

deeds and the Plymouth county registry of probate in the registry building in the town of Plymouth, are hereby authorized and directed to expend from any available funds the sum of five thousand dollars for plans and specifications for additions and alterations to said building.

*Approved May 17, 1968.*

**Chap. 296.** AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVES FROM CITIES AND TOWNS OF THE OLD COLONY PLANNING DISTRICT.

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

Section 1 of chapter 332 of the acts of 1967 is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:—

There shall be an alternate representative from each city and town of the Old Colony Planning District established by section three who shall be appointed for a term of three years by the mayor, or, in the case of a town, by concurrent vote of the board of selectmen and planning board. The alternate representative shall act as the official representative of the city or town which he represents in the absence of the appointed representative and shall have the right to vote on behalf of the city or town in the deliberation of the council when he is acting as said official representative of the city or town. Upon the expiration of the term of any alternate representative, his successor shall be appointed in like manner for a term of three years.

*Approved May 18, 1968.*

**Chap 297.** AN ACT REQUIRING THE APPOINTMENT OF SUPERVISORS OF SPECIAL CLASSES FOR MENTALLY RETARDED CHILDREN IN CERTAIN CITIES AND TOWNS.

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

Section 46 of chapter 71 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:—

In every town having a population of at least fifty thousand inhabitants the school committee shall appoint a supervisor of special classes for mentally retarded children. Said supervisor shall have had experience in teaching special classes, or shall be certified as qualified by the bureau of special education in the department.

*Approved May 18, 1968.*

**Chap. 298.** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TRUSTEES OF MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE TO HOLD REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE IN ANY AMOUNT.

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

Chapter 90 of the acts of 1894 is hereby amended by striking out section 1, as most recently amended by chapter 333 of the acts of 1964, and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

*Section 1.* The Trustees of Mount Holyoke College are hereby authorized to hold real and personal estate in any amount.

*Approved May 18, 1968.*