

gator or examiner to take the license or certificate in hand for the purpose of examination, or refuses on demand of such investigator or examiner to sign his name in the presence of such investigator or examiner, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

Approved April 17, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PROCEDURE IN CONNECTION WITH THE PARDONING POWER. Chap.256

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 152 of chapter 127 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the second paragraph, as appearing in chapter 42 of the acts of 1951, and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: —

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 127, § 152, etc., amended.

The commissioner shall, forthwith upon receipt of such petition, cause copies thereof, together with copies of all statements and signatures appended thereto, to be delivered or mailed to the attorney general, the district attorney in whose district said sentence was imposed, the chief of police of the municipality where the crime was committed, and the parole board. Within not less than two weeks and not more than six weeks from the date of said delivery or mailing the commissioner shall transmit the original petition, together with all statements and signatures appended thereto, to the governor, together with his written recommendation concerning said petition. The attorney general, district attorney, police chief and the parole board shall each forthwith, upon receipt from the commissioner of the copy of the said petition, file with the governor and with the commissioner their respective written recommendations as to whether or not said pardon should be granted. Said recommendations shall be filed with the commissioner by tendering the same in person or by mailing the same by registered mail, and upon receipt thereof by the commissioner such recommendations and the petition to which they relate shall thereupon become a matter of public record.

Procedure in connection with the pardoning power, regulated.

Approved April 17, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE WITHDRAWAL FROM CO-OPERATIVE BANKS OF SHARES AND ACCOUNTS AND INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS THEREON. Chap.257

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to allow withdrawals from co-operative banks of the interest and dividends paid or credited upon shares or accounts, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 13 of chapter 170 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 371 of the acts of 1950, is hereby amended by adding at the end of paragraph

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 170, § 13, etc., amended.

Certain
withdrawals
from co-opera-
tive banks,
regulated.

(d) of subsection 1 the following sentence:— In the event of any withdrawal before maturity of interest or dividends paid or credited upon serial shares, the remaining withdrawal value of such shares may, unless withdrawn by the holder, be transferred by the corporation into paid-up shares or into a savings share account, or both.

G. L. (Ter.
Ed.), 170, § 17,
etc., amended.
Same subject.

SECTION 2. Said chapter 170 is hereby further amended by striking out section 17, as so appearing, and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 17.* Shares and accounts and interest and dividends paid or credited thereon shall be withdrawable on demand subject to the provisions of this section and of other applicable provisions of law, and the full value thereof shall be paid, less any charges legally incurred, and less such part, if any, of the profits credited to shares on or before December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, as the by-laws may prescribe.

Notice of
withdrawal.

The corporation may at any time require a shareholder to give a written notice, not exceeding ninety days, of his intention to withdraw the whole or any part of his shares or accounts or to apply for a share loan, and if such notice is required of ten or more shareholders in any one day it shall be deemed a general requirement and reported to the commissioner immediately. The board of directors, with the approval of the commissioner, or the commissioner in his discretion, may require not more than six months' notice of intention to make withdrawals or to apply for share loans, but no such notice shall be required with respect to shares or accounts on which notice already shall have been filed under the preceding sentence. Until any requirement of notice is removed, (a) no payments on account of withdrawals or share loans shall be made except to the extent approved by the commissioner and the board of directors, and except in the order of the expiration of the notices; (b) no loans except share loans as herein limited shall be made; and (c) no dividends or interest shall, until the expiration of the notice period, be paid in cash to the holders of any shares or accounts on which notice has been filed, but shall be credited thereto.

The directors at any time may by written order, without the requirement of notice, provide that not more than one half of the amount of cash then on hand and in banks and one half of the funds received thereafter until such order is rescinded shall be applied to the payment of the demands of withdrawing or borrowing shareholders, and such limitations shall be effective until the rescission of such order by vote of the board of directors or by direction of the commissioner.

The directors, with the approval of the commissioner, or the commissioner in his discretion if he deems it to be in the best interest of all the shareholders, may by written order, without the requirement of notice, fix a maximum percentage or amount which may be paid on shares and accounts and on share loans at any one time or during any period or periods specified in such order.

Notwithstanding the provisions of the preceding two paragraphs, and of the last sentence of section two, and of the provision contained in the first sentence of section forty-six for the reduction of liability, interest or dividends paid or credited upon shares or accounts after December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty-one shall be withdrawable on demand, subject only to such notice of intention to withdraw as from time to time may be required in accordance with the provisions of the second paragraph of this section.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect as of January first, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

Effective date.

Approved April 24, 1952.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF PEMBROKE TO USE A CERTAIN PORTION OF THE J. J. SHEPHERD MEMORIAL FOREST FOR THE ERECTION OF A TOWN STORAGE BUILDING AND VALIDATING A DEED HERETOFORE MADE BY THE SELECTMEN CONVEYING A PORTION THEREOF.

Chap. 258

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The town of Pembroke is hereby authorized to use such portion of the town forest lot, known as the J. J. Shepherd Memorial Forest, adjacent to Mattakesett street, as may be determined by the committee of three appointed under Article forty-two of the annual town meeting held on March third, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, for the erection of a town storage building, and, after said determination, the land and the building shall be under the care and control of the highway surveyor.

SECTION 2. The action of the selectmen in executing and delivering to Charles M. Sherman, Theodore A. Sherman and Allen B. Sherman a deed dated June twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and forty-six, and recorded with Plymouth Deeds, Book nineteen hundred and twenty-six, Page three hundred and eighteen, conveying a parcel of land containing twelve acres more or less of the town forest lot, known as the J. J. Shepherd Memorial Forest, lying westerly from Mattakesett street, is hereby validated and confirmed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 24, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO SALARIES OF MAYORS, CITY MANAGERS, COUNCILLORS AND MEMBERS OF BOARDS OF ALDERMEN.

Chap. 259

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 39 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 6, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, the following section: — *Section 6A.* Notwithstanding the provisions of any city charter to the contrary the mayor and the members of the city council or other legislative body of a city, shall receive for their services such salary as the city council or other legislative body of

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 39, new § 6A, added.

Salaries of mayors, councillors, etc.