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**LEGISLATURE OF PENNSYLVANIA.**

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

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**AN ACT**

Making an appropriation for the support and maintenance of the National Guard Naval Militia and the Pennsylvania Reserve Militia of the Commonwealth for improvements to permanent camp ground for the replacing and repairing of armories and military stores destroyed or damaged and for the payment of expenses incidental to calling the National Guard Naval Militia or Pennsylvania Reserve Militia into active service under a call from the Governor or for service under a call from the President of the United States

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 nine hundred thousand (\$900,000) dollars be*  
5 *and the same is hereby specifically appropriated for the*  
6 *support of the Pennsylvania National Guard the Naval*

1 Militia and the Pennsylvania Reserve Militia of Pennsyl-  
2 vania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one  
3 thousand nine hundred and nineteen for the payment of  
4 bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the  
5 fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hun-  
6 dred and nineteen for the payment of stabling for horses  
7 furnished by the United States Government to organizations  
8 of the National Guard at a rate not exceeding one dol-  
9 lar per month per horse for the payment of an annual  
10 allowance to commissioned officers of the Pennsylvania Na-  
11 tional Guard the Naval Militia and the Pennsylvania Re-  
12 serve Militia of Pennsylvania as follows viz For com-  
13 missioned officers required to be mounted not exceeding  
14 forty dollars per year for commissioned officers not re-  
15 quired to be mounted not exceeding thirty dollars per  
16 year Provided That such commissioned officer shall have  
17 been in commission continuously during the year for which  
18 payment is claimed and that he shall have expended  
19 during the year for uniforms authorized text books and  
20 equipment for himself a sum equal to or greater than  
21 the allowance claimed and in cases where an expenditure  
22 greater than the annual allowance is made in any year  
23 for which annual allowance is paid such excess expendi-  
24 ture may be included in the claim for the succeeding  
25 year And provided further That before any payment is  
26 made to any officer for any year application shall be  
27 made for same upon a blank form to be prepared and  
28 furnished by the Adjutant General which blank form shall  
29 contain a certificate requiring the claimant to show by

1 properly received vouchers the amount that he has  
2 actually expended during the year for uniforms authorized  
3 text books and equipment for himself and in addition  
4 thereto he may include any balance that may be re-  
5 maining unpaid from his claim for the previous year  
6 and Provided further That in cases where a commissioned  
7 officer of the Pennsylvanian National Guard the Naval  
8 Militia of Pennsylvania or the Pennsylvania Reserve Militia  
9 shall have served for the full term of the commission  
10 issued to him or his commission shall have been termin-  
11 ated by due course of law and he shall be appointed  
12 as a commissioned officer within sixty days from the ex-  
13 piration or termination of the former commission the serv-  
14 ice of such officer shall be considered continuous so far  
15 as it relates to annual allowances herein provided for  
16 but unless service is continuous as herein provided the  
17 balance due on previous claim will not be included and  
18 paid in any future claim

19 Section 2 For the purpose of making improvements  
20 including building and repairing of roads installation and  
21 repairs to water and sewerage systems the clearing and  
22 grading of land the erection and repairs to store houses  
23 and shelters and such other improvements as may be  
24 deemed necessary and proper at the permanent camp  
25 ground owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at  
26 Mount Gretna Lebanon County Pennsylvania the sum of  
27 fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars is hereby specifically ap-  
28 propriated Payments from said appropriation to be made  
29 by Adjutant General by warrant drawn upon the State

1 Treasurer countersigned by the Adjutant General and for  
2 which duly itemized vouchers shall be filed in the office  
3 of the Adjutant General

4 Section 3 For the purpose of placing at the disposal  
5 of the Governor of the Commonwealth and making same  
6 available for replacing or repairing armory buildings owned  
7 by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and occupied by an  
8 organization or organizations of the Pennsylvania National  
9 Guard the Naval Militia or Pennsylvania Reserve Militia  
10 for all and any necessary expenses in connection there-  
11 with should such armory building be destroyed or dam-  
12 aged in whole or in part by fire flood storm or other  
13 unavoidable cause and to replace or repair military stores  
14 or supplies stored or used in such armory buildings and  
15 destroyed or damaged in whole or in part in like man-  
16 ner and to pay for transportation pay of officers and  
17 enlisted men horse hire subsistence and quartermaster stores  
18 and other proper and necessary expenses incident to ac-  
19 tual service rendered by the Pennsylvania National Guard  
20 the Naval Militia of Pennsylvania or the Pennsylvania  
21 Reserve Militia under orders of the Governor in repelling  
22 invasion subduing insurrection riot tumult or disorder or  
23 imminent danger thereof or when such Pennsylvania Na-  
24 tional Guard the Naval Militia of Pennsylvania or Penn-  
25 sylvania Reserve Militia may be placed on duty under  
26 orders of the Governor under extraordinary circumstances  
27 for the protection of property or human life or in the  
28 event of all or any portion of said Pennsylvania Na-  
29 tional Guard Naval Militia of Pennsylvania or the Penn-

1 sylvania Reserve Militia being called into the active serv-  
2 ice of the United States by the President of the United  
3 States or in furnishing the quota of volunteers from the  
4 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under a call made by the  
5 President of the United States or for the payment of  
6 mileage and lawful expenses of commissioners to take the  
7 vote of Pennsylvania soldiers in Federal or State service  
8 when in the field on active duty the sum of five hun-  
9 dred thousand (\$500,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as  
10 may be necessary is hereby appropriated for which the  
11 Governor of the Commonwealth is authorized to draw  
12 warrant upon the State Treasurer to be subsequently ac-  
13 counted for by vouchers filed in the office of the  
14 Auditor General