

allow him credit for all periods of time, prior to April third, nineteen hundred and fifty, during which he was in the employ of said town and in the naval service of this country or receiving hospital care or treatment as a result of a disability incurred during said naval service.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved May 13, 1954.

Chap.414 AN ACT TO VALIDATE THE LAYING OUT, ALTERATION, RELOCATION OR DISCONTINUANCE OF CERTAIN PUBLIC WAYS IN THE TOWN OF LONGMEADOW.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The laying out, alteration, relocation or discontinuance of all public ways in the town of Longmeadow, in so far as such laying out, alteration, relocation or discontinuance may be invalid by reason of failure to comply with the provisions of section eighty-one I of chapter forty-one of the General Laws, are hereby validated and confirmed.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved May 13, 1954.

Chap.415 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PAYMENT BY THE TOWN OF SOMERSET OF THE COSTS OF ITS SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM OR SYSTEMS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 17 of the acts of 1953 is hereby amended by striking out section 7 and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 7.* The town shall, by vote, determine whether it shall pay the whole or a portion of the cost of said system or systems of sewerage and sewage disposal and if a portion, what proportion. If the town votes to pay less than the whole cost, in providing for the payment of the remaining portion of the cost of said system or systems the town may avail itself of any or all of the methods permitted by General Laws, and the provisions of said General Laws relative to the assessment, apportionment, division, reassessment, abatement and collection of sewer assessments to liens therefor and to interest thereon, shall apply to assessments made under this act, except that interest shall be at the rate of four per cent per annum. At the same meeting at which it determines that any portion of the cost is to be borne by the town, it may by vote determine by which of such methods the remaining portion of said cost shall be provided for. The collector of taxes of said town shall certify the payment or payments of such assessments, or apportionments thereof to the sewer commissioners, or to the selectmen acting as such, who shall preserve a record thereof.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved May 13, 1954.