

to each post of the Society of the Twenty-eighth Division, AEF, Incorporated, 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 organization of exservice men incorporated under the act of April twenty-nine, one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws 73), and the supplements thereto, in the county, a sum not to exceed three hundred dollars (\$300), to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day and Armistice Day.

(b) 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 graves of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

(c) 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.

APPROVED—The 8th day of September, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 326

AN ACT

Amending the act of July 12, 1913 (P. L. 711), entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia; prescribing its jurisdiction and powers; providing for the service of its writs, process, or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia; regulating the procedure therein, and appeals therefrom; and providing for the expenses thereof," giving the court jurisdiction in the trial of indictments for arson and burglary.

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

Philadelphia—
Municipal Court.

Section 1. The first paragraph of section 11, act of July 12, 1913 (P. L. 711), entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia; prescribing its jurisdiction and powers; providing for the service of its writs, process, or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia; regulating the procedure therein, and appeals therefrom; and providing for the expenses thereof," amended July 17, 1917 (P. L. 1015), is amended to read:

First paragraph,
section 11, act of
July 12, 1913,
P. L. 711,
amended July 17,
1917, P. L. 1015,
further amended.

Jurisdiction in criminal actions.

Section 11. The said court, hereby created, shall have jurisdiction in all criminal actions and suits for penalties, except that it shall not have jurisdiction in the trial of indictments for [arson, burglary,] murder, voluntary manslaughter, treason, or misprision of treason, or for violation or conspiracy to violate the election or registration laws of this Commonwealth, or for embezzlement by any public officer, or any offense involving breach of official duties by any public officer: Provided, however, That nothing herein contained, and no exception to the jurisdiction of the said court herein set forth, shall be construed to deprive the said court of exclusive jurisdiction in those cases hereinafter in this section set forth.

Proviso.

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APPROVED—The 8th day of September, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 327

AN ACT

To prohibit discrimination in employment by the Commonwealth, its agencies or any political subdivision, because of membership in the National Guard or a reserve component of the United States in certain cases.

Discrimination in employment by reason of membership in National Guard or United States reserve component.

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

Unlawful to refuse employment to, discharge from or discriminate against, by reason of such membership.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for the Commonwealth or any of its departments, boards, commissions, agencies or any political subdivision, to refuse to hire or employ any individual not on extended active duty because of his membership in the National Guard or any one of the reserve components of the armed forces of the United States, or to discharge from employment such individual, or to otherwise discriminate against such individual with respect to compensation, hire, tenure, terms, conditions or privileges of employment because of such membership.

APPROVED—The 8th day of September, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 328

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 25, 1947 (P. L. 928), entitled "An act relating to the annual salaries and compensation of certain county officers of counties of the sixth class," increasing and fixing the salaries of certain county officers.