

LEGISLATURE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FILE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No.

639

Session of
1919.

INTRODUCED BY MR. MARSHALL, FEBRUARY 25, 1919.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY LOCAL,
FEBRUARY 25, 1919.

AN ACT

To amend section five of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and seventy) entitled "An act to amend revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers sailors and marines and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines"

1 Section 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-*
2 *sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly*
3 *met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That*

1 section five of an act approved the seventh day of June
2 one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws
3 eight hundred and seventy) entitled "An act to amend re-
4 vise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of
5 certain honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines at
6 the expense of the counties in which they shall die or
7 have a legal residence at the time of their death to pro-
8 vide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers
9 sailors and marines to provide headstones and markers for
10 the graves of such soldiers sailors and marines and to
11 authorize the county commissioners of the several counties
12 to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such sol-
13 diers sailors and marines" which reads as follows

14 "Section 5 It shall also be the duty of the county
15 commissioners of each county in this State upon the death
16 of any soldier sailor or marine who shall be buried
17 within their counties under the provisions of this act to
18 cause a headstone to be placed at the head of the grave
19 of each such deceased soldier sailor or marine containing
20 his name and if possible the organization to which he
21 belonged or in which he served to be of such material
22 and design as they may deem suitable and the expense
23 for the same shall be paid out of the funds of the
24 county in which such soldier sailor or marine died or
25 shall have had his legal residence Provided however That
26 the expense shall not exceed the sum of fifteen dollars
27 for each headstone and the county commissioners of each
28 county acting under this section shall draw a warrant on
29 the treasurer of their county for the payment of said

1 expense in favor of the party or parties furnishing such
2 headstone" is hereby amended to read as follows

3 Section 5 It shall also be the duty of the county
4 commissioners of each county in this State upon the
5 death of any soldier sailor or marine who shall be
6 buried within their counties under the provisions of this
7 act to cause a headstone to be placed at the head of
8 the grave of each such deceased soldier sailor or marine
9 containing his name and if possible the organization to
10 which he belonged or in which he served to be of
11 such material and design as they may deem suitable and
12 the expense for the same shall be paid out of the
13 funds of the county in which such soldier sailor or ma-
14 rine died or shall have had his legal residence Provided
15 however That the expense shall not exceed the sum of
16 twenty-five dollars for each headstone and the county com-
17 missioners of each county acting under this section shall
18 draw a warrant on the treasurer of their county for the
19 payment of said expense in favor of the party or par-
20 ties furnishing such headstone