

*Chap.216* AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE IMPROVEMENT BY THE TOWN OF FRAMINGHAM OF BEAVER DAM BROOK IN SAID TOWN AND IN THE TOWNS OF ASHLAND AND NATICK.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 301 of the acts of 1927 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "eighty" in line 11 the words:— or eighty A,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 2.* For the purposes aforesaid, said town may take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, lands, easements, rights of way, water rights and other property, and any person who is injured in his property by the taking, or by the widening, straightening or deepening of the channel of said brook, or by any other act of said town of Framingham under the provisions of this act may recover from said town damages therefor under said chapter seventy-nine. The said town of Framingham may assess under chapter eighty or eighty A of the General Laws betterments for benefits accruing from the improvements provided for by this act to estates in said town upon such estates, but no such assessment shall exceed the amount of the special benefit to such estate.

SECTION 2. Said chapter 301 is hereby further amended by inserting after section 4 the following section:— *Section 4A.* For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, said town of Framingham may borrow from time to time within a period of five years from the passage of this act such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding in the aggregate one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor which shall bear on their face the words "Framingham Drainage Loan, Act of 1948." Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan and such loans shall be paid in not more than ten years from their dates. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, including the limitation contained in the first paragraph of section seven thereof.

*Approved April 14, 1948.*

*Chap.217* AN ACT INCREASING WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BENEFITS FOR EMPLOYEES IN THE GRANITE INDUSTRY CONTRACTING SILICOSIS AND OTHER OCCUPATIONAL PULMONARY DUST DISEASE.

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

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 152, § 77, etc., amended.

Section 77 of chapter 152 of the General Laws, inserted by section 1 of chapter 465 of the acts of 1939, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 6 and 29, the word "three" and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the word:— four.

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