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No. **1133** Session of
1919.

INTRODUCED BY MR. A. R. B. FOX, MARCH 31, 1919.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY LOCAL,
MARCH 31, 1919.

AN ACT

To amend section one of act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws 870) 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 affecting 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" as amended

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 one of the act approved the seventh day of June
5 one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws 870)
6 entitled "An act to amend revise and consolidate the
7 law providing for the burial of certain honorably dis-
8 charged soldiers sailors and marines at the expense of
9 the counties in which they shall die or have a legal
10 residence at the time of their death to provide a sys-
11 tem for effecting the burial of such soldiers sailors and
12 marines to provide headstones and markers for graves of
13 such soldiers sailors and marines and to authorize the
14 county commissioners of the several counties to purchase
15 plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers sailors
16 and marines" which as amended by the act approved the
17 twelfth day of April one thousand nine hundred seventeen
18 (Pamphlet Laws 74) entitled "An act to amend sections
19 one two three and four of an act approved the sev-
20 enth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hun-
21 dred and fifteen entitled "An act to amend revise and
22 consolidate the law providing for burial of certain hon-
23 orably discharged soldiers sailors and marines at the ex-
24 pense of the counties in which they shall die or have
25 a legal residence at the time of their death to provide
26 a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers sailors
27 and marines to provide headstones and markers for the
28 graves of such soldiers sailors and marines and to
29 authorize the county commissioners of the several counties

1 to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such sol-
2 diers sailors and marines' " which reads as follows

3 "Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House
4 of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in
5 General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the
6 authority of the same That the county commissioners of
7 each county in this State are hereby authorized and
8 directed to expend the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00)
9 toward the funeral expenses of any honorably discharged
10 soldier sailor or marine who served or who shall here-
11 after serve in the Army or Navy of the United States
12 during any war in which the United States was or
13 shall hereafter be engaged or who served or shall here-
14 after serve in the Army or Navy of the United States
15 where a state or condition of war existed, or shall here-
16 after exist in the United States or any foreign country
17 or territory or upon the high seas or who was in
18 active service in the militia of the State of Pennsylvania
19 under and in pursuance of any proclamation issued by
20 the Governor during the Civil War and not duly mus-
21 tered into the service of the United States and who
22 was honorably discharged or relieved from such service and
23 shall hereafter die within their county or shall die beyond
24 their county and shall have had a legal residence within their
25 county at the time of his death" is hereby amended to
26 read as follows

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2 authority of the same That the county commissioners of
3 each county in this State are hereby authorized and
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13 or territory or upon the high seas or who was in
14 active service in the militia of the State of Pennsylvania
15 under and in pursuance of any proclamation issued by
16 the Governor during the Civil War and not duly must-
17 ered into the service of the United States and who was
18 honorably discharged or relieved from such service and
19 shall hereafter die within their county or shall die be-
20 yond their county and shall have had a legal residence
21 within their county at the time of his death Provided
22 however that the county commissioners shall not expend
23 any moneys toward the funeral expenses of any such
24 soldier sailor or marine where the total expense of any
25 such funeral including said allowance of seventy-five dollars
26 shall exceed two hundred and fifty dollars