

sentence will read as follows:— Whenever a tax is duly voted by the district for the purposes of this act, the clerk shall send a certified copy of the vote to the assessors of said town, who shall assess the same on property within the district in the same manner in all respects in which town taxes are required by law to be assessed; provided, that no estate shall be subject to any tax assessed on account of the system of water supply under this act if, in the judgment of the board of water commissioners hereinafter provided for, after a hearing, due notice whereof shall have been given, such estate is so situated that it will receive no aid in the extinguishment of fire from the said system of water supply, and if such estate is so situated that the buildings thereon, or the buildings that might be constructed thereon, could not be supplied with water from said system in any ordinary or reasonable manner; but all other estates in the district shall be deemed to be benefited and shall be subject to such tax.

Approved October 18, 1951.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF CERTAIN PARCELS OF
LAND ON TREMONT STREET IN THE ROXBURY DISTRICT OF
THE CITY OF BOSTON FROM THE PUBLIC WELFARE AND PARK
DEPARTMENTS, RESPECTIVELY, TO THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS
DEPARTMENT OF SAID CITY. Chap. 728

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The overseers of the public welfare of the city of Boston, acting as a department of said city, are hereby authorized to transfer to the superintendent of public buildings of said city, control and charge of the land now under the control and charge of said overseers by transfer under chapter eight hundred and three of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-nine. Such transfer to said superintendent shall take effect upon the filing by said superintendent with the city clerk of a writing accepting the same. Thereafter said land shall be under the control and charge of said superintendent and shall be held and disposed of like any land held by said city for the purposes of its public buildings department.

SECTION 2. The board of park commissioners of said city is hereby authorized to transfer to the superintendent of public buildings of said city, control and charge of such part, not exceeding sixty thousand square feet, of the land now held by said city for playground or recreation-playground purposes as is adjacent to the land now under the control and charge of the overseers of the public welfare of said city by transfer under said chapter eight hundred and three. Such transfer to said superintendent of public buildings shall take effect upon the filing by said superintendent with the city clerk of a writing accepting the same. Thereafter the land transferred under this section shall be under the control and charge of said superintendent, and shall be

held and disposed of like any land held by said city for the purposes of its public buildings department.

SECTION 3. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance during the current year by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter, but not otherwise.

Approved October 18, 1951.

Chap.729 AN ACT RELATIVE TO CERTAIN LIMITATIONS ON THE INVESTMENTS OF TRUST COMPANIES.

Emergency
preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose as a measure to aid the defense effort of the United States, therefore it is declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The limitations upon the liability of one borrower to a corporation subject to chapter one hundred and seventy-two of the General Laws, prescribed by section forty or section forty A of said chapter, shall not apply to any loan or loans made to the extent that they are secured or covered by guarantees or by commitments or agreements to take over or purchase the same made by the United States or an agency thereof under the provisions of the Defense Production Act of 1950 and Executive Order No. 10161 and any amendments thereto; provided, that such guarantees or commitments are subject to no condition beyond the control of the corporation making the loan.

SECTION 2. This act shall be operative for a period of three years from its effective date.

Approved October 22, 1951.

Chap.730 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE EXEMPTION OF PERSONS IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES FROM THE PAYMENT OF POLL TAXES.

Emergency
preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to exempt immediately persons serving in the armed forces of the United States from the payment of poll taxes, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter.
Ed.), 59, § 5,
etc., amended.

Clause Seventeenth B of section 5 of chapter 59 of the General Laws, inserted by chapter 796 of the acts of 1950, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 3, the words "at their request", — so as to read as follows: —

Persons in
armed forces
exempted
from paying
poll taxes.

Seventeenth B, Male inhabitants of the commonwealth who are in the armed forces of the United States shall be assessed for, but shall be exempt from the payment of, a poll tax during the period of their service in such armed forces.

Approved October 24, 1951.