

may be necessary, not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, and may issue bonds and notes of the county therefor, which shall bear on the face the words, Hampden County Superior Court Building Elevator Loan, Act of 1953. Each authorization issued shall constitute a separate loan and such loans shall be payable in not more than five years from their dates. The bonds or notes shall be signed by the county treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the county commissioners. The county may sell the said securities at private or public sale upon such terms and conditions as the county commissioners may deem proper, but not for less than their par value. Indebtedness hereunder shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter thirty-five of the General Laws. The county treasurer, with the approval of the county commissioners, may issue temporary notes of the county payable in not more than one year from their date in anticipation of serial bonds and notes under this act, but the time within which such serial bonds and notes shall become due and payable shall not, by reason of such temporary notes, be extended beyond the time fixed by this act. Any notes issued in anticipation of the serial bonds or notes shall be paid from the proceeds thereof.

SECTION 3. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance within two years by the county commissioners of Hampden county, but not otherwise.

*Approved May 21, 1953.*

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CERTIFICATION OF DONALD J. KILLAM AS A HIGHWAY REPAIR FOREMAN IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. Chap.404

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to make its provisions effective forthwith, therefore it 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:*

Donald J. Killam, who was number one on the eligible list for promotion to highway repair foreman, District 5, in the state department of public works, when it expired on December fifteenth, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, while an official requisition to fill a permanent vacancy in District 5 was being processed, but which was not received by the division of civil service until December thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, shall be certified for said position on requisition #31564 as though said list were still in existence.

*Approved May 25, 1953.*

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE RECORDING OF LIENS FOR LABOR AND NOTICES OF CONTRACT BY THE REGISTERS OF DEEDS. Chap.405

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would prevent it from taking effect on the date provided therein for Emergency preamble.

its taking effect, 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:*

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 254, new § 30, added.

Recording of certain liens and notices.

Effective date.

SECTION 1. Chapter 254 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end the following section:— *Section 30.* All liens for labor and notices of contract, and instruments pertaining thereto, filed as provided for in this chapter, shall be recorded by the register of deeds, who shall enter the names of the parties affected thereby in the grantor and grantee indexes.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on July first, nineteen hundred and fifty-three. *Approved May 25, 1953.*

*Chap. 406* AN ACT PROVIDING FOR STATE CONVENTIONS OF POLITICAL PARTIES FOR THE ENDORSEMENT FOR NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR OFFICES TO BE FILLED BY ALL THE VOTERS OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

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

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 52, § 9, etc., amended.

State committee to fix number of delegates to state conventions.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 53, § 2, etc., amended.

Nominations, how made.

SECTION 1. Section 9 of chapter 52 of the General Laws, as amended by section 1 of chapter 337 of the acts of 1941, is hereby further amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— The state committee shall fix the number of delegates to the state convention in accordance with section fifty-four of chapter fifty-three, to be chosen by the ward and town committees.

SECTION 2. Section 2 of chapter 53 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 2 of said chapter 337 of the acts of 1941, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word “provides”, in line 4, the words:— and except as provided in section fifty-four,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 2.* Except in the case of municipal nominations where a city charter or a law applying specially to a particular town otherwise provides and except as provided in section fifty-four, candidates of political parties for all elective offices, except presidential elector, shall be nominated, and delegates and alternate delegates to national conventions and members of political committees, except as provided in sections one and four of chapter fifty-two, shall be elected, in primaries or caucuses, and the nomination of any party other than a political party, in any district containing more than one ward or town, shall be made by a convention of delegates chosen by caucuses held under section one hundred and seventeen in the wards and towns of the district for which the nomination is to be made. All nominations and elections in primaries and caucuses shall be by direct plurality vote. No candidates shall be nominated, and no member of a political committee or convention delegate elected, in any other manner than is provided in this chapter or chapter fifty-two.