

Chap. 688. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE COMPENSATION OF CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL COURT.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is, in part, to provide forthwith for the payment of increased compensation to the senate chairman and the house chairman of the joint committee on taxation of the general court in consideration of the additional duties, responsibilities and work load imposed upon them, rendering the present scale of compensation inadequate and unfair, 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:

SECTION 1. The fourth sentence of section 9 of chapter 3 of the General Laws, inserted by section 1 of chapter 441 of the acts of 1966, is hereby amended by inserting before the word "shall" the following: — and the senate chairman and the house chairman of the joint committee on taxation.

SECTION 2. The senate chairman and the house chairman of the joint committee on taxation shall receive two thousand five hundred dollars additional compensation for the regular annual session in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-six.

SECTION 3. Section one of this act shall take effect on January fourth, nineteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Approved September 6, 1966.

Chap. 689. AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO CONSTRUCT GARAGE FACILITIES IN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD FOR THE SPRINGFIELD STREET RAILWAY SYSTEM.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The department of public works is hereby authorized to construct garage facilities in the city of Springfield for the Springfield Street Railway System in exchange for certain land and garage facilities of said company to be taken by eminent domain by said department for the construction of a part of Route 91 in said city.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved September 6, 1966.

Chap. 690. AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION FOR THE COUNTY OF DUKES COUNTY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. In order to plan for the orderly and coordinated development and protection of the physical, social and economic resources of the county of Dukes County there shall be a planning and economic development commission, hereinafter called the commission, consisting of the county commissioners of said county, the chairman of the selectmen of each town in said county, or his designee, and six persons appointed at large from said county by said county commissioners and said selectmen, or their designees, to serve for terms of three years.