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Section 6 of chapter 157 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out paragraph 2, as amended by chapter 290 of the acts of 1964, and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:-

2. They shall declare and pay dividends on the paid-up capital stock not exceeding the prime rate.

Approved April 29, 1983.

Chap. 74. AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE PUBLICATION OF JURY LISTS IN ANNUAL TOWN REPORTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 234 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 9, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

Section 9. The jury lists in cities shall be published as a public document, with the address and occupation of each juror and in towns, the list with the occupation of each juror may be published in the annual town report.

Approved April 29, 1983.

Chap. 75. AN ACT ESTABLISHING MUNICIPAL HANDICAPPED COMMISSIONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 40 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 8I the following section:-

Section 8J. A city which accepts the provisions of this section by vote of its city council, subject to the provisions of its charter, or town which accepts the provisions of this section by vote of its inhabitants at an annual meeting or at a special meeting is hereby authorized to establish a handicapped commission, hereinafter called the commission, for the purpose of coordinating or carrying out programs designed to meet the problems of the handicapped in coordination with programs of the office of handicapped affairs. Said commission shall research local problems of the handicapped and shall coordinate the activities of other local groups organized for similar purposes, and may advertise, prepare, print, and distribute books, maps, charts, plans and pamphlets necessary for its work. Said com-

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mission shall keep records of its meetings and actions and shall file an annual report which shall be printed in the city or town annual report and shall have at least six meetings annually.

Said commission shall consist of not more than seven members. In cities, the members shall be appointed by the mayor, subject to the provisions of the city charter except that in cities having a Plan D or Plan E form of government, said appointments shall be by the city manager, subject to the provisions of the charter; and in towns they shall be appointed by the selectmen, except towns having a manager form of government, in which towns appointments shall be made by the town manager, subject to the approval of the selectmen and except towns having a town council form of government, the town manager. A majority of said commission members shall consist of handicapped persons and one of such members may be a member of the immediate family of such handicapped person and one member of said commission shall be either an elected or appointed official of that city or town. The terms of the first members of said commission shall be for one, two or three years, and so arranged that the term of one of the members expires each year, and their successors shall be appointed for terms of three years each. Any member of said commission may, after a public hearing, if so requested, be removed for cause by the appointing authority. A vacancy occurring otherwise than by expiration of a term shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as an original appointment. The chairman of the commission shall be chosen by a majority vote of said commission members.

Said commission may receive gifts of property, both real and personal, in the name of the city or town, subject to the approval of the city council in a city or the selectmen in a town, such gifts to be managed and controlled by said commission for the purposes of this section.

Approved April 29, 1983.

Chap. 76. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPOINTMENT OF
THE MEMBERS OF THE PERSONNEL ADVISORY
BOARD AND THE DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL
ADMINISTRATION IN THE CITY OF FALL RIVER.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section fifty-two of chapter forty-three of the General Laws or the provisions of any other general or special law to the contrary, the director of personnel administration in the department of personnel adminis-