

Section 132A. This chapter shall not affect the right of the National Lancers to maintain its organization as a military company and its constitution and by-laws in so far as the same are not repugnant to the laws of the commonwealth or of the United States.

Approved March 22, 1962.

Chap. 264. AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE TIME FOR FILING PETITIONS FOR A RECOUNT IN PRIMARIES AND PRELIMINARY ELECTIONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 135 of chapter 54 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the first paragraph, as amended by chapter 263 of the acts of 1961, and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: — A petition for a recount may be filed with the city or town clerk on or before five o'clock in the afternoon on the third day following a primary or preliminary election, or on or before five o'clock in the afternoon on the seventh day following an election, in a ward of a city or in a town, if ten or more voters of such ward or town, except a town having more than twenty-five hundred voters and voting by precincts and except Boston, and in such a town voting by precincts ten or more voters of each precinct in which a recount is petitioned for and in Boston fifty or more voters of a ward, shall sign in person as registered, adding thereto their respective residences on the preceding January first, or their residence when registered if subsequent thereto, and the place where such person is then living, with the street and number, if any.

Approved March 22, 1962.

Chap. 265. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PERSONS WHO MAY SIGN CERTIFICATES ON APPLICATIONS, BECAUSE OF PHYSICAL DISABILITY, FOR ABSENT VOTING REGISTRATION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The first paragraph of section 42A of chapter 51 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the caption preceding the form of certificate, as amended by chapter 130 of the acts of 1961, and inserting in place thereof the following caption: — CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN, HOSPITAL SUPERINTENDENT, ATTENDING REGISTERED NURSE, ATTENDING LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE, ORDAINED MINISTER, PRIEST, RABBI, OR CHRISTIAN SCIENCE PRACTITIONER.

Approved March 22, 1962.

Chap. 266. AN ACT PERTAINING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF ELECTION OFFICERS IN TOWNS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 12 of chapter 54 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 431 of the acts of 1960, is hereby further amended by striking out the first two paragraphs and inserting in place thereof the following two paragraphs: —

The selectmen of every town shall annually, not earlier than July fifteenth nor later than August fifteenth, appoint as election officers for