

prior acts of Assembly, and where the claim was not barred by the statute of limitations affecting actions of assumpsit.

Act effective immediately.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 25th day of July, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 154

AN ACT

Amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), entitled "An act relating to counties of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," further regulating contributions made by county commissioners toward funeral expenses of deceased service persons and their widows.

The County Code.

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

Subsection (a), section 1909, section 1910, and subsection (c), section 1911, act of August 9, 1955, P. L. 323, amended July 8, 1957, P. L. 563, further amended.

Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 1909, section 1910 and subsection (c) of section 1911, act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), known as "The County Code," amended July 8, 1957 (P. L. 563), are amended to read:

Section 1909. Funeral Expenses of Deceased Service Persons.—(a) The county commissioners of each county are hereby authorized and directed to contribute the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75) towards the funeral expenses of each deceased service person in the cases enumerated below, where in each case application therefor is made within one year after the date of his or her death, and where the total expenses of the funeral does not exceed [eight hundred dollars (\$800)] *one thousand dollars (\$1000)*. In the case of any deceased service person who died while in the service, application need not be made within one year after the date of his or her death, but may be made at any time thereafter.

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Section 1910. Burial of Widows of Deceased Service Persons.—Upon due application and proof, the county commissioners of each county are hereby authorized and directed to contribute the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75) from the county funds towards the funeral expenses of any widow of any male deceased service person, who at the time of her death had a legal residence in the county, whether or not she died in the county and whether or not she was buried in the county. The county commissioners shall not contribute any moneys toward

the funeral expenses of any widow of a deceased service person who had remarried after the death of such deceased service person, nor where the total expense of any such funeral shall exceed [eight hundred dollars (\$800)] *one thousand dollars (\$1000)*, nor unless application for the payment of such moneys shall be made within one year after the date of the death of such widow.

Section 1911. Payment.— \* \* \*

(c) The application shall be on forms prescribed by the Department of Military Affairs and shall set forth whether or not the funeral expenses have been paid. The application shall have attached thereto a certified copy of the death certificate and an affidavit by the undertaker, who had charge of the burial of the body, to the effect that the undertaker did render such service and that the cost of burial did not exceed the sum of [eight hundred dollars (\$800)] *one thousand dollars (\$1000)*.

APPROVED—The 25th day of July, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 155

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 20, 1947 (P. L. 733), entitled, as amended, "An act to provide revenue in school districts of the first class A by imposing a temporary tax upon certain classes of personal property; providing for its levy and collection; conferring and imposing powers and duties on the county assessing authority, board of revision of taxes, receiver of school taxes, school treasurer, board of public education in such districts and courts; providing for compensation to certain officers, and employes and imposing penalties," providing that the tax shall not apply to property held under certain plans established by individuals for certain purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 2, act of June 20, 1947 (P. L. 733), entitled, as amended, "An act to provide revenue in school districts of the first class A by imposing a temporary tax upon certain classes of personal property; providing for its levy and collection; conferring and imposing powers and duties on the county assessing authority, board of revision of taxes, receiver of school taxes, school treasurer, board of public education in such districts and courts; providing for compensation

School districts of first class A personal property tax.

Section 2, act of June 20, 1947, P. L. 733, amended May 29, 1951, P. L. 441, and December 28, 1955, P. L. 911, further amended.