

the court may determine as being conducive to the dispatch of business and to the interest of the public.

SECTION 2. Section thirty-eight of chapter two hundred and fourteen of the General Laws is hereby repealed.

*Approved February 11, 1958.*

CHAP. 66. AN ACT RELATIVE TO LIMITATIONS ON DONATIONS TO CERTAIN ORGANIZATIONS BY SAVINGS BANKS.

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

Section 68 of chapter 168 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 432 of the acts of 1955, is hereby amended by striking out paragraph 4 and inserting in place thereof the following: —

4. *Limitations.* — No such corporation shall expend in the aggregate in any one fiscal year, as determined by the commissioner, for all of the purposes hereinbefore provided in this section, more than one-half of one per cent of its income for the next preceding fiscal year, as so determined. The total payments made in a fiscal year to any one association, organization or donee shall not, in the case of payments made under the authority of paragraph 2 of this section, exceed one-thirteenth part of said one-half of one per cent of income and shall not, in the case of payments made under the authority of paragraph 3 of this section, exceed one-fifth part of said one-half of one per cent of income; provided that, in case of payments made under said paragraph 3 to an association, organization or donee consisting of ten or more participating charities or other agencies, such payments shall not exceed one-third part of said one-half of one per cent of income.

*Approved February 11, 1958.*

CHAP. 67. AN ACT CONFIRMING AND VALIDATING THE ACTION OF THE TOWN OF WINCHENDON IN SELLING AND CONVEYING THE TOWN INFIRMARY LAND AND BUILDINGS.

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

SECTION 1. The action of the town of Winchendon by its board of selectmen in selling and conveying to the Winchendon Hospital, Incorporated the town infirmary land and buildings and the terms and conditions of such sale and conveyance are hereby confirmed and validated.

SECTION 2. Action taken by said town of Winchendon under Article twenty-three at the adjourned annual town meeting held March sixth, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, shall be as valid and effective as though this act had been in full force and effect at the time when the warrant for said meeting was posted and said action was taken.

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

*Approved February 11, 1958.*

CHAP. 68. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF QUINCY TO APPROPRIATE AND PAY A CERTAIN SUM OF MONEY TO URIEL O. MACDONALD.

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

SECTION 1. The city of Quincy is hereby authorized to appropriate and pay the sum of eight thousand five hundred dollars to Uriel O. MacDonald for services and materials rendered to said city in the year

nineteen hundred and fifty-seven for the installation of surface drains in Plymouth avenue, which sum is legally uncollectible from said city.

SECTION 2. No bill shall be approved by the auditor of said city for payment or paid by the treasurer thereof under authority of this act unless and until certificates have been signed and filed with said city auditor, stating under the penalties of perjury that said services were rendered to said city and said materials were actually used in the said installation.

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

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

*Approved February 12, 1958.*

CHAP. 69. AN ACT FURTHER DEFINING "DISABLED VETERAN" IN THE LAWS RELATING TO CIVIL SERVICE.

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is in part to provide for its application forthwith to certain disabled veterans, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public welfare and convenience.

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

SECTION 1. The first paragraph of section 23A of chapter 31 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 430 of the acts of 1956, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "Administration", in line 14, the words —, or who shall present proof satisfactory to the director that such disability is a service-incurred disability based on wartime service, or for which he is receiving or is entitled to receive a statutory award from the Veterans' Administration.

SECTION 2. The provisions of section twenty-three A, as amended by section one of this act, and section twenty-three B of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws shall apply to all civil service lists in existence on the effective date of this act, in accordance with civil service laws and rules applicable thereto.

*Approved February 12, 1958.*

CHAP. 70. AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY A CITY OR TOWN MAY BORROW OUTSIDE ITS DEBT LIMIT FOR CERTAIN GAS OR ELECTRIC LIGHTING PLANT PURPOSES.

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to provide forthwith for an increase in the borrowing capacity of cities and towns for the purpose of establishing, purchasing, extending or enlarging gas or electric lighting plants, therefore it 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. Clause (8) of section 8 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by insert-