

Chap.393 AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE ISSUANCE OF LICENSES OF ENGINEERS, FIREMEN OR OPERATORS OF HOISTING MACHINERY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 146, § 67, etc., amended.

License in force for two years unless suspended or revoked.

Chapter 146 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 67, as most recently amended by chapter 180 of the acts of 1946, and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 67.* A license shall continue in force for two years from the date of issue unless suspended or revoked for incompetence or untrustworthiness of the licensee, except that a special license shall not continue in force after the holder thereof ceases to be employed in the plant specified in the license. The fee for the renewal of a license shall be four dollars. Licenses not renewed at expiration date shall become void, and shall be reinstated only by re-examination of the licensee. A notice of the date of expiration of a license shall, at least thirty days prior to such date, be sent to the licensee. The inspector of the division for the town where a licensee resides may issue a renewal license. A person whose license is suspended or revoked shall surrender his license to the chief or an inspector of the division. If a new license of a different grade is issued, the old license shall be destroyed by the examiner.

Approved June 14, 1951.

Chap.394 AN ACT PROVIDING THAT INMATES OF PENAL INSTITUTIONS MAY BE PERMITTED TO ATTEND THE FUNERALS OF CERTAIN RELATIVES AND VISIT SUCH RELATIVES IN CERTAIN CASES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 127, § 90A, etc., amended.

Attendance at funerals by inmates of penal institutions.

Chapter 127 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 90A, as amended by chapter 65 of the acts of 1938, and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 90A.* The warden, superintendent or officer in charge of any prisoner may permit, in the custody of an officer of the institution, such prisoner to attend the funeral of his father, mother, child, brother, sister, husband or wife within the commonwealth, or to visit such relative during his illness upon certification by a physician that death be imminent, under such conditions and rules as the warden, superintendent or officer in charge may prescribe. Any expenses incurred under the provisions of this section shall be paid by the institution wherein the prisoner is imprisoned.

Approved June 14, 1951.

Chap.395 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE GRANTING WITHOUT FEE TO BLIND PERSONS OF SPECIAL LICENSES TO ACT AS HAWKERS OR PEDLERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 101, § 24, etc., amended.

Section 24 of chapter 101 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 4 of chapter 493 of the acts of 1948, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word

“service”, in line 11, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 493 of the acts of 1945, the words: —, and to any blind person resident in the commonwealth and approved by the director of the division of the blind, — so that the first sentence will read as follows: — The director may grant without fee, on proof of identity, a special state or county license to act as hawker or pedler, subject otherwise to this chapter, to any soldier or sailor resident in the commonwealth for a period of not less than one year immediately preceding the date of application for such license who served in the army or navy of the United States during World War I or World War II and received an honorable discharge or a release therefrom, and who is wholly or partly disabled by reason of wounds or injury received, or disease contracted, during such service, and to any blind person resident in the commonwealth and approved by the director of the division of the blind; provided, that no license under this section shall authorize the holder thereof to act as hawker or pedler on any public street or sidewalk in any city or town unless and until he shall have received written authority so to do from the chief of police or other official having charge of the police therein.

Special state
and county
licenses to
blind
persons.

Approved June 14, 1951.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF PLYMOUTH TO PARTICIPATE IN CO-OPERATIVE SHORE PROTECTION AND REPAIR OF DAMAGE IN CERTAIN TOWNS IN SAID COUNTY.

Chap. 396

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of the county of Plymouth are hereby authorized to participate in the work of shore protection and repair of damage done by storms in certain towns in said county, and for such purpose may pay such sums as may be necessary, not to exceed twenty-five per cent of the cost of such work, in co-operation with the commonwealth and with the towns in which such work is done, or in co-operation with the commonwealth and said towns and the federal government.

SECTION 2. For the purpose aforesaid, the treasurer of said county, with the approval of the county commissioners, may borrow upon the credit of the county such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, eighty thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes of the county therefor, which shall bear on their face the words Plymouth County Shore Protection Loan, Act of 1951. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan and such loans shall be payable not more than five years from their dates. The bonds or notes shall be signed by the county treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the county commissioners. The county may sell the said securities at public or private sale, upon such terms and conditions as the county commissioners may deem proper, but not for less than their par value. Indebtedness incurred hereunder shall, except