

shall constitute a separate loan and such loans shall be paid in not more than twenty years from their dates. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to the provisions of chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of sections seven and eight thereof.

SECTION 2. The property to be purchased pursuant to clause (a) of section one shall be more exactly determined by the selectmen and may include equipment and furnishings as well as real property. The work to be done under clause (b) may include the acquisition and installation of equipment and furnishings.

SECTION 2A. The project to be undertaken pursuant to this act shall include such office space and other facilities as the selectmen shall determine. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the project may include office space for town departments, facilities for the police and fire departments and for civil defense and facilities for civic and recreational purposes.

SECTION 3. The selectmen, on behalf of the town, may enter into party wall agreements and may acquire or convey easements or rights-of-way in regard to the property acquired under this act.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved June 24, 1969.

Chap. 444. AN ACT INCREASING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE TOWN OF NORTHBRIDGE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the number of members of the school committee of the town of Northbridge shall be increased from six to nine.

SECTION 2. The three additional members of the school committee of said town shall be elected at a special town election to be held during the current year. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes at said election shall serve until the annual town election to be held in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-two. The candidate receiving the next highest number of votes shall serve until the annual town election to be held in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-one. The candidate receiving the next highest number of votes shall serve until the annual town election to be held in the year nineteen hundred and seventy. Thereafter their successors shall serve for terms of three years.

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

Approved June 24, 1969.

Chap. 445. AN ACT VALIDATING THE PROCEEDINGS AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETINGS OF THE TOWN OF REHOBOTH AND ADJOURNED SESSIONS THEREOF HELD IN THE YEARS NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHT AND NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. All acts and proceedings of the town of Rehoboth at its annual town meetings, and at adjourned sessions thereof held in the