

Chap. 407. AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTIES FOR REMOVING FLOWERS, FLAGS OR MEMORIAL TOKENS FROM GRAVES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 75 of chapter 272 of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 4, the words "one hundred dollars" and inserting in place thereof the words:—five hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than six months.

Approved June 16, 1971.

Chap. 408. AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR CAUSING A FALSE ALARM OF FIRE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 269 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 13, as amended by chapter 391 of the acts of 1970, and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

Section 13. Whoever, without reasonable cause, by outcry or the ringing of bells, or otherwise, makes or circulates or causes to be made or circulated a false alarm of fire shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in a jail or house of correction for not more than one year.

Approved June 16, 1971.

Chap. 409. AN ACT RELATIVE TO VOTING PROCEDURES FOR CERTAIN PHYSICALLY DISABLED PERSONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 86 of chapter 54 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "of", in line 13, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 213 of the acts of 1961, the word:—temporary,— and by inserting after the word "election", in line 22, as so appearing, the words:—; and provided, further, that a voter who will be unable by reason of permanent physical disability to cast his vote in person at the polling place shall file once with the city or town clerk a certificate executed by a registered physician who is personally acquainted with the voter and aware of his permanent physical disability, stating that the voter will never be able by reason of permanent physical disability to cast his vote in person at the polling place on the day of election. The city or town clerk shall maintain a list of such permanently disabled voters and such voters shall not be required to file any such certification thereafter with his application for an absentee ballot.

SECTION 2. The caption preceding the form of certificate in subsection (b) of section 87 of said chapter 54, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 368 of the acts of 1966, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "PRACTITIONER", in line 3, the following:—
NOTE: This certificate is not required if a certificate of permanent disability of the applicant has been filed with said city or town clerk.

SECTION 3. The paragraph preceding the form of certificate of disability in subsection (f) of said section 87 of said chapter 54, as