

Chap. 541. AN ACT INCREASING THE NUMBER OF COURT OFFICERS WHO MAY BE DESIGNATED TO ATTEND THE CENTRAL POOL OF JURORS IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN CERTAIN COUNTIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The second paragraph of section 20A of chapter 212 of the General Laws, as appearing in chapter 139 of the acts of 1949, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 2, the word "two" and inserting in place thereof the word: — three.

Approved August 11, 1967.

Chap. 542. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY TO BORROW MONEY FOR PLANNING, CONSTRUCTING, EQUIPPING AND FURNISHING AN ADDITION TO AND FOR THE ALTERATION OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF LOWELL.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of improving court house accommodations and facilities for the district court of Lowell, the county commissioners of Middlesex county may plan, erect, equip and furnish an addition to and provide for the alterations of said accommodations and facilities. Said commissioners may take by eminent domain or acquire by purchase or otherwise any land and buildings that may be necessary for the purposes of this act, including a sufficient area for the parking of motor vehicles of persons in attendance upon said court. Said commissioners may expend for the purposes of this act, including the preparation of plans and specifications in connection therewith and for landscaping, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, one million three hundred thousand dollars. Any sums received from the federal government for the purposes of this act shall be included in, and considered a part of, the total amount to be expended hereunder.

SECTION 2. For the purposes aforesaid, the treasurer of said county, with the approval of the county commissioners, may borrow upon the credit of the county such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, one million three hundred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes of the county therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Middlesex County Court House Loan, District Court of Lowell, Act of 1967. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan and such loans shall be payable in not more than ten years from their dates. The bonds or notes shall be signed by the county treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the county commissioners. The county may sell the said securities at public or private sale, upon such terms and conditions as the county commissioners may deem proper, but not for less than their par value. Indebtedness incurred hereunder shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter thirty-five of the General Laws.

SECTION 3. The county treasurer of said county, with the approval of the county commissioners, may issue temporary notes of the county, payable in not more than one year from their dates, in anticipation of the issue of serial bonds or notes under this act, but the time within which such serial bonds or notes shall become due and payable shall

not, by reason of such temporary notes, be extended beyond the time fixed by this act. Any notes issued in anticipation of the serial bonds or notes shall be paid from the proceeds thereof.

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Chap. 543. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TEMPORARY MOORING OF FLOATS OR RAFTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 91 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 10 the following section: —

Section 10A. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of law, the harbormaster of a city or town or whomsoever is so empowered by said city or town may authorize by permit the mooring on a temporary basis of floats or rafts held by anchors or bottom moorings within the territorial jurisdiction of such city or town upon such terms, conditions and restrictions as he shall deem necessary. He shall act on applications for such permits within a period of fifteen days from receipt thereof.

Any person aggrieved by a refusal to permit such temporary mooring, or by any condition or restriction imposed relative to such mooring, may appeal to the division of waterways of the department of public works within thirty days after receiving notice of such refusal or of the imposition of such condition or restriction.

Said division shall review the circumstances resulting in such appeal and shall render a ruling either confirming the action of a harbormaster, setting such action aside, or amending such action and imposing its own conditions and restrictions as deemed necessary.

Nothing in this section shall be construed as authorizing the placement of floats or rafts and appurtenant anchors or bottom moorings on private flats of other than the applicant if objected to by the owner or owners thereof.

Actions by a harbormaster and/or the division under this section shall be subject to applicable laws administered by the division of motor boats, the division of marine fisheries, the United States Coast Guard and the United States Corps of Engineers.

Floats or rafts held by anchors or bottom moorings installed without permission from a harbormaster and/or said division shall be considered a public nuisance and may be removed by the harbormaster at the expense of the owner in the event he fails to remove same after notice in writing from the harbormaster.

For the purpose of this section, temporary shall mean for no longer than to the end of any given calendar year.

Approved August 11, 1967.

Chap. 544. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF FISHERIES AND GAME TO DESIGNATE CERTAIN PERSONS TO ISSUE SPORTING, HUNTING, FISHING OR TRAPPING LICENSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The first sentence of section 6 of chapter 131 of the General Laws, as amended by chapter 545 of the acts of 1949, is hereby further amended by striking out, in lines 6 and 7, the words "director