

punished by imprisonment for not more than one year or by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars, or both.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved June 10, 1971.

Chap. 385. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY TREASURER OF PLYMOUTH COUNTY TO PAY TO SUFFOLK COUNTY A CERTAIN UNPAID BILL.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The county treasurer of Plymouth county is hereby authorized to pay to Suffolk county sixty-seven dollars and twenty cents for services rendered to said county during the year nineteen hundred and sixty-eight, which bill is legally unenforceable against said Plymouth county.

Approved June 10, 1971.

Chap. 386. AN ACT AUTHORIZING TRUST COMPANIES TO INVEST IN SUBSIDIARY CORPORATIONS OR TRUSTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 48 of chapter 172 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding after clause 18 the following clause:—

19. To invest, subject to the approval of the commissioner and under such limitations or conditions as he may impose, in the capital stock or shares of one or more wholly owned subsidiary corporations or trusts organized and operated solely for the purpose of performing functions that the trust company itself is empowered to perform directly.

Approved June 10, 1971.

Chap. 387. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE BIWEEKLY OR SEMIMONTHLY PAYMENT OF WAGES TO CERTAIN EMPLOYEES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The first sentence of the first paragraph of section 148 of chapter 149 of the General Laws, is hereby amended by inserting, after the word "commissioner", in line 31, as appearing in chapter 416 of the acts of 1960, the words:—and employees whose salaries are regularly paid on a weekly basis or at a weekly rate for a work week of substantially the same number of hours from week to week.

Approved June 10, 1971.

Chap. 388. AN ACT RELATIVE TO HEARINGS HELD IN CHAMBERS ON ADOPTION PETITIONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The third paragraph of section 6 of chapter 210 of the General Laws, added by section 4 of chapter 737 of the acts of 1950, is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following two sentences:—The probate judge may