

ter 660 of the acts of 1957, and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: —

The exemption authorized by this section shall be subject to the following conditions: — (1) that the medicinal preparation administered, dispensed or sold shall contain, in addition to the narcotic drug, some drug or drugs conferring upon it medicinal qualities other than those possessed by the narcotic drug alone; (2) that such preparation shall be administered, dispensed and sold in good faith as a medicine, and not for the purpose of evading the provisions of the narcotic drugs law; (3) that the purchaser of such preparation identify himself to the satisfaction of the pharmacist; and (4) that of such preparations not more than four ounces are administered, dispensed or sold to a person during any twenty-four hour period, except that quantity of paregoric to be administered, dispensed or sold to a person during such twenty-four hour period shall not exceed one fluid ounce.

*Approved May 18, 1968.*

**Chap. 288.** AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF PROPERTY WHICH MAY BE HELD BY THE TRUSTEES OF NOBLE HOSPITAL, AND RELATIVE TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE TRUSTEES THEREOF.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 260 of the acts of 1893 is hereby amended by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following section: —

*Section 2.* Said corporation shall have authority to buy and hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding ten million dollars, including all the real and personal estate and the proceeds thereof, bequeathed and devised in said will for the establishment and maintenance of a hospital in Westfield and any and all personal and real estate which may be otherwise given, granted, bequeathed or devised to said corporation for the use and benefit of said hospital.

SECTION 2. Said chapter 260 is hereby further amended by striking out section 3 and inserting in place thereof the following section: —

*Section 3.* The trustees shall number not less than nine nor more than eleven, at least eight of whom shall be residents of Westfield and at least four shall be females. The trustees shall serve without pay and no bonds shall be required of them. Vacancies in the office of trustee shall be filled by the remaining trustees. *Approved May 18, 1968.*

**Chap. 289.** AN ACT AUTHORIZING USE OF A VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION DEVICE FOR INTERSTATE CARRIERS.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 159B of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the first paragraph of section 10, as amended by chapter 481 of the acts of 1954, and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: —

Each interstate carrier by motor vehicle transporting property over the ways within the commonwealth for compensation shall apply to the department for an interstate license or registration as defined in section two. Each application for an interstate license or registration shall be made in the same manner as provided in paragraph (a) of

section three for applications for certificates and shall be accompanied by a fee of ten dollars and a designation showing the name and address of a local agent for the service of process within the commonwealth. Such license or registration shall be issued in the name of the applicant. One interstate distinguishing plate or vehicle-identification device shall be issued by the department annually to each such licensee for each vehicle of said licensee operating over such ways upon application to the department and payment of a fee of five dollars per plate or device, which plate or device shall bear an identifying number and shall be carried or displayed in a manner prescribed by the department. Each such plate or device shall be accompanied by a certificate issued by the department, which shall be in the possession of the driver at all times while operating within the commonwealth and shall set forth the make, manufacturer's serial number, if any, and motor number, if any, of the vehicle with respect to which said plate or vehicle identification device shall be used. Each such plate or identification device shall be nontransferable, except as provided in section ten B. Whoever uses any such plate or identification device or any vehicle other than the one for which it is issued, and whoever permits such plate or device issued to him to be so used, shall be punished by a fine of one hundred dollars.

SECTION 2. Section 10A of chapter 159B of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:—

If a vehicle identification device other than a distinguishing plate is lost, destroyed, mutilated or becomes illegible a new device may be issued therefor upon application by the motor carrier and upon payment of the same fee prescribed for the original issuance thereof.

*Approved May 18, 1968.*

**Chap. 290.** AN ACT INCREASING THE RATE OF INTEREST ON UNPAID LOCAL REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES.

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

SECTION 1. Section 57 of chapter 59 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence, as amended by section 1 of chapter 597 of the acts of 1965, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— Interest shall be paid at the rate of eight per cent per annum on all real and personal property taxes remaining unpaid after November first of the year in which they are payable, computed from October first of such year.

SECTION 2. This act shall apply to taxes assessed in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-nine and thereafter.

*Approved May 18, 1968.*

**Chap. 291.** AN ACT EXEMPTING CERTAIN FOREIGN RAILROAD CORPORATIONS FROM FILING ANNUAL CERTIFICATES OF CONDITION WITH THE STATE SECRETARY.

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

Section 12 of chapter 181 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 371 of the acts of 1963, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "sixty-six", in line 3, the words:— or by section two hundred and forty-two of chapter one hundred and sixty.

*Approved May 18, 1968.*