

statute of limitations and as are certified for payment by the heads of the departments wherein the bills were contracted.

SECTION 2. No bill shall be approved by the city auditor of said city for payment or paid by the treasurer thereof under authority of this act unless and until certificates have been signed and filed with said city auditor stating, under the penalties of perjury, that the goods and materials for which bills have been submitted were ordered by an official or employee of said city and that such goods and materials were delivered and actually received by said city.

SECTION 3. Any person who knowingly files a certificate required by section two of this act which is false and who thereby receives payment for goods and materials which were not received by said city, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year or by a fine of three hundred dollars or both.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 5, 1956.

Chap.115 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF QUINCY TO REIMBURSE ALICE MITCHELL FOR CERTAIN EXPENSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the city of Quincy is hereby authorized to pay to Alice Mitchell of Quincy the sum of eighty-seven dollars to reimburse her for expenses incurred in representing the Quincy school committee at a national convention held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, in February, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

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

Approved March 5, 1956.

Chap.116 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH TO PAY A SUM OF MONEY TO RHODOLPHUS P. ALGER.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The town of Middleborough is hereby authorized to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars and to pay the same to Rhodolphus P. Alger for services rendered by him as acting town manager of said town during the months of October, November and December in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

SECTION 2. Any appropriation voted by said town at the annual town meeting for the year nineteen hundred and fifty-six for the purposes of this act shall be valid to the same extent as if it were voted on or after the effective date of this act.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 5, 1956.