

Chap. 119. AN ACT PROVIDING LIFE TENURE FOR JAMES E. O'BRIEN, INCUMBENT OF THE OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE TOWN OF LONGMEADOW.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The tenure of office of James E. O'Brien, incumbent of the office of chief engineer of the fire department of the town of Longmeadow, shall, upon the effective date of this act, be unlimited. Said incumbent shall not be removed from office or suspended, except for just cause and for reasons specifically given him in writing by the board of engineers of said department.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted to the voters of the town of Longmeadow at the annual town meeting in the current year or in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-six in the form of the following question, which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used for the election of town officers at said meeting: — "Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-five, entitled 'An Act providing life tenure for James E. O'Brien, incumbent of the office of chief engineer of the fire department of the town of Longmeadow', be accepted?" If a majority of the votes in answer to said question is in the affirmative, this act shall take full effect, but not otherwise.

Approved March 5, 1965.

Chap. 120. AN ACT PROVIDING LIFE TENURE FOR GEORGE A. YARSLEY, JR., INCUMBENT OF THE OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE TOWN OF LONGMEADOW.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The tenure of office of George A. Yarsley, Jr., incumbent of the office of chief of police of the town of Longmeadow, shall, upon the effective date of this act, be unlimited. Said incumbent shall not be removed from office or suspended, except for just cause and for reasons specifically given him in writing by the board of selectmen.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted to the voters of the town of Longmeadow at the annual town meeting in the current year or in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-six in the form of the following question, which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used for the election of town officers at said meeting: — "Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-five, entitled 'An Act providing life tenure for George A. Yarsley, Jr., incumbent of the office of chief of police of the town of Longmeadow', be accepted?" If a majority of the votes in answer to said question is in the affirmative, this act shall take full effect, but not otherwise.

Approved March 5, 1965.

Chap. 121. AN ACT PROVIDING FOR UNLIMITED TENURE OF OFFICE FOR EDWARD H. MCGOWAN, INCUMBENT OF THE OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE WILLIAMSTOWN FIRE DISTRICT, UNTIL HE ATTAINS AGE SIXTY-FIVE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The tenure of office of Edward H. McGowan, incumbent of the office of chief engineer of the Williamstown fire district, shall,

upon the effective date of this act, be unlimited until he reaches age sixty-five. Said incumbent shall not be removed from office or suspended except for just cause and for reasons specifically given him in writing by the prudential committee of said district in the manner provided by section forty-three of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws.

SECTION 2. Section one shall take effect upon its acceptance by the prudential committee of the Williamstown fire district and by a majority of the legal voters of said district present and voting at an annual or special meeting.

SECTION 3. Chapter seventeen of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-two is hereby repealed. *Approved March 5, 1965.*

Chap. 122. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATION OF CERTAIN FUNDS OF THE CITY OF LOWELL, PREVIOUSLY RAISED BY BOND ISSUE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Notwithstanding the provisions of section twenty of chapter forty-four of the General Laws, the city of Lowell may, by a two-thirds vote of all members of the city council, appropriate sums, not exceeding forty-two thousand six hundred sixty-five dollars and sixty-five cents, in the aggregate, from the proceeds of a loan issued November first, nineteen hundred and sixty, under authority of clause (2A) of section seven of said chapter forty-four, which proceeds are not presently necessary for the purposes specified in the authorization of said loan, for any purpose for which said city may be authorized to borrow for a period of ten years or longer. *Approved March 5, 1965.*

Chap. 123. AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE COURT MAY ORDER A STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS IN SUITS IN EQUITY AND PROCEEDINGS IN THE PROBATE COURT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 144 of chapter 231 of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "sixty-eight", in line 3, the word: — , seventy.

Approved March 5, 1965.

Chap. 124. AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTIES FOR SHELLFISHING IN CONTAMINATED AREAS AND FOR TRANSPORTING OR POSSESSING SHELLFISH DUG OR TAKEN FROM CONTAMINATED AREAS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The second paragraph of section 75 of chapter 130 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence, as amended by section 2 of chapter 288 of the acts of 1956, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — Whoever, without a permit as provided in this section or contrary to the provisions of such permit, digs or takes shellfish for any purpose from any area determined under section