

appointing officer shall forward to the director a notification of the termination of the service of such reserve officer setting forth the occasion of each refusal and the date upon which the services of such officer ceased.

SECTION 2. Said chapter 31 is hereby further amended by striking out section 20C, inserted by chapter 621 of the acts of 1941, and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 20C.* In each city and town having police officers subject to this chapter and classified as intermittent police officers, appointments to the regular force shall be made by the appointing authority upon certification by the director from the list of members of the police force of such city or town classified, in accordance with the rules of the commission, as members of the special or substitute police force of such city or town, except that the basis of certification shall be the order of appointment as such intermittent police officers, or, if not ascertainable, the order of the respective ratings of such intermittent police officers obtained in the examination upon which the list of eligibles for appointment as such officers was based, and no request of a member of the intermittent police force that he be not certified in any instance shall be granted by the director. No intermittent police officer who has passed his fiftieth birthday shall be appointed under this section to the regular police force of such city or town, and no such intermittent police officer who, after June first, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, having been duly certified, three times refuses appointment to the regular force shall be eligible for further certification. Notwithstanding the provisions of sections forty-three and forty-five or any other law, members of an intermittent force refusing to accept appointment to the regular force on the occasion of three separate certifications after said June first shall thereupon cease to be a member of the intermittent police force. The appointing officer shall forward to the director a notification of termination of the service of such intermittent officer setting forth the occasion of each refusal and the date upon which the services of such officer ceased.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 31, § 20C, etc., amended.

Appointment of intermittent police officers to regular police forces, limited.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect on June first in the current year.

Effective date.

*Approved March 25, 1952.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CLASSES OF SHARES AND ACCOUNTS  
IN CO-OPERATIVE BANKS.

*Chap. 168*

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to make its provisions effective forthwith, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency preamble.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 170 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 371 of the acts of 1950, is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph defining

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 170, § 1, etc., amended.

“Share capital” or “share liability” and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:—

“Share capital” or “share liability”, defined.

“Share capital” or “share liability”, the total sum due at any given time upon all shares and accounts referred to in section thirteen, which shares and accounts shall be deemed to be deposits.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 170, § 1, etc., amended.

SECTION 1A. Said section 1 of said chapter 170, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out the paragraph defining “Shareholder” or “member” and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:—

“Shareholder” or “member”, defined.

“Shareholder” or “member”, a depositor or holder of any shares or accounts referred to in section thirteen.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 170, § 7, etc., amended.

SECTION 2. Section 7 of said chapter 170, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out the first paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:— Each person who is recorded on the books of the corporation as the holder of one or more shares or accounts referred to in section thirteen, shall be deemed a member and shareholder of and depositor in the corporation.

Persons to be deemed members, etc.

SECTION 3. Section 13 of said chapter 170, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— The capital shall be unlimited and shall be accumulated by deposits on shares and other accounts permitted by law.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 170, § 13, etc., amended.

Capital.

*Approved March 25, 1952.*

*Chap. 169* AN ACT PROVIDING FOR TENURE OF OFFICE FOR THE INCUMBENT OF THE OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE TOWN OF AMESBURY.

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

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the tenure of office of Daniel Flynn, the present incumbent of the office of chief of police of the town of Amesbury, shall be unlimited, subject, however, to the civil service laws and rules, and subject, further, to said incumbent passing a qualifying examination to which he shall be subjected by the division of civil service.

SECTION 2. Anything contained herein and in the General Laws to the contrary notwithstanding, the said present incumbent of the office of chief of police of the town of Amesbury shall continue in office until the annual town meeting to be held in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-three, unless removed sooner as provided by the civil service laws and rules.

SECTION 3. This act shall be submitted to the voters of said town at the annual town meeting in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-three in the form of the following question, which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used for the election of town officers at said meeting: “Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-two entitled ‘An Act providing for tenure of office