

or for service rendered in an emergency under section sixty-eight, sixty-nine or eighty-three, or for service in a public office to which he has thereafter been elected by direct vote of the people, or for service as a member of the executive council after having been chosen or appointed under the provisions of Article XXV of the Amendments to the Constitution of the commonwealth, or for service in a confidential capacity under section seven of chapter thirty in the executive department, or in the department of the state secretary, the state treasurer, the state auditor or the attorney general; provided, that there shall be deducted from the compensation for the services of any person employed in a confidential capacity as aforesaid an amount equal to the retirement allowance or pension received by him.

SECTION 3. Chapter 50 of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after section 6 the following section: — *Section 6A*. If an elected state, city, or town officer is to be retired on or before the next regular election by reason of superannuation before the completion of the term of office to which he was elected, thereby causing a vacancy in said office, such vacancy shall be filled at said regular election as provided by law for such office.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 50, new § 6A, added.

Filling of vacancy caused by retirement of elected official, regulated.

The retiring authority shall notify the county commissioners, mayor and aldermen in cities, or the selectmen in towns, as the case may be, of the impending retirement of such elected officer at least six months preceding the next state, city, or town election, as the case may be.

*Approved January 29, 1948.*

AN ACT TO ENABLE THE OLD SOUTH SOCIETY, IN BOSTON TO ADD TO ITS MEMBERSHIP PERSONS WHO ARE NOT PROPRIETORS OF PEWS.

*Chap. 16*

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

SECTION 1. The members of the religious society now having the corporate name of Old South Society, in Boston, incorporated by chapter two hundred and twenty-nine of the acts of eighteen hundred and forty-five under the name of Old South Church, in Boston which name was changed to Old South Society, in Boston by chapter eighty-eight of the acts of eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, shall after the effective date of this act include, in addition to proprietors of pews in the Old South Meeting-house in Boston, such other persons as the members for the time being of the said Old South Society, in Boston shall from time to time elect to membership for such term and subject to such conditions as the by-laws of said society shall prescribe. The corporation as so constituted shall have all the powers and privileges and shall be subject to all the duties, liabilities and restrictions contained in the act of incorporation as heretofore amended.

SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect on its acceptance by vote of the said Old South Society, in Boston at its

annual meeting or at any other meeting called for the purpose and held before January first, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and the filing with the state secretary of a certified copy of said vote, but not otherwise.

*Approved February 2, 1948.*

*Chap. 17* AN ACT AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION TO ALLOW THE CITY OF CHELSEA TO DEDICATE A CERTAIN TRAFFIC CIRCLE IN SAID CITY AS THE MANUEL J. WEINER TRAFFIC CIRCLE.

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

The metropolitan district commission is hereby authorized and directed to allow the city of Chelsea to dedicate the rotary traffic circle situated at the intersection of Webster and Garfield avenues and the Revere Beach parkway in said city as the Manuel J. Weiner Traffic Circle in memory of Manuel J. Weiner, a deceased veteran of World War II, and to place at said circle a suitable tablet or marker bearing said designation.

*Approved February 2, 1948.*

*Chap. 18* AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT THAT MAY BE BORROWED AND EXPENDED IN PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL TOILETS AND FOR A SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM FOR THE WALDEN POND STATE RESERVATION.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 389 of the acts of 1947 is hereby amended by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following two sections:— *Section 2.* For the purpose of meeting the expenses authorized under section one, the county treasurer of said county, with the approval of the county commissioners, may borrow from time to time upon the credit of the county such sums as may be necessary, but not exceeding, in the aggregate, one hundred thousand dollars, and may issue temporary notes of the county therefor, payable in not more than one year from their date or dates of issue.

*Section 2A.* Upon completion of the project herein authorized, the county treasurer shall, with the approval of the county commissioners, issue bonds or notes of the county, in a total amount not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars, which shall bear on their face the words Walden Pond State Reservation Loan, Acts of 1947; and such bonds or notes shall be payable in not more than five years from their dates of issue. Such bonds or notes shall be signed by the treasurer of said county and countersigned by a majority of the county commissioners. The county may sell the said securities at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as the county commissioners may deem proper, but not for less than their par value. Receipts from the sale