

Chap. 697. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF CERTAIN UNPAID BILLS OF THE WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL COMMISSION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Notwithstanding the failure to comply with the provisions of section eight A of chapter twenty-nine of the General Laws, there may be paid out of item 2450-00, in section two of chapter seven hundred and nine of the acts of 1966, the unpaid bills set forth in current house document no. 4863. *Approved July 19, 1968.*

Chap. 698. AN ACT PROVIDING THAT SUMMONSES FOR VIOLATION OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS MAY BE SERVED BY MAIL.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 276 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 25, as amended by chapter 338 of the acts of 1967, and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

Section 25. Such summons shall fix a day and hour of appearance for trial, and shall, except as hereinafter provided, be served by an officer authorized to serve criminal process by giving to the defendant in hand or by leaving at his last and usual place of abode an attested copy not less than twenty-four hours before the return hour, or in the case of a summons issued under a complaint of a parking violation, so called, under section twenty A or twenty C of chapter ninety, or under a complaint for violation of any law, by-law, ordinance or regulation relative to the operation or control of a motor vehicle, by such service or by mailing an attested copy to his last known and usual place of abode not less than fourteen days before the return day. *Approved July 19, 1968.*

Chap. 699. AN ACT PROVIDING BENEFITS FOR THE WIDOWS OF SPECIAL JUSTICES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 32 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 65C, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 464 of the acts of 1964, and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

Section 65C. A chief justice, justice, associate justice, judge, associate judge or special justice, hereinafter in this section called judge, who is retired or who resigns and who is entitled to a pension for life under the provisions of section sixty-five A or sixty-five B, may elect to receive, in lieu thereof, a pension for life at a lesser annual rate with the provision that upon his death, leaving as a survivor a widow who was his spouse at the time of his retirement or resignation, two thirds of such pension for life at a lesser annual rate shall be paid to such widow. Such lesser annual rate shall be determined so that the value, on the date of such retirement or resignation, of the prospective payments to such judge and to such widow shall be the actuarial equivalent of the value of the pension for life to which such judge is entitled under the provision of section sixty-five A or sixty-five B. Such election shall be in writing on a prescribed form and filed with the appropriate retiring authority at the time of retirement or