

state police for the enforcement of certain laws in the waters of the commonwealth, or in connection with the care and maintenance of state armories, or to the purchase, operation or lease of farm machinery by the department of agriculture.

(The foregoing was laid before the governor on the thirteenth day of February, 1957, and after five days it had "the force of a law", as prescribed by the constitution, as it was not returned by him with his objections thereto within that time.)

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE NANTUCKET ATHENAEUM TO HOLD *Chap. 92*
ADDITIONAL REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 68 of the acts of 1893 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 4, the words "one hundred" and inserting in place thereof the words: — two hundred and fifty, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* The Nantucket Athenaeum may, for the purpose for which it was incorporated, take by bequest, gift, grant, or otherwise, and hold, real and personal estate not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, exclusive of the value of all books, papers, pictures, arms, implements and utensils illustrative of ethnology or otherwise, now owned or which may be acquired by said society.

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

Approved February 20, 1957.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF AGAWAM TO CONSTRUCT *Chap. 93*
AND OPERATE A SYSTEM OR SYSTEMS OF SEWERAGE AND
SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The town of Agawam, hereinafter called the town, may lay out, construct, maintain and operate a system or systems of common sewers for a part or the whole of its territory, with such connections and other works as may be required for a system or systems of sewerage and sewage treatment and disposal, and may construct such sewers in said town as may be necessary.

SECTION 2. The town may make and maintain, in any way therein where common sewers are constructed, such connecting sewers within the limits of such way as may be necessary to connect any estate which abuts upon the way.

SECTION 3. The town may, at the meeting when this act is accepted, vote that the selectmen shall act as a board of sewer commissioners. If the town does not so vote at said meeting, the town shall elect by ballot, at any town meeting not later than the second annual meeting after the commencement of construction hereunder of a system or systems of sewerage and sewage disposal, a board of three sewer commissioners, who shall be citizens of the town, to hold office, if elected at an annual meeting, one until the expiration of