

amendments: Provided, That no property devoted to a public use or owned by a public utility or used as a place of public worship or used for burial purposes shall be taken under the right of eminent domain: And provided further, That where any existing public street or road is vacated by any municipality in order to facilitate any undertaking in connection with land acquired under the right of eminent domain as provided for above, the corporation acquiring such land shall reimburse all public utilities for the costs of relocating and reconstructing their facilities necessitated by the closing of any such street or road.

In the event the application by the corporation to the board is denied, then the corporation so applying may appeal to the court of common pleas in the county where the specified land in which the specified interest is sought to be obtained by eminent domain is situated, and the court shall be empowered to review all questions of fact as well as of law.

APPROVED—The 20th day of April, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 490

AN ACT

To amend the act approved the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three (Pamphlet Laws 723), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second class; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," by authorizing collection of data concerning deceased veterans of armed conflicts, and authorizing the erection of monuments to veterans of armed conflicts.

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

Second Class
County Code.

Section 1. Subsection (e) of section two thousand one hundred twenty-three and section two thousand five hundred fifty-five of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three (Pamphlet Laws 723), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second class; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," are hereby amended to read as follows:

Subsection (e),
section 2123 and
section 2555, act
of July 28, 1953,
P. L. 723,
amended.

Section 2123. Compilation of War Records; Director of Veterans' Affairs.—

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(e) For the purpose of locating the burial places of persons who have served in the military or naval service

or other branches of the combative forces of the United States during any war *or armed conflict* in which the United States was engaged, the Grand Army of the Republic, the United Spanish War Veterans, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, the American Legion, the Disabled American Veterans, the American Veterans of World War II (AMVETS), and the Marine Corps League, through their local camps, posts and branches in this Commonwealth, are authorized, without expense to the county, to collect the required data and prepare and file with the county commissioners certificates embodying the information provided for in this section.

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Section 2555. Monuments and Memorials to War Veterans.—The commissioners may appropriate money for and provide for the erection of monuments or memorials commemorating the services of any person who has served in the armed forces of the United States or in any women's organization officially connected therewith during any part of any war *or armed conflict* in which the United States has been or may hereafter be engaged. The style and character of such monuments or memorials shall be approved by the State Art Commission.

APPROVED—The 20th day of April, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 491

AN ACT

To amend the act approved the twenty-ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three (Pamphlet Laws 1050), entitled "An act providing for the acquisition, construction, improvement, operation and maintenance of tunnels for certain highway purposes within the Commonwealth; authorizing the issuance of tunnel revenue bonds, free from taxation and payable solely from tunnel earnings, to pay the cost of such tunnels and improvements thereof; providing for the collection of tunnel tolls for the payment of such bonds and for the cost of maintenance, operation and repair of the tunnels; constituting such bonds legal investments in certain instances; prescribing conditions upon which such tunnels shall become free tunnels; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Tunnel Commission created hereby; providing that no debt of the Commonwealth shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the powers granted by this act; and providing for condemnation," by authorizing the use of facsimile signatures and facsimile seal on bonds of the commission; further regulating the maturity of bonds; authorizing preliminary or interim financing through issuance of notes or other obligations of the