

- Chap.* 9 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF DENNIS TO VOTE AT ITS CURRENT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING ON THE QUESTION OF GRANTING LICENSES FOR THE SALE IN SAID TOWN OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

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

SECTION 1. The selectmen of the town of Dennis are hereby authorized and directed to insert in the warrant for its annual town meeting in the current year an article or articles enabling the voters of said town to vote at said meeting on the questions contained in section eleven of chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the General Laws, as appearing in section two of chapter three hundred and seventy-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-three; and the votes at said meeting on said questions shall have the same force and effect from and after said meeting as if taken at the last biennial state election.

SECTION 2. The votes under section one shall be taken by ballots prepared by the town clerk which shall set forth said questions and the directions to the voters, all as provided in said section eleven. The ballots shall be distributed at the polling places under the direction of the town clerk, and the polls shall be open for voting on said questions not less than four hours. The provisions of the General Laws relative to the ascertainment of the result of the voting at state elections and returns thereof shall, so far as practicable, apply to the vote taken hereunder.

SECTION 3. The votes taken in the town of Dennis at the last biennial state election under the provisions of said section eleven, shall have no further force or effect.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 15, 1935.*

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- Chap.* 10 AN ACT DESIGNATING THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE TOWN OF CLINTON AS CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF SAID TOWN, AND PLACING THE OFFICE OF SAID CHIEF UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE LAWS.

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

SECTION 1. The chief engineer of the fire department of the town of Clinton shall hereafter be designated as the chief of the fire department of said town.

SECTION 2. The office of chief of the fire department of the town of Clinton shall, upon the effective date of this act, become subject to the civil service laws and rules and regulations relating to the appointment and removal of permanent members of fire departments of towns, and the tenure of office of any incumbent thereof shall be unlimited, except that he may be removed in accordance with such laws and rules and regulations; but the person holding said office on said effective date may continue to serve as such without taking a civil service examination.