

Chap. 72 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REMOVAL FROM CIVIL SERVICE OF THE OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE TOWN OF WAYLAND.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The office of the chief of police of the town of Wayland shall no longer be subject to the civil service laws and rules and regulations.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted to the voters of the town of Wayland at the annual town meeting in the current year in the form of the following question, which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used for the election of town officers at said meeting: — "Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and forty-seven, entitled 'An Act providing for the removal from civil service of the office of chief of police of the town of Wayland', be accepted?" If a majority of the votes in answer to said question is in the affirmative, then this act shall thereupon take full effect, but not otherwise.

Approved February 18, 1947.

Chap. 73 AN ACT RELATIVE TO SOIL CONSERVATION AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICTS.

Emergency
preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would prevent the provisions thereof from applying to certain elections to be held in soil conservation districts in the current year, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 128B of the General Laws, inserted by chapter 531 of the acts of 1945, is hereby amended by striking out paragraph (2) and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: —

(2) "Land Occupier" or "Occupier of Land" shall include any person in possession, as owner, lessee, renter, tenant or otherwise, of three or more acres of any lands lying within a district organized under this chapter.

SECTION 2. Said chapter 128B is hereby further amended by striking out section 5, as so inserted, and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 5.* Within sixty days after an area has been declared a conservation district, the committee shall appoint a board of three supervisors who shall be land occupiers residing or owning agricultural land in said district, from lists of eligible names submitted by the petitioners, trustees for county aid to agriculture or trustees of county agricultural schools. Supervisors originally appointed hereunder shall serve for terms of one, two and three years, respectively. Successors to fill unexpired terms, or for full terms of three years each, shall be elected by the land occupiers in the district. The committee shall give public notice of each such election by pub-

G. L. (Ter.
Ed.), 128B,
§ 2, etc.,
amended.

"Land
Occupier"
defined.

G. L. (Ter.
Ed.), 128B, § 5,
etc., amended.

Appointment
of conservation
district
supervisors.

lication in a newspaper published in said district or having a general circulation therein at least ten days prior thereto. The committee shall prescribe regulations for and conduct such elections. The person receiving the highest number of votes for any office to be filled at such election shall be declared elected. All supervisors shall serve until the qualification of their respective successors, or until said district is dissolved under section eleven. Supervisors shall be paid at a rate determined by the committee for each day of actual service rendered, with their necessary traveling and other expenses, from any moneys received under paragraph seven of section seven.

Approved February 21, 1947.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE LAST DAY FOR FILING WITH THE TOWN CLERK CERTIFICATES OF NOMINATION OR NOMINATION PAPERS FOR THE NOMINATION OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Chap. 74

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 10 of chapter 53 of the General Laws, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out the third paragraph, as appearing in section 5 of chapter 334 of the acts of 1943, and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:—

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 53, § 10, etc., amended.

Any provision of general or special law to the contrary notwithstanding, the last day for filing with the town clerk certificates of nomination or nomination papers for the nomination of town officers shall be the twenty-eighth day preceding the date of the election. In any town the time for presenting nomination papers for certification to the registrars of voters, and for certifying the same, shall be governed by section seven of this chapter, notwithstanding any contrary provision in any special law.

Time for filing certificates of nomination or nomination papers.

Approved February 21, 1947.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF PETITIONS BY DISTRICT ATTORNEYS TO RESTRAIN VIOLATIONS OF THE LAW RELATING TO THE UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE OF LAW.

Chap. 75

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 46B of chapter 221 of the General Laws, inserted by section 2 of chapter 346 of the acts of 1935, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "general" in line 5 the words: —, or of the district attorney within his district, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 46B.* The supreme judicial court and the superior court shall have concurrent jurisdiction in equity, upon petition of any bar association within the commonwealth, or of three or more members of the bar of the commonwealth, or of the attorney general, or of the district attorney within his district, to restrain violations of section forty-six or forty-six A.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 221, § 46B, etc., amended.

Courts may restrain violations.

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