

bers of the board of control. The selected members of the board shall serve one year, when their successors shall be selected. Vacancies occurring shall be filled by the board for the unexpired term of the member whose death, resignation or removal caused the vacancy.

(b) This section shall not apply to any county in which there has been created by existing law a similar board of control, and any references to the board of control in this subdivision shall be inapplicable in so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of such law.

APPROVED—The 12th day of August, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 241

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 2, 1937 (P. L. 1184), entitled, as amended, "An act authorizing cities of the first and second class and second class A and incorporated towns to make appropriations to organizations of ex-service men to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day, Flag Day and Armistice Day," authorizing appropriations to posts of the Italian American World War Veterans of the United States, Incorporated.

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

Section 1. Section 1, act of June 2, 1937 (P. L. 1184), entitled, as amended, "An act authorizing cities of the first and second class and second class A and incorporated towns to make appropriations to organizations of ex-service men to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day, Flag Day and Armistice Day," reenacted and amended May 1, 1953 (P. L. 192), is amended to read:

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the respective authorities of the several cities of the first and second class and second class A and incorporated towns of this Commonwealth are hereby authorized to appropriate, annually, to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans, and to each post of the American Legion, and to each post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and to each post of the American Veterans of World War II (AMVETS), and to each detachment of the Marine Corps League, and to each Naval Association, and to each post of the Grand Army of the Republic, and to each post of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, and to each chapter of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, to each post of the Catholic War Veterans, Inc., and to each post of the Jewish War Veterans, and to each post of the Italian American World War

Cities of first, second, second class A, and incorporated towns.

Section 1, act of June 2, 1937, P. L. 1184, reenacted and amended May 1, 1953, P. L. 192, further amended.

Veterans of the United States, Incorporated, and to each organization of ex-service men, incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth, in the respective cities or towns, a sum not to exceed three hundred dollars to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day, Flag Day and Armistice Day. Where the Grand Army of the Republic has ceased to exist or to function, such appropriation may be made to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, or in the absence of such order, to a duly constituted organization which conducts the decorating of the graves of Union veterans of the Civil War. Such payments shall be made to defray actual expenses only. Before any payment is made, the organization receiving the same shall submit verified accounts of their expenditures.

APPROVED—The 12th day of August, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 242

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," providing for the payment of service increments to firemen in addition to their pensions.

The Third Class
City Code.

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

Sections 4320
and 4322, act of
June 23, 1931,
P. L. 932, reen-
acted and amend-
ed June 28, 1951,
P. L. 662, fur-
ther amended.

Section 1. Sections 4320 and 4322, act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932), known as "The Third Class City Code," reenacted and amended June 28, 1951 (P. L. 662), are amended to read:

Section 4320. Firemen's Pension Fund; Management; Annuity Contracts.—Except as hereinafter provided, cities shall provide annuity contracts or establish, by ordinance, a firemen's pension fund, to be maintained in part by an equal and proportionate monthly charge against each member of the fire department, which shall not exceed annually three per centum of the pay of such member. In any case where there is an existing organization or association for the benefit of fully paid firemen, constituting and having in charge the distribution of firemen's pension funds, no annuity contract shall be provided, nor shall any firemen's pension funds be established under the provisions of this section unless and until the members of such organization or association, by a two-thirds vote, elect to transfer said existing fund