

Chap.348 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TAX EXEMPTION OF PROPERTY OWNED BY CERTAIN STATES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN THE TOWN OF WEST SPRINGFIELD.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 261 of the acts of 1920 is hereby amended by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:—*Section 1.* Land in the town of West Springfield heretofore conveyed by Eastern States Agricultural and Industrial Exposition, Inc., a business corporation dissolved by section one of chapter two hundred and seventy-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, or heretofore or hereafter conveyed by Eastern States Exposition, an agricultural society incorporated under general law on June twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, to any state or states of the United States of America and the buildings and other tangible property thereon owned by any such state or states, located on or within the exposition grounds of said Eastern States Exposition, shall be exempt from local taxation while such property is used exclusively by the state owning the same for exhibition and sales purposes connected with the promotion of the industrial, agricultural or recreational resources of such state or states and duly authorized by such state or states; provided, that not more than five acres of land owned by each such state shall be so exempt.

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

Approved May 27, 1949.

Chap.349 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF EDGARTOWN TO TAKE LAND BY EMINENT DOMAIN FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A CHANNEL FROM POCHA POND TO CAPE POQUE POND.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The selectmen of the town of Edgartown may take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws such land in said town or rights therein as may be necessary for the construction of a channel to connect Pocha pond in said town with Cape Poque pond. The selectmen may assess betterments under chapter eighty of the General Laws for any improvements resulting from such construction. Any person injured in his property by any action of said selectmen under this act may recover damages from said town under said chapter seventy-nine.

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

Approved May 27, 1949.

Chap.350 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION TO APPOINT DEPUTY CONSERVATION OFFICERS AND DEPUTY COASTAL WARDENS.

Emergency
preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is, in part, to provide for the