

amended by striking out the second sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — The board shall fix the compensation of said commissioners, which shall not exceed ten dollars for each day of actual service, and shall allow them necessary traveling expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

SECTION 2. Section 5B of said chapter 252, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out the fourth sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — Unless the county commissioners shall, within two weeks thereafter, determine that the proposed abatement is not required for the promotion of the public health, safety or convenience, the abatement may proceed. *Approved June 16, 1964.*

Chap. 551. AN ACT AUTHORIZING CERTAIN JUSTICES AND JUDGES TO INCLUDE ACTUAL SERVICE AS A SPECIAL JUSTICE IN THE COMPUTATION OF THE TIME SERVED BY THEM FOR RETIREMENT PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 65A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 341 of the acts of 1958, is hereby further amended by striking out the second paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: —

A chief justice, justice, associate justice, judge or associate judge of any such court or courts appointed to any judicial office on or before July thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, who, after having served in any such office or offices at least ten years continuously, notwithstanding that this continuous service may involve one or more appointments made subsequent to July thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, and having attained the age of seventy years, shall resign his office, shall thereupon be entitled to receive a pension for life at an annual rate equal to three-fourths of the annual rate of salary payable to him at the time of such resignation, to be paid from the same source and in the same manner as the salaries of like judicial officers of his court are paid. For the purposes of this paragraph a year of previous service as a special justice shall be computed by dividing the number of days of actual sittings in such capacity by three hundred, whether or not such sittings occurred in one calendar or fiscal year.

Approved June 16, 1964.

Chap. 552. AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO RECONSTRUCT THE DAM IN THIRD POND, A GREAT POND IN THE TOWN OF TEMPLETON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The department of public works, acting through its division of waterways, is hereby authorized and directed to reconstruct the dam in Third pond, a great pond in the town of Templeton. For the purposes of this act, said department may expend such sums as may be appropriated therefor.

Approved June 16, 1964.