

Chap. 257. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF ROYALSTON TO RENEW CERTAIN STATE AND FEDERAL AID ANTICIPATION NOTES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any provisions of section three of chapter seventy-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-five to the contrary, the treasurer of the town of Royalston, with the approval of the board of selectmen of said town, is hereby authorized to renew eighteen thousand, six hundred and fifty dollars federal aid anticipation notes, and forty-three thousand, three hundred and eighty dollars state aid anticipation notes of the town, payable in not more than one year from their dates, in order to pay the federal and state aid anticipation notes of the town, dated July nineteenth, nineteen hundred and seventy-four, which were most recently renewed on June fifteenth, nineteen hundred and seventy-six. Notes issued under this act for a period of less than one year may be renewed or paid from time to time by the issue of other notes, provided that the period from the date of an original note issued under this act to the maturity of any note issued to renew or pay the same debt shall not exceed one year.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved July 22, 1976.

Chap. 258. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ACQUISITION AND SALE OF LAND HELD BY THE SOCIETY FOR THE PRESERVATION OF NEW ENGLAND ANTIQUITIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 336 of the acts of 1910 is hereby amended by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

Section 2. The said corporation shall have power to acquire by purchase, lease, gift, devise or bequest real and personal property for the purposes aforesaid, and to hold, dispose of and administer the same in trust and otherwise. No land acquired by the corporation shall be sold unless the sale is authorized by a vote of the corporation passed at a meeting duly called for the purpose.

SECTION 2. Said chapter 336 is hereby further amended by striking out section 5 and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

Section 5. Such principal office as the corporation may establish shall be within ten miles of the state house. A majority of the board of trustees shall be citizens of Massachusetts.

Approved July 23, 1976.