

No. 11

AN ACT

To amend the title and reenact and further amend section 1 of the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 1184), entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first and second class and second class A and incorporated towns to make appropriations to organizations of ex-service men to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day and Armistice Day," by incorporating all past amendments and authorizing said political subdivisions to appropriate money to certain veterans' organizations for expenses of Flag Day.

Cities of first and second class, second class A, and incorporated towns.

Title, act of June 2, 1937, P. L. 1184, amended.

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

Section 1. The title of the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 1184), entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first and second class and second class A and incorporated towns to make appropriations to organizations of ex-service men to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day and Armistice Day," is hereby amended to read as follows:

An Act

Amended title.

Authorizing cities of the first and second class and second class A and incorporated towns to make appropriations to organizations of ex-service men to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day, *Flag Day* and Armistice Day.

Section 1, said act, as amended by acts of May 9, 1949, P. L. 989, and May 11, 1949, P. L. 1114, reenacted and further amended.

Section 2. Section 1 of said act, as amended by the act, approved the ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 989), and the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 1114), is hereby reenacted and further amended to read as follows:

Appropriations to certain veterans' organizations for expenses of Memorial Day, Flag Day and Armistice Day authorized.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the respective authorities of the several cities of the first and second class and second class A 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 post of the American Veterans of World War II (AMVETS) and to each detachment of the Marine Corps League, 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 chapter of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, to each post of the Catholic War Veterans, Inc., and to each post of the Jewish War Veterans, and to each organization of ex-service men, incorporated under the

laws of this Commonwealth, in the respective cities or towns, a sum not to exceed three hundred dollars, to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day, *Flag 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 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.

Organizations to submit verified accounts of expenditures.

Section 3. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 1st day of May, A. D. 1953.

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No. 12

AN ACT

To further amend section 171 of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," by authorizing in certain cases appointment of registered surveyors not resident in the county to boards of viewers in counties of the eighth class.

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

"The General County Law."

Section 1. Section 171 of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," as last amended by the act, approved the fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 1308), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 171, act of May 2, 1929, P. L. 1278, as last amended by act of July 5, 1947, P. L. 1308, further amended.

Section 171. Number of Members; Qualifications; Compensation.—There is hereby established in each county a board of viewers. The board of viewers, in counties of the second class, shall consist of not less than six nor more than nine members, one-third of whom may be learned in the law and members of the bar of the county. In each county of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes, said board shall consist of