

conveyance or under the will of any deceased person not then probated. Interest and dividends accruing on funds deposited in trust with any savings bank under authority of section thirty-seven or section thirty-eight of chapter one hundred and sixty-eight of the General Laws, or with any other banking institution, for the benefit of the corporation, or of any lots in its cemetery, may, after such conveyance, be paid by such bank or institution to the treasurer of said town; and upon such payment said treasurer shall use the same for the purposes of said trusts.

SECTION 3. All real and personal property and property rights, acquired by said town from the corporation under authority of this act, shall be held and managed by said town in the same manner in which cities and towns are authorized by law to hold and manage property for cemetery purposes; provided, that all rights which any persons have acquired in the cemetery of the corporation or any lots therein shall remain in force to the same extent as if this act had not been passed and such transfer had not occurred. The records of the corporation shall be delivered to the clerk of said town and such clerk may certify copies thereof.

*Approved March 29, 1948.*

*Chap. 174* AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE EFFECTING BY MUNICIPALITIES OF INSURANCE PROVIDING INDEMNITY FOR OR PROTECTION TO THEIR OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES AGAINST LOSS BY REASON OF LIABILITY FOR DAMAGES CAUSED BY THEIR OPERATION OF MUNICIPALLY OWNED VEHICLES.

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

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 40, § 5, etc., amended.

Clause (1) of section 5 of chapter 40 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 2 of chapter 358 of the acts of 1946, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 15, as appearing in section 2 of chapter 391 of the acts of 1945, the word "five" and inserting in place thereof the word: — fifteen, — by inserting after the word "person" in line 16 the words: — , or not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars for any one accident, — and by striking out in said line 16 the word "one" and inserting in place thereof the word: — five, — so as to read as follows: —

Appropriations by municipalities to pay cost of surety bonds on certain officers.

(1) To pay a proper charge of an insurance company for acting as surety on the official bond of any town officer, to pay a proper charge for effecting insurance providing indemnity for or protection to a town treasurer or a town collector of taxes against his liability for the loss, without fault, connivance or neglect on his part, of money for which he is accountable to the town, or to pay a proper charge for effecting insurance providing indemnity for or protection to any officer or employee of the town against loss by reason of his liability to pay damages to others for bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, or for damage to property, caused by the operation, within the scope

of his official duties or employment, of motor or other vehicles or vessels owned by the town, to an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars on account of injury to or death of one person, or not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars for any one accident, and not exceeding five thousand dollars on account of damage to property, or to pay a proper charge for effecting insurance providing indemnity for or protection to any of the officers or employees of the town named in section one hundred of chapter forty-one against loss by reason of any expenses or damages within the provisions of the said section, or to pay a proper charge to prevent loss by reason of destruction or damage of buildings or personal property by fire or other causes normally covered by fire insurance policies issued in the commonwealth.

*Approved March 29, 1948.*

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A LARGER APPROPRIATION FOR THE FINANCE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

*Chap.175*

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

Section 20 of chapter 486 of the acts of 1909, as most recently amended by chapter 369 of the acts of 1924, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 5 and in line 9, the word "forty-five" and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the word: — fifty-five, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 20.* The said commission is authorized to employ such experts, counsel, and other assistants, and to incur such other expenses as it may deem necessary, and the same shall be paid by said city upon requisition by the commission, not exceeding in the aggregate in any year the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars, or such additional sums as may be appropriated for the purpose by the city council and approved by the mayor. A sum sufficient to cover the salary of the chairman of the commission and the further sum of at least fifty-five thousand dollars to meet the expenses as aforesaid each year shall be appropriated by said city. The commission shall have the same right to incur expenses in anticipation of its appropriation as if it were a regular department of said city.

*Approved March 29, 1948.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE FURNISHING OF REINSURANCE BY SELF-INSURERS UNDER THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LAW IN CERTAIN CASES.

*Chap.176*

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

Section 25A of chapter 152 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out paragraph (2) (c), as amended by chapter 344 of the acts of 1945, and inserting in place thereof the following: —

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 152, § 25A, etc., amended.

(c) As a further guarantee of a self-insurer's ability to pay the benefits provided for by this chapter to injured employees, the department may require that a self-insurer

Insurer required to re-insure in certain cases.