

SECTION 3. Section 1 of chapter 68 of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 2, the words "Methodist Episcopal" and inserting in place thereof the words:—United Methodist.

SECTION 4. Said chapter 68 is hereby further amended by striking out section 6, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

Section 6. No conveyance of the land of a church shall be effectual to pass the same, if made by the deacons without the consent of the church or of a committee of the church appointed for that purpose, or if made by the wardens without the consent of the vestry, or if made by the trustees of the United Methodist Church without the consent of the charge conference.

SECTION 5. Section 38 of chapter 207 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 11 of the acts of 1965, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "The", in line 7, the word:—
Approved April 20, 1972.

Chap. 187. AN ACT REQUIRING TRUSTEES OF CERTAIN FUNDS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE HEALTH, WELFARE AND RETIREMENT TRUST FUNDS BOARD TO BE BONDED.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 151D of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding after section 10 the following section:—

Section 11. (a) Every trustee of a trust subject to the provisions of this chapter, who is responsible for or who is delegated to be responsible for the funds of such trust, shall be bonded as herein provided; the amount of such bond shall be fixed at the beginning of each calendar, policy or other fiscal year, as the case may be, and certificates indicating compliance shall be filed with the board, together with those reports filed with the board, in compliance with subsection (a) of section three. The amount of the bond shall be not less than ten per cent of the amount of funds handled by said trustee or trustees, determined as herein provided, except that any such bond shall be in a minimum amount of one thousand dollars and a maximum amount of one hundred thousand dollars. For purposes of fixing the amount of such bond, the amount of funds handled shall be determined by the funds handled by the trustee or trustees or by their predecessors, if any, during the preceding reporting year, or, if the plan has no preceding reporting year, the amount of funds to be handled during the current reporting year by such trustee or trustees as estimated by such trustees and approved by the board.

Such bond shall provide protection to such trust against loss by reason of acts of fraud or dishonesty on the part of such trustee or trustees, either directly or through connivance with others. Any bond required hereunder shall have as surety thereon a corporate surety company which is acceptable to the board in a form or type approved by the board, including individual bonds or schedule or blanket forms of bonds which cover a group or class.

(b) Nothing in this section shall require any trustee to be bonded if said trustee is required to be bonded by any law of any other state or of the United States under substantially the same requirements, and said bonding may be waived by the board upon sufficient proof of such other bonding being presented to the board.

(c) Any trustee or trustees neglecting to file said certification as required hereunder shall be subject to the penalty prescribed in subsection (a) of section three for failure to file annual reports.

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Chap. 188. AN ACT EXTENDING THE RIGHT TO A REVIEWING BOARD OR SINGLE MEMBER OF THE INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARD TO INCREASE CERTAIN AWARDS TO INJURED EMPLOYEES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 7E of chapter 152 of the General Laws, inserted by section 1 of chapter 468 of the acts of 1968, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "board", in line 1, the words:— , reviewing board or single member.

Approved April 20, 1972.

Chap. 189. AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING INSURANCE COMPANIES WHICH MAKE INSPECTIONS OF BOILERS AND PRESSURE VESSELS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 14 of chapter 146 of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— Every insurance company, or a reinsurer, authorized to insure boilers and pressure vessels in the commonwealth and making inspections of such boilers and pressure vessels, shall have in its employ at least one inspector who holds a certificate of competency under section sixty-two and who resides in the commonwealth.

Approved April 20, 1972.

Chap. 190. AN ACT INCLUDING A PORTION OF THE TOWN OF MIDDLETON WITHIN THE SOUTH ESSEX SEWERAGE DISTRICT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 339 of the acts of 1925 is hereby amended by striking out the first paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:—

A sewerage district to be known as the South Essex Sewerage District, hereinafter called the district, is hereby created and shall include all of the territory of the cities of Salem, Peabody and Beverly and of the town of Danvers, and two parcels of land situated in the town of Middleton consisting of approximately one hundred and seventy-eight acres more or less and known as Ferncroft Village and bounded and described as follows: