

ration of Brockton, a corporation duly established under general law, may, in the event of the death of a member, pay a death or funeral benefit limited to not more than five hundred dollars, and may, in the event of the death of the wife of a member, pay to said member not more than two hundred dollars; provided, that the amount so paid to a member upon the death of his wife shall be deducted from the amount payable at the member's death. Said corporation, except as otherwise provided herein, shall have all the powers, rights and privileges, and shall be subject to all the duties, liabilities and restrictions, conferred or imposed by laws now or hereafter in force upon fraternal benefit societies operating under section forty-six of chapter one hundred and seventy-six of the General Laws.

Approved March 7, 1938.

Chap. 79 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF ROCKPORT TO CONVEY TO THE HEIRS OF LILLIE M. BARTLETT A PORTION OF OLD GARDEN BEACH LANDING, SO CALLED, IN SAID TOWN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The town of Rockport is hereby authorized to convey to Nelson F. Bartlett, Howard M. Bartlett, Helen Maria Nesbit, Randolph Bartlett, Margarita B. Hitchcock, heirs of Lillie M. Bartlett, deceased, late of Malden, in the commonwealth of Massachusetts, such portion or portions of Old Garden Beach Landing, so called, in said town as may be determined by the board of selectmen of said town to be included within the description of the property conveyed to said Lillie M. Bartlett by a deed of George W. Harvey, as trustee or otherwise, dated November twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, and recorded with Essex South District registry of deeds in book twenty-seven hundred and nine, page three hundred and sixty-nine, the entire property having since been used and occupied by said Bartlett and her heirs-at-law.

SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by vote of the inhabitants of said town at a town meeting held during the current year.

Approved March 7, 1938.

Chap. 80 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ANNUAL OBSERVANCE OF EVACUATION DAY, SO CALLED.

Emergency
preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, 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:

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section 12K,
added.

Chapter six of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section twelve J, inserted by chapter twenty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, the

following new section:— *Section 12K.* The governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting apart March seventeenth as Evacuation Day and recommending that it be observed by the people with appropriate exercises in the public schools and otherwise, as he may see fit, to the end that the first major military victory in the war for American independence, namely, the evacuation of Boston by the British, may be perpetuated. *Approved March 9, 1938.*

Evacuation Day.

AN ACT EXTENDING THE TIME DURING WHICH CO-OPERATIVE BANKS MAY BORROW FROM ANY SOURCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING REAL ESTATE LOANS. *Chap. 81*

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, 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:

Chapter one hundred and ninety-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-six is hereby amended by striking out, in the second line, the word "two" and inserting in place thereof the word:— four, — so as to read as follows:— Any co-operative bank established under the laws of the commonwealth may within four years from the effective date of this act borrow from any source to make real estate loans. The proceeds of such loans, including those made from money borrowed from the Federal Home Loan Bank, shall not be restricted in their use to the purposes set forth in section forty of chapter one hundred and seventy of the General Laws, as appearing in chapter one hundred and forty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-three, but, except as hereinbefore provided, such loans shall be subject to said section forty. *Approved March 9, 1938.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ISSUANCE AND RENEWAL OF CERTAIN TEMPORARY LOANS IN ANTICIPATION OF FEDERAL GRANTS. *Chap. 82*

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, 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:

If a county, city, town or district shall have an agreement with the federal government whereby such government grants such county, city, town or district a sum of money to be used with funds provided by said county, city, town or district for a public works project, and shall be required primarily to pay that portion of the expense for which reimbursement is to be received from the grant, the treasurer of such county, city, town or district, with the approval of the