

ing after the word "city", in line 6, the following: — ; provided, however, that the emergency finance board, established under chapter forty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-three, may authorize a city to incur indebtedness under this clause in excess of two and one half per cent but not in excess of five per cent of the last preceding assessed valuation of such city, and may authorize a town to incur indebtedness under this clause in excess of five per cent but not in excess of ten per cent of the last preceding assessed valuation of such town. The value of motor vehicles and trailers taxable under chapter sixty A, as determined thereunder, shall be included in determining the valuation of taxable property for the purposes of this clause.

SECTION 2. The members of the emergency finance board, when acting under clause (8) of section eight of chapter forty-four of the General Laws shall receive from the commonwealth compensation to the same extent as provided under chapter three hundred and sixty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-three, as amended, and chapter seventy-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-five.

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CHAP. 71. AN ACT AUTHORIZING SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE TO HOLD ADDITIONAL REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to permit forthwith Springfield College to take and hold additional real and personal property, 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:*

Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, Springfield College, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the commonwealth, is hereby authorized to acquire by gift, grant, bequest, devise or otherwise, lands, tenements or other estate, real or personal, to an amount not exceeding fifteen million dollars, and to hold, manage, and from time to time to invest and re-invest the same, or the proceeds of any sale thereof, for the purposes set forth in its charter.

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CHAP. 72. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF ORDINANCES ESTABLISHING THE SALARIES OF MAYORS, CITY MANAGERS, COUNCILLORS AND MEMBERS OF BOARDS OF ALDERMEN.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 6A of chapter 39 of the General Laws, inserted by section 1 of chapter 259 of the acts of 1952, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 8, the word "term" and inserting in place thereof the word: — year, — and by inserting after the word "municipal", in line 16, the words: — or state, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 6A.* Notwithstanding the provisions of any city charter to the contrary the mayor and the members of the city council or other legislative body of a city, shall receive for their services such salary as the city council or other legislative body of said city shall by ordinance determine, and

shall receive no other compensation from the city. No increase or reduction in such salaries shall take effect during the year in which such increase or reduction is voted, and no change in such ordinance shall be made between the election of a new council or other legislative body and the qualification of the new council or other legislative body. No ordinance providing for such increase or decrease in said salaries shall take effect in any city unless it is approved by a majority of the registered voters of the city voting thereon at the next regular municipal or state election.

SECTION 2. Section 17A of chapter 43 of the General Laws, inserted by section 2 of said chapter 259 of the acts of 1952, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 6, the word "term" and inserting in place thereof the word: — year, — and by inserting after the word "municipal", in line 13, the words: — or state, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 17A.* The mayor or city manager and the members of the city council shall receive for their services such salary as the city council shall by ordinance determine, and they shall receive no other compensation from the city. No increase or reduction in the salaries of mayor or city councillors shall take effect during the year in which such increase or reduction is voted, and no change in such salaries shall be made between the election of a new council and the qualification of the new council. No ordinance providing for such increase or decrease in the salaries of the mayor or the members of the city council shall take effect unless it is approved by a majority of the registered voters of the city voting thereon at the next regular municipal or state election.

*Approved February 12, 1958.*

CHAP. 73. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE HOLDING OF THE STATE PRIMARIES IN THE CURRENT YEAR.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

The biennial state primaries shall be held on Tuesday, the ninth day of September in the current year, notwithstanding any contrary provision contained in section twenty-eight of chapter fifty-three of the General Laws.

The dates, days and hours for the performance of certain acts and the doing of certain things under the provisions of the General Laws shall, for the current year, notwithstanding any contrary provision of said General Laws as to said dates, days and hours, be in accordance with the dates, days and hours set forth in the following political calendar: —

June 24,	Registrars of Voters and Election Commissioners are required to
July 1, 8, 15	hold meetings for certifying names on all nomination papers on the four Tuesdays preceding July 22.
July 15	5 P.M., last day and hour for filing all nomination papers with Registrars of Voters and Election Commissioners for certification of signatures.
July 21	Last day for holding convention of non-political parties for the nomination of candidates.
July 22	5 P.M., last day and hour for filing all nomination papers and certificates of nomination for the biennial state primary and for the State Election with the Secretary of the Commonwealth.
July 22	5 P.M., last day and hour for filing certificates of enrolment of candidates to the State Primaries.