

association shall be dissolved; and the cemetery of the association shall be and become a public burial place, ground or cemetery.

SECTION 2. In so far as authorized by a decree of a court of competent jurisdiction and in compliance with the terms and conditions of such decree, said town may receive from the association a conveyance and transfer of, and administer, all funds or other property held by the association in trust for the perpetual care of the lots in the cemetery and for other purposes, and also any property devised or bequeathed to the association under the will of any person living at the time of said transfer or conveyance or under the will of any deceased person not then probated. Interest and dividends accruing on funds deposited in trust with any savings bank under authority of section thirty-seven or section thirty-eight of chapter one hundred and sixty-eight of the General Laws, or with any other banking institution, for the benefit of the association, or of any lots in the cemetery may, after such conveyance, be paid by such bank or institution to the treasurer of said town; and upon such payment said treasurer shall use the same for the purposes of said trusts.

SECTION 3. All real and personal property and property rights, acquired by said town from the association under authority of this act, shall be held and managed by said town in the same manner in which cities and towns are authorized by law to hold and manage property for cemetery purposes; provided, that all rights which any persons have acquired in the cemetery of the association or any lots therein shall remain in force to the same extent as if this act had not been passed and such transfer had not occurred. The records of the association shall be delivered to the clerk of said town and such clerk may certify copies thereof.

*Approved April 1, 1963.*

**Chap. 215.** AN ACT PROVIDING LIFE TENURE FOR GRANT E. MORSE, INCUMBENT OF THE OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE TOWN OF SALISBURY.

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

SECTION 1. The tenure of office of Grant E. Morse, incumbent of the office of chief of police of the town of Salisbury shall, upon the effective date of this act, be unlimited. Said incumbent shall not be removed from office, lowered in rank or suspended, except for just cause and for reasons specifically given him in writing by the board of selectmen in the manner provided in section forty-three of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the town of Salisbury.

*Approved April 1, 1963.*

**Chap. 216.** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF HAMPSHIRE TO BORROW MONEY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF AN ADDITION TO THE COUNTY COURT HOUSE, AND FOR CERTAIN REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE EXISTING COUNTY COURT HOUSE.

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

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of the county of Hampshire are hereby authorized to raise and expend a sum not exceeding six hundred

thousand dollars for the construction, originally equipping and furnishing, on land now owned by said county, of an addition, with an elevator, to the county court house, including plans and specifications, architect's fees and expenses, and necessary repairs and alterations to the existing county court house.

SECTION 2. For the purposes authorized in section one, the treasurer of said county, with the approval of the county commissioners, may borrow from time to time upon the credit of the county such sums, not exceeding in the aggregate, six hundred thousand dollars, as may be necessary, and may issue bonds or notes of the county therefor which shall bear on their face the words, County of Hampshire County Court House Addition, Act of 1963. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan. Such loans shall be payable in annual installments, beginning not more than one year from the date thereof, as will extinguish each loan in not more than twenty years from their dates, so that the amount of such annual payment in any year shall not be less than the amount of the principal of the loan payable in any subsequent year. Such 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. Said county treasurer, with the approval of said 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, and may renew the same, 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.

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

*Approved April 3, 1963.*

**Chap. 217.** AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE INSPECTOR OF GAS PIPING AND GAS APPLIANCES IN BUILDINGS SHALL BE A LICENSED PLUMBER OR LICENSED GAS FITTER.

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

Chapter 143 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 30, added by section 2 of chapter 737 of the acts of 1960, and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 30.* Each city and town shall provide by ordinance or by-law for the appointment of an inspector of gas piping and gas appliances in buildings who shall be a licensed plumber or licensed gas fitter. Said inspector shall enforce the rules and regulations adopted by the board established under section twelve H of chapter twenty-five.

*Approved April 3, 1963.*