

Chap. 68. AN ACT DESIGNATING THE INTERSECTION OF EAST OX BOW ROAD AND STATE HIGHWAY ROUTE 2 IN THE TOWN OF CHARLEMONT AS THE GENERAL "HAP" ADAMS MEMORIAL INTERSECTION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The intersection of East Ox Bow road and state highway route 2 in the town of Charlemont shall be known and designated as the General "Hap" Adams Memorial intersection in memory of Brigadier General Carroll E. Adams, Jr., who was killed in action while a member of the armed forces of the United States in the Vietnam campaign. A suitable marker bearing said designation shall be erected and maintained thereon by the department of public works. *Approved March 2, 1971.*

Chap. 69. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ANNUAL OBSERVANCE OF THE BIRTHDAY OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 6 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 15R, inserted by chapter 27 of the acts of 1971, the following section:—

Section 15S. The governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting apart the fifteenth day of January as Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and recommending that said day be observed by the people in an appropriate manner. *Approved March 2, 1971.*

Chap. 70. AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ANNUAL OBSERVANCE OF EARTH DAY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 6 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 14B the following section:—

Section 14C. The governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting apart the fourth Monday in April as Earth Day, calling to the attention of all citizens of the desirability of protecting our natural environment from pollution or destruction. *Approved March 2, 1971.*

Chap. 71. AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES AND TOWNS TO CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF DATA PROCESSING SERVICES FOR PERIODS NOT EXCEEDING THREE YEARS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 4 of chapter 40 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the next to the last paragraph the following paragraph:—

For the purchase of data processing services in the absence of a lease or purchase of data processing equipment. Contracts for such purchase may be made for periods not exceeding three years.

Approved March 4, 1971.