

Chap. 286. AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE APPOINTMENT OF REGISTRARS AND ASSISTANT REGISTRARS OF VOTERS IN CITIES AND TOWNS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 51 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 25, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 25.* No person shall be appointed a registrar or assistant registrar who is not a voter of the city or town for which he is appointed, who holds an office in the city or town for which he is appointed either by election or by direct appointment of the mayor or of the selectmen or of a city manager or town manager, or who holds an office by election or appointment under the government of the United States or of the commonwealth, except as a justice of the peace, notary public, or officer of the state militia. The acceptance by a registrar or assistant registrar of any such office shall vacate his office as registrar or assistant registrar. *Approved March 24, 1961.*

Chap. 287. AN ACT REQUIRING THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF CIVIL SERVICE TO KEEP RECORDS OF ALL PERMANENT APPOINTMENTS IN THE OFFICIAL OR LABOR SERVICE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Paragraph (i) of section 2A of chapter 31 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 2 of chapter 725 of the acts of 1945, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “all”, in line 3, the word permanent, — so as to read as follows: — (i) Keep complete and accurate records of all examinations held, of all eligible lists established, of all persons certified for appointment, and of all permanent, provisional and temporary appointments made in the official or labor service. *Approved March 24, 1961.*

Chap. 288. AN ACT PROVIDING FOR SUPERVISION OF ELECTION OFFICERS IN TOWNS WHICH ARE NOT DIVIDED INTO PRECINCTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 71A of chapter 54 of the General Laws, inserted by section 17 of chapter 411 of the acts of 1943, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 2, the words “divided into voting precincts”, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 71A.* Election officers in cities and in towns shall perform their duties under the supervision of the city or town clerk. *Approved March 24, 1961.*

Chap. 289. AN ACT RELATIVE TO SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN THE CITY OF MALDEN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The school committee of the city of Malden shall present to the mayor in January of each year a detailed estimate in writing of the expenses of the public schools in said city for the then current financial year.