

No. 409

## AN ACT

To amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and fifty), entitled "An act authorizing the several counties, incorporated towns, and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans, and of the Army of the Philippines, and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service, in the respective counties, boroughs, and towns, to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day," as amended; authorizing appropriations to organizations agreeing to decorate graves of Civil War veterans.

Memorial Day and Armistice Day.

Section 1 of act of June 25, 1913 (P. L. 550), last amended by act of April 1, 1925 (P. L. 107), further amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and fifty), entitled "An act authorizing the several counties, incorporated towns, and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans, and of the Army of the Philippines, and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service, in the respective counties, boroughs, and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day," which was amended by section one of the act, approved the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred and seven), entitled "An act to further amend an act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred ninety-four), entitled 'An act to amend an act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and fifty), entitled "An act authorizing the several counties, incorporated towns, and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans, and of the Army of the Philippines, and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service, in the respective counties, boroughs, and towns, to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day," by authorizing appropriations to each post of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and to each Naval Association, and each post of the Grand Army of the Republic,' by extending the provisions thereof to cities and boroughs; and by authorizing appropriations for Armistice Day," is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Municipal authorities may appropriate for, to veterans organizations.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the respective authorities of the several counties, cities, boroughs, and incorporated towns of this Commonwealth are hereby authorized to appropriate annually to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans, and to each post of the American Legion, and to each post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and to each Naval Association, and to each post of the Grand Army of the Republic, and to each post of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, and to each organization of ex-service men, incorporated under the act of April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight

hundred and seventy-four, and the supplements thereto, in the respective counties or towns, a sum not to exceed two hundred dollars, to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day and Armistice Day. *Where the Grand Army of the Republic has ceased to exist or to function, such appropriation may be made to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, or, in the absence of such order, to a duly constituted organization composed of veterans of any war in which the United States was engaged which conducts the decorating of the graves of Union veterans of the Civil War.* Such payments shall be made to defray actual expenses only. Before any payment is made the organization receiving the same shall submit verified accounts of their expenditures.

Accounts to be submitted.

APPROVED—The 5th day of May, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER

No. 410

AN ACT

To amend section one of an act, approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred thirty-eight), entitled "An act authorizing corporations incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States to acquire, use, encumber, and dispose of such real estate, and rights, and interests in, in the nature of or in respect to real estate, in Pennsylvania, as may be necessary and proper for the exercise of such of their corporate purposes as it may be lawful for them to exercise in this State; defining certain of their powers, rights, and liabilities in connection therewith; regulating the exercise of said rights by foreign public service corporations; repealing certain acts; and validating certain titles, rights, and interests heretofore acquired," as amended; by providing that stockholders of such corporations owning real estate in this State, and who reside in this State, shall have the right to inspect the books, documents, and records of such corporations the same as in case of domestic corporations, and granting to courts of common pleas jurisdiction and power to enforce such right.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of an act, approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred thirty-eight), entitled "An act authorizing corporations incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States to acquire, use, encumber, and dispose of such real estate, and rights, and interests in, in the nature of or in respect to real estate, in Pennsylvania, as may be necessary and proper for the exercise of such of their corporate purposes as it may be lawful for them to exercise in this State; defining certain of their powers, rights, and liabilities in connection therewith; regulating the exercise of said rights by foreign public service corporations; repealing certain acts; and validating certain titles, rights, and interests heretofore acquired," which was amended by the act, approved the seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred eighty-four), entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, approved the twenty-fourth

Foreign corporations.

Power to hold real estate.

Section 1 of act of May 24, 1923 (P. L. 438), as amended by act of April 7, 1925 (P. L. 134), further amended.