

six thousand seven hundred and seven dollars and eighty-six cents and to pay the same to Joseph A. Buccigross, a member of the police department of said city, for the purpose of compensating him for the loss of compensation incurred between January first, nineteen hundred and forty-three, the date of his suspension from the service of said city, and July twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and forty-four, the date of his reinstatement in said service.

Approved July 18, 1949.

Chap. 562 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE EARNINGS OF RETIRED POLICE OFFICERS AND FIREMEN WHILE ENGAGED IN GAINFUL OCCUPATIONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 32, § 86, etc., amended.

Earnings of retired police officers and firemen, regulated.

Chapter 32 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 86, as amended by section 7 of chapter 576 of the acts of 1946, and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 86.* If any police officer who has been retired under section sixty-nine, or any police officer or fireman who has been retired under sections eighty to eighty-five E, inclusive, or any of them, shall be engaged in any gainful occupation from which the actual or potential earnings exceeds the difference between the pension received by him and the current annual rate of regular compensation payable by the political unit by which he was retired to persons holding the grade which was held by him on the date of his retirement, the pension shall be so reduced that the total amount of the pension and such extra earnings shall not exceed the amount of said regular compensation.

Approved July 18, 1949.

Chap. 563 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE LEASING BY CITIES AND TOWNS OF SUITABLE HEADQUARTERS FOR VETERANS' ORGANIZATIONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 40, § 9, etc., amended.

Municipalities authorized to provide quarters for local posts of veterans.

SECTION 1. Chapter 40 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 9, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 343 of the acts of the current year, and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 9.* A city or town may, for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for such post or posts of any veterans' organization incorporated or chartered by the congress of the United States, as have been in operation for at least three years, or for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for a camp of the United Spanish War Veterans, lease for a period not exceeding five years buildings or parts of buildings which shall be under the direction and control of such post or posts or camp subject to regulations made in cities by the mayor with the approval of the council and in towns by vote of the town, and for said purposes a town with a valuation of less than five million dollars may annually appropriate not more than two thousand dollars; a town with a valuation of five million dollars but not more than twenty-five million dollars

may annually appropriate not more than three thousand dollars; a town with a valuation of more than twenty-five million dollars but not more than fifty million dollars may annually appropriate not more than four thousand dollars; a town with a valuation of more than fifty million dollars but not more than seventy-five million dollars may annually appropriate not more than five thousand dollars; a town with a valuation of more than seventy-five million dollars but not more than one hundred million dollars may annually appropriate not more than six thousand dollars; a town with a valuation of more than one hundred million dollars but not more than one hundred and twenty-five million dollars may annually appropriate not more than seven thousand dollars; a town with a valuation of more than one hundred and twenty-five million dollars but not more than one hundred and fifty million dollars may annually appropriate not more than eight thousand dollars; and a town with a valuation of more than one hundred and fifty million dollars may annually appropriate eight thousand dollars, and in addition three thousand dollars for each additional one hundred and fifty million dollars of valuation, or major fraction thereof. The city council of a city may, by a two thirds vote, appropriate money for armories for the use of the state militia, for the celebration of holidays, for the purpose of providing or defraying the expenses of suitable quarters for posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, including the heating and lighting of such quarters, and for other like public purposes to an amount not exceeding in any one year one fiftieth of one per cent of its valuation for such year.

SECTION 2. Section 9A of said chapter 40, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby repealed.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 40, § 9A, repealed.

Approved July 18, 1949.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PRACTICE OF DENTISTRY.

Chap. 564

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 112 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 45, as most recently amended by section 2 of chapter 415 of the acts of 1939, and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 45.* Applications for registration hereunder shall be in writing upon blanks furnished by the board, which shall be signed and sworn to by the applicant, presenting proof of the requirements herein specified. Any such applicant twenty-one years or over and of good moral character who shall furnish the board with satisfactory proof that he has received a diploma from the faculty of a reputable dental college as defined in section forty-six, shall, upon payment of forty dollars, be entitled to be examined by the board. An applicant failing in his examination shall be entitled to two re-examinations within three years, for which he shall pay ten dollars for each one taken. Thereafter, upon filing a new application for registration and paying a fee of forty dollars, he shall be

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 112, § 45, etc., amended.

Application for registration to practice dentistry.