

No. 48

## AN ACT

HB 477

Amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), 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," further providing for markers for graves.

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

Section 1. Subsection (f) of section 1913, act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as "The County Code," amended July 8, 1957 (P.L.577, No.319), is amended to read:

Section 1913. Markers for Graves; Headstones.— \* \* \*

(f) The county commissioners of each county are hereby authorized and directed to place a marker upon the grave of each deceased service person, who at the time of his or her death had his or her legal residence in the county, whether or not he or she died in the county, and whether or not he or she was buried in the county, and upon the grave of each deceased service person buried in the county, who at the time of his or her death did not have a legal residence within this Commonwealth. When such deceased service person shall have been a veteran of any war or campaign for which the Government of the United States issued discharge buttons, the markers designated for their graves shall include a facsimile of said discharge button. ***When such markers are upright flag holders they shall consist of cast bronze or any other weather resistant material.*** When such deceased service person shall have been a veteran of the Korean Conflict, the markers designated for their graves shall include a circular emblem with the words "Korea, U.S. 1950-1953" in the border thereof, and shall incorporate the insignia of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and Coast Guard, in the form approved by the State Veterans' Commission.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 1976.

APPROVED—The 25th day of July, A. D. 1975.

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