

shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used for the election of officers at said meeting:— "Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-seven, entitled 'An Act providing tenure of office for the town accountant of the town of Wakefield', be accepted?" If a majority of the votes in answer to said question is in the affirmative, then this act shall thereupon take full effect, but not otherwise. *Approved February 8, 1957.*

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*Chap. 63* AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF LYNN TO SELL CERTAIN LAND IN SAID CITY ACQUIRED FOR PLAYGROUND AND RECREATION PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. The city of Lynn, by its proper authorities, may sell, transfer and convey all or any part of a certain parcel of land containing approximately twelve and six tenths acres, situate in said city, acquired by said city for playground and recreation purposes. Said land being shown on plan entitled, "Plan of Land for Sale by City of Lynn", dated December twenty-seven, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, signed by Frank E. Gowdy, City Engineer.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon acceptance during the current year by vote of the stadium commission of said city and by vote of the city council thereof, subject to the provisions of its charter, but not otherwise.

*Approved February 8, 1957.*

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*Chap. 64* AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF DEDHAM TO USE CERTAIN PARK LAND FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. The town of Dedham is hereby authorized to use for the erection of a public school building and for other school purposes, and for all purposes incidental thereto, the land now owned and held by said town for park and playground purposes and known as Stone park.

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

*Approved February 11, 1957.*

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*Chap. 65* AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF DEDHAM TO USE CERTAIN PARK LAND FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. The town of Dedham is hereby authorized to use for municipal purposes the land now used as a park containing about 954 square feet of land, more or less, off Bussey street, being triangular in shape and shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Dedham, Mass., scale 1" equals 10 feet", dated August 13, 1956, drawn by Pilling Engineering Company, Inc., and bounded and described according to said plan as follows: Southeasterly by other

land of the Worcester Gas Light Company, 45.12 feet; southwesterly by Lot D and by land shown as Mill No. 2 on said plan, 45.35 feet; northerly by the "Tail Race" as shown on said plan by five courses, a total distance of 73.82 feet.

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

*Approved February 11, 1957.*

AN ACT PLACING THE POSITIONS OF THE REGULAR OR PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE OF THE TOWN OF SALISBURY, EXCEPT THE OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE, UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE LAWS. *Chap. 66*

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

SECTION 1. The positions of the regular or permanent members of the police force of the town of Salisbury, except the office of chief of police, shall, upon the effective date of this act, become subject to the civil service laws and rules relating to police officers in towns, and the tenure of office of any incumbent thereof shall be unlimited, subject, however, to said laws, but he shall be subjected by the division of civil service to a qualifying examination, and if he passes said examination he shall be certified for said office and shall be deemed to be permanently appointed thereto without being required to serve any probationary period.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted to the voters of said town at the annual town meeting in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-seven in the form of the following question, which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used for the election of town officers at said meeting: — "Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-seven, entitled 'An Act placing the positions of the regular or permanent members of the police force of the town of Salisbury, except the office of chief of police, under the civil service laws' be accepted?" If a majority of the votes cast in answer to said question is in the affirmative, this act shall take full effect, but not otherwise.

*Approved February 11, 1957.*

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION IN THE TOWN OF MILTON SHALL BE EX OFFICIO A TOWN MEETING MEMBER. *Chap. 67*

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 27 of the acts of 1927 is hereby amended by striking out the first paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: — The representative town meetings held under the provisions of this act, except as otherwise provided herein, shall be limited to the elected town meeting members together with the following, designated as town meeting members ex officio, namely, any member of the general court of the common-