

administrator or special administrator of the estate of such individual. Any payment made under any such policy or contract under authority of this section, including a payment to a minor of at least eighteen years of age, shall constitute a full discharge of the company from all liability thereunder.

*Approved February 28, 1947.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ATTACHMENT OF REAL ESTATE AND LEASEHOLDS. Chap. 105

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

Section 62 of chapter 223 of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the end the following sentence: — Every original writ on which such an attachment of land, or a right or interest therein, is made shall contain or have endorsed upon it the name and last known residence of each defendant.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 223, § 62, amended.

Attachment of land or interest therein.

*Approved February 28, 1947.*

AN ACT ELIMINATING THE REQUIREMENT THAT CERTAIN WRITTEN STATEMENTS IN A JUDICIAL PROCEEDING BE VERIFIED BY OATH. Chap. 106

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

Section 1A of chapter 268 of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 1 and 2, the words “Except in a judicial proceeding or in a proceeding in a course of justice, no” and inserting in place thereof the word: — No, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1A.* No written statement required by law shall be required to be verified by oath or affirmation before a magistrate if it contains or is verified by a written declaration that it is made under the penalties of perjury. Whoever signs and issues such a written statement containing or verified by such a written declaration shall be guilty of perjury and subject to the penalties thereof if such statement is wilfully false in a material matter.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 268, § 1A, amended.

Verifying certain written statements by written declaration instead of by oath.

*Approved February 28, 1947.*

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF THE SUPERVISION OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF LYNN FROM THE MAYOR TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE. Chap. 107

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

SECTION 1. Section 20 of chapter 340 of the Special Acts of 1917 is hereby amended by striking out paragraph 18 and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: —

18. The city council shall maintain a police department which shall be under the supervision of the chief of police. The mayor shall appoint the chief and all subordinate ranking officers, patrolmen and reserve and special officers, whereof the number and designation shall be determined by ordinance.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the registered voters of said city at its biennial municipal election in the current year in the form of the following question, which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used at said election: — “Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and forty-seven, entitled ‘An Act transferring the supervision of the police department of the city of Lynn from the mayor to the chief of police’, be accepted?” If a majority of the votes cast on said question is in the affirmative, this act shall thereupon take full effect, but not otherwise.

*Approved February 28, 1947.*

*Chap. 108* AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RENEWAL OF CERTAIN TEMPORARY REVENUE LOANS BY CITIES, TOWNS AND DISTRICTS.

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

Any city, town or district, with the approval of the board specified in clause nine of section eight of chapter forty-four of the General Laws, may extend, for a period or periods not exceeding, in the aggregate, six months beyond the maximum term provided by law for an original revenue loan, any loan issued in anticipation of the revenue of the year nineteen hundred and forty-six, nineteen hundred and forty-seven or nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and the approval as aforesaid of any such extension shall authorize the issue of renewal notes for the period or periods so approved, notwithstanding the provisions of said chapter forty-four. During the time that any such revenue loan, extended as aforesaid, remains outstanding, none of the receipts from the collection of taxes assessed by such city, town or district for the year against the revenue of which such loan was issued or for prior years shall be appropriated for any purpose without the approval of said board.

*Approved February 28, 1947.*

*Chap. 109* AN ACT PROHIBITING THE EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN UNDER SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE IN FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS, MANUFACTURING AND MECHANICAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 149 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 60, as most recently amended by section 5 of chapter 461 of the acts of 1939, and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 60.* No person shall employ a child under sixteen years of age, or permit him to work in, about or in connection with any factory, workshop, manufacturing or mechanical establishment at any time.

Except as provided in sections sixty-nine and eighty-six, no person shall employ a child under sixteen years of age, or permit him to work in, about or in connection with any mercantile establishment, barber shop, bootblack stand or establishment, pool or billiard room, stable, elsewhere than on a farm, garage, brick or lumber yard, telephone exchange,

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 149, § 60, etc., amended.

Employment of children under sixteen.