

one, who shall hold their position for and during the period of two years, and shall be succeeded by successive appointments made in the same manner and for the same term. In case of a vacancy in the board of trustees by death or any other cause, the appointing power provided for shall have power to fill the vacancy for the unexpired portion of the term of the trustee ship becoming vacant. No compensation shall be allowed any member of the board of trustees save their actual expenses, which shall be paid out of the money appropriated for maintenance, and no member of the board of trustees shall be interested or concerned financially in the establishment or maintenance of said home.

The commission shall make a report, which shall be filed in the Auditor General's office, of the proceedings incident to the location of said home, and the trustees shall make each year, on or before the third Wednesday in January, a detailed report to the Legislature, under oath, of the financial transactions of the preceding year, giving the amount of all moneys or other property received on account of such home and a detailed account of disbursements.

APPROVED—The 17th day of May, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 318.

AN ACT

Regulating the closing of public highways, and providing for the locating, marking, and maintenance of detours necessitated by such closing.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That, from and after the passage of this act, except in the case of emergencies wherein the safety of the public would be endangered, no public road or highway in this Commonwealth excepting State highways and State-aid highways, shall be closed to vehicular traffic, except upon order of the authorities having charge of the maintenance of such highways, nor for a longer period than is necessary for the purpose for which such order is issued.

Section 2. When any public road or highway shall be so closed, it shall be the duty of the authorities authorizing the closing to immediately designate or lay out a detour, on which they shall erect or cause to be erected and maintained, while such detour is in use legible signs, at each public road intersection throughout its entire length, indicating the direction to the main highway; and, during the period when such detour is in use, it shall be the duty of the authorities closing the main highway to maintain such detour in

safe and passable condition; and they are hereby authorized to pay for the cost of such maintenance out of such funds as are available for the maintenance of the highways in their charge. It shall also be the duty of such authorities to immediately remove all detour signs when the highway originally closed is again opened for traffic.

Reopening.

APPROVED—The 17th day of May, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 319.

AN ACT

To amend section three of an act, approved the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred seventy-one), entitled "An act providing for the erection of the Pennsylvania Soldiers Orphans' Industrial School; the purchase of land and the erection and equipment of the building and buildings necessary therefor; making appropriations for such purposes, erection, and equipment, and the maintenance of children admitted therein, placing the care of the same in the commission now known as the Commission of Soldiers' Orphan Schools of the State of Pennsylvania, and regulating the admissions to the said Pennsylvania Soldiers Orphans' Industrial School and the said Soldiers' Orphan Schools."

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section three of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred seventy-one), entitled "An act providing for the erection of the Pennsylvania Soldiers Orphans' Industrial School; the purchase of land and the erection and equipment of the building and buildings necessary therefor; making appropriations for such purposes, erection and equipment, and the maintenance of children admitted therein, placing the care of the same in the commission now known as the Commission of Soldiers' Orphan Schools of the State of Pennsylvania, and regulating the admission to the said Pennsylvania Soldiers Orphans' Industrial School and the said Soldiers' Orphan Schools," is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

In addition to the members herein already provided for, the Governor shall appoint three additional members of said commission, one of whom shall be an honorably discharged soldier, sailor, or marine of the Spanish-American War, and two of whom shall be honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, or marines of the war with Germany and her allies. They shall serve for terms of two years each, beginning on the first Wednesday of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and their successors shall be appointed biannually thereafter for the same term. In case of vacancies in

Commission of
Soldiers' Orphan
Schools.

Act of May 27,
1893 (P. L. 171),
amended.

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Term.

Vacancies.