

SECTION 3. The commonwealth hereby signifies its acceptance of the annual grants of money made or to be made by the federal government under any provision of said federal act, and the college is hereby designated as the agency for the commonwealth to receive on behalf of the commonwealth of Massachusetts such grants annually or otherwise as determined by said secretary. The college, acting through its trustees, is hereby authorized to use and expend such funds in accordance with the pertinent provisions of said federal act and in furtherance of the purposes and objects therein set forth.

SECTION 4. In carrying out the provisions of any such plan the college, with the advice of the state committee, may employ such agents or agencies, and may establish such agencies, as it may deem necessary; may co-operate with local and state agencies and with agencies of other states and of the federal government; may conduct research and educational activities in connection with the formulation and operation of any such plan; and may enter into agreements with producers, and provide by other voluntary methods, for adjustments in the utilization of land and in farming practices, and for payments in connection therewith in amounts which the college, with the advice of the state committee, determines to be fair and reasonable.

SECTION 5. For the purpose of carrying out any such plan, the college may delegate any of the powers herein conferred upon it to such agent or agents, agency or agencies, as it, with the approval of said secretary, may designate.

SECTION 6. The college shall annually render to the governor and to the general court a report of its doings under authority of this act, covering its administration of each such plan and all operations thereunder, including every expenditure of federal funds. Such report shall be subject to section six of chapter five of the General Laws.

SECTION 6A. Nothing in this act shall be construed to impose any financial obligation upon the commonwealth.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect on January first, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight.

*Approved May 28, 1937.*

### Chap. 375

#### AN ACT RELATIVE TO TREATMENT AGAINST RABIES.

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

Chapter one hundred and forty of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section one hundred and forty-five A, as amended by section nine of chapter three hundred and twenty of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-four, and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 145A.* The board of health of a city or town shall, upon application, furnish free of charge to any resident thereof who has been exposed to rabies, or may have been so exposed, anti-rabic vaccine and anti-rabic treatment, in

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 140, § 145A, etc., amended.

Boards of health to furnish anti-rabic vaccine.

accordance with rules and regulations which the department of public health is hereby authorized to make. Except in Boston, such person shall have the right to select his own physician, who shall be paid by the city or town at a rate established as hereinafter provided, and the fact that a physician is a member of a board of health shall not disqualify him from being so selected and from being paid by the city or town for his services. Boards of health shall establish rates of compensation for such treatment. A city or town so furnishing vaccine and treatment shall be reimbursed for the cost thereof, not exceeding fifty dollars in the case of any one person, from the dog fund of the county in which is situated the city or town where the person treated was exposed to rabies, except that if such exposure occurred in Suffolk county such reimbursement shall be made by the city or town where such person was exposed to rabies, and except that if such vaccine and treatment are given by the board of health of a city or town because of a bite by or other exposure to rabies from a dog required to be licensed therein, the city or town shall not be so reimbursed, unless such dog is licensed at the time of such bite or other exposure. No such reimbursement shall include any part of the salary of a salaried city or town physician. The county commissioners of all counties except Suffolk, acting jointly, or the county commissioners of each county, except Suffolk, shall contract for the supplying of such vaccine to the several cities and towns on the order of their respective boards of health, and shall, from time to time, notify said boards of the terms and conditions of contracts made hereunder. No city or town shall be reimbursed hereunder at a price higher than that fixed by contract as aforesaid for such vaccine purchased by it.

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AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WARREN TO BORROW  
MONEY FOR TOWN HALL BUILDING PURPOSES.

*Chap. 376*

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

SECTION 1. For the purpose of reconstructing the tower on its town hall building and of making incidental repairs on said building, the town of Warren may borrow from time to time, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary not exceeding, in the aggregate, ten thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Warren Town Hall Loan, Act of 1937. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than ten years from their dates. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be within the statutory limit and shall, except as provided herein, be subject to the provisions of chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the limitation contained in the first paragraph of section seven thereof.