

AN ACT RELATING TO THE ELECTION OF TRUSTEES OF THE
BEDFORD FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY CORPORATION AND OTHER
MATTERS. Chap. 51

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The inhabitants of the town of Bedford are authorized to elect four members of the board of trustees of the Bedford Free Public Library Corporation in such manner that at least one of said members shall be elected at each annual town meeting; and said members, together with the chairman of the board of selectmen, the chairman of the school committee, and the senior clergyman for the time being in each of the Congregational, Unitarian and Catholic churches in said town shall constitute the board of trustees of the Bedford Free Public Library Corporation with all powers appertaining thereto or to the trustees of a free public library. The election of any trustee of the free public library at any town meeting held before the effective date of this act is hereby ratified and confirmed as the election of said trustee as a trustee of said corporation. The board of trustees of the Bedford Free Public Library Corporation is authorized to fill vacancies among the elected members of the board until the next ensuing annual town meeting. The board shall from its own number annually choose a president and secretary. The town treasurer shall act as treasurer of the Bedford Free Public Library Corporation without additional bond.

SECTION 2. Any public building owned by said town may by vote of the town be turned over to the custody of the said corporation to be used as a free public library and the action of said town authorizing construction and custody of a public library building is hereby ratified and confirmed.

SECTION 3. The trustees of the Bedford Free Public Library Corporation shall constitute the trustees of the town library within the meaning of any general or special statute or of any action at a town meeting.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 16, 1951.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES AND TOWNS TO APPROPRIATE
MONEY FOR ENTERTAINING AND PRESENTING SOUVENIRS
TO PERSONS INDUCTED INTO THE ARMED FORCES OF THE
UNITED STATES. Chap. 52

Whereas, Certain cities and towns are desirous of immediately making appropriations of public funds to be expended for the public recognition and entertainment of their citizens now being inducted into the armed forces of the United States and the deferred operation of this act, which authorizes such appropriations, would in part defeat its purpose, therefore this act is hereby declared to be an emergency

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preamble.