

credit of the county such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, three hundred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes of the county therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Essex County Court House Loan, Superior Court House in Lawrence, Act of 1970. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan and such loans shall be payable in no more than ten years from their dates. The bonds or notes shall be signed by the county treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the county commissioners. The county may sell said securities at public or private sale, upon such terms and conditions as the county commissioners may deem proper, but not for less than their par value. Indebtedness incurred hereunder shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter thirty-five of the General Laws.

*Approved April 22, 1970.*

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**Chap. 227.** AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE PAYMENT OF CERTAIN HOSPITAL, MEDICAL AND SURGICAL EXPENSES TO CERTAIN RETIRED POLICE OFFICERS AND FIRE FIGHTERS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Section 100B of chapter 41 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out clause (1), as appearing in section 1 of chapter 628 of the acts of 1953, — and by renumbering clauses (2), (3), (4), (5) and (6) so as to read (1), (2), (3), (4) and (5), respectively.

*Approved April 22, 1970.*

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**Chap. 228.** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TIME FROM WHICH INTEREST SHALL BE COMPUTED FOR THE PAYMENT OF CERTAIN REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Notwithstanding the provisions of section fifty-seven of chapter fifty-nine of the General Laws, for the taxable year ending December the thirty-first, nineteen hundred and seventy, interest shall be paid at the rate of eight per cent per annum on all real and personal property taxes remaining unpaid after November the first, computed from October the first or thirty days after receipt of the bill for taxes so assessed, whichever date is later.

*Approved April 22, 1970.*

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**Chap. 229.** AN ACT REGULATING THE MARKING OF CONTAINERS OF CERTAIN FROZEN BLANCHED POTATOES.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Section 117H of chapter 94 of the General Laws, inserted by section 2 of chapter 600 of the acts of 1951, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph: —

Every container in which frozen blanched potatoes are packed, sold, distributed, offered or exposed for sale for commercial purposes only and not intended for sale directly to the consumer shall be plainly and conspicuously marked by a tag, brand, label or stencil bearing the state of origin of the potatoes, the grade of the potatoes and a brief description of the manner in which such potatoes are blanched.

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