

as to read as follows: — *Section 28.* Violation of any provision of section twenty-two or twenty-three shall be punished for the first offence by a fine of not more than five dollars or by imprisonment for not more than two months for each can, tub or cabinet in respect to which the violation occurs and for any subsequent offence by a fine of not more than ten dollars or by imprisonment for not more than six months for each such can, tub or cabinet.

Penalty for illegal use or mutilation of registered cans, etc.

*Approved February 15, 1924.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE COMPUTATION OF INTEREST IN MAKING UP CERTAIN JUDGMENTS. *Chap. 38*

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

Section eight of chapter two hundred and thirty-five of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "jury" in the third line the words: — or the finding of a justice, — by striking out, in the fourth line, the word "or" and inserting in place thereof a comma, — and by inserting after the word "verdict" in the same line the words: — or finding, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 8.* When judgment is made up upon an award of county commissioners, a committee or referees, or upon the report of an auditor or master in chancery, or upon the verdict of a jury or the finding of a justice, interest shall be computed upon the amount of the award, report, verdict or finding, from the time when made to the time of making up the judgment. Every judgment for the payment of money shall bear interest from the day of its rendition. The warrant or execution issued on a judgment for the payment of money shall specify the day upon which judgment is rendered, and shall require the collection or satisfaction thereof with interest from the day of its rendition. *Approved February 15, 1924.*

G. L. 235, § 8, amended.

Interest on judgments, etc.

AN ACT PLACING THE CHIEF OF POLICE AND MEMBERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE TOWN OF NEEDHAM UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE. *Chap. 39*

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

SECTION 1. The provisions of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws and the rules and regulations made thereunder, relating to the appointment and removal of police officers, shall apply to the offices of chief of police and members of the police department in the town of Needham.

Chief of police and members of Needham police department placed under civil service.

SECTION 2. The chief of police and the members of the police department of said town at the time this act takes full effect shall continue to hold their respective offices without taking civil service examinations.

Continuance in office without examinations, etc.

SECTION 3. This act shall be submitted for its acceptance to the voters of said town at the annual town meeting in the current year, in the form of the following question to be placed upon the official ballot for the election of town officers to be used at said meeting: — "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four, entitled 'An Act placing the chief of police and members of the police

To be submitted to voters of town, etc.

department of the town of Needham under the civil service' be accepted?" If this act is not accepted at said meeting, it shall be submitted for acceptance in the manner provided herein to the voters of said town at any subsequent annual town meeting, upon petition signed by not less than one hundred registered voters of said town and filed with the town clerk at least ten days before any such annual meeting. If a majority of the votes in answer to said question are in the affirmative, this act shall thereupon take full effect, but not otherwise; provided, that for the purpose of its submission for acceptance, it shall take effect upon its passage. *Approved February 15, 1924.*

Proviso.

*Chap. 40* AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE TRANSFER TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OF THE TOWN OF NORTH ANDOVER OF THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF CERTAIN OTHER BOARDS AND OFFICERS RELATIVE TO WAYS AND PARKS.

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

Board of public works of North Andover to have additional powers and duties.

SECTION 1. The board of public works of the town of North Andover, established under section one of chapter three hundred and seventy-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and six, shall hereafter have and exercise in said town all the powers and duties vested by general law in road commissioners and in park commissioners in towns.

To be submitted to voters of town, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted to the voters of said town for their acceptance at the next annual meeting in the form of the following question, which shall be printed upon the official ballot used for the election of town officers: "Shall the town accept an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four, entitled 'An Act providing for the transfer to the board of public works of the town of North Andover of the powers and duties of certain other boards and officers relative to ways and parks?'" If this act is not accepted in the manner herein provided at such meeting it shall again be submitted in the manner provided herein to the voters of said town for their acceptance at any annual meeting held prior to nineteen hundred and thirty, upon petition therefor signed by not less than twenty registered voters of said town and filed with the town clerk at least thirty days prior to the date of such annual meeting. If a majority of the voters voting thereon vote in the affirmative in answer to the above question, this act shall take full effect in such town on the day prior to the annual meeting next following its acceptance, but not otherwise.

When act takes full effect terms of certain officers to terminate, etc.

SECTION 3. On the day when this act takes full effect as aforesaid, the terms of office of the then incumbents of the following offices, namely, highway surveyor, road commissioner, superintendent of streets and park commissioners, shall terminate; and such town shall not elect any of the above officers during such time as this act is in full effect therein.

Time of taking effect.

SECTION 4. For the purpose of its submission to the voters, this act shall take effect upon its passage, but shall not take further effect unless accepted by the voters of said town as provided herein.