

of the planning board of said city or town in office when the change is effected shall continue in office until their respective terms of office expire.

Approved August 28, 1975.

Chap. 566. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE FILLING OF VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF TOWN MEETING MEMBERS IN THE TOWN OF FALMOUTH.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 349 of the acts of 1935 is hereby amended by striking out section 7 and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

Section 7. In the event of any vacancy in the full number of town meeting members of any precinct such vacancy shall be filled until the next annual town election by the town clerk from the list of candidates who sought election as town meeting members at the last prior election. The candidate receiving the next highest vote after the last person elected shall fill such vacancy, but if such person does not accept the office, the candidate who shall have received the next highest number of votes shall fill such vacancy. The procedure shall be repeated until all vacancies are filled. In the event of a tie vote of those next succeeding the last person elected at the most recent town election, or in the event there is no defeated candidate who will accept the office, the town clerk shall call a special meeting of the town meeting members of the precinct in which the vacancy or tie occurs for the purpose of filling the vacancy or vacancies until the next annual town election from among those having the tie votes, or, if no tie is involved, from among the registered voters of the precinct. Notice of the purpose, time and place of the meeting shall be mailed by the town clerk to the remaining town meeting members not less than five days before the time set for the meeting.

Approved August 28, 1975.

Chap. 567. AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF PLYMOUTH OF A QUESTION RELATIVE TO THE LOCATION OF A SECOND NUCLEAR POWER STATION IN SAID TOWN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the voters of the town of Plymouth, the following question shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used for the election of officers at the next annual town meeting to be held in said town: — “Shall a