

real estate, accurately described therein, located in said town and not otherwise served by a suitable means of sewage disposal, be included within the limits thereof, and signed by the owners of such real estate, or a majority thereof, said sewer commissioners shall cause a duly warned meeting of the district to be called, at which meeting the voters may vote on the question of including said real estate within the district. If a majority of the voters present and voting thereon vote in the affirmative, the district clerk shall within ten days file with the town clerk of said town and with the state secretary an attested copy of said petition and vote; and thereupon said real estate shall become and be part of the district and shall be holden under this act in the same manner and to the same extent as the real estate described in section one.

SECTION 16. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the registered voters of the territory included within said district described in section one of this act, present and voting thereon by use of a check list at a district meeting called in accordance with section three, and upon its acceptance by the city council of the city of Pittsfield, within five years of its passage.

*Approved March 12, 1951.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO SENTENCES TO THE REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN FOR THE CRIME OF LEWD AND LASCIVIOUS COHABITATION AND FOR THE CRIME OF LARCENY.

*Chap.134*

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

Chapter 279 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 18, as amended by chapter 516 of the acts of 1947, and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 18.* A female sentenced to the reformatory for women for larceny of property of a value exceeding one hundred dollars, or for any felony except adultery and lewd and lascivious cohabitation, may be held therein for not more than five years unless she is sentenced for a longer term, in which case she may be held therein for such longer term; if sentenced to said reformatory for any other offence, including larceny of property of a value not exceeding one hundred dollars, adultery or lewd and lascivious cohabitation, she may be held therein for not more than two years.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 279, § 18, etc., amended.

Terms of sentences to reformatory for women.

*Approved March 12, 1951.*

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A CONFERENCE BEFORE DISCONTINUANCE OF PAYMENTS UNDER THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LAW.

*Chap.135*

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

Section 29 of chapter 152 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 471 of the acts of 1949, is hereby further amended by striking out the third sentence and inserting in place thereof the following:— When compensation shall have begun it shall not be discontinued ex-

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 152, § 29, etc., amended.

Conference before dis-

continuance  
of payments.

cept with the written assent of the employee. In other cases the insurer shall file written application for approval of discontinuance of compensation with recent medical report in support thereof or stating such other reason which may justify such discontinuance, and such approval shall only be given by the department or a member thereof after a conference at which the employee may be present or represented by counsel. Failure of an employee to appear at such a conference after due notice thereof or report for examination by an impartial examiner if requested by a member or employee of the department, may be deemed sufficient cause for approval of the discontinuance of compensation; provided, that such compensation shall be paid in accordance with section thirty-five if the employee in fact earns wages after the original agreement or decision is filed.

*Approved March 12, 1951.*

*Chap.136* AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF TAUNTON TO PAY A CERTAIN SUM OF MONEY TO ELMER R. COOK.

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

Notwithstanding any provision of section ninety-one of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, the city of Taunton is hereby authorized to pay to Elmer R. Cook, a retired employee of its water department, the sum of three hundred and thirty dollars and eighty-seven cents for work performed as an engineer in said department.

*Approved March 12, 1951.*

*Chap.137* AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN TO RETIRE AND PAY A PENSION TO CHARLES W. ANDERSON.

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

SECTION 1. For the purpose of promoting the public good and in consideration of meritorious service, the town of Franklin is hereby authorized to retire and pay a pension to Charles W. Anderson, a veteran of World War I and former town auditor, who is totally and permanently disabled for duty. The amount of such pension per annum shall equal one half of the annual salary received by him at the time of his termination of service and shall be paid in equal monthly installments.

SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by the voters of the town of Franklin at a town meeting.

*Approved March 12, 1951.*

*Chap.138* AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE CASUALTY AND SURETY RATE REGULATORY LAW SHALL APPLY TO CREDIT INSURANCE.

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

Section 4 of chapter 175A of the General Laws, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 641 of the acts of 1947, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "ninth", in line 6, the

G. L. (Ter.  
Ed.), 175A,  
§ 4, etc.,  
amended.