

Chap. 59. AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE APPROVAL OF CERTAIN CORPORATE NAMES BY THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The first paragraph of section 9 of chapter 155 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 9 of chapter 750 of the acts of 1962, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "secretary", in line 11, the words: — ; provided, however, that the name of any corporation formed for the purpose of acting as an insurance agent, insurance broker, or adjuster of fire losses shall be subject to the prior written approval of the commissioner of insurance

Approved February 20, 1963.

Chap. 60. AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES AND TOWNS TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR EXPENSES INCURRED BY POLICE OFFICERS IN ATTENDING CERTAIN SCHOOLS OR COURSES

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 5 of chapter 40 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out clause (34), as most recently amended by chapter 20 of the acts of 1961, and inserting in place thereof the following clause —

(34) For the necessary expenses of municipal officers and employees of any particular department incurred outside the commonwealth in securing information upon matters in which the city or town is interested or which may tend to improve the service in such department, including attendance at state police schools conducted by the department of public safety, attendance at schools for the training of local police officers conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association, the Boston police department, the Worcester police department, the Springfield police department, and the metropolitan district commission police department, and attendance at courses at colleges and universities for the training of police officers, if such appropriation is specified to be and is limited to such expenses incurred as aforesaid. Such expenses may also be incurred anywhere within the commonwealth and in such case shall be chargeable against any appropriation made for the ordinary maintenance of the department incurring the same.

Approved February 20, 1963.

Chap. 61. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF HARWICH TO RECEIVE AND ADMINISTER THE PROPERTY OF THE SOUTH HARWICH CEMETERY IN SAID TOWN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The South Harwich Cemetery Association, situated in the town of Harwich, hereinafter called the association, may, by deed duly executed, convey and transfer to said town and said town is hereby authorized and empowered to receive, and thereafter to hold and maintain, but for cemetery purposes only, and subject to all rights heretofore existing in any burial lots, the real and personal property of the association not subject to any trust, and thereupon, and upon the transfer of the funds as hereinafter provided, the association shall be dissolved; and the cemetery of the association shall be and become a public burial place, ground or cemetery.

SECTION 2. In so far as authorized by a decree of a court of competent jurisdiction, and in compliance with the terms and conditions of such decree, said town may receive from the association a conveyance and transfer of, and administer, all funds or other property held by the association in trust for the perpetual care of the lots in the cemetery and for other purposes and also any property devised or bequeathed to the association under the will of any person living at the time of said transfer or 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 association, or of lots in the 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 association 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 association 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 association shall be delivered to the clerk of said town and such clerk may certify copies thereof.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the town of Harwich.

Approved February 20, 1963.

Chap. 62. AN ACT RELATIVE TO INCURRING LIABILITIES PRIOR TO ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 13 of chapter 44 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the second paragraph, added by chapter 5 of the acts of 1948, and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph. —

Notwithstanding the foregoing limitations upon the authority of town officers to incur liabilities during said interval, town officers having charge of the maintenance of public ways may incur additional liabilities for snow and ice removal, and, in cases of extreme emergency involving the health or safety of persons and property, any town officer or department head may incur additional liabilities provided that such liabilities for snow and ice removal or for extreme emergencies may be incurred only with the written approval of a majority of the board of selectmen and the appropriation, advisory, or finance committee in towns having such a committee and in other towns with the written approval of the director of accounts in the department of corporations and taxation, and the payments so made shall be reported by the auditor or accountant or other officer having similar duties, or by the treasurer if there be no such officer, to the assessors, who shall include the amount so reported in the aggregate appropriations assessed in the determination of the next annual tax rate, unless the town has otherwise made provision therefor.

Approved February 25, 1963.