

SECTION 4. Said board of trustees may appoint a superintendent with such assistants and subordinate officers as they may deem necessary or expedient, and may remove the same, and fix their compensation; and for said purposes may expend such sums as may be appropriated therefor by the city council.

SECTION 5. The persons employed in said hospital on the effective date of this act shall continue to serve in said hospital without impairment of their civil service status, and shall retain all present rights now given them under chapter thirty-one of the General Laws, and such employees shall retain any step increases from the minimum pay of their grade earned during their service with said hospital, and for retirement purposes their service with said hospital shall be deemed to be continuous.

SECTION 6. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance during the current year by vote of the city council of the city of Worcester, subject to the provisions of its charter, but not otherwise. *Approved June 9, 1939.*

*Chap. 277* AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CAPE COD INSTITUTE OF MUSIC TO GRANT THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF MUSIC.

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

The Cape Cod Institute of Music, a corporation incorporated under general law, is hereby authorized and empowered to grant the degree of bachelor of music to students properly accredited and recommended by the faculty of said institute.

*(The foregoing was laid before the governor on the fifth day of June, 1939, and after five days it had "the force of a law", as prescribed by the constitution, as it was not returned by him with his objections thereto within that time.)*

*Chap. 278* AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CONSTRUCTION BY THE CITY OF WESTFIELD OF FLOOD PROTECTION WORKS ALONG THE WESTFIELD RIVER.

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

SECTION 1. The city of Westfield, for the purpose of protecting highways and public or private property from damage by freshet or any flow of the Westfield river, may, by its city council, from time to time, take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, land and easements in land and may construct dikes, walls, drains, bridges and other flood protection works. Any person who is injured in his property by any act of said city under any provision of this act may recover from said city damages therefor under said chapter seventy-nine. Said flood protection works may be constructed in conjunction with flood pro-

tection projects of the United States of America. The provisions of sections thirteen and twenty of chapter ninety-one of the General Laws shall apply to the projects herein authorized.

SECTION 2. For the purpose authorized by section one and for expenses incidental to the construction of said flood protection works, the city of Westfield may borrow from time to time, within a period of three years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary but not exceeding, in the aggregate, seventy-five thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Westfield Flood Control Loan, Act of 1939. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than twenty years from their dates. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be within the statutory limit, but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the limitation contained in the first paragraph of section seven thereof.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 12, 1939.*

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AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN THE TOWNS OF ROCHESTER AND WAREHAM, AND A PART OF THE BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN THE TOWNS OF MARION AND WAREHAM. *Chap. 279*

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

SECTION 1. The boundary line between the towns of Rochester and Wareham is hereby changed and established, and the boundary line between the towns of Marion and Wareham is hereby changed in part and established, in accordance with the following descriptions.

The location of each angle point in the lines hereinafter described is fixed by X and Y coördinates referred to the Massachusetts State Coördinate System, and shown on a plan hereinafter referred to.

The Massachusetts State Coördinate System above referred to consists of a Lambert Conformal projection of the Clarke Spheroid of eighteen hundred sixty-six, having a prime meridian seventy-one degrees, thirty minutes, west of Greenwich. The intersecting cone of this projection cuts the surface of the spheroid in parallels of latitude forty-one degrees, forty-three minutes, and forty-two degrees, forty-one minutes, north of the equator, along which parallels the scale shall be exact. The origin of coördinates is at the intersection of the meridian seventy-one degrees, thirty minutes, west longitude and the parallel forty-one degrees north latitude. This origin is given the coördinates: X equals six hundred thousand feet; Y equals zero feet.

All azimuths in the following descriptions are grid azimuths referred to said prime meridian, said prime meridian (north)