

SECTION 10. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by the board of selectmen of the town of Clarksburg and upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of the city of North Adams, subject to the provisions of its charter, within five years of its passage.

Approved September 10, 1951.

Chap. 669 AN ACT PLACING THE OFFICES OR POSITIONS OF SECRETARY, CHIEF ACCOUNTANT AND SUPERVISING RACING INSPECTOR OF THE STATE RACING COMMISSION UNDER CIVIL SERVICE LAWS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The offices or positions of secretary, chief accountant and supervising racing inspector of the state racing commission shall, upon the effective date of this act, become subject to the civil service laws and rules, and the incumbents of said offices or positions on July first in the current year shall be deemed to be permanently appointed thereto without serving any probationary period, and their tenure of office shall be unlimited, subject, however, to said laws and rules; provided, that said incumbents pass qualifying examinations to which they shall be subjected by the division of civil service.

Approved September 10, 1951.

Chap. 670 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE OF OFFICERS, DETECTIVE INSPECTORS AND SUPERVISORS OF DETECTIVES OF THE DIVISION OF STATE POLICE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Paragraph (c) of subdivision (3) of section 26 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 492 of the acts of 1949, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 7, the word "two-year" and inserting in place thereof the word: — twelve-month, — and by adding at the end the following: — ; provided, that the total amount of the allowance shall be increased by one twelfth of one per cent for each full month of service in excess of twenty years' service and prior to the last day of the month in which such member will attain the age of retirement.

SECTION 2. Said chapter 32 is hereby further amended by striking out section 28B, inserted by chapter 605 of the acts of 1946, and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 28B.* Any state detective or inspector of the division of state police in the department of public safety appointed under section six of chapter twenty-two who has performed service for the commonwealth for not less than twenty years of paid creditable service or has performed service for the commonwealth and any municipality thereof, in the aggregate, for not less than twenty years of paid creditable service,

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 32, § 26, etc., amended.

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Retirement allowances of certain public safety officers.