

*Chap.417* AN ACT PROHIBITING MARATHON DANCES, OTHER MARATHONS OR WALKATHONS, SO CALLED.

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

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 272, new section 103, added. Marathon dances, etc., prohibited.

Chapter two hundred and seventy-two of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end the following new section: — *Section 103.* Whoever shall participate in, operate, maintain or aid in the conduct of any marathon or walkathon, so called, whether or not an admission fee is charged or a prize is to be awarded to one or more participants therein, which shall continue or be intended to continue for more than four consecutive hours in any period of twenty-four hours, except a marathon road race, so called, over a course not exceeding twenty-seven miles in length, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or both.

*Approved June 24, 1936.*

*Chap.418* AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TERMS OF CERTAIN BONDS AND NOTES TO BE ISSUED BY THE COMMONWEALTH.

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

SECTION 1. The notes which the state treasurer is authorized to issue under chapter two hundred and eighty-one of the acts of the current year, further extending the opportunity to cities and towns to borrow under the act creating the emergency finance board, and further increasing the funds available therefor, shall be issued for maximum terms of years to expire not later than November thirtieth, nineteen hundred and forty-two, notwithstanding any provision of section five of chapter forty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-three, as most recently amended by section two of said chapter two hundred and eighty-one.

SECTION 2. The term of the bonds which the state treasurer is authorized to issue under chapter three hundred and three of the acts of the current year, relative to the construction and leasing by the commonwealth of a fish and commercial pier in Gloucester harbor, shall not exceed five years, as recommended by the governor in a message to the general court, dated June nineteenth, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, in pursuance of section three of article LXII of the amendments to the constitution.

*Approved June 24, 1936.*

*Chap.419* AN ACT SUBJECTING THE OFFICE OF AGENT FOR PUBLIC WELFARE OF THE TOWN OF WARE TO THE CIVIL SERVICE LAWS.

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

SECTION 1. The office of agent for public welfare of the town of Ware shall, upon the effective date of this act, be-