

[by way of Stewart Station] to Spartansburg, [Erie] Crawford County.

APPROVED—The 22d day of June, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 247

AN ACT

To further amend section one of the act, approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred and thirty-four), entitled "An act making the proceedings of the conventions of the Departments of Pennsylvania of the Grand Army of the Republic and the United Spanish War Veterans a part of the public records of the State; and providing for their publication and distribution," by imposing the duty of printing such proceedings on the Department of Property and Supplies.

Veterans' convention proceedings.

State records.

Section 1, act of May 3, 1923 (P. L. 134), as amended by act of May 8, 1929 (P. L. 1677), further amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of the act, approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred thirty-four), entitled "An act making the proceedings of the conventions of the Departments of Pennsylvania of the Grand Army of the Republic and the United Spanish War Veterans a part of the public records of the State; and providing for their publication and distribution," which was amended by the act, approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand six hundred seventy-seven), entitled "An act to amend section one of the act, approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred thirty-four), entitled 'An act making the proceedings of the conventions of the Departments of Pennsylvania of the Grand Army of the Republic and the United Spanish War Veterans a part of the public records of the State; and providing for their publication and distribution,' by extending the provisions of said act to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, the American Legion, and the Disabled American Veterans of the World War," is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Proceedings of conventions of War Veterans.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That whenever the department commanders of the Grand Army of the Republic, the United Spanish War Veterans, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, the American Legion, and the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, shall report to the [Secretary of Internal Affairs] *Department of Property and Supplies* the proceedings of the annual encampment or conventions of their respective departments, with such general and

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special orders and circulars and other data which may form a part of said proceedings, then the said proceedings, so reported, shall be considered State records, and, under the direction of the [Secretary of Internal Affairs,] *Department of Property and Supplies*, shall be printed and bound, and a printed and bound copy thereof shall be sent to each post in the [State] *Commonwealth* of Pennsylvania of the organization of whose proceedings the same is a report.

State records.

Printing and distribution.

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AN ACT

Providing for the award of drill and service medals and bars to officers and enlisted men of the Pennsylvania National Guard; imposing duties upon the Department of Military Affairs.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the Department of Military Affairs of the Commonwealth shall select, procure, furnish and award to officers and enlisted men of the Pennsylvania National Guard the following medals for excellence in drill attendance and for length of service:

National Guard.

Drill and service medals.

Department of Military Affairs.

(1) The General Thomas J. Stewart Medal, for excellence in drill attendance, including summer training camp, which shall be of bronze, silver, and gold, suspended from a navy blue ribbon, as follows:

General Thomas J. Stewart Medals.

(a) A bronze medal for one hundred per cent (100%) drill attendance during any calendar year in the future, or since the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six; or

(b) A silver medal for one hundred per cent (100%) drill attendance for any three calendar years (not necessarily consecutive) in the future, or since the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six; or

(c) A gold medal for one hundred per cent (100%) drill attendance for any five calendar years (not necessarily consecutive) in the future, or since the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

Ribbon bar.

The ribbon bar of the medal shall be prescribed as part of the uniform of the National Guard of Pennsylvania in the case of all those possessing or entitled to the medal. The ribbon bar of the silver medal shall bear one silver star. The ribbon bar of the gold medal shall bear one gold star, with an additional gold star for each additional five years of one hundred per cent (100%) drill attendance.