

or mutilated and immediately returning the same to the waters from which taken shall not be deemed to have violated the foregoing provisions of this section.

Approved July 18, 1949.

Chap. 567 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PAYMENT OF CERTAIN CLAIMS AGAINST STATE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES WHICH HAVE BEEN SETTLED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 12, § 3C, etc., amended.

Section 3C of chapter 12 of the General Laws, inserted by chapter 337 of the acts of 1947, is hereby amended by striking out the second paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:—

Payment of certain claims settled by the attorney general, regulated.

If a release approved by the attorney general, given on a final settlement of such a claim, is presented to the state comptroller, together with a certificate of the attorney general certifying that said release was given in accordance with the provisions of this section, there shall be paid from the state treasury in accordance with section eighteen of chapter twenty-nine, from such appropriation as may be made therefor the amount of the consideration stated in such release.

Approved July 18, 1949.

Chap. 568 AN ACT AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION TO ACQUIRE, RESTORE AND MAINTAIN THE ROLLING DAM ON THE CHARLES RIVER AT BEMIS STREET IN THE CITY OF NEWTON AND THE TOWN OF WATERTOWN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The metropolitan district commission is hereby authorized and directed to acquire, restore and maintain, with a permanent fish ladder, and such flood gates as may be advisable, the rolling dam on the Charles river at Bemis street in the city of Newton and the town of Watertown, together with all adjacent land between the banks of the Charles river, and all flowage rights thereto, with a passageway not exceeding ten feet in width on the Watertown bank of the Charles river to be maintained as a walkway for the portage of boats.

SECTION 2. For the purposes of this act, the metropolitan district commission is hereby authorized to expend such sums as may be appropriated therefor.

Approved July 18, 1949.

Chap. 569 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF CLARKSBURG TO BORROW MONEY FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing a school building in the town of Clarksburg, said town may borrow, from time to time