

ployer, he may file a certified copy thereof with the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of any county. The prothonotary shall enter the amount stipulated in any such agreement or claimed in any such petition as a judgment against the employer, *and where the amount so stipulated or claimed is for total and permanent disability, such judgment shall be in the sum of thirty thousand dollars.* If the agreement be approved by the department, or compensation awarded as claimed in the petition, the amount of compensation stipulated in the agreement or claimed in the petition shall be a lien, as of the date when the agreement or petition was filed with the prothonotary. Pending the approval of the agreement or the award of compensation, no other lien which may be attached to the employer's property during such time shall gain priority over the lien of such agreement or award, but no execution shall issue on any compensation judgment before the approval of the agreement or the award of compensation on the said petition.

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Effective date.

Section 6. This act shall take effect sixty days after final enactment.

APPROVED—The 1st day of December, A. D. 1959.

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No. 620

AN ACT

Amending the act of July 8, 1957 (P. L. 569), entitled "An act providing compensation to certain persons who served in the military, naval or air forces of the United States or of any of her allies during the Korean Conflict; providing the method of making payment to representatives of persons who, because of death or incapacity, cannot personally receive compensation; imposing certain duties on the Adjutant General; making an appropriation and providing penalties," deleting the requirement that certain veterans be residents of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on the effective date of the act to be eligible for compensation, and making an additional appropriation.

Korean Conflict
Veterans' Com-
pensation Act.

Section 2, and
clause (6),
section 4, act
of July 8, 1957.
P. L. 569,
amended.

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

Section 1. Section 2 and clause (6) of section 4 of the act of July 8, 1957 (P. L. 569), known as the "Korean Conflict Veterans' Compensation Act," are amended to read:

Section *2. Definitions.—As used in this act, the word "veteran" includes any individual a member of the military, naval or air forces of the United States or

* "7" in original.

of any of her allies during the Korean Conflict, between June 25, 1950, and July 27, 1953, but does not include (1) any individual at any time during such periods or thereafter separated from such forces under other than honorable conditions, (2) any conscientious objector who performed no military duty whatsoever or refused to wear the uniform, (3) any alien at any time during such periods or thereafter discharged from military, naval or air forces on account of his alienage, (4) any individual who renounced his United States citizenship during such period, or (5) any individual who was a member of the regular Armed Forces of the United States with continuous service four years immediately prior to June 25, 1950, except those awarded the Korean Service Medal for active foreign and/or sea service [who are still legal residents of this Commonwealth when this act becomes effective].

The term "legal resident of this Commonwealth" means any individual who gave the State of Pennsylvania or any specific place in this Commonwealth as his or her place of residence or home address at the time of entering the military, naval or air forces of the United States or of any of her allies for such period without regard to the place of enlistment, commission or induction. The proof of such residence shall be either the official records on file in the Department of Defense of the United States, or on file in the comparable governmental agency of any of her allies, or such other evidence of bona fide residence as may be deemed sufficient by the Adjutant General of Pennsylvania.

Section 4. Time of Service Excluded From Compensation.—In computing time in the service for compensation, no allowance shall be made to—

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(6) Any individual who was a member of the regular Armed Forces of the United States with continuous service four years immediately prior to June 25, 1950, except those awarded the Korean Service Medal for active foreign and/or sea service [who are still legal residents of this Commonwealth when this act becomes effective].

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Section 2. In addition to the sums heretofore appropriated, the sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) is hereby appropriated from the Korean Conflict Veterans' Compensation Fund for clerical services, postage and other necessary expenses incurred by the Adjutant General in the administration of this act. Appropriation.

APPROVED—The 1st day of December, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE