

SECTION 4. The provisions of section sixty-five E of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, inserted by section one of this act, shall apply to a judge of probate and insolvency retired from his office after January first, nineteen hundred and seventy-five.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved December 23, 1975.

Chap. 821. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY TREASURER OF ESSEX COUNTY TO PAY CERTAIN UNPAID BILLS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the county treasurer of Essex county is hereby authorized to pay from any available funds in the county treasury such of the unpaid bills of said county, incurred twelve months or more prior to the passage of chapter four hundred and eighty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and seventy-five, as appear on a list approved by the director of accounts totaling thirty-two thousand seven hundred and fifty-nine dollars and forty-one cents.

SECTION 2. No bills shall be approved by the county commissioners of said county or paid by said county treasurer under authority of this act unless and until a certificate has been signed and filed with said treasurer stating under the penalties of perjury that the goods and services for which said bill was submitted were ordered by an official or an employee of said county and that such goods were delivered and actually received by said county or that such services were rendered to said county, or both.

SECTION 3. Any person who knowingly files a certificate required by section two, which is false, and who thereby receives payment for goods or services which were not received by or rendered to said county shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year or by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars, or both.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved December 23, 1975.

Chap. 822. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF READING TO CONSTRUCT AN INTERCEPTOR SEWER IN THE CITY OF WOBURN, TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS WITH THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION AND THE CITY OF WOBURN WITH RESPECT TO SEWERAGE AND TO