

*Chap.535* AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SWANSEA TO APPROPRIATE AND BORROW MONEY FOR THE ENLARGING AND REPAIRING OF A BUILDING HELD BY IT FOR POST OFFICE PURPOSES, AND TO ENTER INTO A LEASE FOR POST OFFICE PURPOSES WITH REFERENCE THERETO.

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

SECTION 1. The town of Swansea may, for the purpose of enlarging and repairing from time to time the premises belonging to said town, situated on Main street, Swansea village, and used as a post office, appropriate from time to time within the period of five years from the passage of this act such sums as may be necessary not exceeding in the aggregate fifteen thousand dollars; and for such purpose may borrow subject to the provisions of chapter forty-four of the General Laws, inclusive of the limitations contained in the first paragraph of section seven thereof, and may issue bonds or notes of the town therefor. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loan shall be paid in not more than ten years from their date.

SECTION 2. The town of Swansea, acting through its selectmen, is hereby authorized to enter into a lease, upon such terms as the selectmen may determine, of the post office building referred to in section one with the United States government for the term of ten years with an option by the United States government for an additional period of five years.

SECTION 3. Any action taken by the town of Swansea at a town meeting held on May twenty-third, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, pursuant to the authority contained in sections one and two of this act, shall be as valid and effective as though this act were in full force and effect at the time of the posting of the warrant for said meeting.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved July 13, 1955.*

*Chap.536* AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR THE PAYMENT OF, AND TO PAY, CERTAIN UNPAID BILLS.

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

SECTION 1. The city of Springfield is hereby authorized to appropriate money for the payment of, and after such appropriation, the treasurer of said city is hereby authorized to pay, such of the unpaid bills incurred by said city and totalling twenty-five thousand, eighty-six dollars and ninety-nine cents, as set forth in the list on file in the office of the director of accounts in the department of corporations and taxation, as are legally unenforceable against said city, by reason of their being incurred in excess of available appropriations, and as are certified for payment by the school department wherein the bills were contracted; provided, that