

year shall be as effective as though this act had been in full force and effect at the time the warrant for said meeting was posted.

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

Approved April 14, 1953.

Chap.253 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WORCESTER TO ACQUIRE LAND AND BORROW ADDITIONAL MONEY FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 290 of the acts of 1952 is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 3 and 4, the words "six hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars" and inserting in place thereof the words:—seven hundred thousand dollars for acquiring land for, and, — so that the first paragraph will read as follows:— The city of Worcester may, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, incur indebtedness in an amount not exceeding seven hundred thousand dollars for acquiring land for, and for the construction of an elementary school building on Richmond avenue near Flagg street, including the cost of original equipment and furnishings for said school building, and may issue bonds or notes therefor which shall bear on their face the words "Worcester School Building Loan, Act of 1951".

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

Approved April 14, 1953.

Chap.254 AN ACT EXTENDING THE TIME WITHIN WHICH CERTAIN SEWERAGE BONDS MAY BE ISSUED BY THE CITY OF WORCESTER.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1A of chapter 407 of the acts of 1946, inserted by section 1 of chapter 361 of the acts of 1951, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 4, the word "fifty-three" and inserting in place thereof the word:— fifty-five, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 1A.* The bonds of the city of Worcester authorized by section one may be issued at any time prior to January first, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, and the purposes thereof shall be deemed to include the construction of tide traps, pumping stations and force mains.

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

Approved April 14, 1953.

Chap.255 AN ACT LIMITING THE ELIGIBILITY OF MEMBERS OF RESERVE FIRE FORCES FOR APPOINTMENT TO REGULAR FIRE FORCES.

Emergency
preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to make its provisions effective on June first in the current year, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.