

local tents of The Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War in the case of a town in which there is no post of the Grand Army of the Republic; or for keeping in repair graves, monuments or other memorials erected to the memory of such persons or of the firemen and policemen of the town who died from injuries received in the performance of their duties in the fire or police service or for decorating the graves of such firemen and policemen or for other memorial observances in their honor. Money appropriated in honor of such firemen may be paid over to, and expended for such purposes by, any veteran firemen's association or similar organization.

Approved March 23, 1936.

Chap. 164 AN ACT REGULATING MEDICAL SERVICES RENDERED UNDER THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LAW.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 152. § 30, amended.

Payments for medical services under compensation law.

Chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section thirty, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 30.* During the first two weeks after the injury, and, in unusual cases or cases requiring specialized or surgical treatment, in the discretion of the department, for a longer period, the insurer shall furnish adequate and reasonable medical and hospital services, and medicines if needed, together with the expenses necessarily incidental to such services. The employee may select a physician other than the one provided by the insurer; and in case he shall be treated by a physician of his own selection the reasonable cost of the physician's services shall be paid by the insurer, subject to the approval of the department. Such approval shall be granted only if the department finds that such services were necessary and the charges therefor were reasonable. In any case where the department is of opinion that the fitting of the employee with an artificial eye or limb, or other mechanical appliance, will promote his restoration to or continue him in industry, it may order that he be provided with such an artificial eye, limb or appliance, at the expense of the insurer.

Approved March 23, 1936.

Chap. 165 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF LYNN TO PAY AN ANNUITY TO THE WIDOW OF JOHN J. CONNELLY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Lynn shall have the same authority to pay an annuity under the provisions of section eighty-nine of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter four hundred and sixty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-five, to the widow of John J. Connelly, who died on October twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, as the result of a