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**LEGISLATURE OF PENNSYLVANIA.**

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**FILE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.****No. 700****Session of  
1919.**

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**INTRODUCED BY MR. GANS, MARCH 3, 1919.**

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**REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS,  
MARCH 4, 1919.**

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**AN ACT**

Authorizing and validating payment by the Department of Health out of moneys appropriated to the said Department for the purpose of necessary expenses in supervising epidemics of disease of certain nurses and doctors who sickened and died of influenza while on duty during the recent epidemic in emergency hospitals established by the Department of Health

1     Whereas During the recent epidemic of influenza emer-  
2     gency hospitals for the care and treatment of persons  
3     suffering from the said disease were established and main-  
4     tained by the Department of Health in various sections  
5     of the State and the Department's dispensary nurses and  
6     others assigned to duty in such hospitals And Whereas  
7     certain nurses and one physician so employed were stricken  
8     with the disease and subsequently died And Whereas it  
9     became necessary in order that the bodies of these nurses  
10    and attendants might be properly cared for forwarded to

1 their homes and interred for the Department of Health  
2 to pay the expenses incident thereto out of moneys ap-  
3 propriated for general expenses in which however were not  
4 specified the funeral expenses of persons who died while  
5 on duty for the said Department therefore.

6 Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House  
7 of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in  
8 General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by au-  
9 thority of the same That the following payments made by  
10 the Department of Health for funeral expenses to wit

11 Funeral expenses of Miss Alice Potts nurse three hun-  
12 dred and seventy-four dollars and fifty cents funeral ex-  
13 penses of Miss Mary Heaton nurse two hundred and  
14 fifty-one dollars and seventy-six cents funeral expenses of  
15 Miss Elsie Hatfield nurse two hundred and thirty-one dol-  
16 lars funeral expenses of Miss Marion Good nurse eighty-  
17 eight dollars and eight cents funeral expenses of Miss  
18 Clara E. Kantner nurse three hundred and six dollars and  
19 twenty-five cents funeral expenses of Miss Florence Mat-  
20 thews nurse two hundred and ninety-nine dollars and forty-  
21 two cents funeral expenses of Doctor Philip McBreen  
22 physician two hundred and ninety-seven dollars are hereby  
23 especially authorized and validated as proper payments on  
24 the part of the Department of Health for necessary ex-  
25 penses in supervising epidemics of disease subject however  
26 to the approval of the Executive Controller and the Au-  
27 ditor General as to the separate items of expense com-  
28 posing each of the above specified amounts.