

by fire or other perils insured against in this policy caused directly or indirectly by: (a) enemy attack by armed forces, including action taken by military, naval or air forces in resisting an actual or an immediately impending enemy attack; (b) invasion; (c) insurrection; (d) rebellion; (e) revolution; (f) civil war; (g) usurped power; (h) order of any civil authority except acts of destruction at the time of and for the purpose of preventing the spread of fire, provided that such fire did not originate from any of the perils excluded by this policy; (i) neglect of the insured to use all reasonable means to save and preserve the property at and after a loss, or when the property is endangered by fire in neighboring premises; (j) nor shall this company be liable for loss by theft; the amount of said loss or damage to be estimated according to the actual value of the insured property at the time when such loss or damage happens, but not to include loss or damage caused by explosions of any kind unless fire ensues, and then to include that caused by fire only.

Approved June 7, 1943.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DISPOSITION BY COUNTIES OF REVENUE RECEIVED FROM FEDERAL WILDLIFE REFUGES SITUATED THEREIN. Chap. 463

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section ninety-seven, as appearing in section two of chapter five hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-one, the following section: — *Section 97A.* All moneys received by any county from the federal government by reason of the establishment and maintenance therein of federal wildlife refuges under said migratory bird conservation act, so called, shall be payable to the municipality or municipalities within which such refuge is situated. Within thirty days after the receipt by a county of such moneys from the federal government, the county treasurer thereof shall determine the proportion due each municipality in the county within which such a wildlife refuge is located and shall forthwith forward the proper proportion to the treasurer of each municipality affected. The division of revenue shall be in the proportion which the acreage of the federal refuge in a particular municipality bears to the total acreage of the federal refuges within the county. *Approved June 7, 1943.*

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 131, new § 97A, added.

Disposition of moneys received from federal government.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A SECOND ASSISTANT REGISTER OF PROBATE FOR THE COUNTY OF BRISTOL. Chap. 464

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would in part defeat its purpose, which is to assist the probate court referred to by making possible the immediate appointment

Emergency preamble.

of an additional assistant register of probate therein, therefore this act is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 217, § 24, amended.

Second assistant registers.

SECTION 1. Section twenty-four of chapter two hundred and seventeen of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "of" the second time it appears in the first line, the word: — Bristol, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 24.* The judges of probate for the counties of Bristol, Essex, Norfolk, Hampden, Middlesex, Suffolk and Worcester may appoint a second assistant register for their respective counties, who shall hold office for three years unless sooner removed by the judge. They shall be subject to the laws relative to assistant registers.

Effective date.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect as of June first in the current year.

Approved June 7, 1943.

Chap. 465 AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF CERTAIN COUNTIES, FOR INTEREST AND DEBT REQUIREMENTS, FOR CERTAIN PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS, AND GRANTING A COUNTY TAX FOR SAID COUNTIES.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would result in unnecessarily extending the period during which county expenditures would be made in anticipation of appropriation, 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:

SECTION 1. The following sums are hereby appropriated for the counties hereinafter specified for the years nineteen hundred and forty-three and nineteen hundred and forty-four. No direct drafts against the account known as the reserve fund shall be made, but transfers from this account to other accounts may be made to meet extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures upon the request of the county commissioners and with the approval of the director of accounts.

		<i>Barnstable County.</i>	
Item		Appropriation Fiscal Year 1943.	Appropriation Fiscal Year 1944.
1	For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding	\$1,962 50	\$1,205 00
2	For reduction of county debt, a sum not exceeding	37,000 00	32,000 00
3	For salaries of county officers and assistants, a sum not exceeding	27,135 00	28,760 00
4	For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding	15,214 50	15,920 00
5	For salaries and expenses of district courts, a sum not exceeding	25,505 00	26,200 00