

Chap.102 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ASSESSMENT OF COSTS IN CERTAIN APPEALS UNDER MUNICIPAL ZONING LAWS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 40, § 30, etc., amended.

Costs in zoning law appeals.

The next to the last paragraph of section 30 of chapter 40 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 269 of the acts of 1933, is hereby amended by adding at the end the following sentence:—Costs shall not be allowed against the party appealing from the decision of the board unless it shall appear to the court that said appellant or appellants acted in bad faith or with malice in making the appeal to the court. *Approved February 25, 1953.*

Chap.103 AN ACT RELATIVE TO DEPOSITS OF CITIES, TOWNS AND DISTRICTS IN BANKING COMPANIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 44, § 55, etc., amended.

Deposits of cities, towns and districts in banking companies, regulated.

Chapter 44 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 55, as most recently amended by chapter 59 of the acts of 1951, and inserting in place thereof the following:—*Section 55.* A city or town shall not at any one time have on deposit in a bank or trust company or banking company an amount exceeding sixty per cent of the capital and surplus of such bank or trust company or banking company, unless satisfactory security is given to it by such bank or trust company or banking company for such excess. For the purpose of paying the principal or interest due on any bond, note or other obligation of the city of Boston, which is payable or requested to be paid in the city of New York, the city of Boston may keep on deposit in any national bank or trust company in the city of New York a sum not exceeding in the aggregate twenty-five thousand dollars; provided, that for a period of two weeks prior to the date of any such payment or payments, said amount may be increased by a sum or sums sufficient to cover the same. A treasurer of a city, town or district may invest not more than eighty per cent of the proceeds from the issue of bonds and notes, exclusive of temporary notes issued in anticipation of revenue or of serial bond or note issues, prior to their application to the payment of liabilities incurred for the purposes specified in the authorization of the loan, in certificates of deposit in trust companies or national banks or banking companies or in United States treasury bills. *Approved February 25, 1953.*

Chap.104 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ADMISSION OF MATERIAL FACTS AND DOCUMENTS IN CERTAIN EMINENT DOMAIN AND BETTERMENT CASES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 231, § 145, etc., amended.

Section 145 of chapter 231 of the General Laws, as amended by section 64 of chapter 451 of the acts of 1939, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "sixty-eight",