

hearing in the manner provided by section forty-three of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the voters of the town of Tyngsborough at the annual town meeting to be held in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-seven in the form of the following question, which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used for the election of town officers at said meeting: — "Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-six, entitled 'An Act providing life tenure for Kenneth C. Fuller, incumbent of the position of town hall custodian of the town of Tyngsborough', be accepted?" If a majority of the votes in answer to said question is in the affirmative, this act shall thereupon take full effect, but not otherwise.

Approved May 23, 1966.

Chap. 308. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REGISTRATION AS VOTERS OF PERSONS IN HOSPITALS, SANATORIUMS, REST HOMES OR CONVALESCENT OR NURSING HOMES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 38 of chapter 51 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the first sentence the following sentence: — When informed that a person whose name has been omitted from the voting lists of a city or town is in a hospital, a sanatorium, a rest home or convalescent or nursing home in another city or town, they shall make due investigation and, upon proof thereof, they shall restore the name of such person to the list of voters at his address of last registration, provided that he has not acquired the qualifications for registration as a voter in the town where he then resides.

Approved May 23, 1966.

Chap. 309. AN ACT PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN LICENSES GRANTED OR TO BE GRANTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO PLACE AND MAINTAIN FILL IN CERTAIN TIDEWATERS IN THE TOWN OF WINTHROP BE IRREVOCABLE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The licenses granted by the department of public works, being licenses numbered 3235 and 3753, dated May 16, 1950 and June 6, 1955, respectively, to fill or maintain existing fill in certain tidewaters in the town of Winthrop, shall, notwithstanding any provision of general or special law to the contrary, be irrevocable; provided, however, that if the commonwealth or any of its political subdivisions shall take, within ten years after the effective date of this act, any land which has the benefit of said licenses, the damages recoverable by reason of such taking shall not exceed the cost of acquisition of such land by the owner from whom the taking is made together with the cost to such owner of any buildings or improvements thereon, with interest at four per cent annually from the date any such cost was incurred.

SECTION 2. Said department may grant licenses pursuant to chapter ninety-one of the General Laws to fill solid the remaining area described in said license numbered 3753, such filling not to extend beyond the limits authorized in said license, which shall, notwithstanding any pro-

vision of section fifteen of said chapter ninety-one to the contrary, be irrevocable, subject, however, to the conditions, which shall be expressed in any such license, that applicable provisions of said chapter ninety-one are complied with, that the payment of compensation for the assessment of tidewater displacement includes any legal, engineering or other expense incurred by the commonwealth in connection therewith, and that if the commonwealth or any of its political subdivisions shall take, within ten years after such license is granted, any land which has the benefit of such license, the damages recoverable by reason of such taking shall not exceed the cost of acquisition of such land by the owner from whom the taking is made together with the cost to such owner of any buildings or improvements thereon, with interest at four per cent annually from the date any such cost was incurred.

Approved May 25, 1966.

Chap. 310. AN ACT PERTAINING TO THE ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFIED COPY OF A BIRTH RECORD.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The fifth paragraph of section 13 of chapter 46 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the fourth sentence, as appearing in chapter 342 of the acts of 1956, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — If the corrected, amended, or supplemented record is that of a person who has acquired the status of a legitimate child, or whose record has been amended through an adoption decree, the clerk shall not indicate on such copy that the record has been corrected, amended, or supplemented.

Approved May 25, 1966.

Chap. 311. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE TO GRANT AN ANNUITY TO GERTRUDE CAREY, A FORMER EMPLOYEE OF SAID CITY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Notwithstanding any contrary provision of section ninety-five of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, the city of Cambridge may grant to Gertrude Carey, who was employed by the city of Cambridge for fourteen years, eleven months and twelve days, an annuity of twelve hundred dollars, said annuity to be paid in equal monthly payments.

Approved May 25, 1966.

Chap. 312. AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR INJURING OR DEFACING TOMBS AND STRUCTURES DESIGNED AS MEMORIALS TO THE DEAD.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 272 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 73, as amended by chapter 352 of the acts of 1958, and inserting in place thereof the following section: —

Section 73. Whoever wilfully destroys, mutilates, defaces, injures or removes a tomb, monument, gravestone or other structure or thing