

the acts of 1945, is hereby further amended by inserting after the first sentence the two following sentences: — On or before December fifteenth in each year, the head of each department or institution, and each board or other agency whose activities are maintained or supported wholly or in part by county funds, shall submit to the county commissioners, in writing, a statement of their requirements for the ensuing year, including number and cost of personnel, quantities and estimated cost of supplies and equipment and any other proposed expenditures, in sufficient detail to enable said commissioners to explain any increase or decrease as compared with the appropriation of the previous year. In such statement any proposed contract or any project involving the estimated expenditure of a sum in excess of one thousand dollars shall be set forth separately.

Estimates of  
county ex-  
penses, etc.

G. L. (Ter.  
Ed.), 35, § 41,  
amended.

G. L. (Ter.  
Ed.), 34, § 17,  
etc., amended.

No split  
contracts.

SECTION 2. Section 44 of said chapter 35, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 7, the words "eight hundred" and inserting in place thereof the words: — one thousand.

SECTION 3. Section 17 of chapter 34 of the General Laws, as amended by chapter 74 of the acts of 1932, is hereby further amended by inserting before the last sentence the following sentence: — No purchase or contract shall be split for the purpose of evading the requirements of this section.

*Approved July 1, 1949.*

**Chap.482** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALARY OF THE JUSTICE OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE.

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

Section 78 of chapter 218 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 312 of the acts of the current year, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 50, as appearing in section 3 of chapter 667 of the acts of 1948, the words "district court of southern Berkshire," — and by inserting after the word "Williamstown", in the last line, as so appearing, the words: — ; the salary of the justice of the district court of southern Berkshire shall be thirty-two hundred dollars.

G. L. (Ter.  
Ed.), 218, § 78,  
etc., amended.

*Approved July 1, 1949.*

**Chap.483** AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NORTH RAYNHAM WATER DISTRICT IN THE TOWN OF RAYNHAM.

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

SECTION 1. The inhabitants of the town of Raynham, liable to taxation in said town and residing within the territory comprised within the following boundary lines, to wit: — beginning at the intersection of the Raynham, Easton and West Bridgewater town lines, thence in a southerly direction in the Raynham-West Bridgewater and Raynham-Bridgewater town lines to the angle in the town line near Elm street; thence in a southerly direction in a straight line crossing Elm street to a point on the westerly side of