

than three years from the date of the original issue. Notwithstanding any provision of this act, such notes shall be part of the debt of the metropolitan water district.

SECTION 3. To meet the expenditure necessary in carrying out the provisions of this act or to refinance notes issued as provided in section two of this act, the state treasurer shall, upon request of the governor, issue and sell at public or private sale bonds of the commonwealth registered or with interest coupons attached, as he may deem best, to an amount to be specified by the governor from time to time, but not exceeding, in the aggregate, the sum of four million dollars. All bonds issued by the commonwealth, as aforesaid, shall be designated on their face, Metropolitan Water District Additional Loan, Act of 1971 and shall be on the serial payment plan for such maximum terms of years, not exceeding fifty years, as the governor may recommend to the general court pursuant to Section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, the maturities thereof to be so arranged that the amounts payable in the several years of the period of amortization other than the final year shall be as nearly equal as in the opinion of the state treasurer it is practicable to make them. Said bonds shall bear interest semiannually at such rate as the state treasurer, with the approval of the governor, shall fix. The initial maturities of such bonds shall be payable not later than one year from the date of issue thereof and the entire issue not later than June the thirtieth, two thousand and twenty-six. All interest payments and payments on account of principal on such obligations shall be part of the debt and expenses of the metropolitan water district.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved November 3, 1971.

Chap. 983. AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO SUPPLEMENT CERTAIN ITEMS IN CERTAIN COUNTY HOSPITALS APPROPRIATION ACTS FOR THE YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-ONE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. To provide for supplementing certain items in certain county hospitals appropriation acts, the following sums are hereby appropriated subject to the provisions of law regulating the disbursement of hospital funds and the approval thereof, for the year nineteen hundred and seventy-one, the sums so appropriated to be in addition to any amount at present available for the purposes.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

Item		
1.	For personal services	\$817 70
11a.	For reserve for salary increases	27,500 00
11b.	For upgrading of certain nursing positions	4,300 00
	For total expenditures	<u>\$32,617 70</u>

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Item		
1.	For personal services	\$10,781 30
5.	For equipment	1,000 00
11.	For reserve fund	20,000 00
11a.	For reserve for salary increases	160,000 00
11b.	For upgrading of certain nursing positions	8,718 00
		\$200,499 30
	For total expenditures	

NORFOLK COUNTY.

11a.	For reserve for salary increases	\$78,100 00
11b.	For upgrading of certain nursing positions	7,468 94
		\$85,568 94
	For total expenditures	

PLYMOUTH COUNTY.

11a.	For reserve for salary increases	\$59,600 00
11b.	For upgrading of certain nursing positions	6,196 00
		\$65,796 00
	For total expenditures	

WORCESTER COUNTY.

11a.	For reserve for salary increases	\$93,000 00
11b.	For upgrading of certain nursing positions	10,300 00
		\$103,300 00
	For total expenditures	

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

Approved November 3, 1971.



Chap. 984. AN ACT PROVIDING THE WACHUSETT MOUNTAIN STATE RESERVATION AND MOUNT GREYLOCK STATE RESERVATION SHALL BE INCLUDED IN ANY DETERMINATION OF VALUATION FOR PURPOSES OF STATE REIMBURSEMENT.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is, in part, to provide forthwith for reimbursement in lieu of taxes to certain towns for the location of Wachusett Mountain State Reservation and Mount Greylock State Reservation therein, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 58 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 13, as most recently amended by section 9 of chapter 838 of the acts of 1969, and inserting in place thereof the following section:—