

*Chap.*127 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE PLACING OF THE OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE TOWN OF UPTON UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE LAWS.

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

SECTION 1. The office of chief of police of the town of Upton shall, upon effective date of this act, become subject to the civil service laws and rules and regulations relating to police officers in towns, and the tenure of office of any incumbent thereof shall be unlimited, subject, however, to such laws, but 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 next annual town meeting 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-eight, entitled 'An Act to authorize the placing of the office of chief of police of the town of Upton under the civil service laws', be accepted?" If a majority of the votes in answer to said question is in the affirmative, then this act shall thereupon take full effect, but not otherwise.

*Approved March 22, 1938.*

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*Chap.*128 AN ACT DESIGNATING THE NEW BRIDGE UNDER CONSTRUCTION OVER THE MYSTIC RIVER AT HARVARD STREET IN THE CITY OF MEDFORD AND AT RIVER STREET IN THE TOWN OF ARLINGTON AS THE SQUA SACHEM BRIDGE.

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

The new bridge authorized to be constructed, and now under construction, over the Mystic river at Harvard street in the city of Medford and at River street in the town of Arlington under the provisions of chapter four hundred and thirty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-seven shall be known and described as the Squa Sachem bridge, and a suitable tablet or marker bearing such designation shall be attached to said bridge, upon its completion, by the metropolitan district commission.

*Approved March 22, 1938.*

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*Chap.*129 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE GRAND LODGE OF MASSACHUSETTS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER SONS OF ITALY TO GRANT AND PAY CERTAIN DEATH BENEFITS.

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

SECTION 1. The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts of The Independent Order Sons of Italy, as now or hereafter constituted and established under the charter, constitution and by-laws of the Supreme Lodge of The Independent Order Sons of Italy, a corporation established under the laws of the

state of New York, is hereby authorized to transact business in the commonwealth and to pay a death benefit to families or dependents of deceased members as fixed by its by-laws, but not exceeding five hundred dollars as to any one member.

SECTION 2. The said Grand Lodge shall, except as otherwise provided in this act, be subject to the provisions of section forty-six, except the third paragraph thereof, of chapter one hundred and seventy-six of the General Laws, relative to limited fraternal benefit societies, and, in addition, to the following provisions:— The said Grand Lodge shall, before paying or agreeing to pay a death benefit as aforesaid exceeding two hundred dollars, file a written notice of its intention to pay such a benefit with the commissioner of insurance in such form and containing such information as the said commissioner may require and it shall, during such time as it pays or agrees to pay a death benefit exceeding said sum, file with said commissioner annually on or before March first a financial statement, in such form and containing such information as the commissioner may require, executed on oath or under the penalties of perjury by two or more of its principal officers, directors or trustees, showing its financial condition as of December thirty-first of the preceding year.

*Approved March 22, 1938.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PROVIDING ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE DISTRICT COURT OF EAST NORFOLK AT QUINCY AND FOR THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTHERN NORFOLK AT DEDHAM.

*Chap.130*

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

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter one hundred of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-seven is hereby amended by striking out, in the fifth line, the words "two hundred and fifty" and inserting in place thereof the words:— three hundred, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 2.* For the purposes aforesaid, the treasurer of said county, with the approval of the county commissioners, may borrow upon the credit of the county, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, three hundred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes of the county therefor, which shall bear on the face the words, Norfolk County District Court House Loan, Act of 1937. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan and such loans shall be payable not more than five years from their dates. The bonds or notes shall be signed by the county treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the county commissioners. The county may sell the said securities at public or private sale, upon such terms and conditions as the county commissioners may deem proper, but not for less than their par value. Indebtedness incurred hereunder shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter thirty-five of the General Laws.