

No. 128

AN ACT

HB 1149

Amending the act of June 12, 1919 (P.L.476), entitled, as amended, "An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged and collected by the recorder of deeds, in counties of the second class," fixing fees to be charged and paid by counties for certified copies of certain military or naval discharges, certificates of service or other separation from active duty forms, for use in connection with claims for compensation.

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

Section 1. Section 1, act of June 12, 1919 (P.L.476), entitled, as amended, "An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged and collected by the recorder of deeds, in counties of the second class," is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the fees to be charged and collected by the recorder of deeds, in counties of the second class, shall be as follows:

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*For a certified copy of any honorable military or naval discharge, a certificate of service, separation form known as DD Form 214, or other similar forms, delivered to members of the armed services upon their retirement or separation from active duty for use in connection with any claim for compensation one dollar (\$1.00) to be paid by the county.*

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Section 2. The provisions of this act shall be retroactive and any recorder of deeds who has heretofore collected and retained a fee or any county treasurer who has heretofore received from the recorder of deeds money paid as a fee for an exemplification of a military or naval discharge or certificate of service, obtained for the purpose of securing benefits under the "Vietnam Conflict Veterans' Compensation Act," shall, upon request therefor, return the same to the person who made payment thereof.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 5th day of November, A. D. 1971.

MILTON J. SHAPP

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly  
No. 128.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "C. McLaughlin Tucker". The signature is written in black ink and is centered on the page.

*Secretary of the Commonwealth.*