

The original act for the Vietnam bonus gave the duty for certifying the domicile of a veteran to an assessor. This act would give this duty to the clerk of a municipality since he has the appropriate records indicating the domicile of a person or veteran.

Postponement of the operation of this act would defeat its purpose which is to expedite the awarding of claims under the Vietnam Bonus Act.

Sincerely,

FRANCIS W. SARGENT,
Acting Governor of the Commonwealth.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, BOSTON, May 6, 1969.

I, John F. X. Davoren, Secretary of the Commonwealth, hereby certify that the accompanying statement was filed in this office by His Excellency the Acting Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts at two o'clock and five minutes, P.M., on the above date, and in accordance with Article Forty-eight of the Amendments to the Constitution said chapter takes effect forthwith, being chapter two hundred and fifty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-nine.

JOHN F. X. DAVOREN,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Chap. 259. AN ACT PROHIBITING THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN ANY PORTION OF A BUILDING DESIGNATED AS A POLLING PLACE DURING VOTING HOURS OR WHILE BALLOTS ARE BEING COUNTED.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 24 of chapter 54 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the fourth sentence, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:—Alcoholic beverages shall not be sold in any portion of a building which is designated as a polling place, during voting hours or while ballots are being counted therein.

Approved May 6, 1969.

Chap. 260. AN ACT AUTHORIZING A FIRE DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN TO DISPLAY A FLASHING RED LIGHT ON HIS VEHICLE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 7 of chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the sentence amended by section 1 of chapter 149 of the acts of 1966 the following sentence:—A fire department chaplain may display a flashing red light on his vehicle.

Approved May 6, 1969.

Chap. 261. AN ACT INCREASING THE FEES OF COURT STENOGRAPHERS FOR FURNISHING TRANSCRIPTS OF THEIR NOTES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 221 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 88, as most recently amended by chapter 56 of the acts of 1958, and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

Section 88. Upon request of the presiding justice or any party, the stenographer shall furnish a transcript of his notes, or any part thereof, taken at a trial or hearing, for which he shall be paid by the party requesting it at the rate of thirty-five cents a hundred words for one copy, and thirteen cents a hundred words for each additional copy if more than one copy is ordered at the same time; but if it is requested by the presiding justice or, in a criminal case, by the district attorney, payment therefor at the same rate shall be made by the county upon a voucher approved by him, and, in a criminal case, the expense of transcripts furnished to said justice and to the district attorney shall be taxed like other expenses.

Approved May 6, 1969.

Chap. 262. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO CONSTRUCT A NEW DAM OR TO RECONSTRUCT THE MONTEREY DAM AT LAKE GARFIELD IN THE TOWN OF MONTEREY.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to provide forthwith for the reconstruction of the Monterey Dam on Lake Garfield in the town of Monterey, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The division of waterways of the department of public works is hereby authorized and directed to make a survey and construct a new dam or to reconstruct the Monterey dam at Lake Garfield in the town of Monterey, and may, subject to appropriation, expend therefor such funds as may be necessary, provided the town of Monterey contributes ten per cent of the cost of such reconstruction.

Federal funds shall be requested and if said funds are available, they shall be deposited with the treasurer of the commonwealth.

Approved May 7, 1969.

Chap. 263. AN ACT DESIGNATING THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL DIAMOND AT MARINE PARK IN THE SOUTH BOSTON DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON AS THE JOSEPH R. EVANS LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL DIAMOND.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The little league baseball diamond under the jurisdiction and control of the metropolitan district commission at Marine park on Farragut road and East Second street in the South Boston district of the city of Boston shall be known and designated as the Joseph R. Evans Little League Baseball Diamond. A suitable marker bearing said designation shall be erected thereat by said commission.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 8, 1969.