

*Chap.227* AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE MAKING OF CONTRACTS BY MUNICIPALITIES FOR THE DISPOSAL OF REFUSE BY INCINERATORS.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4 of chapter 40 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the first paragraph, as amended by section 1 of chapter 798 of the acts of 1951, and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: — A town may make contracts for the exercise of its corporate powers including the following purposes: For the disposal of its garbage, refuse and offal for a period not exceeding five years; provided, however, that a contract for the incineration of garbage, refuse and offal collected by a town or by other persons may be for a period not exceeding twenty years, provided that it has been authorized by majority vote as defined in section one of chapter forty-four and the terms of which have been approved as reasonable by the emergency finance board. Except as herein provided contracts for such disposal may be made by the selectmen, board of health or other officers having charge thereof.

SECTION 2. The members of the emergency finance board, when acting under the first paragraph of section four of chapter forty of the General Laws, as amended, shall receive from the commonwealth compensation to the same extent as provided under section forty-two of chapter seven hundred and thirty of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

*Approved March 22, 1957.*

*Chap.228* AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPOINTMENT OF COURT OFFICERS IN HAMPDEN COUNTY AND PROVIDING UNIFORMS FOR SAID OFFICERS.

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

SECTION 1. Section 70 of chapter 221 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the first paragraph, as amended by section 1 of chapter 172 of the acts of 1954, and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: — The sheriffs of Suffolk, Bristol, Hampden, Middlesex and Worcester counties may each appoint, subject to the approval of the justices of the superior court, officers for attendance upon the several sessions of the superior court in their respective counties, as follows: , — and by inserting after the third paragraph, inserted by said section 1 of said chapter 172 of the acts of 1954, the following paragraph: —

For Hampden, four for civil and criminal business, who shall, when required by the sheriff, attend the sessions of the supreme judicial or probate court when not in attendance on the superior court.

SECTION 2. Section 71 of said chapter 221, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the words "Worcester county", in line 3, and inserting