

Chap. 706. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER RETENTION AREA FOR FLOOD CONTROL AND OTHER PURPOSES IN THE WATERSHED OF THE TRAPHOLE BROOK IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 602 of the acts of 1966 is hereby amended by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

Section 1. The water resources commission, hereinafter called the commission, in order to facilitate the performance of its duties, powers and obligations, is hereby authorized and directed to enter into and execute with the United States Department of Agriculture an agreement or contract, in accordance with provisions of the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act, for the construction of certain works of improvement in the watershed area of the Diamond brook and Traphole brook in the town of Walpole, hereinafter called the town, for the purpose of flood prevention and related purposes, including water retention structures and flood walls for the storage of water and channel modification and water resources utilization, which project shall be designated as the Diamond Brook and Traphole Brook Watershed Project.

Approved August 19, 1970.

Chap. 707. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND OF LAND SURVEYORS AND FURTHER REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF ENGINEERING AND OF LAND SURVEYING.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 45 of chapter 13 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the first two sentences, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 584 of the acts of 1958, and inserting in place thereof the following two sentences:— There shall be a board of registration of professional engineers and of land surveyors, in this section and in sections forty-six and forty-seven called the board, consisting of six registered professional engineers, citizens of the United States and residents of the commonwealth, appointed by the governor. Of the members of said board, one shall be a civil engineer, one shall be a mechanical engineer, one shall be an electrical or electronics engineer, one shall be a chemical engineer, one shall be both a civil engineer and a registered land surveyor and the sixth member shall represent any technical branch or specialty of engineering other than those listed above.

SECTION 2. The definition of "Practice of engineering" in section 81D of chapter 112 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 2 of said chapter 584, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "work", in line 11, the words:— , nor shall it include the practice of land surveying, except that a registered professional engineer qualified in the branch of civil engineering may perform land surveying incidental to his engineering work for locating or relocating any of the fixed works embraced within the practice of civil engineering excluding property line determination.