

jurisdiction over and all right and claim of the commonwealth to that portion of land covered by navigable water lying outboard of the exterior line described in section one of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-eight described as follows: beginning at a point in the line, defined in said chapter four hundred and ninety as extending from the intersection of the pierhead and bulkhead lines of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight and nineteen hundred and eighteen, S 8° 23' 12.6" E a distance of seven hundred five and two tenths feet to a point in Mystic river, said point being S 8° 23' 12.6" E four hundred eighty-one and seven tenths feet from said intersection, thence S 40° 14' 25" E a distance of one hundred fourteen and forty-six hundredths feet to a point, thence S 17° 10' 29.6" W a distance of one hundred forty feet to a point at an angle in the line described in said chapter four hundred and ninety thence N 8° 23' 12.6" W a distance of two hundred twenty-three and fifty-two hundredths feet to the point of beginning, containing six thousand seven hundred fifty-one square feet more or less.

SECTION 2. Jurisdiction over said land is hereby granted and ceded to the United States of America, but upon the express condition that the commonwealth shall retain concurrent jurisdiction with the United States of America in and over the land so acquired, in so far that all civil processes, and such criminal processes as may issue under the authority of the commonwealth against any person or persons charged with crimes committed without said land and all processes for the collection of taxes levied under authority of the laws of the commonwealth, including the service of warrants, may be executed thereon in the same manner as though this cession had not been granted; and provided, that title to and the exclusive jurisdiction over, said land shall revert to and revest in the commonwealth whenever said land shall cease to be used for the purposes set forth in section one.

SECTION 3. The United States government is hereby authorized to fill said land and to place such structures in or over said land as may be necessary for the purposes set forth in section one in accordance with plans to be filed with and approved by the state department of public works.

Approved October 17, 1941.

Chap. 660 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE OVER THE ANNISQUAM RIVER IN THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter six hundred and thirteen of the acts of the current year is hereby amended by striking out, in the sixth and seventh lines, the words "the entire cost of such work shall be met substantially out of funds made available by the federal government" and inserting in place thereof the following: — no work shall be begun until the federal govern-

ment has made available not less than fifty per cent of the entire cost of the project and the general court has appropriated a sufficient sum to pay the state's share of the cost, — so as to read as follows: — The department of public works is hereby authorized to construct over the Annisquam river in the city of Gloucester, at such site and of such type and dimensions as said department determines, a new high level bridge, with or without a draw, together with the necessary approaches thereto; provided that no work shall be begun until the federal government has made available not less than fifty per cent of the entire cost of the project and the general court has appropriated a sufficient sum to pay the state's share of the cost.

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AN ACT REGULATING THE LICENSING BY THE DEPARTMENT *Chap. 661*
OF PUBLIC HEALTH OF HOSPITALS AND SANATORIA.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and eleven of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out sections seventy-one to seventy-three, inclusive, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, and inserting in place thereof the four following sections: — *Section 71.* The department shall issue for a term of two years, and may renew for like terms, a license, subject to revocation by it for cause, to any person whom it deems suitable and responsible to establish or maintain a hospital or sanatorium which meets the requirements of the department established in accordance with its rules and regulations; provided, that the local board of health shall first certify to the department that, from its inspection and examination of said proposed hospital or sanatorium, it is suitable for the purpose; and provided, further, that any person aggrieved by the refusal of the local board of health so to certify may in writing appeal to the department, whereupon the commissioner and the council shall hold a public hearing and thereafter may modify, affirm or reverse the action of the local board of health. Nothing in this section or in sections seventy-two to seventy-three, inclusive, shall be construed to revoke, supersede or otherwise affect any laws, ordinances, by-laws, rules or regulations relating to building, zoning, registration or maintenance of hospitals or sanatoria. Upon written request by an applicant for or holder of such a license who is aggrieved by the refusal to issue such a license or by the revocation of such a license, as the case may be, the commissioner and the council shall hold a public hearing after due notice and thereafter may modify, affirm or reverse the action of the department. In no case shall the revocation of such a license take effect in less than thirty days after written notification by the department to the hospital or sanatorium concerned. The fee for the issue or renewal of each license shall be ten

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 111, §§ 71-73, stricken out and four new sections inserted.

Licensing of hospitals and sanatoria.

Hearings, fees, etc.

Definitions.