

**Chap. 782.** AN ACT INCREASING THE SALARY OF THE JUSTICE OF THE FOURTH DISTRICT COURT OF PLYMOUTH AND PROVIDING THAT HE SHALL DEVOTE FULL TIME TO HIS JUDICIAL DUTIES.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The first paragraph of section 77A of chapter 218 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the line reading "third district court of Plymouth," inserted by section 1 of chapter 703 of the acts of 1966, the following line: — fourth district court of Plymouth.

SECTION 2. The first paragraph of section 78 of said chapter 218 is hereby amended by striking out line 7, as appearing in section 10 of chapter 699 of the acts of 1966, reading "fourth district court of Plymouth,"

*Approved December 12, 1967.*

**Chap. 783.** AN ACT PROVIDING THAT A CERTAIN LICENSE GRANTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAINTAINING FILL AND CONSTRUCTING A DIKE IN CERTAIN TIDEWATERS IN LYNN HARBOR BE IRREVOCABLE.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

License No. 5053, dated May 25, 1966, granted by the department of public works to Lynn Yacht Club, to construct and maintain a dike and place solid fill in Lynn harbor shall, notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, be irrevocable; provided that applicable provisions of chapter ninety-one of the General Laws are or have been complied with, and that if the commonwealth or any of its political subdivisions shall take, within ten years after the effective date of this act, any land which has the benefit of said license, the damages recoverable by reason of such taking shall not exceed the cost of acquisition of such land by the owner from whom the taking is made together with the cost to such owner of any buildings or improvements thereon, with interest at four per cent annually from the date any such cost was incurred.

*Approved December 12, 1967.*

**Chap. 784.** AN ACT EXTENDING THE TIME WITHIN WHICH SOLDIERS AND SAILORS AND THEIR WIVES, WIDOWS, FATHERS AND MOTHERS, AND BLIND PERSONS, CERTAIN ELDERLY PERSONS, WIDOWS AND MINORS MAY FILE APPLICATIONS FOR CERTAIN ABATEMENTS OR EXEMPTIONS OF TAXES LEVIED IN THE YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIX.

*Whereas,* The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to forthwith extend the time within which certain persons may file for abatements or exemptions of taxes levied in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-six, 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:*

Applications for abatement or exemption, as provided in clauses Seventeenth, Twenty-second, Twenty-second A, Twenty-second B,