

NO. 9. AN ACT TO AMEND 32 V.S.A. § 5977(g) RELATING TO THE PROPERTY TAX RELIEF TRUST FUND.

(H. 135)

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. 32 V.S.A. § 5977(g) is amended to read:

(g) All claimants under age 65 on the last day of the taxable year for which a claim is made shall file for a credit on forms prepared by the commissioner. Such claims filed shall be processed separately from the Vermont income tax returns filed by the claimants, and no amount of a claim shall be allowed as a credit against the tax liability under chapter 151 of this title. The commissioner shall not proceed to pay such claims until after June 30 annually, for claims filed for the immediately preceding taxable year.

Approved: March 6, 1975.

NO. 10. AN ACT TO AMEND 18 V.S.A. §§ 4201(15) AND 4224(a) AND (b); 23 V.S.A. § 1201(e) AND TO REPEAL 18 V.S.A. § 4224(c) AND (d) RELATING TO MARIJUANA.

(H. 19)

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. 18 V.S.A. § 4201(15) is amended to read:

(15) "Marijuana" means any plant material of the genus cannabis or any preparation, compound or mixture thereof except sterilized seeds of the plant and fiber produced from the stalks.

Sec. 2. 23 V.S.A. § 1201(e) is amended to read:

(e) For the purposes of this subchapter, "drug" means regulated drugs as defined in section 4201 of Title 18.

Sec. 3. 18 V.S.A. § 4224(a) and (b) are amended to read:

(a) A person knowingly and unlawfully possessing marijuana may be imprisoned for not more than six months, or fined not more than \$500.00, or both. A person convicted of a second or subsequent offense or violating the provisions of section 4223 of this title

relative to any possession of marijuana may be imprisoned for not more than two years or fined not more than \$2,000.00, or both.

(b) A person knowingly and unlawfully possessing a depressant or stimulant drug, narcotic drug or a hallucinogenic drug may be imprisoned for not more than one year, or fined not more than \$1,000.00, or both. A person convicted of a second or subsequent offense or violating any of the provisions of section 4223 of this title relative to any possession of drugs enumerated in this subsection may be imprisoned for not more than two years and one day or fined not more than \$3,000.00, or both.

Sec. 4. 18 V.S.A. § 4224(c) and (d) are repealed.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect 30 days from passage.

Approved: March 10, 1975.

NO. 11. AN ACT TO AMEND 24 V.S.A. § 714 RELATING TO
SELECTMEN.

(H. 55)

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. 24 V.S.A. § 714¹ is amended to read:

§ 714.¹ Additional selectmen and listers

(a) A town may vote at a special or annual town meeting to elect not more than two additional listers for terms of one year each.

(b) A town may vote at a special or annual town meeting to elect not more than two additional selectmen for terms of either one or two years each. When the terms of the additional selectmen are to be for two years, the warning for the meeting shall so specify. If two additional selectmen are elected they shall have terms of the same length, but if the terms are to be for two years, when the additional selectmen are first elected, one shall be elected for one year and the other selectman for two years. Terms of these additional selectmen shall end on annual meeting days. If the additional selectmen are elected at a special meeting the term of those elected for one year shall expire on the next annual meet-

¹ Ed. note. Section 714 of Title 24 has been renumbered as "§ 717" of such title.