

SECTION 3. Suits upon choses in action arising out of contracts sold or assigned by said corporation may be brought or prosecuted in the name of the purchaser or assignee. The fact of sale or assignment and of purchase by the plaintiff shall be set forth in the writ or other process; and the defendant may avail himself of any matter of defense of which he might have availed himself in a suit upon the claim by said corporation, had it not been dissolved by this act.

*Approved April 18, 1935.*

*Chap. 195* AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD.

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

SECTION 1. Subject to any laws which limit the amount of money that may be appropriated in the city of Springfield for school purposes, the school committee of said city, in addition to the powers and duties conferred and imposed by law on said committee, shall operate and have control of all school buildings of said city, together with the grounds connected therewith, except as otherwise provided in this act, and shall make all reasonable rules and regulations, consistent with law, for the management of the public schools of the city and for conducting the business of the committee.

SECTION 2. No site for a school building shall be acquired by said city unless approval of the site by the school committee is first obtained. No plans for the construction of or alterations in a school building shall be accepted, and no work shall be begun on the construction or alteration of a school building, unless approval of the school committee and the mayor is first obtained, but this section shall not require such approval for making ordinary repairs. No equipment for any school building shall be purchased by said city unless the style and character of the equipment is first approved by said school committee.

SECTION 3. All repairs of school buildings or on any grounds connected therewith, excepting such ordinary minor repairs as the custodians, janitors, engineers and other schoolhouse employees make in the ordinary course of their duties, shall be made in such manner and by such board as the city council of said city may by ordinance direct. The purchase of fuel, repair materials and supplies, and equipment of new school buildings, subject to the approval of the style and character of the equipment required by section two, shall be made in such manner and by such board as said city council may by ordinance direct.

SECTION 4. Upon the effective date of this act, custodians, head janitors, janitors, engineers, assistant engineers, firemen, matrons and all other persons now employed by the department of public buildings of said city in school buildings for the operation of said school buildings shall become and thereafter be subject to the control of the said

school committee. The transfer of said employees to the jurisdiction of the said school committee shall not affect their civil service or seniority rights under the provisions of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws, or corresponding provisions of earlier laws, and the rules and regulations made thereunder.

SECTION 5. Such provisions of sections eight and eleven of chapter ninety-four of the acts of eighteen hundred and fifty-two, and acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, and such ordinances of the city of Springfield as are inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

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AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION BY THE COMMONWEALTH OF CERTAIN PROPERTIES IN THE TOWNS OF SANDWICH, BOURNE, FALMOUTH AND MASHPEE FOR MILITARY PURPOSES.

*Chap. 196*

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would cause substantial inconvenience and would hamper the proper training of the military forces of the commonwealth, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety and convenience.

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

SECTION 1. A special military reservation commission is hereby established, consisting of the adjutant general as chairman, and of the commanding general of the twenty-sixth division, Massachusetts national guard, and the state quartermaster, as associate commissioners, said commission to be hereinafter referred to as the commission.

SECTION 2. For the purpose of establishing a camp site for the use and training of the military forces of the commonwealth, the commission, on behalf of the commonwealth, and subject to the approval of the governor, may at any time and from time to time acquire by purchase or otherwise, or take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, the following described lands or such part or parts thereof as the commission shall deem to be necessary for the purposes of this act and all rights of way, easements and other interests included therein or appurtenant thereto. Said lands proposed for a military reservation lie in Barnstable county in the towns of Sandwich, Bourne, Falmouth and Mashpee, and are shown upon a plan entitled "Proposed Military Reservation," dated January twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, and filed in the office of the adjutant general of this commonwealth. Said lands are bounded and described as follows: beginning at a cement bound at the southwesterly corner of the Shawme state forest and running in a generally east southeast direction by the said boundary of said Shawme state forest to a cement bound