

SECTION 35. Action by a representative town meeting in conformity with the laws now or hereafter applicable to the transaction of town affairs in town meeting shall have the same force and effect as if taken in a town meeting open to all voters of the town, as organized and conducted before the establishment of representative town government.

SECTION 36. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the registered voters of the town of Marshfield at the annual town meeting to be held in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-two. The vote shall be taken by ballot, in accordance with provisions of the General Laws, so far as the same shall be: "Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled 'An Act establishing in the town of Marshfield representative town government by limited town meeting', be accepted by the town?" If a majority of the voters voting on this question vote in the affirmative, this act shall take effect immediately for the purpose of the next town election, and for all things relating thereto, and shall take full effect beginning with said following election. It shall be the duty of all town officials having to do with elections and holding office at the time of acceptance to do, in compliance with law, all things necessary for the nomination and election of officers, first to be elected under this act.

SECTION 37. If this act is not accepted by the registered voters of the town when first submitted, it may be again submitted for acceptance once at any annual town election within five years thereafter upon petition signed by at least ten per cent of the registered voters of the town.

Approved September 8, 1971.

Chap. 735. AN ACT RELATIVE TO EXPENDITURES OF MONEY BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF PLYMOUTH FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROMOTING AND ADVERTISING THE RECREATIONAL, INDUSTRIAL, AGRICULTURAL AND HISTORICAL ADVANTAGES OF SAID COUNTY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 169 of the acts of 1956 is hereby amended by striking out section 1, as amended by chapter 21 of the acts of 1970, and inserting in place thereof the following section: —

Section 1. The county commissioners of Plymouth county may, for the purpose of promoting and advertising the recreational, industrial, agricultural and historical advantages of said county, expend such sums, not exceeding, in the aggregate, twenty-five thousand dollars in any one year, as may be appropriated therefor; provided, that such expenditures from money so appropriated shall not at any time be more than double the sum which shall have been contributed by public subscription or by donation deposited with the county treasurer for the purpose aforesaid. Said commissioners shall expend such sums only for advertising in newspapers, magazines and the like, or for booklets, posters or other forms of advertising, or for information booths within or without the county, or for displays or booths maintained at fairs, expositions or travel shows within or without the county for the purpose of advertising such advantages, or for the processing of inquiries resulting from such promotional activities, and for personal and contractual services incidental to the foregoing. In carrying out the pro-

visions of this act the commissioners may designate an agent or agents to act for them; provided, that all bills incurred shall be accompanied by proper vouchers and shall be paid by the county treasurer only on warrants approved by the county commissioners or a majority of them.

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

Approved September 9, 1971.

Chap. 736. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF TAUNTON TO PAY CERTAIN MEDICAL BILLS INCURRED BY A CITY EMPLOYEE FOR TREATMENT OF AN INJURY SUSTAINED IN THE COURSE OF HIS EMPLOYMENT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of discharging a moral obligation, the city of Taunton is authorized to pay to J. Edward Flynn, M.D. the sum of three hundred and eighty dollars and to Stephen W. Meagher, M.D. the sum of forty dollars for medical care and attendance furnished to Thomas Varden in nineteen hundred and sixty-eight for the treatment of injuries sustained in the course of his employment.

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

Approved September 9, 1971.

Chap. 737. AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE CARE, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of Middlesex county are hereby authorized to expend for the year nineteen hundred and seventy-one the sums set forth in this act for the care, maintenance and repair of the county hospital and to assess the same in the manner set forth in section eighty-five of chapter one hundred and eleven of the General Laws.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Item	
1. For personal services	\$2,491,303 29
2. For contractual services	98,000 00
3. For supplies and materials	450,000 00
4. For current charges and obligations	190,000 00
5. For equipment	12,242 00
6. For structures and improvements	19,500 00
8. For debt and interest	105,000 00
10. For unpaid bills of previous years	42,550 74
11. For reserve fund	30,000 00
12. For group insurance	115,000 00
For total expenditures	\$3,553,596 03

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

Approved September 9, 1971.