

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CONTROL OF DISEASE IN THE PURCHASE, SALE AND TRANSPORTATION OF LIVE POULTRY AND HATCHING EGGS. *Chap.337*

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

Chapter 129 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 26A the following section:— *Section 26B.* No person shall buy, sell or transport within or import into the commonwealth hatching eggs, baby chicks or live poultry, except poultry intended for immediate slaughter or for exhibition subject to permit granted by the state department of agriculture, unless such hatching eggs are the produce of flocks which meet, and such baby chicks or live poultry meet or are the first generation progeny of flocks which meet, the minimum requirements for “pullorum passed” or “pullorum clean” grades of poultry, as established by the commissioner of agriculture, or the equivalent thereof. Whoever, himself or by his servant or agent, violates any provision of this section shall be punished for the first offence by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, and for a subsequent offence by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars. *Approved May 6, 1957.*

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO REMOVE VEHICLES FROM STATE HIGHWAYS WHEN SAID VEHICLES INTERFERE WITH THE FREE FLOW OF TRAFFIC OR SNOW AND ICE CONTROL OPERATIONS. *Chap.338*

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

Chapter 85 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 2A, inserted by section 2 of chapter 346 of the acts of 1941, and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 2A.* The department, for the purpose of insuring the free flow of traffic or for the purpose of snow and ice control operations on a state highway, may, by its own employees or with such other assistance as it may require, remove or cause to be removed to the nearest convenient place any vehicle interfering with such traffic or such operation. The department shall keep records of the registration number of each vehicle so removed and of the place to which it was removed. *Approved May 6, 1957.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PAYMENT OF RENTAL BY THE COMMONWEALTH TO THE CITY OF WORCESTER FOR THE USE OF ITS SEWERAGE SYSTEM FOR THE SEWAGE OF THE WORCESTER STATE HOSPITAL. *Chap.339*

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

Chapter 363 of the Special Acts of 1916 is hereby amended by striking out section 2, as most recently amended by chapter 310 of the acts of 1938, and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 2.* The commonwealth

shall pay to the city of Worcester as rental for the use of its sewerage system for the sewage of the Worcester state hospital the sum of sixty-two hundred dollars annually for a period of five years beginning with the first day of January, nineteen hundred and fifty-five. The payments made by the commonwealth to the city of Worcester from nineteen hundred and forty-three through nineteen hundred and fifty-four at the rate of thirty-one hundred dollars per year as rental for said use are hereby ratified and approved.

*Approved May 6, 1957.*

*Chap.340* AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEA WALL FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROTECTING THE SHORE OF THE TOWN OF MARSHFIELD FROM EROSION BY THE SEA.

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

SECTION 1. Subject to the conditions herein imposed, the department of public works is hereby authorized and directed to construct a sea wall for the purpose of protecting the shore of the town of Marshfield from erosion by the sea. No work shall be begun until the town of Marshfield has assumed liability, in the manner provided by section twenty-nine of chapter ninety-one of the General Laws, for all damages that may be incurred hereunder, nor until there has been paid into the state treasury by the county of Plymouth a sum of money representing the county's share of the total amount to be spent under this act, and by said town of Marshfield a sum of money representing the town's share of the total amount to be spent under this act, which, together with a sum of money representing one half of the total amount to be spent, as may hereafter be appropriated by the commonwealth, shall constitute a fund for the improvements herein authorized; provided, that the total cost of such improvements shall not exceed seventy-two thousand dollars; and provided, further, that if any of the aforesaid sum remains after the completion of such improvements, proportions representing the shares of said county and said town in such unexpended balances shall be repaid to them.

SECTION 2. The cost of the work under this act shall be paid as follows: — fifty per cent by the commonwealth, sixteen and two thirds per cent by said county, and thirty-three and one third per cent by said town.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of meeting the payments required to be made by the county of Plymouth under this act, the treasurer of said county, with the approval of the county commissioners, may borrow from time to time, on the credit of the county, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, twelve thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes of the county therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Plymouth County-Marshfield Sea Wall Loan, Act of 1957. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable in not more than ten years from their dates. Such bonds or notes shall