

stantially full value, the superior court, upon petition of the state treasurer or an interested party, or in its discretion, may order that the state treasurer be permitted to liquidate the property if it has not already been liquidated and to turn over the amount of the payment to a recognized public or private agency for the purchase of goods in the form of necessaries of life, food, clothing and medicines, to be sent to the claimant upon his written request, order or assignment. Such order shall be final and binding upon all the parties in interest.

SECTION 13. Paragraph (a) of section 11 of said chapter 200A, as appearing in chapter 801 of the acts of 1950, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 2, the word "department" and inserting in place thereof the words: — state treasurer.

SECTION 14. Paragraph (a) of section 12 of said chapter 200A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 1, 3, 5 and 6, the word "commissioner" and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words: — state treasurer.

SECTION 15. Paragraph (b) of said section 12 of said chapter 200A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 1 and 2, the word "commissioner" and inserting in place thereof the words: — state treasurer.

SECTION 16. Said chapter 200A is hereby further amended by striking out section 13, as amended by section 99 of chapter 654 of the acts of 1953, and inserting in place thereof the following section: —

Section 13. The state treasurer is hereby empowered to extend the date for the filing of the report required in paragraph (b) of section seven for such periods up to six months if, in his opinion, such extension is advisable. Where the state treasurer grants such an extension the requirements with respect to the turning over of the property in paragraph (b) of section seven and the filing of the published notice with the state treasurer as required by paragraph (d) of section eight shall be extended for an additional two months.

SECTION 17. Section 15 of said chapter 200A, as appearing in chapter 801 of the acts of 1950, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 3, the word "commissioner" and inserting in place thereof the words: — state treasurer.

SECTION 18. All property surrendered to the commissioner of corporations and taxation under the provisions of chapter two hundred A of the General Laws which is in his custody on the effective date of this act, and all books, records and papers used by him in the administration of the abandoned property law shall on said effective date be transferred to the state treasurer.

SECTION 19. This act shall take effect on January first, nineteen hundred and seventy. *Approved June 3, 1969.*

Chap. 378. AN ACT RELATIVE TO CERTAIN CONTRACTS OF RETAIL INSTALLMENT SALES AND SERVICES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 13 of chapter 255D of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after paragraph C the following paragraph: —

D. On contracts payable in substantially equal successive monthly installments, commencing two or more months after the date of the

contract, the computational period for refund shall commence with the date of the contract or, if the goods are delivered or services performed ten days or more after the date of the contract, the computational period shall commence with the date of delivery or performance of the services.

Approved June 3, 1969.

Chap. 379. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF LOWELL TO PAY THE AMOUNT AUTHORIZED FOR THE PURCHASE AND MAINTENANCE OF UNIFORMS FOR UNIFORMED MEMBERS OF ITS FIRE DEPARTMENT DIRECTLY TO SAID MEMBERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary, the city council of the city of Lowell may, by ordinance, provide for the payment of a uniform allowance directly to uniformed members of its fire department.

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

Approved June 5, 1969.

Chap. 380. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE WELLESLEY HOUSING AUTHORITY TO TAKE BY EMINENT DOMAIN CERTAIN LAND IN THE TOWN OF WELLESLEY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A HOUSING PROJECT FOR ELDERLY PERSONS OF LOW INCOME.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The Wellesley Housing Authority, subject to the rights of the town of Wellesley in the so-called Cochituate aqueduct, is hereby authorized to take by eminent domain, in order to provide housing for elderly persons of low income, a parcel of land owned and held for park and other purposes by the town of Wellesley, being a portion of the land described in a deed dated August 10, 1916 and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 1358, Page 339, which parcel is shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Wellesley, Mass." by Gleason Engineering Company dated November 1, 1968, a copy of which is on file in the office of the town clerk, and is bounded and described as follows: — Southeasterly by Washington Street, sixty (60) feet; southwesterly by other land of the Town of Wellesley by a line parallel to and sixty (60) feet from the existing southwesterly line of land of the Wellesley Housing Authority, two hundred and seventy-six (276) feet; southeasterly by said other land of the Town of Wellesley by lines parallel to and one hundred and twenty (120) feet southeasterly from the land of The Penn Central Company, five hundred and forty-three (543) feet; southwesterly by other land of the Town of Wellesley, one hundred and twenty (120) feet; northwesterly by said land of The Penn Central Company, six hundred and twenty-four (624) feet; northeasterly by said land of the Wellesley Housing Authority, three hundred and eighty-five (385) feet; and containing eighty-nine thousand, seven hundred (89,700) square feet of land.

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

Approved June 5, 1969.