

order, except where attorneys are excused on account of incapacity or illness. Not more than one member of a firm or association of attorneys shall be appointed to the same board. The first member named shall be chairman of the board.

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Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 22nd day of July, A. D. 1955.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 92

AN ACT

Amending the act of June twenty-two, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws 880), entitled "An act making it the duty of counties of the first class, cities, incorporated towns, and poor districts, herein defined as municipalities, to require persons, co-partnerships, associations, and corporations, entering into contracts with such municipalities for the construction, erection, installation, completion, alteration, repair of, or addition to, any public work or improvement, to give (in addition to any other bond which may now or hereafter be required by law) an additional bond conditioned for the payment of material and labor furnished, supplied, or performed in the prosecution of such work or improvement, and providing for suits and recovery on such bonds; and repealing existing laws," increasing the amount of contracts requiring material and labor bonds.

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

Municipal contracts.

Section 1. Section two, act of June twenty-two, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws 880), entitled "An act making it the duty of counties of the first class, cities, incorporated towns, and poor districts, herein defined as municipalities, to require persons, co-partnerships, associations, and corporations, entering into contracts with such municipalities for the construction, erection, installation, completion, alteration, repair of, or addition to, any public work or improvement, to give (in addition to any other bond which may now or hereafter be required by law) an additional bond conditioned for the payment of material and labor furnished, supplied, or performed in the prosecution of such work or improvement, and providing for suits and recovery on such bonds; and repealing existing laws," is amended to read:

Section 2, act of June 22, 1931, P. L. 880, amended.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of every municipality to require any person, co-partnership, association, or corporation, entering into a contract with such munic-

Contractor required to give bond for use of labor and material men.

pality for the construction, erection, installation, completion, alteration, repair of, or addition to, any public work or improvement of any kind whatsoever, where the amount of such contract is in excess of [five hundred (\$500)] *one thousand (\$1,000)* dollars, before commencing work under such contract, to execute and deliver to such municipality, in addition to any other bond which may now or hereafter be required by law to be given in connection with such contract, an additional bond, for the use of any and every person, co-partnership, association, or corporation interested, in a sum not less than fifty per centum (50%) and not more than one hundred per centum (100%) of the contract price as such municipality may prescribe, having as surety thereon one or more surety companies legally authorized to do business in this Commonwealth, conditioned for the prompt payment of all material furnished and labor supplied or performed in the prosecution of the work, whether or not the said material or labor enter into and become component parts of the work or improvement contemplated. Such additional bond shall be deposited with and held by the municipality for the use of any party interested therein. Every such additional bond shall provide that every person, co-partnership, association, or corporation who, whether as subcontractor or otherwise, has furnished material or supplied or performed labor in the prosecution of the work as above provided, and who has not been paid therefor, may sue in assumpsit on said additional bond, in the name of the municipality, for his, their, or its use, and prosecute the same to final judgment, for such sum or sums as may be justly due him, them, or it and have execution thereon: Provided, however, That the municipality shall not be liable for the payment of any costs or expense of any suit.

Suit on bond.

Proviso.

APPROVED—The 22nd day of July, A. D. 1955.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 93

AN ACT

Amending the act of August ten, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws 1182), entitled "An act relating to and defining chiropractic and the right to practice chiropractic; requiring licensure; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners and the Department of Public Instruction; providing for the granting, suspension and revocation of licenses issued by the board; preserving the rights of existing licensees and giving them certain