

ments for maintenance of said districts payable on November twentieth of each subsequent year shall be based upon seven twelfths of such appropriations for the fiscal year ending with the preceding June thirtieth and five twelfths of such appropriations for the fiscal year immediately following said June thirtieth.

Approved May 8, 1945.

Chap.280 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE LEASING BY THE TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS OF CERTAIN PROPERTY AT THE TOWN BATHING BEACH, SO CALLED, IN SAID TOWN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any provision of general law to the contrary, the town of Oak Bluffs may, by its selectmen, lease for not more than ten years, on such terms as the selectmen determine, any building or buildings, or part thereof, located at the beach in said town known as the town bathing beach.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 8, 1945.

Chap.281 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR RECIPROCAL ENFORCEMENT OF LAWS RELATING TO MARINE FISHERIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 130, new § 15A, added.

Reciprocal enforcement of certain laws relating to marine fisheries.

Chapter one hundred and thirty of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section fifteen, as appearing in section one of chapter five hundred and ninety-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-one, the following section:— *Section 15A.* Any game protector, fish and game warden, coastal warden, conservation officer or other person who is empowered to make arrests for violations of the conservation or marine fishing laws of the state of New Hampshire or of the state of Rhode Island may pursue any person found fishing in the coastal waters of such state in violation of the marine fishing laws thereof onto adjacent coastal waters of this commonwealth and there arrest him and take him into such other state for the purpose of prosecuting him for such violation; provided, that such other state shall have enacted legislation giving substantially similar authority to the conservation officers, coastal wardens and other appropriate officers of this commonwealth relative to persons found fishing in the coastal waters of this commonwealth in violation of the marine fishing laws thereof.

Approved May 8, 1945.

Chap.282 AN ACT RELATIVE TO LARCENY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 266, §§ 26, 36, 44, 45 and 46, repealed.

SECTION 1. Sections twenty-six, thirty-six, forty-four, forty-five and forty-six of chapter two hundred and sixty-six, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, are hereby repealed.