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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. **280** Session of
1961

MESSRS. BELL AND DISILVESTRO, IN PLACE,
FEBRUARY 27, 1961.

REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS, AS
AMENDED, IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, MAY 9, 1961.

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 5 1945 (P L 426) entitled "An act to authorize certain persons to take affidavits and acknowledgments in connection with the administration of the affairs of veterans and their dependents making certain offenses punishable as perjury and imposing penalties" changing the name of the Italian-American World War Veterans of the United States Incorporated to conform with its charter

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.

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

1 Section 1 Section 1 act of May 5, 1945 (P L 426) entitled "An act
2 to authorize certain persons to take affidavits and acknowledgments in
3 connection with the administration of the affairs of veterans and their
4 dependents making certain offenses punishable as perjury and imposing
5 penalties" amended May 11, 1955 (P L 49) is amended to read

6 Section 1 Each local organization of The American Red Cross The
7 American Legion Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States
8 Disabled American Veterans United Spanish War Veterans Regular
9 Veterans Association Director of Veterans Affairs Jewish War Veterans
10 of the United States the Military Order of the Purple Heart the [Italian-
11 American {World}] ITALIAN AMERICAN War Veterans of the
12 United States Incorporated and such other similar organizations now or
13 hereafter accredited or recognized by the United States Veterans Admini-
14 stration which supplies such aid and assistance to veterans or their de-
15 pendents and which gratuitously prepares forms for Veterans and their de-
16 pendents in connection with their affairs as such before the United States
17 any agency thereof or the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania any agency or
18 political subdivision thereof is hereby authorized to designate one of its

1 officers to take affidavits or acknowledgments to such forms as may be
2 required by rule regulation or otherwise by the United States any agency
3 thereof or the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania any agency or political
4 subdivision thereof in the administration of the affairs of veterans and
5 their dependents For the same purposes the Adjutant General of Penn-
6 sylvania is authorized to designate one or more persons from the Depart-
7 ment of Military Affairs and the State Director of Selective Service is
8 authorized to designate one or more persons from the Pennsylvania Se-
9 lective Service System

10 When any such officer or person is so designated his name address
11 and official position shall be furnished to the Secretary of the Com-
12 monwealth in writing signed by such designated officer or person ac-
13 companied by a certificate of his designation by the proper authority
14 of such organization or of the Adjutant General or the State Director
15 of Selective Service as the case may be Upon receipt of such writing
16 and certificate in form as herein provided the Secretary of the Com-
17 monwealth with the approval of the Governor shall issue under his
18 hand and seal of his office a certificate of appointment to such designated
19 officer or person which shall authorize him to take affidavits or acknowl-

1 edgments of veterans and their dependents in connection with their
2 affairs as such before the United States any agency thereof or the Com-
3 monwealth of Pennsylvania any agency or political subdivision thereof
4 Such authorized officer or person shall exercise the authority conferred
5 under the provisions of this act at the pleasure of the Governor

6 Each affidavit or acknowledgment taken as above authorized shall
7 contain the date signature and title of the officer or person administering
8 the same and the number of the certificate issued to the authorized
9 officer or person

10 Each certificate issued as aforesaid by the Secretary of the Com-
11 monwealth shall be numbered in the order of date issued and the Secre-
12 tary of the Commonwealth is hereby authorized to certify such appoint-
13 ment whenever required

14 The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall make no charge what-
15 soever for filing appointing or certifying under the provisions of this
16 act nor shall any officer or person so designated and authorized make
17 any charge for taking such acknowledgments or affidavits

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. 1961.

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Governor