

Chap. 143. AN ACT EXTENDING THE TIME FOR THE ACCEPTANCE BY ANY COUNTY, CITY, TOWN, DISTRICT, REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OR HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE VETERANS' RETIREMENT LAW, SO-CALLED.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to extend the time for the acceptance by any county, city, town, district, regional school district or housing authority of the Veterans' Retirement Law, so-called, 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:

Notwithstanding the limitation contained in the first paragraph of section sixty of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, sections fifty-six to fifty-nine, inclusive, of said chapter thirty-two shall be in effect in any county, city, town, district, regional school district or housing authority which accepts said sections prior to January the first, nineteen hundred and seventy-two, by majority vote of the county commissioners, by the mayor, by majority vote of the selectmen, by majority vote of the prudential committee or by majority vote of the regional school committee or by majority vote of the housing authority, as the case may be.

Approved April 8, 1971.

Chap. 144. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF CANTON TO BORROW MONEY TO ACQUIRE CERTAIN LAND AND BUILDINGS FOR CONSERVATION AND RECREATION PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The town of Canton is hereby authorized to acquire by eminent domain or otherwise all of the following described land and the buildings thereon for conservation and recreation purposes: —

Land on the westerly side of Pleasant Street in the Town of Canton, containing 33.8 acres, more or less, and formerly owned by Paul A. Draper.

SECTION 2. For the purpose of acquiring said land and the buildings thereon, said town may borrow, from time to time, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Town of Canton Conservation and Recreation Loan, Act of 1971. 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, as prescribed by section ten of chapter forty-four of the General Laws, but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to said chapter forty-four, exclusive of any limitation or requirement contained in the first paragraph of section seven thereof. Said town may apply to the commissioner of natural resources for reimbursement of its expenses under this act in the manner and to the extent authorized by section eleven of chapter one hundred and thirty-two A of the General Laws.

SECTION 3. The proceedings taken by the town of Canton at a special town meeting held on October the nineteenth, nineteen hundred and seventy, authorizing the acquisition of said land and buildings and the borrowing of money therefor, shall be deemed as valid and effective as though this act had been in full force and effect at the time of the posting of the warrant for said meeting.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 8, 1971.

Chap. 145. AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE WEST WARREN WATER DISTRICT IN THE TOWN OF WARREN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The inhabitants of the town of Warren, liable to taxation in said town and residing within the territory served by the Thorn-dike Company, as set forth in chapter 436 of the acts of 1922, succeeded by the West Warren Water Company, established in 1932, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a bound marked number one situated in boundary line between the towns of Palmer and Warren westerly from the former Warren Town Farm house;

thence southerly in a straight line to bound marked number two located at the intersection of roads near the house formerly of Plinney Dodge;

thence southerly in a straight line to bound marked number three located at intersection of roads westerly of the house formerly of Martin Mullen;

thence southerly in a straight line to bound marked number four located at intersection of roads westerly and near the house formerly of Calvin Bliss;

thence southerly in a straight line to bound marked number five located in the boundary line between the towns of Warren and Brimfield on the road leading to Brimfield past the house formerly of Amos Bliss;

thence North 64° 24' West along said boundary line between the towns of Warren and Brimfield to the Quaboag River;

thence northerly along said river to the boundary line between the towns of Palmer and Warren at said Quaboag River;

thence North 35° 47' East along said boundary line between the towns of Palmer and Warren to the place of beginning, shall constitute a water district, and are hereby made a body corporate by the name of the West Warren Water District, hereinafter called the district, for the purpose of supplying themselves with water for the extinguishment of fires and for domestic and other purposes, with power to establish fountains and hydrants and to relocate and discontinue the same, to regulate the use of such water and to fix and collect rates to be paid therefor, and for the purposes of assessing and raising taxes as provided herein for the payment of such services, and for defraying the necessary expenses of carrying on the business of the district, subject to all general laws now or hereafter in force relating to such districts, except as otherwise provided herein. The district shall have power to prosecute and defend all actions relating to its property and affairs.