

line 2, the words "May thirtieth" and inserting in place thereof the words:— the last Monday in May.

SECTION 5. The first sentence of section 17A of chapter 147 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 2 to 6, inclusive, as appearing in chapter 205 of the acts of 1965, the words "January first, February twenty-second, April nineteenth, May thirtieth, July fourth, the first Monday of September, October twelfth, November eleventh, Thanksgiving day or Christmas day, or the day following when any of the five days first mentioned, or October twelfth, November eleventh or Christmas day, occurs on Sunday" and inserting in place thereof the words:— January the first, July the fourth or Christmas day, or the day following when any of said days occurs on Sunday, or the third Monday in February, the third Monday in April, the last Monday in May, the first Monday in September, the second or fourth Monday in October or Thanksgiving day.

SECTION 5A. Section 17F of said chapter 147, inserted by section 1 of chapter 435 of the acts of 1969, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 3 to 7, inclusive, the words "January first, July fourth, October twelfth, November eleventh or Christmas day or the day following when any of the above days occurs on a Sunday, or on the third Monday in February, the third Monday in April, the last Monday in May, the first Monday in September" and inserting in place thereof the words:— January the first, July the fourth or Christmas day, or the day following when any of said days occurs on Sunday, or the third Monday in February, the third Monday in April, the last Monday in May, the first Monday in September, the second or fourth Monday in October.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect on January the first, nineteen hundred and seventy-one.

Approved July 15, 1970.

Chap. 548. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TRUSTEES OF THE ESSEX AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL INSTITUTE TO ESTABLISH REGISTRATION FEES FOR CERTAIN EVENING ADULT EDUCATION COURSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 33 of chapter 74 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following two sentences:—The trustees of the Essex agricultural and technical institute may require from each person attending certain evening adult education courses a registration fee in an amount to be determined by said trustees. Such fees shall be accounted for by said trustees and paid annually, on or before December the thirty-first, to the county treasurer of Essex county.

Approved July 15, 1970.

Chap. 549. AN ACT VALIDATING THE ACTION OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY IN CONVEYING CERTAIN LAND TO THE TOWN OF CONCORD.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The action of the county commissioners of Middlesex county in conveying to the town of Concord certain land in said town fronting on Lexington road, Heywood street and Thoreau street, which

land was taken by said commissioners for court house purposes, is hereby ratified and confirmed. Said land being bounded and described as follows:—

Parcel I. Being shown as Lot A on a plan entitled, "Plan of Land in Concord, Massachusetts taken for public purposes by the Town of Concord, surveyed by Horace F. Tuttle, C. E., March 14, 1947," recorded in the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, Book 7190, Page 177 and being Plan #1381 of 1947 and bounded and described as follows:—

NORTHEASTERLY: by Lexington Road, as shown on said plan, 444.40 feet, more or less;

NORTHERLY: by a curved line, as shown on said plan, 88.08 feet, more or less;

NORTHWESTERLY: by Heywood Street, as shown on said plan, 202.91 feet, more or less;

SOUTHWESTERLY: by Lot B, as shown on said plan, 589.10 feet, more or less; and

SOUTHEASTERLY: by land of the R. W. Emerson Memorial Association, as shown on said plan, 300 feet, more or less.

Containing 149,076 square feet, more or less, according to said plan.

Excepting therefrom a certain tract of land used by the town of Concord for a gun house and bounded and described as follows:—

NORTHERLY: by Lexington Road, 73 feet;

EASTERLY: by land now or formerly of R. W. Emerson Memorial Association, 100 feet;

SOUTHERLY: by other land of said Town, 73 feet; and

WESTERLY: by other land of said Town, 100 feet.

Containing 7300 square feet, more or less. Said land shall be held by said town for such purposes as it would have been held if such purported taking had never occurred. *Approved July 15, 1970.*

Chap. 550. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF MILLIS TO SELL CERTAIN PARK LAND.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The town of Millis is hereby authorized to sell and convey a certain parcel of land therein held by it for park purposes situated on Union street in said town and being Lot A as shown on Plan 371, E. Worthington Engineer, dated 1930 and recorded in Book 1889, Page 601 in the registry of deeds for Norfolk county and containing 9502 square feet of land more or less according to said plan.

Approved July 15, 1970.

Chap. 551. AN ACT POSTPONING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE LAW PROVIDING FOR THE SPEEDY TRIAL OF A MISDEMEANOR BY A JURY OF SIX IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LOWELL.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 253 of the acts of 1969 is hereby amended by striking out section 3 and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

Section 3. This act shall take effect on April the first, nineteen hundred and seventy-one.

Approved July 15, 1970.