

commission, 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 1. Paragraph (b) of section 2 of chapter 31 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the second and third sentences, as appearing in chapter 270 of the acts of 1962, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — Hearings on any appeal may be held before less than a majority of the commission or the chairman may assign a member or members to hold such hearings and to report his or their findings of fact and recommendations to the commission for action

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on April eighth, nineteen hundred and sixty-nine.
Approved February 18, 1969.

Chap. 16. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN PERSONS APPOINTED AS POLICE OFFICERS UNDER CIVIL SERVICE LAW

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 48A of chapter 31 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in line 12, as appearing in chapter 857 of the acts of 1967, the word "six" and inserting in place thereof the word: — nine.

Approved February 18, 1969.

Chap. 17. AN ACT REDUCING THE FEE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A NON-RESIDENT AND ALIEN FUR BUYER'S LICENSE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Clause (2) of the first paragraph of section 28 of chapter 131 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 802 of the acts of 1967, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 3, the words "one hundred" and inserting in place thereof the word. — twenty.

Approved February 18, 1969.

Chap. 18. AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT WHICH A DOG OFFICER MAY CHARGE FOR THE CARE OF CONFINED DOGS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 151A of chapter 140 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the fifth sentence, as most recently amended by chapter 98 of the acts of 1962, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — A dog officer having custody of a confined dog shall be allowed the sum of two dollars per day for the care of such dog, payable by the owner or keeper thereof, if known, otherwise from the dog fund.

Approved February 18, 1969.