

Chap. 671. AN ACT DESIGNATING A CERTAIN BUILDING AT THE WALTER E. FERNALD STATE SCHOOL AS THE GEORGE G. PHAIR BUILDING.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The east building, so-called, located at the Walter E. Fernald state school shall be known and designated as the George G. Phair building in memory of valuable and extraordinary services rendered by him as a volunteer at said school. The commissioner of mental health shall cause a suitable marker bearing said designation to be placed thereon.

Approved August 11, 1969.

Chap. 672. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL CAMP SITES IN BERKSHIRE COUNTY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The department of natural resources is hereby authorized to acquire additional camp sites in Berkshire county. For said purposes said department may expend such sums as may be appropriated therefor.

Approved August 11, 1969.

Chap. 673. AN ACT AUTHORIZING MEALS TAX RETURNS TO BE FILED ON OTHER THAN A MONTHLY BASIS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 5 of chapter 64B of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "month", in line 3, as appearing in section 17 of chapter 729 of the acts of 1941, the words: — ; provided, however, the commission may by regulation require returns under this section to be filed on a quarterly or such other basis as it may determine and may authorize different filing periods for different categories of taxpayers.

SECTION 2. This act shall apply to returns required to be filed on and after its effective date.

Approved August 11, 1969.

Chap. 674. AN ACT MAKING CERTAIN CORRECTIVE CHANGES IN THE LAW RELATIVE TO THE WESTFIELD RIVER WEST BRANCH WATERSHED IMPROVEMENT PROJECT AND AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO RECEIVE FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The second paragraph of section 2 of chapter 634 of the acts of 1968 is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — Said commission, acting for and in behalf of the commonwealth, may acquire by gift, purchase, eminent domain or otherwise any land, water rights, rights-of-way or other easements, public or private, necessary to carry out the purposes of this act.

SECTION 2. Section 5 of said chapter 634 is hereby amended by striking out the first paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: —

The water resources commission is hereby authorized to expend the sum of one million, three hundred thousand dollars for the acquisition of lands and waters, the construction of works of improvement, and related costs, authorized by sections one and two of this act.

SECTION 3. Section 6 of said chapter 634 is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 1 and 2, the word "commonwealth's" and inserting in place thereof the words: — water resources commission's.

SECTION 4. Section 7 of said chapter 634 is hereby amended by striking out the first paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following two paragraphs: —

The water resources commission and the department of natural resources or either of them may enter into agreements with the United States Department of Agriculture or other agency of the federal government for the receipt of funds to a total amount not to exceed two million, six hundred and seventy thousand dollars for the purposes authorized by this act.

To provide funds for payment of the federal share of the cost of the projects authorized by this act and for meeting federal allocations in anticipation of the sums to be received from the federal government under this act, there is hereby appropriated the sum of two million, six hundred and seventy thousand dollars from the federal Capital Improvement Fund established by section two B of chapter twenty-nine of the General Laws and said appropriation shall expire on June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seventy-one. Sums appropriated under this section shall be expended by the department or the commission, in accordance with said agreements, for the purposes authorized by this act and shall be in addition to appropriations and authorizations contained elsewhere in this act.

SECTION 5. The second paragraph of said section 7 of said chapter 634 is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 22 and 23, the words "fund financing the loan account for the commonwealth's share of the projects authorized by section one of this act" and inserting in place thereof the words: — funds financing the loan accounts providing funds for expenditures authorized by sections five and eight of this act in proportion to which the federal funds received hereunder shall have been granted to the water resources commission or the department of natural resources, respectively.

Approved August 11, 1969.

Chap. 675. AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE EXEMPTION FROM THE TAX ON LEGACIES AND SUCCESSIONS OF BENEFITS PROVIDED BY AN EMPLOYER UNDER CERTAIN EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLANS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The second paragraph of section 1 of chapter 65 of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "amounts", in line 8, the words: — ; provided, however, that no amounts attributable to employer contributions payable under a retirement plan which meets the requirements of section four hundred and one or section four hundred and three