

written declaration may provide that premiums paid on the purchase of interest bearing securities need not be amortized.

Section 2. If the individual, corporation or association maintaining a common trust fund holds property as a fiduciary together with a co-fiduciary or co-fiduciaries, investment of such property in participations in a common trust fund may be made only with the written consent of such co-fiduciary or co-fiduciaries and shall be withdrawn upon the written request of any such co-fiduciary.

Section 3. An account of the administration of each common trust und shall be filed annually in the registry of probate in which the declaration of trust has been filed and application for its allowance shall be made in accordance with section twenty-four of chapter two hundred and six. The allowance of such an account shall be conclusive as to all matters shown therein upon all persons then or thereafter interested in the funds invested in said common trust fund.

Section 4. This chapter shall be so interpreted and construed as to effectuate its general purpose to make uniform the law of those states which enact it.

Section 5. This chapter may be cited as the Uniform Common Trust Fund Act.

Section 6. If any provision of this chapter or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or applications of the chapter which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this chapter are declared to be severable.

SECTION 2. This act shall apply to fiduciary relationships in existence on or before the effective date of this act as well as those established thereafter.

Approved June 16, 1969.

Chap. 418. AN ACT DESIGNATING THE INTERSECTION OF THE LYNN FELLS PARKWAY AND ROUTE 1 IN THE TOWN OF SAUGUS AS THE C. F. NELSON PRATT INTERSECTION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The intersection of the Lynn Fells parkway and route 1 in the town of Saugus shall be designated and known as the C. F. Nelson Pratt intersection, in memory of C. F. Nelson Pratt, a former county commissioner of Essex county and a former member of the house of representatives. The department of public works shall erect a suitable marker thereat bearing said designation. *Approved June 16, 1969.*

Chap. 419. AN ACT PROVIDING THAT ANY CIVIL ACTION ENTERED IN ANY DISTRICT COURT IN ESSEX COUNTY MAY BE TRIED BY A JURY OF SIX IN THE CENTRAL DISTRICT COURT OF NORTHERN ESSEX.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 218 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 19A the following section:—

Section 19B. After the entry of a civil action in any district court in the county of Essex, any party may, within the time provided or allowed for the filing of an answer, claim a trial by a jury of six. Trials

by such juries of six shall be held in the central district court of northern Essex, at Haverhill, and shall proceed in accordance with the provisions of law applicable to trials by jury in the superior court, except that each party shall be entitled to two peremptory challenges. Jurors shall be drawn from the pool of jurors available for the jury sessions in civil cases in the superior court for Essex county, sitting at Lawrence. The chief justice of the district courts shall arrange for such jury sessions in the central district court of northern Essex at a time coterminous with civil jury sessions held in the superior court for Essex county, sitting at Lawrence, and assign justices thereto, to the end that there may be a speedy disposition of cases tried by juries of six in the central district court of northern Essex. Upon the filing of a claim, by either party to a civil action for trial by jury of six, in any district court of Essex county, the clerk of such court shall forthwith forward all papers filed in said case to the clerk's office of the central district court of northern Essex.

In the event of a trial by jury in the central district court of northern Essex, review may be had directly by the supreme judicial court, by a bill of exceptions, appeal or report, in the same manner provided for trials by jury in the superior court. If any party claims a trial by a jury of six, any other party shall have seven days within which to refuse to agree to such trial, and in case of such written refusal filed with the clerk, the party claiming such trial by jury of six may within six days thereafter remove the case for trial before the superior court with or without jury. If any party refuses to agree to a trial by a jury of six and the case is not removed to the superior court under the provisions of this section or section one hundred and four to one hundred and seven, inclusive, of chapter two hundred and thirty-one, the trial shall be in the district court without jury. At any time prior to trial the parties by agreement may have a trial by a jury of six.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on October first, nineteen hundred and sixty-nine and shall apply to civil actions entered in any district court in Essex county on or after said date.

Approved June 16, 1969.

Chap. 420. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO APPOINT, AS SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS, CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY SANATORIUM.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 147 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 10H the following section:—

Section 10 I. The commissioner of public safety may, upon petition of the board of trustees of the Middlesex County Sanatorium, appoint as special police officers employees of said institution, who shall have the same power to make arrests as regular police officers for any criminal offence committed in or upon lands, or structures owned, used or occupied by said sanatorium. Such special police officers shall be sworn before a justice of the peace or notary public who shall make a return thereof to the department upon a form provided by it. Upon receipt of said return the department shall issue a license to each person designated to act as a special police officer, and such license shall, in any court