

SECTION 6. The consolidation shall not be completed:

(a) unless at meetings called for the purpose, each of said existing corporations shall have accepted this act; and

(b) unless after the acceptance said existing corporations shall have called and held an organization meeting of the consolidated corporation composed of persons designated by said existing corporations, for the purpose of adopting by-laws for the consolidated corporation and of electing officers, a board of directors and such committees as said by-laws may require.

SECTION 7. The consolidation shall be complete and effective upon the filing with the secretary of the commonwealth of a certificate signed by the clerks of said existing corporations who shall make affidavit setting forth detailed compliance with the provisions of section six and stating the names and addresses of the officers and directors elected at said organization meeting. Said certificate shall be filed not later than thirty days after the date of said organization meeting.

SECTION 8. Any questions arising as to the powers, rights, privileges and responsibilities of the consolidated corporation with respect to its property and with respect to the property of the existing corporations, including all bequests, devises, gifts and transfers of any kind heretofore and hereafter made to or for the benefit of either of them, and also any other questions arising as to the legal effect of this act or any of the provisions thereof, may, notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, be initially and finally determined by the supreme judicial court upon the application of any person interested or of the attorney general.

Approved April 17, 1969.

Chap. 188. AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY THE NEW BEDFORD POLICE ASSOCIATION MAY PAY TO MEMBERS UPON THEIR RETIREMENT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The New Bedford Police Association, a corporation duly established under the laws of the commonwealth, is hereby authorized, upon the retirement from the police department of the city of New Bedford of any member in good standing, to pay such member such sum, not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, as may be determined by vote of the directors of said corporation. Any amount so paid shall reduce the death benefit otherwise payable upon the death of such member.

SECTION 2. Section one of chapter five hundred and sixteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-five is hereby repealed.

Approved April 17, 1969.

Chap. 189. AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES AND TOWNS TO GRANT TO CERTAIN DENTAL ASSISTANTS NOT IN THE CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM A PENSION EQUAL TO SEVENTY-TWO PER CENT OF THEIR ANNUAL RATE OF COMPENSATION PAYABLE AT THE TIME OF RETIREMENT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 32 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 44B the following section:—