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### Local Sealers of Weights and Measures.

**Secs. 202-224.** Repealed by Public Laws 1957, c. 260, § 5.

**Cross reference.**—For present provisions as to local sealers of weights and measures, see c. 32-A.

### Measurers of Salt, Corn and Grain.

**Sec. 225.** Repealed by Public Laws 1957, c. 260, § 5.

### Standard Weights and Measures.

**Secs. 226, 227.** Repealed by Public Laws 1957, c. 260, § 5.

### Ice.

**Sec. 228.** Repealed by Public Laws 1957, c. 260, § 5.

## Chapter 101.

### Plantations.

**Sec. 5-A. Perambulation of boundary lines.**—Sections 9 and 10 of chapter 90-A, which contain perambulation provisions for town lines, apply equally to plantations. (1957, c. 405, § 17.)

**Sec. 7. Plantation officers' names returned to secretary of state.** — Clerks of organized plantations shall make return to the secretary of state on blanks by him furnished for that purpose on or before the 1st day of September, annually, of the names of the assessors and clerks of their several plantations, and that the same have been sworn. When such return is not made by any such plantation, the secretary of state shall not furnish it with blanks for election returns, and no votes purporting to be cast by such plantation shall be counted or allowed by the governor and council. When a plantation is organized after the first day of July, such return is not required to be made by the clerk thereof during that year; but the votes of such plantations shall not be counted or allowed by the governor and council for any purpose, during the year of its organization, unless it is organized at least 60 days prior to the Tuesday following the first Monday of November. (R. S. c. 89, § 7. 1959, c. 204, § 32.)

**Effect of amendment.**—The 1959 amendment changed the date at the end of the section from "2nd Monday in September" to "Tuesday following the first Monday of November."

**Sec. 10-A. Decoration of veterans' graves on Memorial Day.**—Section 11 of chapter 90-A, which requires municipalities to decorate the graves of veterans of the armed forces of the United States of America on Memorial Day, applies equally to plantations. (1957, c. 405, § 19.)

**Sec. 10-B. Indebtedness; temporary loans.** — Plantations may borrow money in anticipation of taxes and issue general obligation securities in the manner provided for in chapter 90-A. (1959, c. 19, § 3.)

**Effective date.**—The 1959 act adding this section became effective on its approval, February 26, 1959.

**Sec. 11. Money for schools, poor, etc.**—All plantations may raise and expend money for the support of schools and making and repairing schoolhouses, as provided in section 28 of chapter 41; for support of the poor, as provided in sec-

tion 41 of chapter 94; and for sums necessary for legal plantation expenses. (R. S. c. 89, § 11. 1945, c. 378, § 73. 1957, c. 429, § 85.)

**Effect of amendment.**—The 1957 amendment, effective October 31, 1957, substituted “section 28” for “sections 28, 157 and 158.”

**Sec. 11-A. Accounting and postaudit provisions.**—Sections 24 to 28 of chapter 90-A, which contain accounting and postaudit provisions for towns, apply equally to plantations. (1957, c. 405, § 16.)

## Chapter 102.

### Emergency Municipal Finance Board. Deorganized Towns and Plantations.

#### Emergency Municipal Finance Board.

##### Sec. 10. Voluntary compromise settlements.

Such an offer may be made to the state upon obligations due the state, whether arising from taxes, bonds, notes or otherwise by presentation to the treasurer of state; and upon recommendation, certification and approval in the manner prescribed in section 47 of chapter 15-A, the treasurer of state shall thereupon accept and receipt for the sum or sums so offered in full and final settlement, and the balance of any such obligation shall be charged off the books of account of the state.

(1957, c. 340, § 6.)

**Effect of amendment.** — The 1957 amendment substituted “section 47 of chapter 15-A” for “section 32 of chapter 16” in the second paragraph. Section 12 of such amendatory act provided that it

should be retroactive to July 1, 1957.

As the rest of the section was not changed by the amendment, only the second paragraph is set out.

#### Deorganized Towns and Plantations.

**Sec. 12. Debts of deorganized towns and school districts therein.** — Where towns are deorganized by a repeal of their charters, and their liabilities are excepted and reserved by the repealing act, legal service of process to collect such liabilities may be made on any inhabitant of lawful age resident in the territory included in said towns; provided there are no legal officers in said territory on whom service can be made. The provisions of this section extend to school districts in said towns so far as applicable. (R. S. c. 90, § 12. 1959, c. 317, § 66.)

**Effect of amendment.**—The 1959 amendment struck out the words “as provided for service of such process against towns,” formerly appearing after the word “towns” and struck out the word “that”, formerly appearing after the word “provided.”

**Effective date and applicability of Public Laws 1959, c. 317.** — Section 420, chapter 317, Public Laws 1959, provides as follows: “This act shall become effective December

1, 1959. It shall apply to all actions brought after December 1, 1959 and also to all further proceedings in actions at law or suits in equity then pending, except to the extent that in the opinion of the court the application of this act in a particular action pending on December 1, 1959 would not be feasible or would work injustice, in which event the laws in effect prior to December 1, 1959 would prevail.”

**Sec. 13. Power and authority of state tax assessor.**—Whenever the organization of any town or plantation has been terminated by act of the legislature, the powers, duties and obligations relating to the affairs of said town or plantation shall be vested in the state tax assessor for not more than 5 years. The state tax assessor shall have the authority to sell or otherwise dispose of any property,