

a period of eight years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, three million dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Lexington School Building Loan, Act of 1947. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than twenty years from their dates. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, including the limitation contained in the first paragraph of section seven thereof.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 23, 1953.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PLYMOUTH COUNTY TO RELOCATE THE CENTRAL HEATING PLANT FOR COUNTY BUILDINGS IN THE TOWN OF PLYMOUTH AND TO USE AVAILABLE FUNDS FOR THE SAME. Chap.204

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to make the provisions thereof effective forthwith, therefore, it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency
preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of Plymouth county are hereby authorized to relocate the central heating plant for the county buildings in the town of Plymouth, including the installation of new boilers and such other changes necessary to the equipment and completion thereof.

SECTION 2. For the purposes aforesaid, the commissioners are hereby further authorized to expend a sum of money, not in excess of fifty-five thousand dollars, from available funds as follows:—forty thousand dollars from the post-war rehabilitation fund established under the provisions of chapter five of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-three, and fifteen thousand dollars from surplus funds available under authorization of chapter four hundred and seventy-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-two, for additions and improvements to the Plymouth county registry of deeds building, which is heated from the central plant.

Approved March 23, 1953.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE AUDITING OF WELFARE DISTRICTS. Chap.205

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 117 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 44 the following section:—*Section 44A.* The director of accounts in the department of corporations and taxation shall cause an audit to be made annually of the accounts of all districts organized under the authority of section forty-four, and for such purpose he, and his duly accredited agents, shall have access to all necessary

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 117, new § 44A, added.

Auditing of accounts of welfare districts, regulated.

papers, books and records. The expenses incurred for said audits shall be paid primarily by the commonwealth. Said director shall apportion the cost of each audit among the several municipalities comprising the district on the basis of the taxable valuation of said municipalities as last established by the general court for state and county taxes, and submit the amounts of each apportionment to the state treasurer, who shall issue his warrant requiring the assessors of the cities and towns which comprise the district to assess a tax to the amount so apportioned, and such amount shall be collected and paid to the state treasurer as provided by section twenty of chapter fifty-nine.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 23, 1953.

Chap.206 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR MUNICIPAL ADVERTISING PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The town of Provincetown may annually appropriate a sum of money not to exceed three thousand dollars for advertising the advantages of the town with special reference to its facilities for summer vacations, recreation, residential purposes and seashore advantages. The money so appropriated shall be expended under the direction of the selectmen.

SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by said town within five years after its passage.

Approved March 23, 1953.

Chap.207 AN ACT RELATIVE TO SPECIAL LICENSES FOR ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 146, § 49, amended.

Special licenses for certain engineers and firemen.

SECTION 1. Section 49 of chapter 146 of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— Special licenses: A person who desires to have charge of or to operate a particular steam plant may, if he files with his application for such examination a written request signed by the owner or user of the plant, be examined as to his competence for such service and no other, and, if found competent and trustworthy, he shall be granted a license for such service, and no other; provided, that no special license shall be granted to give any person charge of or permission to operate an engine of over fifty horse power, or a boiler or boilers exceeding in the aggregate one hundred and fifty horse power, except that where the main power plant is run exclusively by water power, developed on the premises of such plant a major part of the year, and has auxiliary steam power for use