

*Chap.188* AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A FIVE YEAR TERM FOR THE CONTROLLER OF ACCOUNTS IN THE CITY OF MALDEN.

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

SECTION 1. The controller of accounts in the city of Malden shall have all the powers and duties now conferred or imposed by law upon the office of the controller of accounts. He shall have charge and oversight of the accounts and bookkeeping of the city of Malden and of the various departments thereof, and shall have such other powers and duties as the city council may by ordinance prescribe.

SECTION 2. The city council of the city of Malden, as soon after its organization as may be convenient, in years when it organizes, otherwise on the first Monday in January, or as soon thereafter as may be convenient, shall quinquennially choose, by concurrent vote, a controller of accounts, who shall hold office for the term of five years next ensuing and until the qualification of his successor; provided, that he may be removed at any time by the city council for sufficient cause and any vacancy occurring in such office may be filled at any time by concurrent vote of the city council. The compensation of the controller of accounts shall be fixed by concurrent vote of the city council.

SECTION 3. So much of chapter one hundred and eighty of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen as is inconsistent with the provisions of this act is hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. Nothing in this act shall affect the term of the controller of accounts of said city in office on the effective date of this act.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 17, 1953.*

*Chap.189* AN ACT DESIGNATING THE AUDITORIUM AT THE GRAFTON STATE HOSPITAL AS THE PAINE AUDITORIUM.

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

SECTION 1. The auditorium at the Grafton state hospital shall be known and designated as the Paine Auditorium as a tribute to Dr. Harlan L. Paine who retired from the service of the commonwealth in September, nineteen hundred and forty-eight after serving more than twenty years as superintendent of said hospital.

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

*Approved March 18, 1953.*

*Chap.190* AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF MARSHFIELD TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR, AND TO PAY, A CERTAIN BILL.

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

SECTION 1. The town of Marshfield may appropriate and pay a sum not exceeding seventeen hundred and sixty-eight dollars and forty-three cents for the cost of a station trans-