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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS,
MARCH 4, 1919.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an Act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act applicable to all counties of this Commonwealth to provide monthly payments as approved by the trustees to indigent widowed or abandoned mothers for partial support of their children in their own homes The manner of appointment of the trustees the administration of the trust amount of appropriations proportioning appropriations co-ordinate appropriations amounts to be paid form of records eligibility penalties and reports as set forth" and the amendments thereto and creating the office of Assistant State Supervisor of the Mothers' Assistance Fund

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*
4 *the sum of one million (\$1,000,000) dollars together with*
5 *the unexpended balance of the money appropriated for the*
6 *two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine*
7 *hundred and seventeen or so much thereof as may be*
8 *necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the purpose*
9 *of carrying out the provisions of the Act approved the*
10 *twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and*
11 *thirteen entitled "An Act applicable to all counties of*
12 *this Commonwealth to provide monthly payments as ap-*
13 *proved by the trustees to indigent widowed or abandoned*
14 *mothers for partial support of their children in their*
15 *own homes The manner of appointment of the trustees*
16 *the administration of the trust amount of appropriations*
17 *proportioning appropriations co-ordinate appropriations amounts*
18 *to be paid form of records eligibility penalties and reports*
19 *as set forth" and the amendments thereto*

20 Out of the sum appropriated the following amounts
21 shall be applied to the following purposes

22 For the payment of the salary of the State Super-
23 visor of the Mothers' Assistance Fund for the two fiscal
24 years the sum of four thousand eight hundred (\$4,800)
25 dollars

26 For the payment of the salary of an Assistant State
27 Supervisor to be appointed by the Governor at a salary
28 of one thousand six hundred (\$1,600) dollars per annum

1 for the two fiscal years the sum of three thousand two
2 hundred (\$3,200) dollars

3 For the payment of the salary of clerk as now fixed
4 by law for the two fiscal years the sum of two thou-
5 sand four hundred (\$2,400) dollars

6 For the traveling and hotel expenses of the Super-
7 visor and Assistant Supervisor cost of making special in-
8 vestigations contingent and office expenses and extra clerical
9 assistance for the two fiscal years the sum of seven
10 thousand six hundred (\$7,600) dollars

11 Section 2 Upon approval of this Act the State Treas-
12 urer after deducting from the entire amount appropriated
13 and reappropriated the sums above designated for salaries
14 and expenses shall divide the balance into two equal
15 parts.

16 The one part hereinafter referred to as the second
17 part shall be held intact for distribution on and after
18 the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and
19 twenty in the manner hereinafter provided

20 The other part shall upon the approval of this Act
21 be distributed and apportioned to the several counties of
22 the State according to the following classification

23 First Class—Counties with a population of more than
24 one million five hundred thousand inhabitants eighteen per
25 centum

26 Second Class—Counties with a population of more than
27 one million and not more than one million five hundred
28 thousand inhabitants twelve per centum

1 Third Class—Counties with a population of more than
2 two hundred thousand and not more than one million in-
3 habitants equal parts of fifteen per centum

4 Fourth Class—Counties with a population of more than
5 one hundred thousand and not more than two hundred
6 thousand inhabitants equal parts of thirty per centum

7 Fifth Class—Counties with a population of more than
8 fifty thousand and not more than one hundred thousand
9 inhabitants equal parts of fifteen per centum

10 Sixth Class—Counties with a population of twenty-five
11 thousand and not more than fifty thousand inhabitants
12 equal parts of seven per centum

13 Seventh Class—Counties with a population of twenty-five
14 thousand inhabitants or less equal parts of three per
15 centum

16 Section 3 On the first day of June one thousand
17 nine hundred and twenty the State Treasurer shall set
18 aside out of the second part of each county then or-
19 ganized under the Mothers' Assistance System a sum equal
20 to that apportioned to it under the preceding section Ex-
21 cept as in section five of this Act provided the amount
22 so set aside to any county together with the unexpended
23 balance of the amount apportioned to the county during
24 the first year shall constitute the State's assistance dur-
25 ing the second year to such county

26 Section 4 No county shall receive any sum from the
27 State under Sections two and three of this Act unless
28 such county shall appropriate a like sum for the same
29 purpose

1 Section 5 The money set aside one the approval of
2 this Act to counties that were not at that time or-
3 ganized under the Mothers' Assistance System and which
4 did not come into the System during the year ending
5 May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty
6 together with the balance of the second part remaining
7 after the proper amounts have been set aside as pro-
8 vided in Section three shall constitute a fund to be
9 known as the Surplus Fund

10 A county organized under the Mothers' Assistant System
11 prior to or during the year ending May thirty-first one
12 thousand nine hundred and twenty may receive during the
13 second year out of the surplus fund a sum additional
14 to that apportioned and set aside to it under sections
15 two and three

16 Section 6 No county shall participate in the Surplus
17 Fund provided for in section five unless it shall appro-
18 priate for the same purpose a sum equal to the amount
19 such county desires to receive from such surplus fund

20 No county shall be permitted to participate in such
21 surplus fund to an amount in excess of twenty-five per
22 centum of the aggregate sum apportioned and set aside
23 by the State Treasurer to that county for the entire
24 two year period.