

Chap. 190. AN ACT DIRECTING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ESSEX COUNTY TO CONSTRUCT AN INDUSTRIAL, VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL BUILDING AT THE ESSEX COUNTY TRAINING SCHOOL IN THE CITY OF LAWRENCE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 220 of the acts of 1970 is hereby amended by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following section: —

Section 1. The county commissioners of Essex county are hereby authorized and directed to have plans and specifications prepared and to construct an industrial, vocational and technical building, including gymnasium and locker rooms at the Essex county training school in the city of Lawrence, upon land owned by said county.

SECTION 2. Section 2 of said chapter 220 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 4, the words "three hundred" and inserting in place thereof the words: — five hundred twenty-five.

Approved April 15, 1971.

Chap. 191. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CONSOLIDATION OF LORD'S DAY LEAGUE OF NEW ENGLAND AND MASSACHUSETTS TEMPERANCE LEAGUE, INC.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Lord's Day League of New England and Massachusetts Temperance League, Inc., nonprofit corporations organized and existing under the laws of the commonwealth, hereinafter called the constituent corporations, are hereby authorized to consolidate to form a new corporation under the name of Churchman's League Foundation, hereinafter called the consolidated corporation.

SECTION 2. The purposes of the consolidated corporation are to defend and develop the ideals and values symbolized by the Christian Sabbath and to counteract and overcome moral and cultural disintegration as symbolized by the increase of alcoholism, crime and corruption; provided, however, that the consolidated corporation shall be operated exclusively for charitable, religious and educational purposes, and it is only in furtherance of those purposes that it shall utilize its powers.

SECTION 3. The consolidated corporation shall have all of the powers, privileges and immunities which the constituent corporations had under the laws of the commonwealth, and shall have and exercise all the powers conferred by the laws of the commonwealth as are in furtherance of its purposes.

SECTION 4. The consolidated corporation may, without limitation as to amount, receive, hold, administer, manage, invest, and dispose of, personal and real property received by gift or by purchase. The consolidated corporation may solicit and receive contributions of money and gifts from any and all sources in order to further its purposes.

SECTION 5. The consolidated corporation may buy, lease, or otherwise acquire, and own, lease, sell, convey or otherwise dispose of, real and personal property, tangible or intangible, as may be appropriate to carry out its purposes. The consolidated corporation may borrow money or otherwise incur indebtedness and enter into contracts of any kind or description which may be appropriate to carry out its purposes.

SECTION 6. Upon the effective date of the consolidation as set forth in section ten, all of the property, real, personal or mixed, and the rights, privileges, powers and franchises of the constituent corporations, including all bequests, devises, gifts and transfers of any kind heretofore and hereafter made for the benefit of either of them, shall be transferred to and vested in the consolidated corporation without further act or deed. The consolidated corporation shall have the same powers, rights and privileges with respect to such property and with respect to such bequests, devises, gifts and transfers as it would have possessed if such property had been acquired by it and such bequests, devises, gifts and transfers had been made directly to it and for its purposes, so far as such powers, rights and privileges can be constitutionally conferred by the General Court and without prejudice to any court proceeding, and otherwise shall have with respect to such property, bequests, devises, gifts and transfers the same powers, rights and privileges as would have been possessed by the constituent corporations had the consolidation not been effected.

SECTION 7. Upon any liquidation or dissolution of the consolidated corporation, no private member or individual shall receive any share of the profits, property or funds of the consolidated corporation, and all funds and property of the consolidated corporation shall be transferred to or applied for the benefit of one or more corporations or institutions (a) having purposes cognate to the purposes of the consolidated corporation; (b) formed under chapter one hundred and eighty of the General Laws or under similar law of another jurisdiction, and which is entitled to exemption from taxation under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as it may from time to time be amended, or similar provisions of any subsequent legislation; and (c) as selected and approved by vote of the board of directors of the consolidated corporation or by any court which may exercise jurisdiction over such liquidation or dissolution.

SECTION 8. The consolidated corporation shall be deemed to have assumed, and shall be liable for, all liabilities and obligations of the constituent corporations in the same manner and to the same extent as if the consolidated corporation had itself incurred such liabilities or obligations.

SECTION 9. Upon the effective date of the consolidation, as defined in section ten, all of the members of the constituent corporations shall become members of the consolidated corporation. The consolidated corporation may admit new members thereafter in accordance with the provisions of its by-laws.

SECTION 10. The consolidation of the constituent corporations shall become effective on the date that all of the following events have occurred:

(a) The board of directors of each of the constituent corporations has approved all of the provisions of this act at a meeting at which a quorum was present and voting by vote of a majority of the quorum.

(b) The constituent corporations have called and held an organization meeting of the consolidated corporation composed of persons designated by the constituent corporations at which by-laws of the consolidated corporation were adopted and the board of directors and officers of the consolidated corporation were elected.

(c) A certificate signed by the clerk of each of the constituent corporations has been filed in the office of the state secretary stating that the provisions of this section have been complied with and setting forth the names and addresses of the directors and officers elected at the organization meeting.

SECTION 11. Any question arising as to the powers, rights, privileges and responsibilities of the consolidated corporation with respect to its property and with respect to the property of the constituent corporations, including all bequests, devises, gifts and transfers of any kind heretofore and hereafter made to or for the benefit of either of them, and also any question arising as to the legal effect of this act or any of the provisions hereof may, notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, be initially and finally determined by the supreme judicial court upon application by any person interested or by the attorney general.

Approved April 15, 1971.

Chap. 192. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD TO PAY AN ANNUITY TO THE WIDOW OF BRUNO RUMPAL.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of law and for the purpose of promoting the public good and in consideration of the long and meritorious service of Bruno Rumpal, a former teacher in the school department of the city of Springfield, who died on September the fourteenth, nineteen hundred and seventy after more than twenty-nine years of service, said city may grant an annuity to Gloria L. Rumpal, widow of said Bruno Rumpal, so long as she survives and does not remarry, in such amount as it may determine, but not to exceed two thirds of the actuarial equivalent of any pension to which said Bruno Rumpal would have been entitled had he completed thirty years of service and had his retirement allowances been computed under section fifty-eight B of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws as of the date of his death. The annuity provided by this section shall be in lieu of any other annuity or pension payable to said widow under any other general or special law. The amount of the accumulated total deductions credited to the account of said Bruno Rumpal in the annuity savings fund of the teachers' retirement system shall be paid to said Gloria Rumpal.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance during the current year by the city of Springfield.

Approved April 15, 1971.

Chap. 193. AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE REQUIREMENTS RELATIVE TO THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF MENTAL HEALTH.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 2 of chapter 19 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the fifth paragraph, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 735 of the acts of 1966, and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: —