

or special law and which, as part of its duties, prepares design plans for the city or town, and reviews and approves architectural work submitted by registered architects; provided, that not more than eighteen months of such employment shall be credited as such practical office training.

Approved August 3, 1967.

Chap. 504. AN ACT PROVIDING THAT ANY PERSON APPOINTED AS A REGULAR POLICE OFFICER ON A PERMANENT BASIS IN ANY CITY OR IN CERTAIN TOWNS WHO DOES NOT COMPLETE A SIX WEEKS' COURSE AT A POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL SHALL BE REMOVED FROM THE POLICE FORCE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 41 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 96B, inserted by section 3 of chapter 564 of the acts of 1964, and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

Section 96B. Every person who receives an appointment as a regular police officer on a permanent full-time basis in any city or in any town having more than five thousand inhabitants shall, within six months of the date of his appointment, be assigned to and shall attend a police training school approved by the municipal police training council for a course of study lasting at least six weeks and shall satisfactorily complete such course. Any police officer attending such school shall be paid his wages as police officer. He shall also receive such reasonable expenses as may be determined by the appointing authority. Any police officer who through his own fault fails to complete his course of study satisfactorily shall be removed from the police force.

Approved August 3, 1967.

Chap. 505. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION TO CONSTRUCT RESERVOIRS FOR FLOOD CONTROL AND OTHER PURPOSES IN THE WATERSHED OF BRADLEY BROOK.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter five hundred and twelve of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-three is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. The water resources commission, hereinafter called the commission, in order to facilitate the performance of its duties, powers and obligations, is hereby authorized and directed to enter into and execute with the United States Soil Conservation Service of the United States Department of Agriculture an agreement or contract, in accordance with the provisions of the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act, for the construction of certain works of improvement in the watershed area of Bradley Brook in the towns of Blandford and Russell for the purposes of flood prevention and related purposes, including water resources utilization, which project shall be designated as the Bradley Brook Watershed Project.

SECTION 3. The commission, acting on behalf of the commonwealth, may enter into agreements providing for the construction of flood protection works including, but not limited to, the following reservoirs for the storage of flood waters and other water resources utilization in said watershed area: