

authorities in cities of the first class for furnishing *certified copies of the record of any birth, death or marriage which had been registered in the office of such local authorities prior to the taking effect of the act, approved June seventh, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred), and for searches of the files and records when no certified copy is made.”

(3) The act, approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (Pamphlet Laws 322), entitled “An act providing for the issuance of certified copies of death, birth and marriage certificates, and divorce decrees, by county officers, free of charge, to disabled war veterans and their dependents, in death and compensation cases; and prescribing penalties.”

(4) The act, approved the sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (Pamphlet Laws 165), entitled “An act providing for the issuance of certified copies of birth, death, and marriage certificates by the proper city and county officers in cities of the first class, to disabled war veterans and their dependents, in death and compensation cases, free of charge.”

APPROVED—The 29th day of June, A. D. 1953.

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No. 67

AN ACT

To further amend section 1402 of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws 932), entitled “An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto,” by requiring city treasurers to also provide insurance against loss of taxes as a result of fire, burglary, larceny, theft, robbery or forgery.

“The Third Class City Code.”

Section 1402, act of June 23, 1931, P. L. 932, as last reenacted and amended by act of June 28, 1951, P. L. 662, further amended.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Section 1402 of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws 932), entitled “An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto,” as last reenacted and amended by the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws 662), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 1402. Bond; *Insurance*; Salary.—The city treasurer shall give lawful fidelity bond to the Commonwealth, with a surety company authorized by law to act as surety, to be approved by the city council, in such sum as it may by ordinance direct, conditioned for

* “certified” in original.

the accounting for and paying over all moneys received by him in his capacity as city treasurer and the safe-keeping and payment over of all public moneys entrusted to his care, and that as tax collector of city, county, institution district, and school taxes he shall account for and pay over all moneys received by him as taxes, penalties and interest. *The city treasurer shall in addition furnish adequate insurance protection against any and all losses of said funds through fire, burglary, larceny, theft, robbery or forgery. Such insurance shall be approved by the city council in such sum as it may by ordinance direct.* The city treasurer and his surety shall be discharged from further liability on any bond as tax collector, as soon as all tax items contained in the duplicates delivered to him are either, (1) collected and paid over, or (2) certified to the city council for entry as liens in the office of the prothonotary, or as claims in the tax claim bureau, as the case may be, or (3) returned to the county treasurer or city treasurer for sale, or (4) in the case of taxes, not levied upon real estate, a record of those which remain uncollected is filed with the tax authority. The city treasurer shall be required to give, *in addition to insurance as aforesaid*, but one bond, which shall include his duties as city treasurer and collector of city, county, institution district, and school taxes, and shall cover the full term of his office. Should any of the taxing districts be of the opinion at any time that the bond *and insurance as aforesaid* [given] *provided* by the city treasurer is not sufficient in amount [or] as to the surety *and insurance* thereon, the said taxing district may petition the court of quarter sessions having jurisdiction in the city to have the city treasurer furnish additional bond *and insurance as aforesaid*. Thereupon, the city treasurer shall furnish such additional bond *and insurance*, if any, as the said court may prescribe. The premium of [such] *the bond or bonds and insurance* shall be *paid by the city* or shared pro rata by the taxing districts interested, *as the case may be*, according to their respective tax interests. The treasurer shall not in any event be required to [give] *provide* bond or bonds *and insurance* [aggregating] *in* an amount in excess of the taxes to be collected by him. The bond or bonds *and insurance* [given] *provided* by the city treasurer shall or be for the use of the city and the taxing districts involved. He shall, as city treasurer, receive a fixed annual salary, to be provided by ordinance. His compensation as tax collector for the city, county, institution district and school district shall be as provided for in the Local Tax Collection Law.

APPROVED—The 2nd day of July, A. D. 1953.

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