

the same extent as is provided by law for contempt in any other suit or proceeding. If the court is unable to find the respondent or his property within its judicial district but discovers that the respondent or his property may be found in the judicial district of another court in the commonwealth, the court may forward the papers received from the court of the initiating state to such other court and shall inform the court in the initiating state that it has done so. Thereupon such other court shall give a receipt for the papers and thereafter have the duties imposed by this chapter.

*Approved April 7, 1958.*

CHAP. 240. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION OF LAND BY PURCHASE OR OTHERWISE WHEN NECESSARY IN LAYING OUT, ALTERING OR RELOCATING A TOWN WAY OR PRIVATE WAY.

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

Section 24 of chapter 82 of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — If it is necessary to acquire land for the purposes of a town way or private way which is laid out, altered or relocated by the selectmen, road commissioners or other officers of a town under this chapter, such officers shall, within thirty days after the termination of the town meeting at which the laying out, alteration or relocation of such town way or private way is accepted by the town, acquire such land by purchase or otherwise, or adopt an order for the taking of such land by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine or institute proceedings for such taking under chapter eighty A.

*Approved April 7, 1958.*

CHAP. 241. AN ACT RELATIVE TO CERTIFICATES OF FITNESS REQUIRED TO BE HELD BY SUPERINTENDENTS OF SCHOOL UNIONS.

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

Section 66 of chapter 71 of the General Laws is hereby repealed.

*Approved April 7, 1958.*

CHAP. 242. AN ACT AUTHORIZING OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITIES IN THE CITY OF NEW BEDFORD.

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

SECTION 1. For the purposes of constructing public parking areas, including original pavement thereof, as well as the construction of structures, garages and facilities for off-street public parking, the city of New Bedford may acquire by purchase or otherwise, or take by eminent domain under the provisions of chapter seventy-nine or eighty A of the General Laws, land and buildings on such streets in said city as the city council may determine. Said city may, for the purposes of this act, borrow from time to time within a period of five years from the passage of this act such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding in the aggregate seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and may issue