

Chap. 651. AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A SPECIAL INLAND FISHERIES AND GAME CAPITAL OUTLAY PROGRAM.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to provide funds immediately for a special inland fisheries and game capital outlay program, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The division of fisheries and game in the department of natural resources is hereby authorized and directed to expend a sum not exceeding one million two hundred thousand dollars to construct a fish hatchery on land under its control in the town of Belchertown, and to expend a sum not exceeding eight hundred thousand dollars to acquire lands and waters for fish and wildlife management purposes in accordance with the provisions of chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the General Laws.

SECTION 2. Funds provided in this act shall be in addition to prior appropriations authorized for the purposes defined in section one and shall not be subject to the provisions of section thirty A of chapter seven of the General Laws, provided that no expenditure shall be made for consultant services, so called, or services coded in accordance with the expenditure code manual under the subsidiary title "03 Services — Non-employees" unless the rate of compensation for such services shall have been approved by the commissioner of administration. Said commissioner shall, immediately upon the approval of any such rate or rates, file copies of the schedule or schedules of approved rates with the comptroller and with the house and senate committees on ways and means. Before engaging such consultant services under said subsidiary title "03", as so coded, as "Professional", said division shall certify to the budget director that funds are available for the purpose and shall then file a statement of intent with the budget director, the comptroller and the house and senate committees on ways and means. Such statement shall include the rate of compensation, the period of time for which the services are to be engaged or scope of work to be done, and such other pertinent information as may be necessary to establish the maximum limit of the commonwealth's obligation.

SECTION 3. To meet the expenditure necessary in carrying out the provisions of section one, the state treasurer shall, upon request of the governor, issue and sell at public or private sale bonds of the commonwealth, registered or with interest coupons attached, as he may deem best, to an amount to be specified by the governor from time to time, but not exceeding, in the aggregate, the sum of two million dollars. All bonds issued by the commonwealth, as aforesaid, shall be designated on their face, Inland Fisheries and Game Capital Outlay Loan, Act of 1966, and shall be on the serial payment plan for such maximum term of years, not exceeding ten years, as the governor may recommend to the general court pursuant to Section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, the maturities thereof to be so arranged that the amounts payable in the several years of the period of amortization other than the final year shall be as nearly equal as in the opinion of the state treasurer it is practicable to make them.

Said bonds shall bear interest semiannually at such rate as the state treasurer, with the approval of the governor, shall fix. The initial maturities of such bonds shall be payable not later than one year from the date of issue thereof and the entire issue not later than June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seventy-nine.

SECTION 4. All interest payments and payments on account of principal on such obligations shall be paid from the Inland Fisheries and Game Fund; provided, that notwithstanding the foregoing, such bonds shall be general obligations of the commonwealth.

Approved September 4, 1966.

Chap. 652. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALARIES OF COURT STENOGRAPHERS IN CERTAIN COUNTIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any provision of section ninety-one of chapter two hundred and twenty-one of the General Laws to the contrary, in any county having a population of more than two hundred thousand, official stenographers, other than additional stenographers, appointed by the justices of the superior court shall receive salaries to be paid by the respective counties, which, except in the case of Suffolk county, shall be equal to the salaries established by the justices of the superior court for official stenographers in the county of Suffolk under the provisions of section ninety-one A of said chapter two hundred and twenty-one, and in effect on the effective date of this act.

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

Approved September 4, 1966.

Chap. 653. AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SALARIES OF THE CLERKS AND ASSISTANT CLERKS OF THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR CIVIL BUSINESS AND THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR CRIMINAL BUSINESS IN THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, AND THE CLERKS AND ASSISTANT CLERKS OF COURTS OF THE VARIOUS COUNTIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 94 of chapter 221 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 429 of the acts of 1966, is hereby further amended by striking out all after the caption SUPERIOR COURT FOR CRIMINAL BUSINESS IN THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, and inserting in place thereof the following: —

Clerk. — Twenty thousand seven hundred and fifty-seven dollars.

First Assistant Clerk (so designated by the clerk). — A sum equivalent to seventy-five per cent of the salary of the clerk.

All Other Assistant Clerks. — A sum equivalent to sixty per cent of the salary of the clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT FOR CIVIL BUSINESS IN THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

Clerk. — Twenty thousand seven hundred and fifty-seven dollars.

First Assistant Clerk (so designated by the justices of said court). — A sum equivalent to seventy-five per cent of the salary of the clerk.

Assistant clerk appointed to perform the duties of clerk pertaining to equity proceedings in said court and designated to act as clerk of said court when sitting in Boston for the hearing of causes from any other