

SECTION 8. The consolidated corporation may hold real and personal property to any amount, and may receive, hold, manage, invest, reinvest and distribute any real and personal property for any of its purposes. In addition to and not in limitation of any of the powers by this act conferred, the consolidated corporation is hereby empowered to and shall devote its resources to and exercise its corporate powers for charitable, benevolent and educational purposes, particularly in the general field of child care, adoption, rehabilitation and related services. The consolidated corporation may solicit and receive funds separately or with others to support its work, and may make appropriations to carry on its work, including appropriations to other persons and organizations to enable them to assist in carrying on such work.

SECTION 9. Any questions arising as to the rights, powers, privileges, immunities, exemptions, duties, obligations and responsibilities of the consolidated corporation with respect to its property and with respect to the properties of said existing corporations, including all bequests, devises, gifts and transfers of any kind heretofore and hereafter made to or for the benefit of either of them, and also any other questions arising as to the legal effect of this act or of any of the provisions thereof, may, notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, be initially and finally determined by the supreme judicial court upon the application of any person interested or of the attorney general.

SECTION 10. For the purpose of its acceptance, this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved August 24, 1960.

Chap. 610. AN ACT PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE DESTRUCTION, INJURY OR REMOVAL OF GOAL POSTS ON FOOTBALL FIELDS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 266 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 104, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, the following section:—*Section 104A.* Whoever wilfully and without right destroys, injures or removes a goal post on a football field shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars.

Approved August 24, 1960.

Chap. 611. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PROTECTION OF CERTAIN MAINTENANCE EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMONWEALTH AGAINST ARBITRARY REMOVAL AND EXTENDING CERTAIN LEGAL REMEDIES TO THEM.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 30 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 9B, as most recently amended by section 5 of chapter 643 of the acts of 1955, and inserting in place thereof the following section:—*Section 9B.* No person permanently employed in any institution under the department of mental health, public health, public welfare or correction, or in the soldiers' homes in Massachusetts, or in institu-