

by chapter 16 of the acts of 1966, and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: —

Except as otherwise provided by section thirty-eight of chapter fifty-three, all certificates of nomination, nomination papers, and other papers pertaining to primaries and elections, required by law to be filed on or before a specified day, shall be filed no later than five o'clock in the afternoon on said day.

SECTION 2. Section 38 of chapter 53 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence, as most recently amended by section 2 of chapter 238 of the acts of 1967, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — No voter enrolled under this section or section thirty-seven shall be allowed to receive the ballot of any political party except that with which he is so enrolled; but, except as otherwise provided by said section thirty-seven, a voter may, except within a period beginning at ten o'clock in the evening of the thirty-first day prior to a primary and ending with the day of such primary, establish, change or cancel his enrolment by forwarding to the board of registrars of voters a certificate signed by such voter in the presence of a notary public or justice of the peace, requesting to have his enrolment established with a party, changed to another party or cancelled, or by appearing in person before a member of said board and requesting in writing that his enrolment be so established, changed or cancelled.

Approved April 1, 1969

Chap. 120. AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT THE CITY OF FALL RIVER MAY BORROW OUTSIDE ITS DEBT LIMIT FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING A PUBLIC WORKS OPERATIONAL CENTER AND AN INCINERATOR.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1 of chapter 672 of the acts of 1965 is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 3 and 4, the words "three million five hundred thousand" and inserting in place thereof the words — five million.

Approved April 1, 1969

Chap. 121. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF FALL RIVER TO BORROW MONEY OUTSIDE ITS DEBT LIMIT TO CONSTRUCT A NEW CITY HALL

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Fall River may within a period of three years after the effective date of this act incur indebtedness at one time or from time to time in an amount not to exceed, in the aggregate, eight million dollars, to construct, originally equip and furnish a new City Hall Building, other related municipal buildings and facilities incidental and related thereto, which may include space for welfare purposes to be leased to the commonwealth, a ventilation building and decking for pedestrian malls and vehicular parking, including the cost of surveys, engineering fees, architects' fees, legal fees, plans and supervision incidental to said project. Said buildings and facilities shall be constructed in whole or in part upon certain easements for the use of airspace above certain depressed portions of Interstate 195, as granted to

said city by the commonwealth, acting by and through its department of public works, in an instrument dated June tenth, nineteen hundred and sixty-four and approved by the governor and council on September third, nineteen hundred and sixty-four. Said city may issue bonds or notes therefor which shall bear on their face the words, Fall River City Hall Loan, Act of 1969. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable in not more than twenty years from their dates. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be outside the statutory limit, and shall, except as provided herein, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of any limitations contained in the first paragraph of section seven thereof.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the city of Fall River.

Approved April 1, 1969.

Chap. 122. AN ACT FURTHER DEFINING THE WORD "FARMER" AS USED IN THE LAW RELATIVE TO THE REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES SO AS TO INCLUDE A PERSON WHO RAISES HORSES

Be it enacted, etc., as follows.

Section 1 of chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the definition "Farmer", as most recently amended by chapter 23 of the acts of 1966, and inserting in place thereof the following definition:—

"Farmer", any person, individual or partnership engaged principally or substantially in the occupation of farming or of raising horses, poultry or hogs on land owned or controlled by him.

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Chap. 123. AN ACT RELATIVE TO PENSIONS FOR WIDOWS OF FIRE FIGHTERS OR POLICE OFFICERS WHO ARE KILLED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF DUTY

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 100 of chapter 32 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence, as appearing in chapter 268 of the acts of 1964, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter or any other law, if a fire fighter while in the performance of his duties and as the result of an accident while responding to or returning from an alarm of fire or while at the scene of a fire is killed or sustains injuries which result in his death, or if a police officer while in the performance of his duties and as the result of an assault on his person is killed or sustains injuries which result in his death, there shall be paid to the widow of such fire fighter or such police officer an annual amount of pension which shall be equal to the amount of salary which would have been paid to such fire fighter or such police officer had he continued in service in the position held by him at the time of his death, provided, however, that upon the date at which such fire fighter or police officer would have reached the maximum retirement age for his group such pension shall be reduced to an amount equal to the amount that such fire fighter or police officer would have received had he lived and been retired at his maximum retirement age.

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