

principal thereof, may be expended by the board of selectmen, subject to specific appropriation by said town at a special or annual meeting, for any purpose for which the town may be authorized to expend money. The town treasurer shall be authorized to invest the principal and retained income of the fund in the manner permitted by section fifty-four of chapter forty-four of the General Laws.

Approved August 13, 1992.

**Chapter 163. ANACT VALIDATING CERTAIN ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE TOWN OF TISBURY RELATIVE TO CERTAIN ZONING BY-LAWS.**

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

**SECTION 1.** Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, the amendments to the zoning by-laws of the town of Tisbury adopted at a certain town meeting held in nineteen hundred and seventy-nine are hereby ratified, validated and confirmed to the same extent as if there had been full compliance with the provisions of law regulating the adoption of zoning by-laws.

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

Approved August 13, 1992.

**Chapter 164. ANACT FURTHER REGULATING RETIREMENT BENEFITS OF CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.**

*Whereas,* The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose which is to immediately provide for retirement rights for certain employees of the department of correction, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency act, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

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

Chapter 32 of the General Laws, is hereby amended by adding the following section:-

Section 28M. Notwithstanding the provisions of sections one to twenty-eight, inclusive, to the contrary, any employee of the department of correction, classified under Group 4, whose major responsibilities include the care and custody of prisoners, and any transportation officer working within the department of correction, who has performed services in the department of correction for not less