

Tercentenary Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 20*. The district attorney for the Suffolk district and the district attorney for the northern district may each employ additional legal assistants, with the approval of the chief justice of the superior court. The length of time of such employment, which shall in no instance exceed three months, and the amount of compensation, which shall in no instance exceed two thousand dollars, shall be determined by the district attorney, with the approval of said chief justice. Such compensation shall be paid by the treasurer of Suffolk county or Middlesex county, as the case may be, upon presentation of bills approved by the district attorney, and by said chief justice, and in Suffolk county by the auditor thereof. In matters connected with the work for which he is so employed, an attorney shall have all the powers and authority of an assistant district attorney.

SECTION 2. Said chapter 12 is hereby further amended by striking out section 20A, as most recently amended by section 2 of chapter 686 of the acts of 1956, and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 20A*. The district attorney for the Suffolk district and the district attorney for the northern district may each appoint an attorney at law as a special assistant district attorney, whose duties shall be the listing and assignment of cases, under the supervision of the district attorney, and may remove him at pleasure. Such special assistant shall have all the powers of an assistant district attorney, and shall receive from the commonwealth such salary not exceeding five thousand eight hundred dollars as the district attorney may determine.

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

Approved August 28, 1957.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF MARSHFIELD TO ASSESS
BETTERMENTS FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS ON CERTAIN
PUBLIC WAYS IN SAID TOWN. *Chap. 695*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of sections one and two of chapter eighty, and section twenty-seven of chapter eighty-three of the General Laws, assessments for betterments may be validly made by the town of Marshfield for the construction of public improvements on County way, Priscilla road, on Everson road, Leland road, Allan street, Priscilla avenue, Maeker terrace and Tower avenue, public ways in said town of Marshfield, as voted at the annual town meetings of nineteen hundred and fifty-six and nineteen hundred and fifty-seven, which construction was or will be completed during the calendar years nineteen hundred and fifty-six and nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

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

Approved August 28, 1957.