

Chap. 827. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF PLYMOUTH TO PLACE QUESTIONS ON THE BALLOT TO BE USED AT ITS ANNUAL TOWN MEETING IN ORDER TO ASCERTAIN THE WILL OF THE VOTERS RELATIVE TO THE CONVEYANCE OF LAND AT PLYMOUTH ROCK TO THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

In order to ascertain the will of the voters of the town of Plymouth relative to the conveyance of certain land at Plymouth Rock to the National Park Service to be maintained as a National park, said town may place questions relative thereto prepared by the town counsel on the official ballot to be used for the election of officers at the annual town meeting to be held in said town in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Approved December 26, 1967.

Chap. 828. AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY WHICH THE TOWN OF PLYMOUTH MAY EXPEND FOR THE OBSERVANCE OF THANKSGIVING DAY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The town of Plymouth may appropriate annually a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars for expenditure, under the direction of the selectmen, in connection with the observance of Thanksgiving day.

SECTION 2. Chapter twenty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-six is hereby repealed.

Approved December 26, 1967.

Chap. 829. AN ACT RELATIVE TO PAYMENTS FROM THE OLD COLONY PLANNING COUNCIL FUND.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 332 of the acts of 1967 is hereby amended by striking out section 5A and inserting in place thereof the following section: —

Section 5A. Any amounts paid by a city or town to the state treasurer, as provided in section five, shall be credited on the books of the commonwealth to a fund to be known as the Old Colony Planning Council Fund. The state treasurer shall, upon receipt of any such funds and upon a warrant approved by the council, pay such funds over to the treasurer of said council for the operation of its activities.

Approved December 26, 1967.

Chap. 830. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN TO ACQUIRE THE CAPITAL STOCK OF THE FAIRHAVEN WATER COMPANY FROM THE MILLICENT LIBRARY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 715 of the acts of 1966 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 11, the word "authorized" and inserting in place thereof the word: — determined, — by striking out the second sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — In consideration of the foregoing undertaking of said town, the Millicent

Library, the owner of all of the outstanding and issued capital stock of the Fairhaven Water Company, hereinafter referred to as the company, shall transfer all of such stock to said town, — and by striking out, in line 25, the word “owned” and inserting in place thereof the word: — owed.

SECTION 2. Section 2 of said chapter 715 is hereby amended by inserting after the word “shall”, in line 2, the words: — after such transfer.

SECTION 3. Said chapter 715 is hereby further amended by striking out section 3 and inserting in place thereof the following section: —

Section 3. Upon the transfer of all of said capital stock to the town of Fairhaven as authorized above, the board of selectmen of said town is hereby authorized to dissolve said company, and upon dissolution of said company, the town of Fairhaven shall assume and pay all of the liabilities and obligations of said company, and the employees of the Fairhaven Water Company shall thereafter be transferred to the service of the sewer and water department of said town and shall not be subject to the provisions of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws.

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

Approved December 27, 1967.

Chap. 831. AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE LANCASTER SEWER DISTRICT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The inhabitants of the town of Lancaster liable to taxation in said town and residing within the territory comprised within the following lines, to wit: — Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Route 110 in Lancaster at the intersection with Route 110 of the boundary line between the town of Lancaster and the town of Bolton; thence north, fifty-seven degrees west, three thousand feet more or less, to the center of the Nashua river; thence southwesterly, by the Nashua river, to a point in the center of the Nashua river at the intersection of the north branch and the south branch of the Nashua river; thence northwesterly, by the north branch of the Nashua river to a point in the river opposite the mouth of the brook flowing into the river from Thayer pond, so called; thence southwesterly, to a point on the southerly side of the river at the middle of the said brook; thence southwesterly, by the said brook to Thayer pond, so called; thence by the northerly and westerly edges of Thayer pond, so called, to the middle of the brook flowing into Thayer pond at the westerly side thereof; thence westerly, by the north branch of said brook to a point where said north branch intersects the center line of Goss lane; thence due west, one hundred and fifty feet more or less, of said intersection; thence southwesterly, by a line one hundred and fifty feet more or less, westerly of, and parallel to, the center line of Goss lane, to a point, one hundred and fifty feet more or less, westerly of the intersection of the center line of Goss lane and the center line of Sterling road; thence due south of the center line of Sterling road, for a distance of one hundred and fifty feet more or less; thence northeasterly by a line, one hundred and fifty feet more or less, southerly of, and parallel to, the center line of Sterling road, to a point, one hundred and fifty feet more or less, southwesterly of the intersection of the center line of Sterling road and the center line