

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WESTFIELD TO PAY A CERTAIN BILL INCURRED IN NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIVE FOR PLUMBING INSPECTION. Chap.163

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The city of Westfield is hereby authorized to appropriate money for the payment of, and after such appropriation the treasurer of said city is authorized to pay to William Bodendorf, an unpaid bill incurred in nineteen hundred and forty-five for plumbing inspection amounting to one hundred and nine dollars and fifty cents, on file in the office of the director of accounts in the department of corporations and taxation, which is legally unenforceable against said city by reason of its being incurred in excess of an available appropriation or by reason of failure to present such bill during the year in which it was incurred.

SECTION 2. Said bill shall not be approved by the city auditor or paid by the city treasurer under authority of this act unless and until a certificate has been filed with the said city auditor stating under the penalties of perjury that the services for which the bill has been submitted were ordered by an official or employee of said city and that such services were actually rendered to said city.

SECTION 3. Any person who knowingly files a certificate required by section two which is false and thereby receives payment for services which were not rendered to said city shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year or by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars, or both.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 15, 1947.*

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF NEWTON TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR THE PAYMENT OF, AND TO PAY, AN UNPAID BILL OF THE H. F. DAVIS TRACTOR COMPANY. Chap.164

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The city of Newton is hereby authorized to appropriate money for the payment of, and to pay, an unpaid bill of the H. F. Davis Tractor Company amounting to one thousand and thirty-five dollars and seventy-six cents, incurred in the year nineteen hundred and forty-five, on file with the director of accounts in the department of corporations and taxation, which is legally unenforceable against said city by reason of its failure to comply with the provisions of its charter, or by reason of the fact that no appropriation was available at the time of incurring such bill.

SECTION 2. Such bill shall not be paid under authority of this act unless and until a certificate has been signed and filed with the auditor of said city, stating under the penalties of perjury that the goods, materials or services for