

the same by proclamation to such time and place as they deem advisable, and further notice thereof shall not be necessary. The board may adopt rules, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, governing notice and procedure.

May adopt certain rules.

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

Approved February 11, 1931.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF UXBRIDGE TO BORROW MONEY FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Chap. 17

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of acquiring land for a school building and/or constructing and originally equipping and furnishing such a building, the town of Uxbridge may borrow, from time to time within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, fifty thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Uxbridge School Loan, Act of 1931. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from their dates, but no issue shall be authorized under this act unless a sum equal to an amount not less than ten per cent of such authorized issue is voted for the same purpose to be raised by the tax levy of the year when authorized. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the limitation contained in section seven thereof, as revised by chapter three hundred and twenty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

Town of Uxbridge may borrow money for school purposes.

Uxbridge School Loan, Act of 1931.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 11, 1931.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY OF BRISTOL TO BORROW MONEY FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING, EQUIPPING AND FURNISHING A BUILDING AT THE BRISTOL COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL.

Chap. 18

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of the county of Bristol, acting as trustees of the Bristol county tuberculosis hospital, may expend a sum not exceeding forty thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing a building at said hospital, in accordance with plans approved by the state department of public health.

Bristol county commissioners may expend a certain sum for construction, etc., of building at Bristol county tuberculosis hospital.

SECTION 2. For the purpose aforesaid, the said county commissioners may borrow money on the credit of the county and issue notes of the county therefor to an amount not exceeding forty thousand dollars. Said notes shall be

May borrow money, issue notes, etc.

payable by such annual payments beginning not more than one year from the date thereof as will extinguish each loan within five years from its date. The amount of such annual payment in any year shall not be less than the amount of the principal of the loan payable in any subsequent year. The notes shall be signed by the county treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the county commissioners. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan. All sums necessary to meet interest payments on said notes and payments on account of principal as the same mature shall be assessed upon the cities and towns of said county constituting the hospital district, in accordance with section eighty-five of chapter one hundred and eleven of the General Laws.

Submission to
Bristol county
commissioners,
etc.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance during the current year by the county commissioners of said county, but not otherwise. *Approved February 12, 1931.*

Chap. 19 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF BEDFORD TO ACT AS A BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS EXERCISING THE POWERS OF CERTAIN OTHER BOARDS AND TOWN OFFICERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Board of
selectmen of
town of Bed-
ford to act as a
board of public
works exercising
the powers of
certain other
boards and
town officers,
etc.

SECTION 1. The board of selectmen of the town of Bedford as constituted from time to time, from and after the annual meeting at which this act becomes fully effective, as provided in section four, shall also be a board of public works, and in said capacity shall have and exercise, under the designation of selectmen, all the powers and duties now or from time to time vested by general law in the following boards and officers in said town, to wit:— the road commissioners, board of public welfare, water commissioners, park commissioners, board of health, board of survey and tree warden; and such boards and officers shall thereupon be abolished. No contracts or liabilities then in force shall be affected by such abolition, but the selectmen, acting as said board of public works, shall in all respects be the lawful successor of the boards and officers so abolished.

Superintendent
of public
works,
appointment,
duties, etc.

SECTION 2. The selectmen shall appoint, and fix the compensation of, a superintendent of public works, who shall administer, under the supervision and direction of the selectmen, such departments of the town under their control as they may designate. He shall be responsible for the efficient administration of all such departments and shall hold office subject to the will of the selectmen. He shall be specially fitted by education, training and experience to perform the duties of said office and may or may not be a resident of the town. During his tenure he shall hold no other elective or appointive office, nor shall he be engaged in any other business or occupation. He shall give bond to the town for the faithful performance of his duties with a surety company authorized to transact business in the com-

Bond.