

Vacancies.

elected, as the case may be, in the manner above provided, to serve for a term of three years, and until the qualification of his successor. If a vacancy occurs in the office of a member of either such class for any cause other than the expiration of his term of office, a successor to such member shall be appointed or elected, as the case may be, in the manner above provided, for the unexpired term.

*Approved June 28, 1938.*

*Chap. 465* AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PAYMENT BY CITIES AND TOWNS OF THE EXPENSE OF THE FUNERAL AND BURIAL OF CERTAIN POOR AND INDIGENT PERSONS.

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

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 117, new section 18A, added.

Payment of funeral, etc., expenses of certain poor persons.

Chapter one hundred and seventeen of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section eighteen, as amended, the following new section:— *Section 18A*. In case of the decease of a poor and indigent person over the age of twelve years, the town liable for his burial shall pay for the expense of the funeral and burial of such person the sum of one hundred dollars; provided, that the deceased left no estate and that his kindred are unable to pay for his decent burial; and provided, further, that the funeral director engaged in conducting the funeral and burial of said deceased person shall perform the services and furnish the materials in connection therewith as follows:— removal of body; procuring of death certificate and burial permit; embalming and dressing of body; furnishing suitable burial garment; furnishing suitable casket, bearing metal plate with name of deceased engraved thereon; furnishing outer case of pine wood; furnishing hearse for transporting body of the deceased to a cemetery within a distance of ten miles; furnishing conveyance for transporting to such cemetery the immediate family of the deceased; and procuring of a clergyman, of the religion that the deceased professed, to officiate at the funeral.

*Approved June 28, 1938.*

*Chap. 466* AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORWOOD TO BORROW MONEY FOR HIGH SCHOOL PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. For the purposes of constructing an addition to its senior high school and originally furnishing and equipping said addition, the town of Norwood may borrow from time to time, within a period of five years from the effective date of this act, such sums of money as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, two hundred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Norwood Senior High School Loan, Act of 1938; and may expend in addition thereto, or in conjunction therewith, any federal funds allocated to said town for said purposes. Each authorized issue shall con-