

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Section 66 of chapter 71 of the General Laws is hereby repealed.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

bonds or notes therefor which shall bear on their face the words, City of New Bedford, Public Parking Loan, Act of 1958. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than twenty years from their dates. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory debt limit, but shall, except as herein provided, be subject to the provisions of chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the limitation contained in the first paragraph of section seven thereof.

SECTION 2. The city may install parking meters in said off-street parking areas, structures, garages and facilities and make a charge for the use of space therein, and the receipts thereof shall be applied annually, first, to reimbursing the city for its annual payments on account of the above-mentioned loan or loans, and secondly, for any of the purposes for which parking meter receipts may be used under sections twenty-two B and twenty-two C of chapter forty of the General Laws.

SECTION 3. In the event that the city determines to construct and operate any off-street public parking structure, garages or facilities, said city shall, by ordinance or order, establish rules and regulations for the operation thereof.

SECTION 4. Upon liquidation of the loan authorized by section one, the receipts from said parking meters, structures, garages or facilities may be used for the purposes prescribed by said sections twenty-two B and twenty-two C of said chapter forty.

SECTION 5. This act shall be construed to be in addition to all other rights granted by the General Laws pertaining to the installation and operation of parking meters in on-street and off-street areas, and the disbursement of receipts therefrom.

SECTION 6. Said city may acquire said parking meters in the manner provided by section twenty-two A of said chapter forty.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 8, 1958.*

CHAP. 243. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TRUSTEES OF THE BRADFORD DURFEE COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY TO GRANT SUCH HONORARY DOCTORATES AS THEY MAY DETERMINE.

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to provide forthwith that the trustees of the Bradford Durfee College of Technology may grant such honorary doctorates as they may determine, 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:*

Chapter 74 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 42B, inserted by chapter 410 of the acts of 1957, and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 42B.* The board of trustees of the Bradford Durfee College of Technology and of the New Bedford Institute of Technology, with the approval of the board of collegiate authority, may grant such honorary doctorates as they may determine.

*Approved April 8, 1958.*