

Chap. 385. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF FALL RIVER TO PAY CERTAIN UNPAID BILLS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

For the purpose of discharging a moral obligation, the city of Fall River is hereby authorized to appropriate money for the payment of, and after such appropriation the treasurer of said city is hereby authorized to pay, an unpaid bill incurred by the city of Fall River in the amount of nine hundred and eighty-nine dollars and forty cents to Regal Floor Covering, Inc. for services and materials rendered at the Earle E. Hussey Hospital in said city in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-six, and is hereby further authorized to transfer the sum of two hundred and twenty dollars from the account for parking meter fees, off-street, and after such transfer the treasurer of said city is hereby authorized to pay an unpaid bill incurred by said city in the said amount of two hundred and twenty dollars to Reinhardt Signs for materials and services rendered to the traffic commission of said city in the years nineteen hundred and sixty-five and nineteen hundred and sixty-six.

Approved June 19, 1967.

Chap. 386. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE HOURS DURING WHICH THE POLLS SHALL BE OPEN IN TOWNS FOR VOTING ON REFERENDUM QUESTIONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The fourth paragraph of section 64 of chapter 54 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 2 of chapter 247 of the acts of 1967, is hereby amended by inserting after the first sentence the following sentence: — The selectmen in any town may provide that the hours during which the polls shall be open for the purpose of voting on a question to be submitted to the voters of said town shall be the same as the hours designated by said selectmen for the election of town officers.

Approved June 19, 1967.

Chap. 387. AN ACT RELATIVE TO CERTAIN LAND IN THE TOWN OF EASTHAM.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The town of Eastham is hereby authorized to accept a parcel of land from the United States consisting of seventy-two (72) acres, more or less, being located on the northerly side of Cable Road at the intersection of Nauset Road and extending easterly approximately thirteen hundred (1300) feet and northerly approximately two thousand seven hundred and fifty (2750) feet in exchange for the following land owned by said town: Block 28 Lots 22, 26, 34, 46, 54, 56, 60, 78, 82, 102, 122, 136 and 140; Nauset Beach Plan 5 Addition, Block A, Lot 5; Nauset Beach Plan 5 Addition, Block A, Lots 7 & 8; Nauset Beach Plan 1, Block P16, Lots 1 & 2; Nauset Beach Plan 3, Block 10, Lot 14; Nauset Beach Plan 5, Block 2, Lot 6; Nauset Beach Plan 5, Block 4, Lot 6; Nauset Beach Plan 5, Block 5, Lots 13 & 14;

Nauset Beach Plan 5, Block 6, Lot 3; Nauset Beach Plan 5, Block 9, Lot 6; Nauset Beach Plan 5; Block 10, Lots 8, 9, 17 and 18, Block 11, Lots 8, 9, 17 & 18; Nauset Beach Plan 6 Addition, Block I, Lot 18; Nauset Beach Plan 6, Block 2, Lots 1-4 inclusive; Nauset Beach Plan 6 Addition, Block II, Lot 25, Nauset Beach Plan 6, Block 5, Lots 46-49 inclusive; containing approximately ninety-nine and 5/10 (99.5) acres, more or less.

SECTION 2. Said town is further authorized to convey the land accepted by it pursuant to section one hereof to the Eastham-Orleans-Wellfleet Regional School District for a price of not less than eighty thousand dollars as shall be agreed upon by the selectmen of said town and the Eastham-Orleans-Wellfleet Regional School District Committee.

SECTION 3. No vote of said town involving the acceptance, exchange or conveyance of the land mentioned in section one shall be deemed invalid because such vote was taken at a town meeting warned or held before the effective date of this act.

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

Approved June 20, 1967.

Chap. 388. AN ACT AUTHORIZING SCHOOL COMMITTEES TO EXPEND CERTAIN FEDERAL FUNDS RECEIVED FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES WITHOUT INCLUDING THE PURPOSE OF SUCH EXPENDITURES IN, OR APPLYING SUCH AMOUNT TO, ANY BUDGET OR APPROPRIATION REQUEST.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 53A of chapter 44 of the General Laws, as appearing in chapter 99 of the acts of 1964, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:— Any grant, subvention or subsidy for educational purposes received by an officer or department of a city, town or school district from the federal government may be expended by the school committee of such city, town or district without including the purpose of such expenditure in, or applying such amount to, the annual or any supplemental budget or appropriation request of such committee; provided, however, that this sentence shall not apply to amounts so received to which section twenty-six C of chapter seventy-one of the General Laws, and chapter six hundred and twenty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-three, as amended, and chapter six hundred and sixty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-eight, as amended, apply; and, provided further, that notwithstanding the foregoing provision, this sentence shall apply to amounts so received as grants under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, (Public Law 89-10).

SECTION 2. Any action taken by any city, town or school district official during the current year to place obligations against or to expend any grant, subvention or subsidy authorized to be expended without prior appropriation under section fifty-three A of chapter forty-four of the General Laws, as amended by section one of this act, is hereby validated to the same extent as though this act were in effect at the time of said placing or expenditure.

Approved June 20, 1967.