

trict by authority of this act, or of any agreement thereunder, any other provision of law to the contrary notwithstanding.

SECTION 14. The members of the aforesaid emergency finance board when acting under this act shall receive from the commonwealth compensation to the same extent as provided under chapter three hundred and sixty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-three, as amended, including chapter seventy-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-five.

SECTION 15. The provisions of sections sixteen to twenty-eight, inclusive, of chapter forty-four of the General Laws shall, so far as pertinent, apply to the regional school district, but the provisions of said section sixteen relating to the countersigning of bonds and notes and the provisions of section twenty-four of said chapter forty-four relating to the countersigning and approval of notes and the certificates of the clerk relating thereto shall not apply to said district.

SECTION 16. If any provisions of this act, or the application of such provision to any person or circumstances, shall be held invalid, the remainder of said act and the application of such provisions to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid, shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION 17. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved July 19, 1962.

Chap. 698. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSIONER OF MENTAL HEALTH TO PROVIDE TRAINING FOR CERTAIN DOCTORS IN PSYCHIATRY, AND TO GRANT FELLOWSHIPS TO AID SUCH DOCTORS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 4 of chapter 19 of the General Laws, as amended by section 5 of chapter 486 of the acts of 1938, is hereby further amended by adding at the end the following four sentences:— The commissioner may establish a program for the training of residents in psychiatry. Such residents shall be designated as fellows in psychiatry and shall be eligible for training grants from the commonwealth. Recipients of said grants shall be exempt from the provisions of chapters thirty-one and sixty-two, and shall not be deemed to be employees of the commonwealth. Approval of such training program by the director of personnel and standardization shall be required in accordance with the provisions of section twenty-eight of chapter seven. *Approved July 19, 1962.*

Chap. 699. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PEABODY TO APPROPRIATE AND PAY CERTAIN OUTSTANDING INVOICES OF THE JOSIAH B. THOMAS HOSPITAL.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Peabody is hereby authorized to appropriate and pay Crowley and Gardner, Boston, Massachusetts — nine hundred and seven dollars and fifty-six cents; Simplex Time Recorder Co., Gardner, Massachusetts — four hundred and sixty-nine dollars and