

Chap. 293. AN ACT PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR PROCESS SERVERS WHO WILLFULLY MAKE FALSE STATEMENTS REGARDING SERVICE OF PROCESS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 268 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 6A the following section: —

Section 6B. Any process server who returns to the court a writ or other official instrument of process on which he has willfully falsified either the fact that service has been made, or the fact that a particular kind of service has been made, shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year.

Approved May 14, 1969.

Chap. 294. AN ACT PROHIBITING JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND NOTARIES PUBLIC FROM CHARGING FEES FOR COMPLETING JURATS ON OFFICIAL ABSENT VOTING BALLOT ENVELOPES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 43 of chapter 262 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following sentence: — Neither justices of the peace nor notaries public shall charge any fee for completing the jurat on official absent voting ballot envelopes bearing the affidavits specified in subsection (c) of section eighty-seven of chapter fifty-four.

Approved May 14, 1969.

Chap. 295. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT TO SELL CERTAIN LAND AND TO RETAIN THE PROCEEDS IN THE CONSERVATION FUND.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The conservation commission of the town of Swampscott is hereby authorized to sell a certain parcel of land on Nason road in said town being shown as lot 66 on Assessors' plate 22, at public auction and to retain the proceeds of said sale in the conservation fund of said town.

Approved May 14, 1969.

Chap. 296. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE QUALIFICATIONS OF PERSONS APPOINTED OR ELECTED TO FILL VACANCIES IN CERTAIN TOWN OFFICES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 11 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended by section 3 of chapter 341 of the acts of 1938, is hereby further amended by striking out the last sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — The person so appointed or elected shall be a registered voter of the town and shall perform the duties of the office until the next annual meeting or until another is qualified. *Approved May 14, 1969.*