

Chap. 176. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CLERK OF THE FIRST DISTRICT COURT OF BARNSTABLE TO ADJUST HIS BOOKS ON ACCOUNT OF MONEY STOLEN FROM HIS OFFICE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The clerk of the first district court of Barnstable is hereby authorized to adjust his accounts by deducting from his cash book receipts of money due the county of Barnstable the sum of three hundred and eighty-four dollars and thirty-four cents, which sum was the amount stolen in a burglary during the night of September twenty-third, nineteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Approved April 16, 1969.

Chap. 177. AN ACT INCREASING THE FEE FOR AN ELEVATOR OPERATOR'S LICENSE AND FOR EACH RENEWAL THEREOF.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is, in part, to provide for an increase in the fee for the issuance of an elevator operator's license and each renewal thereof commencing with the forthcoming new fiscal year of the commonwealth, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety and convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 71G of chapter 143 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the third sentence, as appearing in section 4 of chapter 616 of the acts of 1963, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — The fee for said license shall be one dollar and fifty cents, and for each renewal thereof one dollar.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on July first, nineteen hundred and sixty-nine, and shall apply to licenses and renewals thereof issued under the provisions of section seventy-one G of chapter one hundred and forty-three of the General Laws on and after said date.

Approved April 17, 1969.

Chap. 178. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE QUALIFICATIONS OF ELECTED DIRECTORS OF A CO-OPERATIVE BANK.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The first paragraph of section 8 of chapter 170 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 371 of the acts of 1950, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — The shareholders shall elect the directors, each of whom shall be a citizen of the United States, a resident of the commonwealth and under the age of seventy-two at the time of election.

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of section eight of chapter one hundred and seventy of the General Laws, as amended by section one of this act, any director holding office and who has reached the age of seventy-two on the effective date of this act may be reelected for one additional term, but in no event shall he serve after age seventy-five.

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