

Chap. 344 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RECEIPT AND DISPOSITION OF FUNDS RECEIVED BY THE COMMONWEALTH UNDER THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY RELIEF ACT OF 1933.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Distribution of federal funds by emergency finance board.

SECTION 1. The emergency finance board created under chapter forty-nine of the acts of the current year is hereby authorized and directed to distribute to the cities and towns of the commonwealth in such amounts and under such conditions as it may determine and conformably to such rules, regulations and instructions as the federal government may issue, all moneys received by the commonwealth as a grant or grants under the Federal Emergency Relief Act of 1933. The state treasurer shall receive all moneys so granted, and all disbursements thereof shall be upon the certification of said board.

Federal grants to be considered in fixing local tax rates.

SECTION 2. From such information as he may receive from said board, the commissioner of corporations and taxation shall determine and certify to any city or town seasonably before the fixing of its tax rate for the current year the amount received or anticipated to be received by such city or town from such grant or grants during the current year, which said assessors shall treat as an estimated receipt in fixing said rate.

1933, 307, § 2, amended.

SECTION 3. Section two of chapter three hundred and seven of the acts of the current year is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence:—

Determination of amount of loan to cities and towns.

In determining whether or not the financial affairs of any such city or town justify the board in approving a loan under this or the following section, the board shall take into consideration the amount which such city or town has received or may receive from any grant or grants made under the Federal Emergency Relief Act of 1933.

1933, 307, § 8, repealed.

SECTION 4. Section eight of said chapter three hundred and seven is hereby repealed. *Approved July 22, 1933.*

Chap. 345 AN ACT TO ENABLE THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF THE STATE INFIRMARY TO APPROVE ACCOUNTS IN CERTAIN CASES.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 122, § 6, amended.

Section six of chapter one hundred and twenty-two of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition thereof, is hereby amended by inserting after the