

24A. At any time after a petition in bankruptcy is filed, or a decree of adjudication or an order approving the trustee's bond is made, pursuant to the federal Bankruptcy Act of 1898, as amended by the federal Bankruptcy Act of 1938, the bankrupt, trustee, receiver, custodian, referee or any creditor may record a certified copy of such petition, with the schedules omitted, or of such decree or order in the registry of deeds for any county or district wherein the bankrupt owns or has an interest in any land.

Recording of petitions, etc., under Bankruptcy Act.

*Approved March 11, 1941.*

AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUMMONING OF JURORS AND RETURNS OF VENIRES BY DEPUTY SHERIFFS. Chap. 90

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

Section twenty-four of chapter two hundred and thirty-four of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by inserting in the first line after the word "The" the words:— deputy sheriff or, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 24.* The deputy sheriff or constable shall, fourteen days at least before the time when the jurors are required to attend unless the court otherwise orders when issuing venire for additional jurors under section twelve, summon each person who is drawn, by reading to him the venire with the endorsement thereon of his having been drawn, or by leaving at his place of abode a written notice of his having been drawn and of the time and place of the sitting of the court at which he is required to attend, and shall make a return of the venire with his doings thereon to the clerk of the court, before the sitting of the court by which it was issued.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 234, § 24, amended.

Summoning of jurors.

*Approved March 11, 1941.*

AN ACT MAKING MARCH SEVENTEENTH A LEGAL HOLIDAY IN SUFFOLK COUNTY. Chap. 91

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

SECTION 1. Clause eighteenth of section seven of chapter four of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter two hundred and forty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, is hereby further amended by striking out the last sentence and inserting in place thereof the following:— "Legal holiday" shall also include, with respect to Suffolk county only, March seventeenth and June seventeenth, or the day following when March seventeenth or June seventeenth occurs on Sunday, and the public offices of the cities of Boston, Chelsea and Revere, the town of Winthrop and the county of Suffolk shall be closed on said March seventeenth or the day following when March seventeenth occurs on Sunday, and the public offices in said county shall be closed on said June seventeenth or the day following when June seventeenth occurs on Sunday;

G. L. (Ter. Ed.); 4, § 7, cl. 18th, etc., amended.

March seventeenth a legal holiday in Suffolk county.

provided, that the words "legal holiday" as used in section forty-five of chapter one hundred and forty-nine, and the word "holiday" as used in chapter one hundred and seven, shall not include March seventeenth or the day following when March seventeenth occurs on Sunday.

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

*Approved March 12, 1941.*

*Chap. 92* AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES, TOWNS AND DISTRICTS TO BORROW ON ACCOUNT OF PUBLIC WELFARE, SOLDIERS' BENEFITS, FEDERAL EMERGENCY UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF PROJECTS, AND THE FEDERAL STAMP PLAN FOR DISTRIBUTION OF SURPLUS COMMODITIES.

Emergency  
preamble.

*Whereas*, It is necessary, in order to comply with the laws relative to the preparation and adoption of budgets, that the provisions of this act shall become effective immediately, and as the deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat such purpose, therefore this act is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

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

SECTION 1. Subject to the provisions of this act, any city, town or district, by a two thirds vote as defined in section one of chapter forty-four of the General Laws, and with the approval of the mayor, selectmen or prudential committee or commissioners, as the case may be, and of the board established under section one of chapter forty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-three, may borrow, in each of the years nineteen hundred and forty-one and nineteen hundred and forty-two, outside its limit of indebtedness as prescribed by sections eight and ten of said chapter forty-four, for use only for meeting appropriations made or to be made for public welfare, including in such term old age assistance and aid to dependent children, for soldiers' benefits, for any federal emergency unemployment relief projects, exclusive of public works administration projects or substitutes therefor, and for the installation of the Federal Surplus Commodity Stamp Plan, so called, for distribution of surplus commodities as it now is or hereafter may be operated in conjunction with the federal government, including the purchase of stamps required in connection with the installation thereof, to an amount not more than one half of one per cent of the average of the assessors' valuations of its taxable property for the three preceding years, such valuations to be reduced and otherwise determined as provided in said section ten of said chapter forty-four, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words (name of city, town or district) Municipal Relief Loan, Act of 1941. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than ten years from their dates, as said