

Section 2. Sections 1, 9 and 11 of said act are hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That there shall be erected, at some point within the State easily accessible, a building or buildings to be known as the [Pennsylvania Soldiers Orphans' Industrial School] *Scotland School for Veterans' Children*.

Section 9. The per capita rate of the appropriation for the education and maintenance of the children admitted [in the Pennsylvania Soldiers Orphans' Industrial School] *to the Scotland School for Veterans' Children* shall not exceed the sum of two hundred \* dollars per annum.

Section 11. The [said commission] *Board of Trustees of the Scotland School for Veterans' Children* shall, [on or before the third Wednesday in January of each year, present to the Legislature, under oath, a detailed report of the financial transaction of the preceding year,] *at every regular session of the General Assembly, present to the Legislature, under oath, a report* setting forth in detail the amount of all moneys, or other property, received on account of such [Pennsylvania Soldiers Orphans' Industrial School] *Scotland School for Veterans' Children*, and an itemized statement of the disbursements thereof.

Section 3. The provisions of this act shall become effective the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one.

Sections 1, 9 and 11, said act, amended.

Erection of buildings for said school authorized.

Maximum appropriation per capita.

Board of Trustees of said school to present to Legislature, at every regular session of General Assembly, detailed financial report.

Act effective June 1, 1951.

APPROVED—The 24th day of May, A. D. 1951.

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No. 76

AN ACT

To amend the title and sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the act, approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (Pamphlet Laws 302), entitled "An act providing for the admission of children to, and their education and maintenance in, and their discharge from the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan School; prohibiting discharging children or taking children from said school, or children from leaving the same without an order of the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan School; and prescribing penalties," by changing the name of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan School.

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

Section 1. The title and sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the act, approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (Pamphlet Laws 302), entitled

Scotland School for Veterans' Children.

Title and sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, act of May 21, 1943, P. L. 302, amended.

\* (\$200) in original.

“An act providing for the admission of children to, and their education and maintenance in, and their discharge from the Pennsylvania Soldiers’ Orphan School; prohibiting discharging children or taking children from said school, or children from leaving the same without an order of the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers’ Orphan School; and prescribing penalties,” are hereby amended to read as follows:

Amended title.

## AN ACT

Providing for the admission of children to, and their education and maintenance in, and their discharge from the [Pennsylvania Soldiers’ Orphan School] *Scotland School for Veterans’ Children*; prohibiting discharging children or taking children from said school, or children from leaving the same without an order of the Board of Trustees of the [Pennsylvania Soldiers’ Orphan School] *Scotland School for Veterans’ Children*; and prescribing penalties.

Qualifications for admission to such school.

Section 1. The Board of Trustees of [Pennsylvania Soldiers’ Orphan School] *the Scotland School for Veterans’ Children* shall admit to the [Pennsylvania Soldiers’ Orphan School] *Scotland School for Veterans’ Children*, under such rules and forms of application as it may adopt, children over six (6) and under fourteen (14) years of age, of parents who have resided in this Commonwealth for a continuous period of not less than five years prior to application for admission of such children, or prior to the death of the last survivor of such parents, and one or both of whose parents has served in any branch of the armed forces of the United States during any war in which the United States has been, is now or may hereafter be engaged, or in any movement or campaign in connection therewith or resulting therefrom, and has died in such service or has been honorably discharged therefrom.

Preferences in admission.

Preference in admission shall be as follows: (1) Children, both of whose parents are dead; (2) Children, whose fathers are dead and whose mothers are living; (3) Destitute children not being in either of the two foregoing classes.

Children admitted to be educated and maintained until they become 19 years of age.

Section 2. Children so admitted shall be educated and maintained in the [Pennsylvania Soldiers’ Orphan School] *Scotland School for Veterans’ Children* until they shall severally become nineteen years of age, unless sooner discharged for cause by order of the board: Provided, That the board may at its discretion extend the time of the discharge of any child until the end of the school year during which such child reaches the age of nineteen years. For the purposes of this proviso the school year shall be deemed to commence the first day of September of each year.

Proviso.

Section 3. No child admitted to the [Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan School] *Scotland School for Veterans' Children* shall be discharged therefrom, or leave the same, or be taken therefrom by any person, except on order of the board of trustees. In discharging a child from the school, or in permitting a child to leave or be taken from the school, the board of trustees shall be governed by the best interests of the child or the best interests of the other children in the school, as the case may be.

Children admitted not to be discharged from or leave such school, or be taken therefrom, except on order of board of trustees.

Section 4. Whoever takes any child from the [Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan School] *Scotland School for Veterans' Children*, or assists any child to leave the same, without an order from the board permitting such taking or leaving, and any child who leaves said school without permission so to do, shall, upon \* summary conviction thereof be sentenced to pay a fine \*\*of not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00), and in default of the payment thereof and costs, shall undergo imprisonment not to exceed ten days, or in the case of a minor, subject to the jurisdiction of the juvenile courts, shall be dealt with by such court as in other cases of juvenile delinquency.

Penalties.

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall become effective the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one.

Act effective June 1, 1951.

APPROVED—The 24th day of May, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE

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No. 77

AN ACT

To further amend sections 202, 401 and 1311 of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," by changing the name of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan School.

\* "upon" deleted from original.

\*\* "or" in original.