

Loan, Act of 1947. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than twenty years from their dates. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, including the limitation contained in the first paragraph of section seven thereof.

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

Approved February 28, 1949.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY OF PLYMOUTH TO PURCHASE AND MAINTAIN AN AIRPLANE FOR USE WITHIN SAID COUNTY BY THE DISTRICT FIRE WARDEN OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION IN THE DETECTION AND PREVENTION OF FOREST FIRES. Chap. 27

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The county commissioners of the county of Plymouth are hereby authorized to purchase and maintain an airplane for the use of the district fire warden of the department of conservation within said county in the detection and prevention of forest fires.

Approved February 28, 1949.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE LOWELL TEXTILE INSTITUTE TO CONFER THE HONORARY DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE. Chap. 28

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The second paragraph of section 47E of chapter 74 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 378 of the acts of 1946, is hereby further amended by adding at the end the following: — ; and the board may also confer the honorary degree of master of science.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 74, § 47E, etc., amended.

Approved February 28, 1949.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE USE OF AN UNEXPENDED BALANCE OF CERTAIN FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ERECTING ADDITIONAL SHOP FACILITIES FOR THE FARM MECHANICS DIVISION OF THE ESSEX COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL. Chap. 29

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Authority is hereby granted to the county commissioners of the county of Essex, acting in behalf of the trustees of the Essex County Agricultural School, to use an unexpended balance of funds authorized by chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-one, and amounting to approximately twelve thousand two hundred and twenty dollars, for the purpose of erecting additional shop facilities for the farm mechanics division of the school, as determined by the trustees thereof. All the limitations of said chapter one hundred and thirty-one

shall apply to the authorization hereunder, except as to the change in the use of said unexpended balance.

SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance, prior to December thirty-first in the current year, by the county commissioners of the county of Essex.

Approved February 28, 1949.

Chap. 30 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TERMS OF OFFICE OF THE TRUSTEES OF LEICESTER ACADEMY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The trustees of Leicester Academy, incorporated by an act entitled "An Act to incorporate an Academy in the Town of Leicester, by the Name of Leicester Academy", approved March twenty-third, seventeen hundred and eighty-four, may fill vacancies in their number by electing trustees for a term of three years or for life as hereinafter provided. A person who is elected a trustee for a three-year term may be re-elected for any number of successive three-year terms, and a person who has served two or more consecutive three-year terms as trustee may be elected a trustee for life.

Approved February 28, 1949.

Chap. 31 AN ACT REVIVING BRADLEY-GOODRICH COMPANY, INC. FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF CONVEYING AND TRANSFERRING CERTAIN PROPERTY.

Emergency
preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would delay the corporation revived thereby in resuming the exercise of its former corporate powers to the extent provided thereby, 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:

Bradley-Goodrich Company, Inc., a corporation dissolved by section one of chapter one hundred and eighty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-four, is hereby revived and continued for a period of one year for the sole purpose of conveying and transferring certain property of the corporation.

Approved March 1, 1949.

Chap. 32 AN ACT PROVIDING THAT NO MORE APPOINTMENTS SHALL BE MADE TO THE POSITION OF CHAUFFEUR IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF LOWELL.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. On and after the effective date of this act, no person shall be appointed to the position of chauffeur in the police department of the city of Lowell.

SECTION 2. The provisions of this act shall in no way affect the tenure of office or other civil service rights of the present incumbents of the position of chauffeur in said department.

Approved March 1, 1949.