

have original jurisdiction, concurrent with the superior court, of the following offences committed within their respective districts or otherwise made punishable therein: all violations of by-laws, orders, ordinances, rules and regulations, made by cities, towns and public officers, all misdemeanors, except libels, all felonies punishable by imprisonment in the state prison for not more than five years, the crimes mentioned in sections eighteen and nineteen of chapter two hundred and sixty-six, and the crimes of forgery of a promissory note, or of an order for money or other property, and of uttering as true such a forged note or order, knowing the same to be forged, if in either case the sum of money or the value of the property named in such note or order does not exceed fifty dollars.

*Approved March 3, 1958.*

CHAP. 139. AN ACT INCREASING THE NUMBER OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CUSHING ACADEMY.

*Be it enacted etc., as follows:*

Section 7 of chapter 265 of the acts of 1865, as amended by chapter 193 of the acts of 1941, is hereby further amended by striking out, in lines 2 and 3, the words "ten nor more than twenty" and inserting in place thereof the words:—fifteen nor more than thirty,—so as to read as follows:—*Section 7.* The number of trustees shall be not less than fifteen nor more than thirty, five of whom shall be a quorum for the transaction of business except in the election or removal of trustees, when eight members present and voting shall be necessary; and the said Amasa Norcross is hereby authorized and empowered to prescribe the time and place for the holding of the first meeting of the said trustees and to notify them thereof.

*Approved March 3, 1958.*

CHAP. 140. AN ACT REPEALING CERTAIN OBSOLETE PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATIVE TO THE OBSERVANCE OF CERTAIN HOLIDAYS.

*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 section 2 of chapter 281 of the acts of 1956, and inserting in place thereof the following clause:—

Eighteenth, "Legal holiday" shall include January first, February twenty-second, April nineteenth, May thirtieth, July fourth, the first Monday of September, October twelfth, November eleventh, Thanksgiving day and Christmas day, or the day following when any of the five days first mentioned, October twelfth, November eleventh, or Christmas day occurs on Sunday; and the public offices shall be closed on all of said days; and all laws, statutes, orders, decrees, rules and regulations regulating the observance of the Lord's day shall be applicable to May thirtieth and November eleventh between the hours of seven o'clock ante meridian and one o'clock post meridian, or during the same hours on the day following when May thirtieth or November eleventh occurs on Sunday, except that on May thirtieth, or on the day following when May thirtieth occurs on Sunday, florist shops may be kept open all of said day, and except that on November eleventh, or

on the day following when November eleventh occurs on Sunday, hunting during said hours, if otherwise lawful, shall not be prohibited; and all laws, statutes, orders, decrees, rules and regulations regulating the keeping open of retail stores on the Lord's day shall be applicable to the keeping open of retail stores on October twelfth between the hours of seven o'clock ante meridian and one o'clock post meridian, or during the same hours on the day following when October twelfth occurs on Sunday. "Legal holiday" shall also include, with respect to Suffolk county only, March seventeenth and June seventeenth, or the day following when March seventeenth or June seventeenth occurs on Sunday, and the public offices of the cities of Boston, Chelsea and Revere, the town of Winthrop and the county of Suffolk shall be closed on said March seventeenth or the day following when March seventeenth occurs on Sunday, and the public offices of the commonwealth within the county of Suffolk shall close at twelve o'clock noon on said March seventeenth or the day following when March seventeenth occurs on Sunday, and the public offices in said county shall be closed on said June seventeenth or the day following when June seventeenth occurs on Sunday; provided, that the words "legal holiday" as used in section forty-five of chapter one hundred and forty-nine, and the word "holiday" as used in chapter one hundred and seven, shall not include March seventeenth or the day following when March seventeenth occurs on Sunday.

*Approved March 4, 1958.*

CHAP. 141. AN ACT DESIGNATING THE JUNCTION OF LEICESTER STREET AND NORTH MAIN STREET IN THE TOWN OF OXFORD AS THE JOHN G. SAAD MEMORIAL SQUARE.

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

SECTION 1. The junction of Leicester street and North Main street in the town of Oxford shall be known and designated as the John G. Saad Memorial Square. The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post number 5663 is hereby authorized to erect a suitable tablet or marker bearing said designation; provided, however, that said tablet or marker shall be subject to the approval of the department of public works.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 6, 1958.*

CHAP. 142. AN ACT PERMITTING THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF HIXVILLE TO RECEIVE INCOME FROM A CERTAIN TRUST FUND.

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

The First Christian Church of Hixville situated in North Dartmouth in the town of Dartmouth shall be entitled to receive and hold the income to be derived from the trust fund created for its benefit under the will of Edward P. Faunce, late of Brookline, Massachusetts, notwithstanding the provisions of section nine of chapter sixty-eight of the General Laws.

*Approved March 6, 1958.*