

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter one hundred and eighty-two of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the words: — The rate of interest to be paid under the provisions of this act shall be such as the treasurer and receiver general, with the approval of the governor and council, may determine, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* In addition to the sums authorized to be expended by chapter six hundred and fifty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven, chapter ninety-one of the resolves of nineteen hundred and thirteen, chapter one hundred and forty-three of the resolves of nineteen hundred and fourteen, chapter ninety-three of the resolves of nineteen hundred and fifteen, chapter one hundred and forty-six of the resolves of nineteen hundred and sixteen, and chapter two hundred and sixty-five of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen, a further sum, not exceeding seven thousand dollars, may be expended under the direction of the state department of health for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the acts above mentioned relative to the protection of the public health in the valley of Neponset river. The expense incurred under this act shall be paid and repaid in accordance with the provisions of section five of said chapter six hundred and fifty-five. The rate of interest to be paid under the provisions of this act shall be such as the treasurer and receiver general, with the approval of the governor and council, may determine.

1918, 182 (G),
§ 1, amended.

Rate of interest on bonds issued to provide for protection of public health in valley of Neponset river.

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

Approved January 28, 1919.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CITIES AND TOWNS TO APPROPRIATE MONEY TO CELEBRATE THE RETURN OF SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

Chap. 4

Whereas, There is need of a law authorizing cities and towns to appropriate money at once for the purpose of celebrating the return of soldiers and sailors from the present war, and

Emergency
preamble.

Whereas, Any delay in the taking effect of such a law would greatly inconvenience the public; accordingly the following act is declared to be an emergency measure, as being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience, therefore

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Cities and towns may appropriate money to celebrate return of soldiers and sailors.

SECTION 1. Cities and towns may appropriate money to celebrate the return of soldiers and sailors now or late in the service of the United States.

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

Approved January 31, 1919.

Chap. 5 AN ACT TO POSTPONE THE TAKING EFFECT OF CHAPTER TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVEN OF THE GENERAL ACTS OF NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTEEN, MAKING CERTAIN SUBSTANTIVE CORRECTIONS IN EXISTING LAWS.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, An emergency exists requiring the passage of a law to postpone the taking effect of chapter two hundred and fifty-seven of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen, beyond the first day of February, nineteen hundred and nineteen, and the passage of such law is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience, in that said chapter two hundred and fifty-seven was intended to take effect as a part of the new consolidation and arrangement of the General Laws, which cannot be completed on or before February first, nineteen hundred and nineteen; now, therefore

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1918, 257 (G), § 478, etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred and fifty-seven of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen, as amended by chapter two hundred and eighty-five thereof, is hereby further amended by striking out section four hundred and seventy-eight and substituting the following: — *Section 478.* This act shall take effect on the first day of February, nineteen hundred and twenty.

Time of taking effect.

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

Approved January 31, 1919.

Chap. 6 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RATE OF INTEREST ON BONDS ISSUED TO PROVIDE AN ADDITIONAL WATER SUPPLY FOR THE TOWNS OF WATERTOWN AND BELMONT.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The finances of the commonwealth require the immediate sale of the securities mentioned in the following act, and it is not possible to sell the same without raising the rate of interest thereon as fixed by law, it is accordingly