

toward the funeral expenses of [any] such deceased service [men] *man* where the total expense of [any such] *his or her* funeral, including said allowance of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00), shall exceed four hundred dollars (\$400.00), nor unless application for the payment of such moneys shall be made within one year after the date of the burial of such deceased service man.

APPROVED—The 27th day of April, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER

No. 289

AN ACT

To amend section two of an act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred thirty-seven), entitled "An act relating to the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the several orphans' courts in proceedings for the partition and valuation of real estate, and for the sale of real estate for the purpose of distribution; and the fees, costs, and expenses therein."

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section two of an act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred thirty-seven), entitled "An act relating to the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the several orphans' courts in proceedings for the partition and valuation of real estate, and for the sale of real estate for the purpose of distribution; and the fees, costs, and expenses therein," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Partition in orphans' court.

Section 2 of act of June 7, 1917 (P. L. 337), amended.

Section 2. The jurisdiction of the orphans' court under this act shall be exercised on the petition of the surviving spouse of the decedent, of any heir of the decedent in a case of intestacy, or of any devisee having an interest in the real estate in question in a case of testacy, whether the interest of such person be vested in possession or in remainder, or of any person having a life interest in an undivided share of such real estate, or of any alienee, *heir, surviving spouse*, or devisee of any party in interest. If the party be a weak-minded person for whom a guardian has been appointed, or a minor, lunatic, or habitual drunkard, the petition shall be filed by the guardian or committee of such party. Petitioners.

APPROVED—The 27th day of April, A. D. 1927.

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