

of 1973, is hereby further amended by adding the following sentence:— Any person serving as a corporator of a savings bank may at the same time serve as a director or other officer of a trust company that does not make real estate mortgage loans and does not accept savings deposits from natural persons.

SECTION 2. Provision 3 of section 10 of said chapter 168, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 75 of the acts of 1974, is hereby further amended by adding the following sentence:— Any person serving as a trustee or other officer of a savings bank may at the same time serve as a director or other officer of a trust company that does not make real estate mortgage loans and does not accept savings deposits from natural persons.

SECTION 3. Section 8A of chapter 170 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 2 of said chapter 75, is hereby further amended by adding the following sentence:— Any person serving as a director or other officer of a co-operative bank may at the same time serve as a director or other officer of a trust company that does not make real estate mortgage loans and does not accept savings deposits from natural persons.

SECTION 4. Section 16 of chapter 172 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 4 of said chapter 75, is hereby further amended by adding the following sentence:— Any person serving as a director or other officer of a trust company that does not make real estate mortgage loans and does not accept savings deposits from natural persons, may at the same time serve as a director, corporator, trustee or other officer of a savings bank, co-operative bank, state or federally chartered savings and loan association, or national banking association.

Approved April 22, 1974.

Chap. 141. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DESTRUCTION OF CERTAIN BOOKS OF REGISTRY OR RECORD.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 8 of chapter 66 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence, as amended by section 3 of chapter 427 of the acts of 1962, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— Every original paper belonging to the files of the commonwealth or of any county, city or town, bearing date earlier than the year eighteen hundred and seventy, every book of registry or record, except books which the supervisor of public records determines may be destroyed, every town warrant, every deed to the commonwealth or to any county, city or town, every report of an agent, officer or committee relative to bridges, public ways, sewers or other state, county or municipal interests not required to be recorded in a book and not so recorded, shall be preserved and safely kept; and every other paper belonging to such files shall be kept for seven years after the latest original entry therein or thereon, unless otherwise provided by law or unless such records are included in disposal

schedules approved by the records conservation board for state records or by the supervisor of public records for county, city, or town records; and no such paper shall be destroyed without the written approval of the supervisor of records.

Approved April 22, 1974.

Chap. 142. AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE PLACEMENT OF THE NAMES OF CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE ON THE OFFICIAL BALLOT USED IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER SHALL BE DRAWN BY LOT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law or any ordinance of the city of Gloucester to the contrary, in all municipal elections held in said city, the names of all candidates shall appear on the official ballot in the order in which they are drawn by lot. Each such drawing shall be conducted by the registrars of voters. Each candidate or his duly authorized representative shall have an opportunity to be present at such drawing. After the name of each candidate for an office who is an incumbent thereof shall be added the words "Candidate for Re-election".

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

Approved April 23, 1974.

Chap. 143. AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CENTERVILLE-OSTERVILLE FIRE DISTRICT IN THE TOWN OF BARNSTABLE BY THE PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section seventy-one of chapter forty-eight of the General Laws or of any other law to the contrary, the treasurer of the Centerville-Osterville Fire District shall be appointed by the prudential committee for a term of three years from the date of the annual district meeting. The person so appointed as treasurer shall serve as clerk of the district. In the event of a vacancy in the office of treasurer by reason of death, resignation or other cause, the prudential committee shall fill the vacancy by an appointment for the balance of the unexpired term.

SECTION 2. Any action taken by the Centerville-Osterville Fire District at its annual district meeting held in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-four in voting that the prudential committee of said district shall appoint a treasurer for a term of three years is hereby validated and confirmed.

Approved April 23, 1974.