

AN ACT VALIDATING THE LATE REGISTRATION OF VOTERS
IN THE TOWN OF STOUGHTON FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN
MEETING TO BE HELD IN THE CURRENT YEAR. Chap. 46

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The registration of voters in the town of Stoughton for the annual town meeting in the current year, up to and including February twenty-third, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, as advertised, in so far as such registration was invalid by reason of failure to comply with the provisions of section twenty-six of chapter fifty-one of the General Laws, is hereby validated.

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

Approved March 4, 1949.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PERFORMANCE OF THE OFFICIAL
DUTIES OF THE RECORDER OF THE LAND COURT IN THE
EVENT OF HIS ABSENCE. Chap. 47

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 185 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 12, as most recently amended by chapter 29 of the acts of 1943, and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 12.* The judge of the land court may appoint one or more examiners of title who shall be attorneys at law and he may also appoint a chief title examiner who shall perform all the duties of an examiner of title and such other duties in connection with the work of the court as the judge or an associate judge may assign. Any deputy recorder appointed under section six, who is designated for the purpose by the judge by a writing filed in the recorder's office, shall in case of absence, sickness or disability of the recorder, or if a vacancy exists in the office of the recorder, perform all of the official duties of the recorder. In case of the absence, sickness or disability of both the recorder and any deputy recorder designated to perform the official duties of the recorder, or of the recorder alone, if a vacancy exists in the position of the deputy recorder designated to perform the official duties of the recorder, the chief title examiner under the title of deputy recorder shall perform all of the official duties of the recorder.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 185, § 12, etc., amended.

Certain persons to act as recorder, when.

Approved March 4, 1949.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DESTRUCTION OF CANCELLED
OWNERS' DUPLICATE CERTIFICATES OF TITLE OF REGISTERED
LAND. Chap. 48

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 48 of chapter 185 of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the end the following paragraph:—

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 185, § 48, amended.

Destruction
of owners'
duplicate
certificates,
authorized.

The assistant recorders in the various registry districts are hereby authorized to destroy all owners' duplicate certificates of title upon the cancellation thereof.

Approved March 4, 1949.

Chap. 49 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE EXPENDITURE OF MONEY BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF DUKES COUNTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROMOTING THE RECREATIONAL ADVANTAGES OF SAID COUNTY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 134 of the acts of 1938 is hereby amended by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 1.* The county commissioners of the county of Dukes county may, for the purpose of advertising the recreational advantages of said county and for operating information booths in said county, expend such sums, not exceeding ten thousand dollars in any one year, as may be appropriated therefor. In addition to expenditures for operating information booths, said commissioners shall expend such sums only for advertising in newspapers, magazines and the like, or for booklets, posters or other forms of advertising. In carrying out the provisions of this act, said commissioners may designate an agent or agents to act for them or to act jointly with them; provided, that all bills incurred shall be accompanied by proper vouchers and shall be paid by the county treasurer only on warrants approved by the county commissioners or a majority of them. Appropriations for the purposes of this act shall be included in the county tax, except that the town of Gosnold shall not be assessed for any part thereof in the assessment of the county tax.

SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance during the current year by the county commissioners of said county, but not otherwise.

Approved March 4, 1949.

Chap. 50 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF CERTAIN LAND ON MYRTLE STREET IN THE CITY OF BOSTON FROM THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT TO THE PARK DEPARTMENT OF SAID CITY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The school committee of the city of Boston is hereby authorized to transfer to the board of park commissioners of said city the control and charge of any part or parts or the whole of the land on the southerly side of Myrtle street, between Joy street and Anderson street, in said city, held by said city for school purposes. Said transfer shall take effect upon acceptance thereof by vote of said board of park commissioners. Thereafter so much of said land as is transferred hereunder shall be under the control and charge of said board of park commissioners and shall be developed