

SECTION 2. For the purposes of section one, the county treasurer of Essex county, with the approval of the county commissioners of said county, may borrow from time to time upon the credit of the county such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, one million five hundred thousand dollars and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Essex County Jail and House of Correction Loan, Act of 1978. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan and such loans shall be payable in not more than ten years from their date. The bonds or notes shall be signed by the county treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the county commissioners. The county may sell said securities at public or private sale, upon such terms and conditions as the county commissioners may deem proper, but not for less than par value. Indebtedness incurred hereunder shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter thirty-five of the General Laws.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 21, 1978

Chap. 11. AN ACT REGULATING THE CLOSING OF A
BRANCH OFFICE OF A TRUST COMPANY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 11 of chapter 172 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 18 of chapter 1149 of the acts of 1973, is hereby further amended by adding the following paragraph:-

(e) With the approval of the board of bank incorporation a branch office may be closed.

Approved March 23, 1978

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Chap. 12. AN ACT MAKING A CORRECTIVE CHANGE IN A
CERTAIN LAW RELATIVE TO CERTAIN HOLIDAYS.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to make a corrective change in a certain law relative to certain holidays, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 7 of chapter 4 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out clause Eighteenth, as most recently amended by chapter 977 of the acts of 1977, and inserting in place thereof the following clause:-

Eighteenth, "Legal holiday" shall include January first, January fifteenth, July fourth, November eleventh, and Christmas Day, or the day following when any of said days occur on Sunday, and the third Monday in February, the third Monday in April, the last Monday in May, the first Monday in September, the second Monday in October, and Thanksgiving Day. "Legal holiday" shall also include, with respect to Suffolk county only,