

annual town meeting and for the election and certification of officers shall be provided by the issuance of one or more warrants as provided in sections nine A and ten of chapter thirty-nine of the General Laws.

Approved March 19, 1979.

Chap. 23. 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 three hundred and ninety-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and seventy-eight, as appear on a list approved by the director of accounts totaling two hundred thirty-eight thousand seven hundred sixty-seven dollars and eighty-nine cents.

SECTION 2. No bill shall be approved by the 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 March 19, 1979.

Chap. 24. AN ACT DESIGNATING THE BRIDGE ON ROUTE 52 OVER ROUTE 16 IN THE TOWN OF WEBSTER AS THE DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS BRIDGE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The bridge on state highway route 52 over state highway route 16 in the town of Webster shall be designated and known as the "Disabled American Veterans Bridge", in recognition of the significant contribution to the nation and the commonwealth rendered by disabled American veterans. The department of public works shall erect a suitable marker bearing said designation in compliance with the standards of said department, and as authorized by the federal highway administration.

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