

regarding the placement of any individual resource on said list. Persons may petition the director to add certain resources to said list.

Law enforcement agencies and officers of the commonwealth and its subdivisions shall enforce the laws, rules and regulations pertaining to underwater archaeological resources and shall protect the permittee from the removal or salvage of said resources by unauthorized parties. If such protection is extended at the request of the permittee for a period in excess of two months, the permittee shall pay reasonable costs of such protection.

Any person violating a provision of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, imprisonment for six months, or both, and shall forfeit any underwater archaeological resources he has obtained thereby. In addition his permit, if any, shall be subject to revocation or suspension. Violations committed within the coastal waters of the commonwealth may be prosecuted in any district which has venue over the coastal waters. The superior court sitting in equity shall have jurisdiction to restrain continuing violations of section sixty-five and shall have jurisdiction to compel the restoration to the commonwealth of any underwater archaeological resources taken in violation of the provisions of this section.

SECTION 6. Section 72 of chapter 92 of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "commission", in line 13, the words: — ; provided however, that the commission shall cooperate with the board of underwater archaeological resources in the salvage of underwater archaeological resources in accordance with section sixty-three of chapter ninety-one.

*Approved November 2, 1973.*

**Chap. 990.** AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE EXHIBITION OF SELECTED WRITINGS OF JOHN ADAMS IN THE STATE HOUSE.

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

Chapter 8 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 17A the following section: —

*Section 17B.* The state superintendent of buildings shall set apart and maintain a suitable area located in Doric Hall in the state house for the use of the Massachusetts Historical Commission, such area to be under the charge of said Commission, subject to this section. The area thus set apart shall be used for exhibiting, under the direction of the editor-in-chief of the Adams Papers, selected writings of John Adams.

*Approved November 2, 1973.*

**Chap. 991.** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY TREASURER OF BRISTOL COUNTY TO PAY A CERTAIN SUM OF MONEY TO VARLEY PLUMBING AND HEATING COMPANY.

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

SECTION 1. The county treasurer of Bristol county is hereby

authorized to pay from any available funds an unpaid bill in the amount of eight hundred and forty-five dollars and thirty-one cents to Varley Plumbing and Heating Company of the town of Dighton for goods supplied and services rendered to said county during the year nineteen hundred and seventy-one, payment for which bill is legally unenforceable against said county.

SECTION 2. No bill shall be approved by the county commissioners of said county or paid by said treasurer under authority of this act unless and until a certificate has been signed and filed with said treasurer stating under the penalties of perjury that the goods or services for which such bill has been submitted were ordered by an official or an employee of said county and that such goods were delivered and actually received by said county or that the services were rendered to said county, or both.

SECTION 3. Any person who knowingly files a certificate required by section two, which is false, and who thereby receives payment for goods or services which were not received by or rendered to said county shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year or by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars, or both.

*Approved November 2, 1973.*

**Chap. 992.** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF LOWELL TO SELL AND CONVEY CERTAIN PARK LAND TO ABUTTERS.

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

The city of Lowell is hereby authorized to sell and convey to each person owning land abutting thereon so much of a certain portion of land in said city held for park purposes, being part of Gage field in said city, as abuts on the land of each such person as a natural direct extension of said abutter's boundary line. Said portion consists of a strip of land fifty feet wide and eight hundred and twenty-five feet long.

*Approved November 2, 1973.*

**Chap. 993.** AN ACT AUTHORIZING AIRPORT COMMISSIONS TO LEASE CERTAIN LAND AREAS AT AIRPORTS FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES.

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

Chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 51F, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 769 of the acts of 1949, and inserting in place thereof the following section: —

*Section 51F.* Any airport commission may let or lease, for a period not exceeding twenty years, those land areas at any airport under its control which are used for airport purposes, under such