

Chap. 381. AN ACT ERECTING AND CONSTITUTING THE WHITTIER REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The cities of Haverhill and Newburyport and the towns of Amesbury, Georgetown, Groveland, Ipswich, Newbury, Rowley, Salisbury and West Newbury are hereby erected and constituted a vocational regional school district pursuant to the provisions of chapter one hundred and fifty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-seven and the agreement signed by the members of the regional school district planning board and dated the twenty-sixth day of July, nineteen hundred and sixty-seven.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect as of March nineteenth, nineteen hundred and sixty-eight. *Approved June 5, 1969.*

Chap. 382. AN ACT ABOLISHING THE POSITION OF HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT IN THE TOWN OF SOUTH HADLEY AND ESTABLISHING THE POSITION OF TOWN ENGINEER THEREIN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The town of South Hadley is hereby authorized to establish the position of town engineer whose duties shall be to supervise the public works of said town and who shall be subject to the supervision of the board of selectmen and serve at the pleasure of said board. The position of town engineer shall not be subject to the provisions of the civil service law and rules. Upon the appointment and qualification of the town engineer, the position of highway superintendent of the town of South Hadley shall be abolished. *Approved June 5, 1969.*

Chap. 383. AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES AND TOWNS OF THE COMMONWEALTH TO ADOPT ORDINANCES AND BY-LAWS TO REGULATE NOISE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 21 of chapter 40 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following clause:—

(22) For controlling and abating noise from whatever source, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the right to restrict or limit the use of automobile horns and the operation of motor vehicles in such a manner as to cause excessive noise.

Approved June 5, 1969.

Chap. 384. AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR DISCHARGING CRUDE PETROLEUM AND CERTAIN OTHER SUBSTANCES INTO INLAND WATERS OR TIDAL WATERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 59 of chapter 91 of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 8, the words "five hundred" and inserting in place thereof the words:—one thousand. *Approved June 5, 1969.*