

SECTION 2. *Class IV* of said paragraph (1) of said section 79 of said chapter 218, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 540 of the acts of 1973, is hereby amended by striking out the line reading "district court of Dukes county".

Approved May 2, 1974.

Chap. 162. AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE APPRAISAL OF REAL ESTATE SECURING LOANS MADE BY BANKS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The first sentence of the first paragraph of section 2 of chapter 167 of the General Laws, as amended by chapter 296 of the acts of 1966, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "direction", in line 11, the words:—, and he may also, whenever he considers it expedient, appoint individuals certified as real estate appraisers by the society of real estate appraisers, or similar successor society, to make, at the expense of the bank, appraisals of real estate securing loans of the bank, and, at the time he names such appraiser, he shall so notify the bank and advise it of the date on which he has requested submission of the appraisal report to him, whereupon the bank may then appoint an appraiser who may submit the report of his appraisal to the commissioner on the same date.

Approved May 2, 1974.

Chap. 163. AN ACT PROVIDING FOR PROMPT RECORDING OF CERTAIN DEATHS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 15 of chapter 38 of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 6 and 7, the words "board of public welfare of the town where found" and inserting in place thereof the following words:— department of public welfare, — by striking out, in line 8, the word "seventeen" and inserting in place thereof the following word:— eighteen, — and by adding the following paragraph:—

Upon delivery of the body to the department of public welfare, the medical examiner shall transmit a copy of the death certificate to the city or town clerk of the town where the body was found. Said clerk shall promptly record said copy, notwithstanding that the place of burial and other pertinent data as required by section one of chapter forty-six is unknown. Upon burial of the body, the board of health shall transmit such certificate and data, as is required by section eleven of chapter forty-six, to said clerk who shall amend the initial recording and advise the secretary of the commonwealth accordingly.

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