

operations as to which no certificate of public convenience and necessity under section seven is obtained within three years after the date when such license is issued by the licensing authority, which in a city shall mean the date of its approval by the mayor, shall become null and void upon the expiration of said three years. Such a license issued before said November first under the provisions of law applicable thereto or under this chapter, and remaining in force on said date, for operations as to which such a certificate is not obtained before the expiration of five years after said November first, shall become null and void upon the expiration of said five years. Each license so issued after July eighteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, for operations as to which such a certificate has been obtained prior to said November first, or is obtained within three years thereafter in the case of a license issued on or after said November first, or within five years thereafter in the case of a license issued before said date, shall remain in force and effect as to the routes and for the number of vehicles specified in such license or operated thereunder, notwithstanding any limitation contained therein as to the time it shall remain in effect, until revoked as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of November in the current year.

*Approved May 21, 1945.*

AN ACT AUTHORIZING TOWNS TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE FROM PUBLIC WAYS IN ADJOINING TOWNS, INCLUDING THE SANDING OF SUCH WAYS. (Chap. 319)

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

Chapter eighty-four of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section five the following section:— *Section 5A.* The selectmen, highway surveyor, highway commissioners, or other board or officer having charge of the maintenance of highways in any town which accepts this section may enter into agreements for the removal of snow or ice from, including sanding on, such public ways in adjoining towns as circumstances make necessary or convenient, and any town performing work in accordance with such agreement may be reimbursed for the expense thereof by the town for which such work is performed from the regular appropriation voted for highway maintenance or snow removal.

For the purposes of this section, equipment and employees of a town while engaged in the removal of snow or ice from, including sanding on, such public ways in another town in accordance with this section shall be deemed to be engaged in the service and employ of the town performing the work hereby authorized.

*Approved May 21, 1945.*

of common carriers

Effective date.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 84, new § 5A, added.

Agreements for removal of snow and ice.