

No. 203

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 11, 1947 (P. L. 565), entitled "An act providing compensation to certain persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States or of any of her allies during World War II; 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," extending the time during which applications may be filed for veterans' compensation.

World War II
Veterans' Com-
pensation Act.

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

Section 5, act of
June 11, 1947,
P. L. 565,
amended Septem-
ber 8, 1959, P. L.
843, further
amended.

Section 1. Section 5, act of June 11, 1947 (P. L. 565), known as the "World War II Veterans' Compensation Act," amended September 8, 1959 (P. L. 843), is amended to read:

Section 5. Application for Compensation.—Application for compensation shall be made to the Adjutant General on such forms and in such manner as he shall prescribe.

Applicants shall state on their application whether or not they have applied for or received a bonus, gratuity or compensation, of a nature similar to that provided for by this act, from any other state in the Union.

All applications shall be made, (1) personally by the veteran, or (2) in case of death or mental incompetency preventing the making of a personal application, then by such representative of the veteran as the Adjutant General shall by regulation prescribe. An application made by a representative other than one authorized by such regulation shall be held void.

The Adjutant General shall not accept or consider any application filed with him after the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred sixty-two.

Act effective
immediately.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 14th day of June, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 204

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," authorizing the acquisition of land outside the limits of any city for the use of the National Guard.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows: The Third Class City Code.

Section 1. Clause 38 of section 2403, act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932), known as "The Third Class City Code," reenacted and amended June 28, 1951 (P. L. 662), is amended to read: Clause 38, section 2403, act of June 23, 1931, P. L. 932, reenacted and amended June 28, 1951, P. L. 662, further amended.

Section 2403. Specific Powers.—In addition to other powers granted by this act, the council of each city shall have power, by ordinance:

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38. Lands for Armory Purposes.—To acquire, by purchase or by gift, or by the right of eminent domain, any land for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania; and to convey such lands so acquired to the Commonwealth in order to assist the Armory Board in the erection of armories. The power conferred by this clause shall not be exercised to take any church property, grave-yard, or cemetery. *Lands within three miles outside the limits of the city may be acquired in like manner for the use of the National Guard.*

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Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately. Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 14th day of June, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 205

AN ACT

Amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 312), entitled "An act fixing the salary of the district attorney of Philadelphia," raising the salary of the district attorney of Philadelphia.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows: District Attorney's salary.

Section 1. Section 1, act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 312), entitled "An act fixing the salary of the district attorney of Philadelphia," is amended to read: Section 1, act of August 9, 1955, P. L. 312, amended.

Section 1. The annual salary of the district attorney of Philadelphia shall be [eighteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$18,500)] *twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$22,500)*.

APPROVED—The 14th day of June, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE