

Chap. 281. AN ACT EXEMPTING VETERANS OF WORLD WAR I FROM THE PAYMENT OF A POLL TAX.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 5 of chapter 59 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out clause Twenty-third, as most recently amended by section 2 of chapter 534 of the acts of 1949, and inserting in place thereof the following clause: —

Twenty-third, Soldiers and sailors who served in the military or naval service of the United States in the war of the rebellion, in the Spanish war, in the Philippine insurrection, in the Chinese relief expedition or in World War I and were discharged or released in any manner other than dishonorably therefrom, shall be assessed for, but shall be exempt at their request from the payment of, a poll tax. *Approved March 22, 1962.*

Chap. 282. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE POWERS OF THE LICENSING BOARD FOR THE CITY OF BOSTON TO TRANSFER CERTAIN LICENSES TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FROM PREMISES TAKEN FOR THE GOVERNMENT CENTER PROJECT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. In the case of any license granted under section fifteen of chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the General Laws to do business on premises located within five hundred feet, measured along public ways, of a church or school, as defined in section sixteen C of said chapter one hundred and thirty-eight, which have been taken by the Boston Redevelopment Authority for the purposes of the Government Center Project by instrument dated October twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and sixty-one and recorded with Suffolk Registry of Deeds Book 7600, Page 3, the licensing board for the city of Boston in addition to any and all other powers which it may have to transfer any such license, may transfer any such license to any other premises located within five hundred feet, measured along public ways, of the same church or school, notwithstanding the limitations of section sixteen C of said chapter one hundred and thirty-eight.

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

Approved March 26, 1962.

Chap. 283. AN ACT PROVIDING THAT RECLAMATION DISTRICTS MAY PROVIDE INSURANCE TO INDEMNIFY ITS EMPLOYEES AGAINST LIABILITY FOR INJURIES OR PROPERTY DAMAGE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 252 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 6 the following section: —

Section 6A. Any district established under this chapter may pay a proper charge for effecting insurance providing an indemnity or protection of any officer or employee of such district, whose services as such is approved by the commissioners thereof, against loss by reason of his liability to pay damages to others for bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, or for damage to property caused by any act of his which is within the scope of his official duties or employ-

ment including the operation of any motor or other vehicle equipment or vessel owned or leased by such district to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars on account of injury to or death of one person and not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars for any one accident and not exceeding five thousand dollars on account of damage to property, and to pay the proper charge for effecting insurance to cover the district's liability to pay workmen's compensation and to pay the proper charge to prevent loss by reason of destruction or damage to buildings or personal property by fire or other causes normally covered by fire insurance policies, and to pay the proper charge for effecting insurance to prevent loss by reason of damage to motor vehicles owned by such district.

Approved March 26, 1962.

Chap. 284. AN ACT DESIGNATING THE BRIDGE OVER PILGRIMS HIGHWAY ON SMITH'S LANE IN THE TOWN OF KINGSTON AS KINGSTON'S KOREAN WAR MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The bridge over Pilgrims Highway on Smith's Lane in the town of Kingston shall be known as Kingston's Korean War Memorial Bridge and a suitable marker bearing said designation shall be attached thereto by the department of public works.

Approved March 26, 1962.

Chap. 285. AN ACT REPEALING CERTAIN OBSOLETE PROVISIONS OF LAW.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section ten of chapter two hundred and sixty-four of the General Laws is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. Sections six, seven, eight, thirty-one and thirty-three of chapter two hundred and sixty-five of the General Laws are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. Sections one hundred and thirty-four and one hundred and thirty-six of chapter two hundred and sixty-six of the General Laws are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. Sections thirty-seven and ninety-seven of chapter two hundred and seventy-two of the General Laws are hereby repealed.

Approved March 26, 1962.

Chap. 286. AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE LAW REGULATING INTEREST ON CERTAIN HOME MORTGAGES SHALL APPLY TO DWELLING HOUSES HAVING AN ASSESSED VALUE OF NOT MORE THAN TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND SIX OR LESS HOUSEHOLDS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 90A of chapter 140 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence, as amended by chapter 446 of the acts of 1960, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — No person shall directly or indirectly charge, take or receive for a loan of more than fifteen hundred dollars secured wholly or partially by a mortgage of real estate having an assessed value of not over twenty-five thousand dollars, having thereon a dwelling house with accommodations for six or less