

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD TO PAY A SUM OF MONEY TO RENA A. KENNEDY OF SAID CITY. *Chap.218*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Springfield, notwithstanding any statute or ordinance to the contrary, and subject to approval by vote of the city council of the city of Springfield, may pay to Rena A. Kennedy of said city a sum not exceeding five hundred and fifty-eight dollars and fifty cents to reimburse her for money expended for counsel fees and costs in connection with her appeal to the district court of Springfield from the action of the board of public welfare of the city of Springfield in suspending her from her employment as principal clerk in the department of public welfare for lack of funds, which appeal resulted in a reversal of the finding of the board of public welfare and an order that she be reinstated to her position as principal clerk in the department of public welfare.

SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of the city of Springfield, but not otherwise. *Approved April 14, 1948.*

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY OF BRISTOL TO PAY A SUM OF MONEY TO STANLEY WOOD GRAIN COMPANY OF TAUNTON. *Chap.219*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of discharging a moral obligation, the county of Bristol is hereby authorized to pay from the appropriation for the Bristol county agricultural school for the current year the sum of thirteen hundred and fifty-one dollars and sixteen cents to Stanley Wood Grain Company of Taunton in payment for certain merchandise delivered by said company to said school during the year nineteen hundred and forty-seven.

SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by the county commissioners of Bristol county, but not otherwise. *Approved April 14, 1948.*

AN ACT INCREASING TEMPORARILY THE TAX IMPOSED BY THE COMMONWEALTH ON AMOUNTS WAGERED AT CERTAIN HORSE AND DOG RACING MEETINGS CONDUCTED UNDER THE PARI-MUTUEL OR CERTIFICATE SYSTEM OF WAGERING. *Chap.220*

Whereas, This act increases the tax on the amounts wagered at horse and dog racing meetings conducted under the pari-mutuel or certificate system of wagering, including those taking place in the near future, and the deferred operation of this act would tend in part to defeat its purpose by depriving the commonwealth of necessary revenue, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, Emergency preamble.

necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Additional tax
on pari-mutuel
wagering.

In addition to any amount required to be withheld under the provisions of section five of chapter one hundred and twenty-eight A of the General Laws by a licensee conducting a horse or dog racing meeting, such licensee, other than a licensee holding a horse or dog racing meeting in connection with a state or county fair, shall withhold an amount equal to one per cent of the total amount wagered on each day of such meeting conducted during the years nineteen hundred and forty-eight and nineteen hundred and forty-nine and shall pay the same to the commission on the day following.

Approved April 15, 1948.

Chap.221 AN ACT MAKING CERTAIN REGISTERED DENTISTS ELIGIBLE TO ENGAGE IN THE PRACTICE OF DENTISTRY.

Emergency
preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to make available forthwith to certain residents of the commonwealth the opportunity to practice dentistry, 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:

Notwithstanding any contrary provision of section three of chapter four hundred and fifteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, any resident of the commonwealth who received a certificate of registration from the board of dental examiners prior to January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, may practice dentistry in the commonwealth; provided, that no such certificate, or renewal thereof, has been cancelled or revoked. Such practice shall be subject to and have the benefit of all other pertinent provisions of law relating to the registration of dentists and the practice of dentistry in the commonwealth.

Approved April 15, 1948.

Chap.222 AN ACT TEMPORARILY RELAXING THE TERMS OF ORDINANCES OR BY-LAWS RESTRICTING THE USE AND OCCUPATION OF TWO AND ONE HALF STORY HOUSES, SO CALLED.

Emergency
preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act will tend to defeat its purpose, which in part provides for a temporary relaxation of certain ordinances and by-laws relating to housing, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1 of chapter 561 of the acts of 1946 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 19, the word "two" and