

are not authorized by section eight of said chapter, amounts incurred under authority of this act, not exceeding, in the aggregate outstanding at any one time, one per cent of the equalized valuation, as defined in section one of chapter forty-four of the General Laws, without affecting its future borrowing capacity, and in addition, after such limit of one per cent is reached, may so borrow therefor so much as may be required of any amount within its debt limit as determined in accordance with section ten of said chapter forty-four, not then borrowed or authorized by such city, town or district to be borrowed; and any city, town or district may borrow hereunder, for projects of any class for which borrowings are authorized by section eight of said chapter, water projects being treated as a single class for the purposes hereof, amounts incurred under authority of this act, not exceeding, in the aggregate outstanding at any one time, one per cent of said equalized valuation of such city, town or district without affecting its future borrowing capacity, and in addition, after such limit of one per cent is reached, may so borrow therefor so much as may be required of any amount authorized by said section eight for such class of projects not then borrowed or authorized by such city, town or district to be borrowed, and no borrowing hereunder for any project for which borrowings are authorized by said section eight shall be reckoned in determining the borrowing capacity of such city, town or district under said section ten.

*Approved February 28, 1968.*

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**Chap. 27.** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF COMPUTER EXPERTS TO MONITOR THE ELECTRONIC COUNTING OF BALLOTS.

*Whereas,* The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to provide forthwith for the monitoring of the electronic counting of ballots on behalf of each political party, 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 33H of chapter 54 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 5 of chapter 564 of the acts of 1967, is hereby amended by inserting after the first paragraph the following paragraph: —

Each city or town chairman of a political party may appoint in writing a qualified computer expert to monitor the electronic counting of ballots at such tabulating center. He shall be assigned by the presiding officer to a position within the center which will enable him to observe all operations.

*Approved March 4, 1968.*

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**Chap. 28.** AN ACT CLARIFYING THE PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATING TO THE SUBMISSION TO THE VOTERS OF QUESTIONS OF APPROVING OR DISAPPROVING ORDERS AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS, NOTES OR CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS.

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

Section 8A of chapter 44 of the General Laws, inserted by section 1 of chapter 108 of the acts of 1939, is hereby amended by striking out,