

Chap. 790. AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO WIDEN A PORTION OF ROUTE 3.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The department of public works is hereby directed to widen Route 3 from the New Hampshire line to Route 128 to a width to be determined by said department.

Approved August 26, 1970.

Chap. 791. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR THE PAYMENT OF, AND TO PAY, CERTAIN UNPAID BILLS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Springfield is hereby authorized to appropriate money for the payment of, and after such appropriation the treasurer of said city is hereby authorized to pay, such unpaid bills incurred by said city and totalling two hundred one thousand ninety dollars and sixty-one cents, as are set forth in a list on file in the office of the director of accounts in the department of corporations and taxation, said bills being legally unenforceable against said city, by reason of having been incurred in excess of available appropriations and as are certified for payment by the following departments, boards or committees wherein the bills were contracted; provided, that the money so appropriated to pay such bills shall be raised by taxation or made available from unappropriated surplus funds of the city: welfare department, eighty-five thousand two hundred eighty dollars and seventy-six cents; school department, fifty-one thousand four hundred ten dollars and fifty-seven cents; department of streets and engineering, two hundred fifty-seven dollars and sixty cents; public buildings, nine hundred two dollars and fifty-seven cents; public parks, three thousand eight hundred fifty-seven dollars and sixty cents; purchase department, three hundred sixty-nine dollars; veterans' service, fifty-eight thousand fifty-eight dollars and thirty-five cents; and water department, nine hundred fifty-four dollars and sixteen cents.

SECTION 2. No bill shall be approved by the auditor of said city for payment or paid by the treasurer thereof under authority of this act unless and until certificates have been signed and filed with said city auditor, stating under the penalties of perjury that the goods, materials or services for which said bills have been submitted were ordered by an official or an employee of said city and that such goods and materials were delivered to and actually received by said city or that such services were rendered to said city, or both.

SECTION 3. Any person who knowingly files a certificate required by section two, which is false and who thereby receives payment for goods, materials or services which were not received by or rendered to said city, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year or by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars.

SECTION 3A. Notwithstanding the limitation contained in the last paragraph of section sixty-four of chapter forty-four of the General Laws, the payment by the treasurer of said city in the current year of the sum of fifteen thousand ninety-one dollars and thirty-nine cents