

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ESSEX COUNTY TO ERECT AND EQUIP CERTAIN BUILDINGS AT THE ESSEX COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL. Chap. 227

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

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of Essex county are hereby authorized to raise and expend a sum not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars for the purpose of providing new buildings, additions and improvements at the Essex county tuberculosis hospital as follows:—nurses' home; operating ward facilities and equipment; three cottages for doctors; new bakery and equipment; dormitories in the infirmary, with additional lavatory facilities; enlarging heating and power plant and new equipment therefor; bridge to connect nurses' home with hospital; sanitary improvements; together with all necessary equipment therefor and such other additions or improvements as may be deemed necessary. All sums, if any, received from the federal government for the purposes of this act shall be included in, and considered as a part of, the total amount authorized to be expended hereunder.

SECTION 2. The county commissioners of said county shall, with the consent of the governor, take any and all steps necessary from time to time to enable Essex county to secure for said purposes any federal grant or subsidy.

SECTION 3. To provide funds for the new buildings, additions, improvements and equipment hereinbefore authorized, the treasurer of Essex county, with the approval of the county commissioners, may borrow from time to time on credit of the county such sums, not exceeding, in the aggregate, one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, as may be necessary, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Essex County Tuberculosis Hospital Loan, Act of 1946. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan and such loans shall be payable in not more than ten years from their dates. Such bonds or notes shall be signed by the treasurer of said county and countersigned by a majority of said county commissioners. Said county may sell said securities at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as said county commissioners may deem proper, but not for less than their par value. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter thirty-five of the General Laws. Any sums received from the federal government for the purposes of this act may be applied toward payment either of the expenditures authorized by section one of this act or of the principal of the bonds or notes hereby authorized. All sums necessary to meet interest payments on notes or bonds issued under this act and payments on account of principal as the same mature shall be assessed upon the cities and towns constituting the hospital district in the same proportion as and together with other assessments made un-

der section eighty-five of chapter one hundred and eleven of the General Laws.

SECTION 4. 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 April 23, 1946.*

*Chap. 228* AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ABANDONMENT AND SALE OF PART OF SHERMAN STREET IN THE CITY OF MALDEN.

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

The city of Malden is hereby authorized to abandon as a way, and to sell, the following described parcel of land to National Company, Inc.:—

A parcel of land belonging to the city of Malden (being part of Sherman street) bounded and described as follows:—

Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of Canal street and the northerly line of Sherman street (as laid out August eighteenth, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight); thence running easterly by land, now or late of National Company, Inc., three hundred feet to the westerly line of Jackson street; thence turning and running southerly by Jackson street forty feet; thence turning and running westerly by land, now or late, of Antonetta Degli Augelli, and land, now or late, of National Company, Inc., three hundred feet to the easterly line of Canal street; thence turning and running northerly by Canal street forty feet to point of beginning. Containing twelve thousand square feet.

*Approved April 23, 1946.*

*Chap. 229* AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WOBURN TO DECREASE THE MEMBERSHIP OF ITS CITY COUNCIL AND TO COMPENSATE THE MEMBERS OF SAID COUNCIL.

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

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section nine of chapter one hundred and seventy-two of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, the city council of the city of Woburn shall consist of nine aldermen, of whom one shall be elected from each ward by and from the qualified voters of that ward, and two members shall be elected by and from the qualified voters of the city.

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of said section nine of said chapter one hundred and seventy-two, the aldermen of said city shall receive in full compensation for their services an annual salary of two hundred and fifty dollars each.

SECTION 3. There shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used at the biennial state election in said city in the current year the following questions:—

*Question (1).*—“Shall the city council of this city consist of nine members, of whom one shall be elected from