

- Chap.* 17 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL BEACH FACILITIES AT THE WALDEN POND STATE RESERVATION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of the county of Middlesex are hereby authorized to provide additional beach facilities at the Walden pond state reservation. For said purpose, said commissioners may expend out of any available funds the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, which sum shall be included in the appropriations for the current year for said county.

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

Approved February 26, 1949.

- Chap.* 18 AN ACT REVIVING LAWRENCE PUBLICATIONS, INC.

Emergency
preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would delay the corporation revived thereby in resuming the exercise of its former corporate powers, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Lawrence Publications, Inc., a corporation dissolved March twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and forty-one by decree of the supreme judicial court, is hereby revived with the same powers, duties and obligations as if said decree had not been entered; and all acts and proceedings of the officers, directors and stockholders of said corporation, acting as such, which would be legal and valid but for the entry of such decree, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Approved February 26, 1949.

- Chap.* 19 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PITTSFIELD TO GRANT A PERMIT RELATIVE TO THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF A STRUCTURE BRIDGING NEW YORK AVENUE IN SAID CITY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Upon petition and after seven days' notice published in a newspaper published in the city of Pittsfield and a public hearing thereon, the city council of the city of Pittsfield may, with the approval of the mayor, grant and issue a permit to the General Electric Company, a New York corporation, authorized to do business in this commonwealth, abutter on both sides of New York avenue in the city of Pittsfield, to build, and on such conditions and subject to such restrictions as said council may prescribe, permanently maintain, a structure bridging New York avenue in said city connecting lands owned by the abutter on opposite sides of said avenue.

SECTION 2. No structure bridging said avenue under a permit issued as provided in section one of this act shall be constructed or maintained at a height less than twenty-four feet above the grade line of said street, and no part of the bridge or its supports shall rest upon the traveled portion of said highway; but nothing contained herein shall prohibit the erection of supports or columns; provided, that they are placed in the so-called tree line of said highway. Such consent of the city of Pittsfield may be given by its council with the approval of the mayor.

SECTION 3. If a traveler on the highway while in the exercise of due care sustains bodily injury or damage in his property by reason of the negligent construction or maintenance of said structure, he may recover damages therefor in an action of tort brought against said General Electric Company, or its successors or assigns, within one year after the date of such injury or damage; provided, that such notice of the time, place, and cause of said injury or damage be given to said General Electric Company, or its successors or assigns, by, or on behalf of, the person or persons sustaining the same as is, under the provisions of chapter eighty-four of the General Laws, valid and sufficient in cases of injury or damage sustained by reason of a defect or a want of repair in or upon a way, if such defect or want of repair is caused by or consists in part of snow or ice, or both. The remedy herein provided shall not be exclusive, but shall be in addition to any other remedy provided by law.

SECTION 4. Any permit granted under authority of this section may be revoked by said city council, after due notice and a hearing, and with the approval of the mayor.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved February 28, 1949.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO REGULATING THE PARKING OF MOTOR VEHICLES AT THE WALDEN POND STATE RESERVATION. *Chap. 20*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of the county of Middlesex are hereby authorized to make regulations governing the parking of motor vehicles at the Walden pond state reservation between Baker bridge in the town of Lincoln and highway route 2 in the town of Concord. Said regulations shall be enforced by the police officers appointed under authority of section three of chapter four hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, as amended by chapter fifty of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-six.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved February 28, 1949.