

Proviso. provided that the license fee does not exceed that prescribed by section twenty-two for a license embracing the same territorial limits; and may in like manner affix penalties for violations of such regulations not to exceed the sum of twenty dollars for each such violation. A hawker and pedler of meats, butter, cheese, fish, or fresh fruit and vegetables licensed under this section need not be licensed under section twenty-two.

Penalty.

*Approved June 10, 1931.*

*Chap. 430* AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF MARBLEHEAD TO ACT AS A BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS EXERCISING THE POWERS OF THE BOARDS OF WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONERS AND THE SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS.

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

Selectmen of town of Marblehead to act as a board of public works exercising the powers of certain boards, etc.

SECTION 1. The board of selectmen of the town of Marblehead, as constituted from time to time, from and after the annual election 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 office in said town, to wit: The board of sewer commissioners, the board of water commissioners and the surveyor of highways; and such boards and office shall thereupon be abolished during the time that this act is in operation. 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 office so abolished.

Superintendent of public works, 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. During his tenure he shall hold no elective or other appointive office, nor shall he be engaged in any other business or occupation. He shall give bond for the faithful performance of his duties, in such sum and with such surety or sureties as the selectmen may require. The selectmen shall appoint such other assistants, agents and employees as the performance of the duties of such departments may require. The superintendent shall keep full and complete records of the doings of his office and render to the selectmen as often as they may require a full report of all operations under his control during the period reported upon; and annually, or from time to time as required by the selectmen, he shall make a synopsis of all such reports for publication. He shall keep the selectmen fully advised as to the needs of

Bond.

Report to selectmen, etc.

the town within the scope of his duties and shall furnish to the selectmen, on or before January fifth in each year, a carefully prepared and detailed estimate in writing of the appropriations required during the ensuing fiscal year for the proper conduct of all departments of the town under his supervision.

SECTION 3. In accordance with the provisions of section twenty-three of chapter forty-one of the General Laws, the said town, at any time after three years following the annual town meeting at which this act becomes effective, may rescind, in whole or in part, all action taken under its provisions.

Town may rescind actions, etc.

SECTION 4. This act shall be submitted to the legal voters of said town at its annual town election in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-two, in the form of the following question which shall be placed on the official ballot to be used for the election of town officers at said election:— “Shall an act of the general court in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-one, entitled ‘An Act authorizing the selectmen of the town of Marblehead to act as a board of public works exercising the powers of boards of water and sewer commissioners and the surveyor of highways’, be accepted?” If a majority of the votes cast in answer to said question are in the affirmative this act shall thereupon take effect; otherwise it shall not take effect.

Submission to voters, etc.

*Approved June 10, 1931.*

AN ACT GIVING THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF QUINCY THE RIGHT TO DISAPPROVE THE GRANTING IN SAID CITY OF CERTAIN LICENSES RELATIVE TO EXPLOSIVES AND INFLAMMABLES.

*Chap 431*

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

SECTION 1. The city council of the city of Quincy, at any time during the pendency before the board of license commissioners of said city of any application under section thirteen of chapter one hundred and forty-eight of the General Laws, as appearing in section one of chapter three hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty, for a license to store within said city gasoline or other inflammable fluids and explosives and inflammable compounds named in section nine of said chapter one hundred and forty-eight, or any of them, may disapprove the granting of the same; and upon such disapproval the application for such license shall be refused by said board.

City council of city of Quincy may disapprove the granting of certain licenses relative to explosives, etc.

SECTION 2. Any provision of general or special law inconsistent with the provisions of this act shall not apply to said city of Quincy after the effective date hereof.

Inconsistent provisions not applicable.

SECTION 3. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the registered voters of the city of Quincy at the municipal election in the current year in the form of the following question which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used in said city at said election:— “Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-

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