

value of the real estate within its boundaries, the town of Westminster is hereby granted authority to enter into agreements, through its selectmen, to rent such of its mechanical equipment with the operator thereof, when not needed for the use of the town, to private individuals for use on private property within the boundaries of said town. Said authority to enter into an agreement shall not be exercised unless and until the selectmen of the town have in their possession releases executed by the private individual and all employees of the town to be employed on such work to save the town harmless on account of any loss, cost or damages ensuing from the performance of such a rental agreement, including loss, cost or damages to equipment so rented, reasonable wear and tear excepted; nor until a cash deposit equal in amount to the estimated rentals to be paid under said agreement, as determined by the selectmen, is paid over to the town; nor until policies of workmen's compensation insurance and public liability insurance satisfactory to the selectmen have been taken out by the private individual or individuals covering the proposed work.

The costs of said rentals shall be paid by said private individuals. All bills and pay rolls chargeable for work done under such rental agreement shall be plainly marked to indicate that the work was done under authority of and in pursuance of said agreement, and shall be charged against the advance cash deposit which shall be credited on the books of the town in a separate account. Any excess of said charges over the cash deposit shall be paid over by the private individual to the town upon demand of the selectmen or the town treasurer. Any remaining balance in the special cash deposit account, after the completion of the rental agreement, shall be returned to the private individual.

The equipment and employees of the town of Westminster, while engaged in performing work under any said rental agreement, shall be deemed to be engaged in the service of the private individual, except that the service of any town employee thereunder shall be deemed creditable service within the meaning of section one of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, and shall constitute public employment within the meaning of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws if applicable now or hereafter in the town of Westminster to said employees.

SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by vote of the inhabitants of Westminster at a town meeting, but not otherwise. *Approved February 1, 1956.*

Chap. 40 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR SUITABLE MARKERS FOR THE GRAVES OF CERTAIN POOR PERSONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 117, § 17, etc., amended.

Section 17 of chapter 117 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 2 of chapter 668 of the acts of

1945, is hereby further amended by inserting after the second sentence the following sentence: — They shall also provide for the grave of each such deceased person a suitable marker bearing the name and dates of birth and death of such deceased person, if known to said board.

Markers for
graves of
certain poor
persons.

Approved February 1, 1956.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A QUESTION RELATING TO PROTECTIVE ZONING BY-LAWS TO THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF ROWLEY.

Chap. 41

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. At the annual meeting for the election of officers in the town of Rowley, to be held in March, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, there shall be submitted to the voters thereof the following question which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used for the election of town officers at said meeting: — “Shall protective zoning by-laws be adopted in this town, in accordance with the final report of the planning board on file with the town clerk, which report recommends the adoption of the proposed protective zoning by-laws and map as printed in the 1955 town report?”

SECTION 2. If a majority of the voters present and voting on said question at said meeting vote in the affirmative, this act shall become effective and protective zoning by-laws shall be deemed to be adopted in this town, subject to the provisions of law regulating the adoption of zoning by-laws.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 2, 1956.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF QUINCY TO GRANT THE USE OF VETERANS MEMORIAL FIELD TO CHARITABLE, HISTORICAL AND VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS AND PERMIT THE CHARGING OF CERTAIN FEES.

Chap. 42

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 266 of the acts of 1936 is hereby amended by inserting after section 2A, inserted by section 1 of chapter 182 of the acts of 1953, the following section: — *Section 2B.* Said school committee may grant to any charitable, historical or veterans organization the use of such land and may authorize such organization to charge reasonable fees and such other charges for programs, refreshments and other conveniences as the committee may approve.

SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance during the current year by vote of the school committee of the city of Quincy, subject to the provisions of its charter.

Approved February 2, 1956.