

pany, savings bank, co-operative bank, banking company, credit union or insurance company organized under the laws of this commonwealth is authorized, for a period ending ten years after the termination of the present states of war between the United States and certain foreign countries, to make and acquire such loans and advances of credit to qualified veterans of World War II as are guaranteed or insured in whole or in part by the administrator of veterans' affairs or his successor or successors in such office, under the act of congress known as the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, or any amendment thereof, and to obtain such guaranties or insurance, to collect and apply payments due upon and otherwise to service any such mortgage loan so guaranteed or insured, and with respect to such mortgage loan to make agreements with any mortgagees thereof to collect and apply payments due upon and otherwise to service any such mortgage loan. *Approved March 2, 1951.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF FRANKLIN TO USE FUNDS IN THE POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND FOR REPAIR OR CONSTRUCTION OF THE CENTER BRIDGE OVER UNADILLA BROOK ON MAIN ROAD IN THE TOWN OF GILL. Chap. 95

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of the county of Franklin are hereby authorized to use twenty-five hundred dollars of the funds in the county treasury appropriated for a post-war rehabilitation fund for the repair or construction of the Center bridge over Unadilla brook on Main road in the town of Gill. The amount hereby authorized may be used in conjunction with funds provided by the state department of public works and the town of Gill in the manner provided by chapter ninety of the General Laws.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved March 2, 1951.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF FRANKLIN TO USE FUNDS IN THE POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND FOR REPAIR OR CONSTRUCTION OF THE TULLY BRIDGE OVER THE WEST BRANCH OF THE TULLY RIVER ON TULLY ROAD IN THE TOWN OF ORANGE. Chap. 96

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of the county of Franklin are hereby authorized to use two thousand dollars of the funds in the county treasury appropriated for a post-war rehabilitation fund for the repair or construction of the Tully bridge over the west branch of the Tully river on Tully road in the town of Orange. The amount hereby authorized may be used in conjunction with funds provided

by the state department of public works and the town of Orange in the manner provided by chapter ninety of the General Laws.

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

Approved March 2, 1951.

Chap. 97 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF FRANKLIN TO USE FUNDS IN THE POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND FOR REPAIR OR CONSTRUCTION OF THE BARDWELL BRIDGE OVER WEST BROOK ON HAYDENVILLE ROAD IN THE TOWN OF WHATELY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of the county of Franklin are hereby authorized to use twenty-five hundred dollars of the funds in the county treasury appropriated for a post-war rehabilitation fund for the repair or construction of the Bardwell bridge over West brook on Haydenville road in the town of Whately. The amount hereby authorized may be used in conjunction with funds provided by the state department of public works and the town of Whately in the manner provided by chapter ninety of the General Laws.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage

Approved March 2, 1951

Chap. 98 AN ACT INCREASING BENEFITS TO CERTAIN DEPENDENTS OF EMPLOYEES KILLED IN INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 152, § 31, etc., amended.

Section 31 of chapter 152 of the General Laws, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out the last paragraph, as most recently amended by section 3 of chapter 738 of the acts of 1950, and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:—

Death payments, amount of.

In all other cases of total dependency, the insurer shall pay the dependents of the employee wholly dependent upon his earnings for support at the time of the injury, or at the time of his death, a weekly payment equal to two thirds of his average weekly wages, but not more than fifteen dollars nor less than eight dollars a week, for a period of five hundred weeks; but in no case shall the amount be more than six thousand dollars. If the employee leaves dependents only partially dependent upon his earnings for support at the time of his injury, or at the time of his death, the insurer shall pay such dependents a weekly compensation equal to the same proportion of the weekly payments for the benefit of persons wholly dependent as the amount contributed by the employee to such partial dependents bears to the annual earnings of the deceased at the time of his injury. In the event of the parties agreeing or the department finding that a partial dependent is the next of kin of the deceased employee and has, during the year preceding the injury, received