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LEGISLATURE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

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No. **793** Session of  
1919.

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INTRODUCED BY MR. CURRAN, MARCH 5, 1919.

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON COUNTIES AND TOWNSHIPS,  
MARCH 10, 1919.

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

18 "Section 5 It shall also be the duty of the county  
19 commissioners of each county in this State upon the  
20 death of any soldier sailor or marine who shall be  
21 buried within their counties under the provisions of this  
22 act to cause a headstone to be placed at the head of  
23 the grave of each such deceased soldier sailor or marine  
24 containing his name and if possible the organization to  
25 which he belonged or in which he served to be of  
26 such material and design as they may deem suitable and  
27 the expense for the same shall be paid out of the funds  
28 of the county in which such soldier sailor or marine  
29 died or shall have had his legal residence provided how-

1 ever that the expense shall not exceed the sum of  
2 fifteen dollars for each headstone and the county com-  
3 missioners of each county acting under this section shall  
4 draw a warrant on the treasurer of their county for  
5 the payment of said expense in favor of the party or  
6 parties furnishing such headstone" is hereby amended to  
7 read as follows

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