution may be found. Such record shall, at all times, be open to the inspection of members of the general assembly and to all executive state officials.

Duties of engrossing clerk.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the engrossing clerk to supervise the printing of bills and resolutions reported favorably, and, under the direction of the committee on engrossed bills, to supervise the engrossing of passed bills and resolutions, and to advise said committee of needed corrections.

Salaries of clerk of bills and engrossing clerk.

SEC. 6. The clerk of bills and the engrossing clerk shall each receive a salary of twenty-five hundred dollars, which shall be in full payment for all services and expenses.

Repeal.

SEC. 7. Section 401 of the general statutes, chapter CCXCVII of the public acts of 1895, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Approved, January 22, 1901.

[House Bill No. 26.]

## CHAPTER 2.

### An Act concerning the Engrossing of Public and Special Acts.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:*

Appointment and duties of joint standing committee on engrossed bills.

SECTION 1. Section 415 of the general statutes is hereby amended to read as follows: At the beginning of each session of the general assembly there shall be appointed a joint standing committee on engrossed bills, consisting of two senators and two representatives. All bills and resolutions and proposed amendments to the constitution as soon as passed shall be engrossed in print, under the direction of the said committee, on heavy paper of uniform size, with wide margins; and the engrossing clerk shall carefully compare all engrossed bills, resolutions, and amendments with the bills, resolutions, and amendments as finally passed, and shall certify to the correctness of the engrossed copies: As soon as engrossed and certified, as herein provided, bills for public acts shall be presented to the



speaker of the house of representatives and to the president of the senate, and in case of the absence of the president of the senate from the city of Hartford to the president, *pro tempore*, of the senate, who shall sign such engrossed and certified copies, except that certified copies of amendments to the constitution proposed by the house of representatives shall be signed only by the speaker; and said engrossing clerk shall cause the date of the passage of special acts to be entered on the engrossed copies thereof by the clerks of the two houses respectively. Every such bill, resolution, and proposed amendment, with the engrossed copies thereof, shall be transmitted by the engrossing clerk to the secretary as soon as it shall have been signed, as herein provided, and the secretary shall forthwith present the engrossed copy to the governor for his approval.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Approved, January 24, 1901.

[Senate Bill No. 21.]

#### CHAPTER 3.

#### An Act concerning the Register and Manual.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:*

SECTION 1. Section 321 of the general statutes is hereby amended to read as follows: Seven thousand copies of such book shall be published in each year in which the general assembly shall be in regular session, and five thousand copies of such book shall be published in each alternate year and distributed as follows: Two hundred copies to the state librarian for exchanges with other states and foreign countries and public libraries; to each state officer, judge, associate or deputy judge, and clerk of each court in the state, except courts of probate; each senator and representative in congress from this state; each judge of probate, state's attorney, sheriff, town clerk, mayor of a city and warden of a borough, and county commissioner, one copy. If the general assembly be in regular session, twelve copies shall be given to each senator and eight copies to each representative, and if the general assembly be not in session, then eight copies for each senator and four copies for each representative shall be sent to the town clerks of the towns where the senators and representatives reside; and the residue, after retaining a sufficient number for distribution among the state departments, commissions, and boards, and in the discretion of the secretary to other parties than those herein enumerated, shall be transmitted directly to the town clerks of the several

Printing and  
distribution.

towns in proportion to their population, except that no town shall receive less than three copies, to be distributed as such towns may direct.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.  
Approved, February 14, 1901.

[House Bill No. 8.]

CHAPTER 4.

An Act concerning Justices of the Peace.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:*

Time for justices  
of the peace to  
qualify  
extended.

SECTION 1. Any person elected a justice of the peace at the November election held in 1900, who has not taken the oath of office within the time required by the provisions of chapter CLXI of the public acts of 1897, may take such oath on or before the third Friday of February, 1901.

To what towns  
applicable.

SEC. 2. The foregoing section shall not apply to any town which before the approval of this act has held a special election, or caused a warning to be issued for the holding of a special election, pursuant to chapter CLXI of the public acts of 1897.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from its passage.  
Approved, February 14, 1901.

[House Bill No. 500.]

CHAPTER 5.

An Act amending an Act concerning Fees to be Paid to the State for the Creation of and the Increase of Capital Stock of Private Corporations.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:*

At what time  
paid.

SECTION 1. Chapter 280 of the public acts of 1899 is hereby amended by striking out the words "this act," in the first line of the second section of said chapter, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the preceding section," and by striking out the words "clerk of bills," in the third line of the same section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "engrossing clerk," so that said section two as amended shall read as follows: The fees provided by the preceding section shall be paid to the treasurer of the state before the engrossed copy of such bill or resolution shall be transmitted by the engrossing clerk to the secretary, and in case such bill or resolution shall not be approved or become a law, the treasurer shall return the fees so paid as aforesaid.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.  
Approved, March 6, 1901.

[House Bill No. 59.]

## CHAPTER 6.

## An Act concerning the Militia.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:*

SECTION 1. Section 79 of chapter CCCXXXIII of the public acts of 1895, as amended by section 15 of chapter CCXXII of the public acts of 1897, is hereby amended to read as follows: When an officer of the military force of the state, in good standing, has served three years as a commissioned officer, he may, if he make application therefor to the commander-in-chief, or when such officer has served three consecutive years in one grade, he may then, at the instance of the commander-in-chief and in his discretion, be retired from active service, and placed upon the retired list. When, in the opinion of the commander-in-chief, any officer has become incapable of performing the duties of his office, he shall be ordered before a retiring board to be assembled by the order of the commander-in-chief. When such board finds an officer incapacitated for active service, it shall report its findings to the commander-in-chief, and if, in the opinion of the board, the incapacity has resulted from no fault of the officer examined, he shall be placed upon the retired list.

SEC. 2. Section 80 of chapter CCCXXXIII of the public acts of 1895, as amended by section 16 of chapter CCXXII of the public acts of 1897, is hereby amended to read as follows: Any person in good standing having served three years as a commissioned officer in the military force of the state, since 1865, and been honorably discharged, may be placed upon the retired list by making application through the commandant of the organization in which he served and intermediate channels to the commander-in-chief.

Approved, March 19, 1901.

[Substitute for Senate Bill No. 3.]

## CHAPTER 7.

## An Act concerning Kidnapping.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:*

SECTION 1. Every person who shall kidnap, or fraudulently decoy any person out of this state, or shall, maliciously and without lawful authority, arrest or imprison any person with intent to have him carried out of this state, or to be in any way