

Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 56.* The selectmen and all boards, committees, heads of departments and officers authorized to expend money shall approve and transmit to the town accountant as often as once each month all bills, drafts, orders and pay rolls chargeable to the respective appropriations of which they have the expenditure. Such approval shall be given only after an examination to determine that the charges are correct and that the goods, materials or services charged for were ordered and that such goods and materials were delivered and that the services were actually rendered to or for the town as the case may be. The town accountant shall examine all such bills, drafts, orders and pay rolls, and, if found correct and approved as herein provided, shall draw a warrant upon the treasury for the payment of the same, and the treasurer shall pay no money from the treasury except upon such warrant approved by the selectmen. So far as apt this section shall apply to cities.

Warrants for expenditures.

*Approved February 3, 1950.*

AN ACT ALTERING THE PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATING TO APPROPRIATION, ADVISORY OR FINANCE COMMITTEES IN TOWNS.

*Chap. 56*

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

Section 16 of chapter 39 of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the first paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: — Every town whose valuation for the purpose of apportioning the state tax exceeds one million dollars shall, and any other town may, by by-law provide for the election or the appointment and duties of appropriation, advisory or finance committees, who shall consider any or all municipal questions for the purpose of making reports or recommendations to the town; and such by-laws may provide that committees so appointed or elected may continue in office for terms not exceeding three years from the date of appointment or election.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 39, § 16, amended.

Appropriation, advisory or finance committees. Annual budget.

*Approved February 3, 1950.*

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR COURT ENFORCEMENT OF FOREIGN DECREES FOR ALLOWANCE, ALIMONY OR ALLOWANCE IN THE NATURE OF ALIMONY.

*Chap. 57*

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

Section 35 of chapter 208 of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "decrees", in line 1, the words: — , including foreign decrees, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 35.* The court may enforce decrees, including foreign decrees, for allowance, alimony or allowance in the nature of alimony, in the same manner as it may enforce decrees in equity.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 208, § 35, amended.

Enforcement of alimony, etc.

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