

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, BOSTON, May 9, 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 three o'clock and forty-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 eighty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-nine.

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

Chap. 286. AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE CHANCELLOR OF THE BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION SERVE AS AN EX OFFICIO MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF STATE COLLEGES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The first sentence of the first paragraph of section 20A of chapter 15 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 3 of chapter 572 of the acts of 1965, is hereby amended by adding the following words:—; provided, however, that the chancellor of the board of higher education shall serve as an ex officio member of the board but shall not have the right to vote.

SECTION 2. The second paragraph of said section 20A of said chapter 15, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "board", in line 1, the words:—, except the chancellor of the board of higher education, .

Approved May 9, 1969.

Chap. 287. AN ACT RELATIVE TO PLACING THE NAMES OF CERTAIN INCUMBENTS OF THE POSITION OF MOTOR VEHICLE EXAMINER ON AN ELIGIBLE LIST ESTABLISHED IN THE YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHT.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to allow the registrar of motor vehicles to retain the services of experienced employees serving in temporary positions, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience and safety.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the names of Alan J. Boyd, Santo S. Rizzotto, Peter J. Bartolo, Toivo A. Anderson and Frank E. Adams which appeared on the eligible list for motor vehicle examiner which expired on July twentieth, nineteen hundred and sixty-eight shall be interspersed according to grade and priority with the names of those on the eligible list established for motor vehicle examiner on July twenty-second, nineteen hundred and sixty-eight in accordance with the civil service law and rules for the period of eligibility of the list established on July twenty-second, nineteen hundred and sixty-eight.

(This Bill, returned by the acting governor, to the House of Representatives, the branch in which it originated, with his objections thereto, was

passed by the House of Representatives, May 13, 1969, and, in concurrence, by the Senate, May 13, 1969, the objections of the acting governor notwithstanding, in the manner prescribed by the constitution; and thereby has "the force of a law".)

Chap. 288. AN ACT COMBINING THE OFFICES OF TREE WARDEN AND SUPERINTENDENT OF INSECT PEST CONTROL IN THE TOWN OF MARBLEHEAD.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The office of superintendent of insect pest control and the office of tree warden in the town of Marblehead are hereby combined and the powers and duties pertaining to said offices shall be exercised and performed by the tree warden. All laws from time to time in force relating to the tree warden and superintendent of insect pest control and not inconsistent with the provisions of this act shall apply to the office of tree warden in said town.

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

Approved May 14, 1969.

Chap. 289. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE LICENSING BOARD OF THE TOWN OF NORTHFIELD TO ISSUE A CERTAIN LICENSE FOR THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BY CERTAIN HOTELS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The licensing board of the town of Northfield is hereby authorized to issue a license under the provisions of subdivision D of section eleven of chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the General Laws for the sale of all alcoholic beverages by a hotel having a dining room capacity of not less than ninety-nine persons and a lodging capacity of not less than fifty rooms such license to remain in effect until December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and seventy.

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

Approved May 14, 1969.

Chap. 290. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COURT TO VACATE JUDGMENT AND STAY EXECUTION THEREOF WITHOUT REQUIRING SECURITY OR BOND.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 24 of chapter 250 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following sentence: — The court may, in its discretion, vacate judgment and stay or supersede execution thereof without requiring bond or security, if it is satisfied that the petitioner has insufficient funds available to him to furnish the necessary bond or security.

Approved May 14, 1969.