

SECTION 2. The second paragraph of said section 134A of said chapter 160 is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence, as appearing in said section 1 of said chapter 240, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — No other structures or obstructions shall be maintained in such yard nearer than eight feet and six inches, plus one inch per degree of track curvature, from the center line of any track; provided, that signals and switch stands therein which are located between tracks and are three feet or less in height above the top of the rail may have a clearance of not less than six feet and six inches, plus one inch per degree of track curvature, from the center line of track where it is not practicable to provide the aforesaid clearance of eight feet and six inches.

*Approved April 22, 1971.*

**Chap. 206.** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SPECIFICATION OF CERTAIN REAR VIEW MIRRORS ATTACHED TO MOTOR VEHICLES.

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

Section 7 of chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the twelfth sentence, as amended by chapter 110 of the acts of 1968, the following sentence: — Any outside rear view mirror having a reflecting surface of more than twenty square inches, any portion of which extends more than three inches beyond the point at which its bracket is attached to the vehicle, shall be covered with reflective material over its entire rear surface so that it may be readily identified at night at a distance of not less than five hundred feet when illuminated by the high beam light from properly aimed head lamps.

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**Chap. 207.** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DISPLAY OF NUMBER PLATES.

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

Section 6 of chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following sentence: — Any motor vehicle or trailer may, if duly registered, be operated, pushed, drawn or towed or remain upon any way between the hours of twelve o'clock noon on the date on which its registration expires and twelve o'clock noon on the following day, if the following day is the first day of the new registration period, and if such vehicle or trailer displays its register number for either registration period as otherwise required by this section.

*Approved April 22, 1971.*

**Chap. 208.** AN ACT REQUIRING REGISTRARS OF VOTERS TO NOTIFY FORTHWITH THE STATE SECRETARY OF ANY RECOUNT TO BE HELD AFTER A STATE PRIMARY OR STATE ELECTION.

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

The first paragraph of section 135 of chapter 54 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 264 of the acts of 1962, is hereby further amended by adding the following sentence: — The board of registrars of voters of any city or town shall forthwith, upon setting

the date of any recount for an office or question which appeared upon the official ballot at any state primary or state election, notify the state secretary in writing of the office to be recounted, the time and place of the recount and the number of observers to which each candidate is entitled.  
*Approved April 22, 1971.*

**Chap. 209.** AN ACT INCREASING THE FILING FEE FOR NOTICE OF A FEDERAL TAX LIEN ON REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

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

The first sentence of section 24 of chapter 36 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 242 of the acts of 1963, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 2, the word "four" and inserting in place thereof the word: — five.  
*Approved April 22, 1971.*

**Chap. 210.** AN ACT IMPOSING A PENALTY FOR ILLEGALLY DISPOSING OF PERSONAL PROPERTY HELD UNDER A LEASE AGREEMENT.

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

Section 87 of chapter 266 of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "sale", in line 2, the words: — or lease agreement.  
*Approved April 22, 1971.*

**Chap. 211.** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE REGISTRAR OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO REVOKE A CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION WITHOUT A HEARING WHEN A REGISTRANT FAILS TO MAINTAIN A MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY POLICY OR BOND ISSUED IN CONNECTION WITH SUCH REGISTRATION.

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

The first paragraph of section 1A of chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the first sentence the following sentence: — The registrar may revoke without a hearing any certificate of registration if he is satisfied that the certificate, as defined in said section thirty-four A, accompanying the registration application has not been maintained for a period at least coterminous with that of any registration he may have issued in connection with a registration application.  
*Approved April 22, 1971.*

**Chap. 212.** AN ACT CLARIFYING THE PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATIVE TO PROVISIONAL PROMOTIONS IN THE CLASSIFIED CIVIL SERVICE.

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

The second sentence of section 15F of chapter 31 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 9 of chapter 652 of the acts of 1968, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 2, the word "eligible" and inserting in place thereof the word: — qualified.  
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