

by the department of public health, notwithstanding any provisions of section four of chapter forty of the General Laws to the contrary; provided, that it has been so authorized by a majority vote as defined in section one of chapter forty-four of the General Laws and by the selectmen. Contracts for such disposal on behalf of said town may be executed by the selectmen, board of health or other officers having charge thereof, provided that the terms of such contracts have been approved as reasonable by the emergency finance board.

*Approved December 30, 1965.*

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**Chap. 821.** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SOUTH HADLEY TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR THE PAYMENT OF, AND TO PAY, CERTAIN UNPAID BILLS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. For the purpose of discharging a moral obligation, the town of South Hadley is hereby authorized to appropriate and pay to Warner Bros. Inc. the sum of fourteen thousand four hundred and eighty-five dollars and fifteen cents, The Lane Construction Corporation, a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Connecticut, the sum of two thousand six hundred and eleven dollars and seven cents, and Municipal Services, Inc. the sum of three thousand one hundred and ninety-three dollars and twenty-eight cents, as compensation for services rendered by said corporations, including materials supplied to, and labor performed for, the highway department of said town in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-five, notwithstanding the failure to comply with the provisions of section four B of chapter forty of the General Laws.

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

*Approved December 30, 1965.*

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**Chap. 822.** AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PROTECTION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE ESSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL DURING A CERTAIN PERIOD OF TIME.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. For the purpose of protecting the Essex County Hospital from damage by cold weather, the county commissioners of said county are hereby authorized and directed to expend, between the effective date of this act and April first, nineteen hundred and sixty-six, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding thirty-six thousand dollars, for fuel and for the employment of a chief engineer, two engineers and three firemen. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, said expenditures shall be made from any available funds and shall be included in the appropriation for the year nineteen hundred and sixty-six for said county.

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

*Approved December 30, 1965.*