

from counties, cities, municipalities and other sources donations or contributions for the purpose of this act," as amended by the act, approved the fifteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws, seventy-nine), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 8. The maximum amount to be expended from funds of the Commonwealth for the construction of permanent quarters at their home stations for a company of infantry shall be [twenty-five] *sixty-five* thousand dollars; for a battery of artillery or a troop of cavalry, [thirty-five] *ninety* thousand dollars; which shall include the purchase of the necessary ground, where such ground is not donated, and which shall be exclusive of any gift or donation made to or for the benefit of any particular armory.

APPROVED—The 10th day of March, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 15

AN ACT

Authorizing cities of the first class, second class, and second class A to make appropriations for the support, maintenance, discipline, and training of units of the National Guard; providing for the paying over expenditure and accounting for of such appropriations; and repealing existing laws.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That any city of the first class, second class, and second class A shall have power to appropriate, annually, a sum not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) for the support, maintenance, discipline, and training of any dismounted company or similar unit of the National Guard, and a sum, not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500), for the support and maintenance of any mounted or motorized troop or similar unit of the National Guard. Where such units are organized as a battalion, regiment or similar organization, the total amount appropriated may be paid to the commanding officer of the battalion, regiment or similar organization.

The moneys so appropriated shall be paid by warrant in the usual manner to the commanding officer of such company, battalion, regiment, unit or similar organization, only when it shall be certified to the controller of the city, by the Adjutant General of the Commonwealth, that the said company, battalion, regiment, unit or or-

Cities of first, second, and second A classes may appropriate a sum not exceeding \$750, annually, for the support, maintenance of dismounted unit of the National Guard, and \$1,500 for the support and maintenance of any mounted or motorized unit.

Moneys to be paid to the commanding officer of the unit.

ganization has satisfactorily passed the annual inspection provided by law.

Money to be expended solely for the support and maintenance of the unit.

Commanding officer must account for the money appropriated.

Section 2. The moneys so appropriated shall be used and expended solely and exclusively for the support, maintenance, discipline, and training of said company, battalion, regiment, unit or similar organization. The commanding officer shall account, by proper vouchers to the city, for the expenditure of the moneys so appropriated, and no appropriation shall be made for any subsequent year until the expenditure of the previous year shall have been duly and satisfactorily accounted for.

The accounts of such expenditure shall be subject to the inspection of the Department of Military Affairs, and shall be audited by the Auditor General in the manner provided by law for the audit of accounts of State moneys.

Section 3. The following acts are hereby repealed, as respectively indicated:

Repeals.

The act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred eighty-two), entitled "An act to authorize the councils of the cities of the first class of the Commonwealth to appropriate annually a sum, not exceeding five hundred dollars, for the support and maintenance of each company of the National Guard using and occupying an armory, building, room or quarters within said cities, in addition to the annual appropriation by the Legislature," and its amendments, absolutely.

The act approved the eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws, forty), entitled "An act extending to cities of the second class the provisions of the act of May twenty-four, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-two, which authorizes cities of the first class to appropriate annually the sum not exceeding five hundred dollars for the support and maintenance of each company of the National Guard," absolutely.

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