

most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 392 of the acts of 1978, and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:-

An estate of homestead to the extent of fifty thousand dollars in the land and buildings may be acquired pursuant to this chapter by an owner of a home, or one who rightfully possesses premises by lease or otherwise, who has a family and occupies or intends to occupy said home as a principal residence; and such estate shall be exempt from the laws of conveyance, descent and devise and from attachment, levy on execution and sale for the payment of his or her debts or legacies except in the following cases:.

SECTION 2. Section 9 of said chapter 188 is hereby amended by striking out the word "forty", inserted by section 2 of said chapter 392, and inserting in place thereof the word:- fifty.

SECTION 3. Section 21 of chapter 209 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the word "forty", inserted by section 3 of said chapter 392, and inserting in place thereof the word:- fifty.

SECTION 4. Section 18 of chapter 236 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 4 of said chapter 392, is hereby further amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:- If a judgment creditor requires an execution to be levied on property which is claimed by the debtor to be as a homestead exempt from such levy and if the officer holding such execution is of the opinion that the premises are of greater value than fifty thousand dollars, appraisers shall be appointed to appraise the property in the manner provided by section six.

Approved November 14, 1979.

Chap. 757. AN ACT EXEMPTING FROM THE SALES TAX CERTAIN PURCHASES OF COMPOSITORS AND TYPOGRAPHERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 6 of chapter 64H of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding after paragraph (ff), added by chapter 590 of the acts of 1979, the following paragraph:-

(gg) Sales by a typographer, compositor or color separator of composed type, film positives, film negatives, or reproduction proofs thereof, for use in the preparation of printed matter to be sold, or the fabrication or transfer of such film positives, film negatives, reproduction proofs or impressed matters where the fabrication is for and the transfer is to a printer or publisher for use in printing.

Approved November 14, 1979.

Chap. 758. AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF HAIRDRESSERS MAY ISSUE JUNIOR ASSISTANT INSTRUCTORS LICENSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 112 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking