

immediately, 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:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 3, § 9, etc., amended.

Advances of salary to members of the general court.

Section 9 of chapter 3 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 248 of the acts of 1945, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— Such payments shall be made to him, upon his request, on the last legislative day in which the general court is in session preceding the fifteenth day of each month and on the day preceding the last legislative day of each month, and shall be for an amount not exceeding the proportion then due at the aforesaid rate; provided, that the state treasurer, in his discretion, may, during such regular session, make additional payments on account, in excess of such monthly rate, to any member making written request therefor, but the amount of such additional payments shall not exceed, in the aggregate, eight hundred dollars in any one such session, or twelve hundred dollars if such session continues beyond July first, and in no event shall the amount of all payments under this section during such session to any member exceed, in the aggregate, the compensation of such member for such session.

Approved March 12, 1953.

Chap.172 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ANNUAL OBSERVANCE OF POLISH CONSTITUTION DAY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 6, new § 12R, added. Observance of May third as Polish Constitution Day.

Chapter 6 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 12Q, inserted by chapter 84 of the acts of the current year, the following section:— *Section 12R.* The governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting apart May third as Polish Constitution Day, in commemoration of the promulgation of the world-famed constitution of Poland.

Approved March 16, 1953.

Chap.173 AN ACT TO EXTEND THE TIME WITHIN WHICH COUNTIES, CITIES, TOWNS AND DISTRICTS MAY INCUR DEBT TO SECURE THE BENEFITS PROVIDED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO ASSIST THEM IN PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to make available without interruption to counties, cities, towns and districts financial assistance by the federal government for public works projects, 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:

Section 6 of chapter 74 of the acts of 1945, as most recently amended by chapter 22 of the acts of 1951, is hereby further