
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. **281** Session of
1961

INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. BELL AND DISILVESTRO,
FEBRUARY 27, 1961.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS,
FEBRUARY 27, 1961.

AN ACT

Amending the act of August 9 1955 (P L 323) entitled "An act relating to counties of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" correcting the name of the Italian American War Veterans of the United States Incorporated to conform with name in its charter

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

EXPLANATION—CAPITAL LETTERS indicate new matter added to bill. Matter stricken through is to be omitted from bill. Underscoring indicates new matter added to existing law. [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

1 Section 1 Section 1921 act of August 9 1955 (P L 323) known
2 as "The County Code" amended June 1 1959 (P L 344) August 12 1959
3 (P L 696) and September 8 1959 (P L 836) is amended to read

4 Section 1921 Appropriations to Veterans' Organizations for Ex-
5 penses of Memorial Day (a) The board of commissioners may ap-
6 propriate annually to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans
7 and to each post of the American Legion and to each post of the Vet-
8 erans of Foreign Wars and to each post of the American War Veterans
9 of World War II (AMVETS) and to each post of the Society of the
10 Twenty-eighth Division AEF Incorporated and to each post of the
11 Italian American [World] War Veterans of the United States Incor-
12 porated and to each detachment of the Marine Corps League and to each
13 Naval Association and to each post of the Grand Army of the Republic
14 and to each post of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War
15 and to each organization of American Gold Star Mothers and to each
16 organization of exservice men incorporated under the act of April
17 twenty-nine one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws
18 73) and the supplements thereto in the county a sum not to exceed
19 three hundred dollars (\$300) to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial
20 Day and Armistice Day

1 (b) Where the Grand Army of the Republic has ceased to exist or
2 to function such appropriation may be made to the Sons of Union
3 Veterans of the Civil War or in the absence of such order to a duly
4 constituted organization which conducts the decorating of graves of
5 Union Veterans of the Civil War

6 (c) Such payments shall be made to defray actual expenses only
7 Before any payment is made the organization receiving the same shall
8 submit verified accounts of their expenditures

9 Section 2 Subsection (c) of section 1923 of the act amended August
10 12 1959 (P L 696) is amended to read

11 Section 1923 Compilation of War Records Director of Veterans'
12 Affairs * * *

13 (c) For the purpose of locating the burial places of persons who have
14 served in the military or naval service or other branches of the com-
15 bative forces of the United States during any war or armed conflict in
16 which the United States was engaged the Grand Army of the Republic
17 the United Spanish War Veterans the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the
18 United States the American Legion the Disabled American Veterans
19 the American Veterans of World War II (AMVETS) the Marine Corps

1 League and the Italian American [World] War Veterans of the United
 2 States Incorporated through their local camps posts and branches in this
 3 Commonwealth are authorized without expense to the county to collect
 4 the required data and prepare and file with the county commissioners
 5 certificates embodying the information provided for in this section

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We certify that this bill has passed the Senate and the House of
 Representatives.

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 Chief Clerk, Senate

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 President pro tempore, Senate

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 Speaker, House of Representatives

Approved The day of A. D. 1981.

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 Governor