

Chap. 232. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COLRAIN FIRE DISTRICT NUMBER ONE TO SUPPLY WATER TO PREMISES OUTSIDE ITS GEOGRAPHICAL LIMITS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The Colrain Fire District Number One is hereby authorized to supply water to premises outside its geographical limits provided that no extension of its mains is required therefor.

Approved April 29, 1969.

Chap. 233. AN ACT GRANTING CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND BOARDS OF TRUSTEES FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION THE SAME RIGHTS AND PROTECTION GRANTED PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES OF SCHOOL COMMITTEES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 74 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 22E, inserted by chapter 206 of the acts of 1950, and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

Section 22E. Any school committee or board of trustees for vocational education may elect a teacher who has served in its schools for not less than one school year to serve at its discretion under the same conditions and subject to the same limitations as is provided in sections forty-one, forty-two, forty-two A, forty-two D, forty-three, forty-three A and forty-three B of chapter seventy-one, which sections shall also apply to teachers for educational programs under this chapter. The provisions of chapter thirty-two B, section one hundred C of chapter forty-one, sections thirty-seven B, thirty-eight I, forty, forty-one A and forty-eight of chapter seventy-one, and of sections seventeen B, seventeen C and seventeen D of chapter one hundred and eighty shall also apply to school personnel granted certificates in accordance with section thirty-eight G of chapter seventy-one and employed for vocational educational programs.

Approved April 29, 1969.

Chap. 234. AN ACT AUTHORIZING SOMERVILLE HOSPITAL TO HOLD ADDITIONAL REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Notwithstanding any contrary provision of law, Somerville Hospital is hereby authorized to hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding fifteen million, two hundred thousand dollars.

Approved April 29, 1969.

Chap. 235. AN ACT RELATIVE TO RETIREMENT BENEFITS OF FORMER SAVINGS BANK EMPLOYEES AND OTHERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 74 of chapter 168 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 155 of the acts of 1963, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:—

Notwithstanding any other provision of this section to the contrary, any retirement benefit payable to a former employee of a bank, or to a

person entitled thereto by virtue of service performed by a former employee, may, by vote of the board of trustees of such bank, be supplemented in any calendar year by a percentage of the first seven thousand dollars of such benefit which shall not be greater than the percentage, if any, by which the current cost of living index figure, as hereinafter defined, for such year exceeds the cost of living base figure, as hereinafter defined, of such employee provided that all retirement benefits payable to all former employees in such year by virtue of service to such bank are supplemented by the same percentage of such portion of benefit. The "current cost of living index figure" for any calendar year shall be the national monthly consumer price index figure issued by the bureau of labor statistics of the United States department of labor for the month of November next preceding the first day of such year. The "cost of living base figure" of any employee shall be the average of the national monthly consumer price index figures issued by said bureau (equitably adjusted to reflect any revisions) for the calendar year in which a retirement benefit first became payable.

Approved April 29, 1969.

Chap. 236. AN ACT LIMITING CERTAIN COLLATERAL LOANS BY CREDIT UNIONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Paragraph 6 of subdivision A of section 24 of chapter 171 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence, as most recently amended by chapter 203 of the acts of 1966, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — Notwithstanding the limitations set forth in paragraph 4 of this section, a credit union having assets of one hundred thousand dollars or more may make loans evidenced by the note of the borrower and secured by a pledge or security interest in satisfactory collateral valued at not more than eighty per cent of its market value, in amounts not exceeding thirty-five hundred dollars or one per cent of its assets, whichever is greater; provided, however, that a loan based on one per cent of assets shall not exceed twelve thousand dollars.

Approved April 29, 1969.

Chap. 237. AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY THAT MAY BE BORROWED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY FOR PLANNING, CONSTRUCTING, EQUIPPING AND FURNISHING AN ADDITION TO AND FOR THE ALTERATION OF THE FIRST DISTRICT COURT OF SOUTHERN MIDDLESEX.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 783 of the acts of 1965, as amended by chapter 683 of the acts of 1966, is hereby further amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — For the purpose aforesaid, the treasurer of said county, with the approval of the county commissioners, may borrow upon the credit of the county such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, four hundred and eighty thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes of the county therefor, which shall bear on their face the