

district are hereby transferred to the town of Hadley and the obligations, indebtedness and liabilities of said district shall be assumed by said town.

SECTION 2. The provisions of this act shall not affect any act done, ratified or confirmed by said district or any of its officers prior to the effective date of this act, nor any right accrued or established, nor any action, suit or proceeding commenced or had in a civil case, nor shall it impair the validity of any of the notes, bonds or other obligations of said district outstanding on said date. Any indebtedness incurred by said district and outstanding at the time it is taken over by said town shall be assumed by said town.

SECTION 3. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of law, the selectmen of said town shall act as water commissioners.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect at the beginning of that fiscal year beginning next after its acceptance by a majority vote of the voters of the town of Hadley present and voting at any town meeting, within two years after its passage. *Approved August 26, 1971.*

**Chap. 715.** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER TO PAY A CERTAIN SUM OF MONEY TO GEORGE W. ALLEY OF BRIDGEWATER.

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

For the purpose of discharging a moral obligation, the town of Bridgewater is hereby authorized to pay an unpaid bill in the sum of three thousand one hundred dollars to George W. Alley of said town for construction work done for the conservation commission of said town, and said town is hereby further authorized to appropriate the sum of one thousand one hundred and two dollars and fifty-six cents toward the payment of said bill, the remaining amount of said bill, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven dollars and forty-four cents, having already been encumbered towards the cost of said work from an unexpended appropriation of nineteen hundred and seventy, said bill being legally unenforceable by reason of it not having been incurred pursuant to the provisions of the General Laws and town by-laws.

*Approved August 26, 1971.*

**Chap. 716.** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE FORECLOSURE OF THE RIGHT OF REDEMPTION OF LAND SIX MONTHS AFTER THE SALE OR TAKING OF SUCH LAND FOR TAXES.

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

SECTION 1. Section 65 of chapter 60 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 305 of the acts of 1938, is hereby further amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — After six months from a sale or taking of land for taxes, except as provided in section sixty-two, whoever then holds the title thereby acquired may bring a petition in the land court for the foreclosure of all rights of redemption thereunder.

SECTION 2. Section 45 of said chapter 60, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 339 of the acts of 1938, is hereby further amended by striking out the last sentence and inserting in place thereof the fol-