

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF MELROSE TO BORROW *Chap. 282*
MONEY FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of constructing school buildings, and/or additions to existing school buildings where such additions increase the floor space of said buildings, and originally equipping and furnishing such new buildings and/or additions, and/or acquiring land for school purposes, the city of Melrose 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, six hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Melrose School Loan, Act of 1929. 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 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, as revised by chapter three hundred and twenty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

City of Melrose may borrow money for school purposes.

Melrose School Loan, Act of 1929.

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

Approved May 3, 1929.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE FILLING IN CERTAIN CASES OF *Chap. 283*
VACANCIES CAUSED BY THE WITHDRAWAL OR DEATH OF
CANDIDATES OF POLITICAL PARTIES NOMINATED BY DIRECT
NOMINATION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter fifty-three of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section fourteen and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 14.* If a candidate nominated for a state, city or town office dies before the day of election, or withdraws his name from nomination, or is found ineligible, the vacancy, except for city offices where city charters provide otherwise, may be filled by the same political party or persons who made the original nomination, and in the same manner; or, if the time is insufficient therefor, the vacancy may be filled, if the nomination was made by a convention or caucus, in such manner as the convention or caucus may have prescribed, or, if no such provision has been made, by a regularly elected general or executive committee representing the political party or persons who held such convention or caucus. In the event of the withdrawal or death of any candidate of a political party nominated by

O. L. 53, § 14, amended.

Filling in certain cases of vacancies caused by withdrawal or death of candidates of political parties nominated by direct nomination, etc.

direct nomination for any office, the vacancy may be filled by a regularly elected general or executive committee representing the election district in which such vacancy occurs, or, if no such committee exists by the members of the town committee in any town comprising such district, by the members of the ward committee or committees in the ward or wards comprising such district if within the limits of a single city, or by delegates chosen as hereinafter provided by and from the members of the ward and town committees in the wards and towns comprising such district if within the limits of more than one municipality, at a meeting to be called by such a member or delegate, as the case may be, designated by the chairman of the state committee, and such member or delegate shall preside until a chairman of such meeting is elected. Each ward and town committee in the wards and towns comprising such a district within the limits of more than one municipality shall, as occasions arise, choose from its members delegates to fill vacancies as hereinbefore provided, in such manner as it may determine by its rules and regulations, to a number not exceeding one for each five hundred votes, or fraction thereof, cast in its ward or town for the candidate of the party for governor at the last state election, and shall forthwith notify the state secretary of the delegates so chosen. If a vacancy is caused by withdrawal, certificates of nomination made otherwise than in the original manner shall be filed within seventy-two week day hours in the case of state offices, or within forty-eight week day hours in the case of city or town offices, succeeding five o'clock in the afternoon of the last day for filing withdrawals. They shall be open to objections in the same manner, so far as practicable, as other certificates of nomination. No vacancy caused by withdrawal shall be filled before the withdrawal has been filed.

Objections, etc.

Approved May 3, 1929.

Chap. 284 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A STATE FIRE PATROL IN CERTAIN COUNTIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 48, new section after § 28.

State forester may provide for a state fire patrol in certain counties.

Chapter forty-eight of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section twenty-eight the following new section:— *Section 28A.* Upon written application of the county commissioners of any county which accepts this section by vote of said commissioners, the state forester may appoint additional temporary officers in the division of forestry or detail assistants to the state fire warden to such number as may be necessary, who shall patrol the forests in the towns of such county, during those seasons of the year when forest fires are likely to occur therein for the purpose of detecting and preventing such fires. One half of the money expended under the provisions of this section in any county shall be repaid to the commonwealth by said county.

Reimbursement of commonwealth.

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