

AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR SERVICES AND EXPENSES IN CONNECTION WITH A PROGRAM OF INCREASED FOOD PRODUCTION AT VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS OF THE COMMONWEALTH. Chap.171

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

SECTION 1. The sum of fifty thousand dollars, for expenditure for personal and other services and expenses in connection with a program of increased food production at the various institutions of the commonwealth, is hereby appropriated from the general fund or revenue of the commonwealth, subject to the provisions of law regulating the disbursement of funds and the approval thereof, in advance of final action on the general appropriation bill for the next fiscal biennium, pursuant to a message of the governor dated April sixth, nineteen hundred and forty-three. The amount herein appropriated is hereby made available for transfer, with the approval of the commission on administration and finance, to accounts in other appropriation items for the services of the various institutions of the commonwealth where the amounts otherwise available for carrying out said program at such institutions are insufficient.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 13, 1943.*

AN ACT INCLUDING MEMBERS OF CERTAIN WOMEN'S AUXILIARY MILITARY AND NAVAL UNITS WITHIN THE OPERATION OF AN ACT TO MEET CERTAIN CONTINGENCIES ARISING IN CONNECTION WITH THE SERVICE OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES AND CERTAIN OTHER PERSONS IN THE MILITARY OR NAVAL FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES DURING THE EXISTENCE OF THE PRESENT STATE OF WAR. Chap.172

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would in part tend to defeat its purpose, which, in view of the large number of residents of this commonwealth now serving as members of certain women's auxiliary military and naval units, is to make immediately available to such persons the benefits conferred on persons in the military or naval service of the United States by the act of which this is an amendment, therefore this act is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience. Emergency preamble.

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

Section one of chapter seven hundred and eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-one is hereby amended by adding at the end the following sentence:— The phrase "serving in the military or naval forces of the United States", the phrase "service in the military or naval forces of the United States" and the phrase "military or naval service", as used in this act, shall be taken to include service other

than in a civilian capacity as a member of any corps or unit established under the laws of the United States for the purpose of enabling women to serve with, or as auxiliary to, the armed forces of the United States.

*Approved April 14, 1943.*

**Chap. 173** AN ACT REVIVING BROWN REFLECTOR (INC.) FOR THE PURPOSE OF COLLECTING MONEY DUE IT.

Emergency  
preamble.

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which in part is to immediately revive the corporation therein referred to, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

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

Brown Reflector (Inc.), a corporation dissolved by section one of chapter one hundred and eighty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-four, is hereby revived and continued for a period of two years from the effective date of this act for the purpose of collecting money due it and distributing the proceeds among those entitled thereto; provided, that the foregoing provisions of this act shall not take effect until there shall have been filed in the office of the commissioner of corporations and taxation an agreement, in form approved by the attorney general, for the payment in full of all excise taxes owed to the commonwealth by said corporation prior to its dissolution and subsequently abated as uncollectible, with interest thereon to the date of payment.

*Approved April 14, 1943.*

**Chap. 174** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF DENNIS TO RECEIVE AND ADMINISTER THE PROPERTY OF THE WEST DENNIS CEMETERY CORPORATION IN SAID TOWN.

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

SECTION 1. The West Dennis Cemetery Corporation, a corporation duly incorporated by law and situated in the town of Dennis, hereinafter called the corporation, may, by deed duly executed, convey and transfer to said town, and said town is hereby authorized and empowered to receive, and thereafter to hold and maintain, but for cemetery purposes only, and subject to all rights heretofore existing in any burial lots, the real and personal property of the corporation not subject to any trust, and thereupon, and upon the transfer of the trust funds as hereinafter provided, the corporation shall be dissolved; and the cemetery of the corporation shall be and become a public burial place, ground or cemetery.

SECTION 2. In so far as authorized by a decree of a court of competent jurisdiction and in compliance with the terms and conditions of such decree, said town may receive