

the department of public health and from the commission an opinion in writing to the effect that one or more of the aforesaid Furnace and Monponsett ponds, is a natural and proper source of supply for the town and upon presentation of such an opinion the said board shall furnish water to said town by delivering the same in a main water pipe, reservoir or tank to the town, under the head or pressure required and maintained by the city, unless it be delivered in some other manner by agreement between the parties interested. The board shall have the direction and control of all connections made between the city and town system, but the cost of such connections shall be paid by the town for which they are made.

SECTION 11. The price to be paid by any town for water delivered to it, or by any person, corporation or water company taking said water under authority of the selectmen of such town, if not determined by mutual agreement, shall be determined by three commissioners to be appointed by the supreme judicial court, upon application of either party and notice to the other; and the award of said commissioners when accepted by the court shall be binding upon both parties for a period to be designated by the court.

SECTION 12. Nothing in this act shall interfere with the right granted to the town of Pembroke by chapter two hundred and eighty of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty, nor prevent the town of Plympton, Hanson or Halifax from taking an independent supply of water from said ponds, provided, that satisfactory arrangements cannot be made with said city therefor; and provided, further, that whenever said water is taken by any town as an independent source of supply it shall be taken under the advice and with the approval of the commission and the department of public health, and subject to the restrictions which said department may impose; and provided, further, that each town taking an independent supply of water shall pay its proportionate part of the damages which the city may be called upon to pay for any improvements to said auxiliary supplies required due to the taking of an independent supply by said towns.

SECTION 13. Nothing in this act shall interfere with rights granted to the towns of Abington, Rockland and Whitman by chapter two hundred and six of the acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, relating to the taking of a water supply from Great Sandy Bottom Pond, or by chapter six hundred and eighteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-five authorizing the aforesaid towns to take water by means of wells or filter galleries on their property near Furnace Pond.

Approved May 11, 1964.

Chap. 372. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HAMPDEN COUNTY TO BORROW MONEY TO ALTER, REPAIR AND RENOVATE A CERTAIN BUILDING IN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD PURCHASED BY THEM FOR THE FACILITIES OF THE DISTRICT AND SUPERIOR COURTS AT SAID CITY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of Hampden county are hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding one hundred and ninety-four thousand dollars, for the repair, alteration, renovation,

originally equipping and furnishing of a building acquired by the county of Hampden and described as Parcel 2 in section two of chapter five hundred and thirty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-two and located on Elm street in the city of Springfield, including plans and specifications and architect's fees and expenses therewith.

SECTION 2. For the purpose aforesaid the treasurer of said county with the approval of the county commissioners, may borrow upon the credit of the county such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, ninety-seven thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes of the county therefor which shall bear on their face the words, Hampden County Court House Loan, Act of 1964. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable not more than ten years from their dates. The bonds or notes shall be signed by the county treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the county commissioners. The county may sell the said securities at public or private sale, upon such terms and conditions as the county commissioners may deem proper, but not for less than their par value. Indebtedness incurred hereunder shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter thirty-five of the General Laws. The county treasurer, with the approval of the county commissioners, may issue temporary notes of the county, payable in not more than one year from their dates, in anticipation of the issue of serial bonds or notes under this act, but the time within which such serial bonds or notes shall become due and payable shall not, by reason of such temporary notes, be extended beyond the time fixed by this act. Any notes issued in anticipation of the serial bonds or notes shall be paid from the proceeds thereof.

SECTION 3. Funds authorized by this act shall not become available until matching funds of ninety-seven thousand dollars are made available by the federal government under its Accelerated Public Works Program.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 11, 1964.

Chap. 373. AN ACT DESIGNATING THE DAM BEING CONSTRUCTED BY THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION ACROSS THE MYSTIC RIVER IN THE CITIES OF EVERETT AND SOMERVILLE AND THE FRESH WATER BASIN CREATED THEREBY AS THE AMELIA EARHART MYSTIC RIVER DAM AND BASIN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The dam being constructed under the provisions of chapter six hundred and forty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-seven by the metropolitan district commission and the fresh water basin to be created thereby, shall, upon completion, be designated and known as the Amelia Earhart Mystic River Dam and Basin in honor of Amelia Earhart, a pioneer aviatrix, who was lost on an epic flight across the Pacific ocean. Said commission shall erect thereat suitable markers bearing said designation.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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