

after notice and hearing, shall finally determine whether such a hazard would result. If, in his opinion, such a hazard would result he shall notify the authority granting the license, who shall forthwith revoke the same.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 148, § 23, amended.

Keeping, using and storage of inflammable fluids.

SECTION 2. Section twenty-three of said chapter one hundred and forty-eight, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: — A fee of not more than fifty cents may be charged for any permit granted under the authority of this section, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 23.* No volatile inflammable fluid except an amount not exceeding one quart contained in an approved safety can and no non-volatile inflammable fluid except an amount not exceeding ten gallons for domestic use shall be kept, used or stored in any part of any building used for habitation, and no volatile inflammable fluid in quantity exceeding one gallon contained in an approved safety can, and no non-volatile inflammable fluid in quantity exceeding thirty gallons, shall be kept, used or stored, except in the tank of an automobile, motor boat or stationary engine, within fifty feet of any building used for habitation, unless a permit has first been obtained therefor from the head of the fire department under such terms and conditions as he may prescribe. A fee of not more than fifty cents may be charged for any permit granted under the authority of this section.

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*Chap. 124* AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF THE TAGGART FUND, SO CALLED, TO THE TOWN OF BLANDFORD.

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

SECTION 1. The corporation incorporated by an act passed March ninth, eighteen hundred and eight and entitled "An Act to incorporate certain persons trustees, to manage a fund for the permanent support of a school in District Number Three, in the Town of Blandford, in the county Hampshire", said fund being commonly known as the Taggart Fund, is hereby empowered to transfer, assign, set over and convey all funds and property held by it to the town of Blandford, and said town is hereby empowered to receive the same and to hold, manage and dispose of all such funds and property upon the same trusts, uses and purposes as if the same had continued to be held by said corporation.

SECTION 2. The power hereby granted shall be exercised only in conformity with such a decree, if any, of the supreme judicial court, sitting in equity for the county of Hampden, as may be entered within one year after the passage of this act.

SECTION 3. This act shall not take effect until it shall have been accepted by the corporation, by vote of the trustees thereof, and by the town, by vote of its board of

selectmen, and copies of the respective votes of acceptance shall have been filed with the state secretary.

*Approved April 2, 1935.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPOINTMENT OF A SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS BY THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF BILLERICA.

*Chap. 125*

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

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter two hundred and twenty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty is hereby amended by striking out, in the first line, the word "shall" and inserting in place thereof the word:— may, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 2.* The selectmen may appoint, and fix the compensation of, a superintendent of public works, who shall administer, under the supervision and direction of the selectmen, such departments of the town under their control as they may designate. He shall be responsible for the efficient administration of all such departments and shall hold office subject to the will of the selectmen. He shall be specially fitted by education, training and experience to perform the duties of said office and may or may not be a resident of the town. During his tenure he shall hold no elective or other appointive office, nor shall he be engaged in any other business or occupation. He shall give bond for the faithful performance of his duties, in such sum and with such surety or sureties as the selectmen may require, and shall, subject to the approval of the selectmen, appoint such assistants, agents and employees as the performance of the duties of such departments may require. He shall keep full and complete records of the doings of his office and render to the selectmen as often as they may require a full report of all operations under his control during the period reported upon; and annually, or from time to time as required by the selectmen, he shall make a synopsis of all such reports for publication. He shall keep the selectmen fully advised as to the needs of the town within the scope of his duties and shall furnish to the selectmen, on or before January fifth in each year, a carefully prepared and detailed estimate in writing of the appropriations required during the ensuing fiscal year for the proper conduct of all departments of the town under his supervision.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted to the voters of said town at the annual town meeting in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-six in the form of the following question, which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used for the election of town officers at said meeting:— "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-five, entitled 'An Act relative to the Appointment of a Superintendent of Public Works by the Selectmen of the Town of Billerica', be accepted?"