

one payment, or in part payments, during the period of probation or any extension thereof, and when such fine shall have been fully paid the order of commitment as to the fine shall be void, but the order of commitment as to imprisonment shall not be affected by such payment.

SECTION 2. Said section 1A of said chapter 279 is hereby further amended by adding the following paragraph: —

Whenever a person convicted before a district or municipal court is sentenced to fine, imprisonment, or fine and imprisonment and said court has directed that the execution of sentence be suspended and the defendant has taken an appeal to superior court, the court which imposed sentence shall not, at any time, increase the penalty or withdraw or revoke the suspension in said sentence.

Approved July 11, 1975.

Chap. 460. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF DAVID H. BAHARIAN TO THE POSITION OF DISPATCHER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS IN THE CITY OF QUINCY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Notwithstanding any contrary provision of law, the appointing authority in the city of Quincy is hereby authorized to appoint David H. Baharian to the position of dispatcher in the department of public works in said city.

Approved July 11, 1975.

Chap. 461. AN ACT MAKING CORRECTIVE CHANGES IN THE LAW CREATING A GOVERNMENT LAND BANK.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The second paragraph of section 2 of chapter 212 of the acts of 1975 is hereby amended by striking out the third sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — Directors, except the commissioner of administration, shall serve for terms of three years; provided, however, that of those initially appointed, three shall be for terms of one year, three for two years and two for three years.

SECTION 2. Section 6 of said chapter 212 is hereby amended by striking out the second paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: —

No such redevelopment plan shall be approved by the bank unless the bank finds that such plan provides for redevelopment of such lands, in whole or in part, substantially for industrial, commercial or residential uses which will prevent blight, economic dislocation or unemployment, or for the construction or rehabilitation upon such lands of decent, safe and sanitary

housing to be available to persons of low and moderate income, or for such other public purposes as the bank may determine are generally consistent with the provisions of this act; that such plan is consistent with the sound needs of the locality as a whole, with particular regard to the prevention of blight, economic dislocation and unemployment or to the alleviation of the shortage of such housing; that such plan is financially sound; and that such plan meets such other requirements as the bank may by regulation establish.

SECTION 3. Section 10 of said chapter 212 is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— The bank shall keep accurate accounts of all receipts and expenditures of the Government Land Bank Fund; and shall make a report annually containing an abstract of such accounts and detailed information on all receipts and expenditures, including prices paid for lands purchased, and such other detailed information as provided in section fourteen of this act.

Approved July 11, 1975.

Chap. 462. AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR TENDERING A BAD CHECK IN PAYMENT OF A TAX LIABILITY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 34 of chapter 58 of the General Laws, inserted by section 1 of chapter 154 of the acts of 1968, is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — If any check in payment of any tax, interest, penalty, fee or other charge imposed under chapters sixty-two to sixty-five, inclusive, or chapter one hundred and thirty-eight is not duly paid, there shall, in addition to any other penalties provided by law, be paid as a penalty by the person who tendered such check, upon notice and demand by the commissioner, in the same manner as the tax or other amount to which the check relates, an amount equal to two per cent of the amount of such check, provided that if the amount of such check is less than five hundred dollars, the penalty under this section shall be ten dollars or the amount of such check, whichever is the lesser.

SECTION 2. This act shall apply to payments made on and after January first, nineteen hundred and seventy-six.

Approved July 11, 1975.

Chap. 463. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSIONER OF BANKS TO REMOVE CERTAIN BANK OFFICERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows: