

upon, extend the time of payment of the assessment and interest thereon at the rate of four per cent until it is built upon or for a fixed time; and the assessment and interest shall be paid within three months after such land is built upon or at the expiration of such fixed period.

Approved May 2, 1955.

Chap.333 AN ACT AUTHORIZING REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN HAIRDRESSERS, OPERATORS AND MANICURISTS REGISTERED UNDER LAW OF OTHER STATES, AND THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY LICENSES THERETO.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 112, § 87Z, etc., amended.

Section 87Z of chapter 112 of the General Laws, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end the following paragraph: —

Registration of hairdressers, etc.

The word "state" as used in this section shall include the District of Columbia, any territory of the United States or foreign country, state or province.

Approved May 4, 1955.

Chap.334 AN ACT INCREASING THE SALARIES OF CERTAIN FULL TIME JUSTICES OF DISTRICT COURTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 218, § 77A, etc., amended.

Section 77A of chapter 218 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 5 and 6, as appearing in section 2 of chapter 768 of the acts of 1951, the words "ninety-nine hundred" and inserting in place thereof the words: — twelve thousand.

Salaries of certain judges.

Approved May 5, 1955.

Chap.335 AN ACT EXTENDING THE AUTHORITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO REGULATE METHODS OF HANDLING AND DISPOSING OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to make effective without delay certain rules and regulations relative to the handling, production and disposal of ionizing radioactive materials as they affect public health, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 111, new § 5B, added.

Handling and disposing of radioactive materials, regulated.

Chapter 111 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 5A, inserted by chapter 612 of the acts of 1941, the following section: — *Section 5B.* The department shall, from time to time, after a public hearing and subject to the approval of the governor and council, prescribe and establish rules and regulations to control the transportation, storage, packaging, sale, distribution, production and disposal of radioactive materials which may affect the public

health or the health of persons exposed to radioactivity or ionizing radiation. Said rules and regulations, after being so prescribed and established, shall have the force of law. Nothing in these rules and regulations shall be inconsistent with those now or hereafter established by the National Bureau of Standards relative to the handling and disposing of radioactive materials. Any such rule or regulation made by the department under this section shall take effect upon publication thereof in a newspaper in each county. Whoever, after due notice, continues to violate any such rule or regulation shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars to the use of the commonwealth. Each day of such violation after such due notice shall constitute a separate offence. The supreme judicial court or superior court, upon application of the department, or upon application of any party interested, with the approval of the department, may enforce such rules and regulations, and restrain the use or occupation of the premises or such portion thereof as the department may specify until such rules and regulations have been complied with. Nothing in this section shall prevent the department of labor and industries from establishing rules and regulations for the protection of the health and safety of employees against ionizing radiation in any place of employment as defined in section one of chapter one hundred and forty-nine.

Approved May 5, 1955.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CLOSING HOUR OF TAVERNS. *Chap. 336*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The sixth paragraph of section 12 of chapter 138 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 468 of the acts of 1935, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 11, the word "eleven" and inserting in place thereof the word: — twelve, — so as to read as follows: —

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 138, § 12, etc., amended.

The hours during which sales of such alcoholic beverages may be made by any licensee as aforesaid shall be fixed by the local licensing authorities either generally or specially for each licensee; provided, that no such sale shall be made on any secular day between the hours of one and eight o'clock ante meridian and that, except as provided in section thirty-three, no such licensee shall be barred from making such sales on any such day after eleven o'clock ante meridian and before eleven o'clock post meridian, and that no tavern shall be kept open on any such day after twelve o'clock post meridian.

Closing hour of taverns, regulated.

Approved May 5, 1955.