

passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-six, entitled 'An Act making the Provisions of the Civil Service Laws applicable to the Town of Swampscott with Respect to Certain Appointed Officers and Employees of the Accounting, Assessors, Cemetery, Engineering, Health, Library, Moth and Tree Warden, Park, Police, Public Welfare, School and Water and Sewerage Departments and of the Board of Selectmen, and to the Janitor of the Town Hall', be accepted?" If a majority of the votes cast in answer to said question are in the affirmative, then this act shall thereupon take effect, but not otherwise.

*Approved February 3, 1936.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE GIVING OF FIDELITY BONDS BY TOWN CLERKS. Chap. 18

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

Section thirteen of chapter forty-one of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in the sixth and seventh lines, the words "the following section" and inserting in place thereof the following: — section fourteen, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 13.* Every town clerk shall, within ten days after his qualification and thereafter, at intervals of not more than one year, so long as he continues to hold said office, give bond to the town for the faithful performance of his duties, in such sum as the selectmen shall approve. If he does not give bond as herein required the selectmen may declare the office vacant and fill the vacancy in the manner prescribed in section fourteen.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 41, § 13, amended.

Town clerks to give bonds.

*Approved February 3, 1936.*

AN ACT PLACING THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS OF THE TOWN OF NATICK UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE LAWS. Chap. 19

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

SECTION 1. The office of inspector of buildings of the town of Natick shall, upon the effective date of this act, become subject to the civil service laws and rules and regulations, and the tenure of office of any incumbent thereof shall be unlimited, subject, however, to such laws; provided, however, that the present incumbent of said office may continue to serve as such without taking a civil service examination.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted to the voters of said town at the annual town meeting in the current year 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-six, entitled 'An Act placing the office of inspector of buildings of the town of Natick under the civil service laws', be