

the purchaser at his address as it appears on the records of the commissioner of the amount that must be paid as a condition of issuing the certificate.

SECTION 2. Paragraph (b) of section 29 of chapter 64I of the General Laws, as appearing in section 2 of said chapter 757, is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— Within ninety days after receiving a written request from the purchaser for a certificate, the commissioner shall either issue the certificate or mail a notice to the purchaser at his address as it appears on the records of the commissioner of the amount that must be paid as a condition of issuing the certificate.

SECTION 3. This act shall not apply to requests for certificates made prior to its effective date. *Approved March 21, 1968.*

Chap. 77. AN ACT REDUCING THE AGE AT WHICH A MINOR MAY BE ADMITTED TO BILLIARD AND OTHER ROOMS WITHOUT THE WRITTEN CONSENT OF A PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 140 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 179, as most recently amended by chapter 558 of the acts of 1964, and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

Section 179. The keeper of a billiard, pool or sippio room or table, or place in which pictures are displayed upon the deposit of money in a coin controlled apparatus, who admits a minor under the age of eighteen thereto without the written consent of his parent or guardian, or the keeper of a bowling alley in which alcoholic beverages are sold who admits thereto a minor under the age of sixteen without such consent, shall forfeit ten dollars for the first and twenty dollars for each subsequent offence. *Approved March 21, 1968.*

Chap. 78. AN ACT AMENDING THE FIRE SALE LAW.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 93 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 28F, inserted by section 3 of chapter 178 of the acts of 1958, and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

Section 28F. No person shall advertise or offer for sale a stock of goods, wares or merchandise under designation of "fire sale", or other designation of like meaning, indicating the effect or result of fire, water or smoke, unless the goods, wares or merchandise so advertised or so offered for sale have, in fact, been salvaged from a fire, and unless such goods, wares or merchandise are segregated and identified. No other goods, wares or merchandise shall be included under such designation in any form of advertising, tagging or labeling.

Approved March 21, 1968.

Chap. 79. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE BEAUTIFICATION OF RESERVATIONS BY THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The second paragraph of section 33 of chapter 92 of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "preserve", in line 1, the word:—, beautify.

Approved March 21, 1968.