

Three members of the board shall be a quorum for any such hearing. No permit shall be suspended or revoked except by the vote of three or more members of the board.

Quorum.

Section 4. Any person, association, copartnership, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act is guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than fifty dollars (\$50) nor more than two hundred dollars (\$200), or, in the case of an individual or the members of an association or copartnership or the officers or directors of a corporation, to undergo an imprisonment for not more than six months, or both.

Misdemeanor.

Penalty.

Section 5. This act shall become effective on the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

When effective.

APPROVED—The 26th day of May, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 432.

AN ACT

Constituting a commission to make an investigation of the battlefields of France and Belgium, and to select points for the erection of monuments and markers of appropriate design to commemorate the achievements of Pennsylvania soldiers during the World War; defining the powers and duties of the commission; and making an appropriation.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That in order to commemorate heroic achievements of the citizens of Pennsylvania who served on the battlefields of France and Belgium, and to perpetuate the memories of those who fell in the war against Germany and her allies, there shall be erected, at such points in France and Belgium as the commissioners hereinafter provided for shall designate, monuments and markers of suitable design and with proper inscription thereon to carry out the spirit and intent of this purpose.

Battlefield commission.

Purpose.

Personnel.

Appointment.

Compensation.

Organization.

Vacancies.

Section 2. A commission is hereby constituted, which shall be composed of five citizens who were former Pennsylvania soldiers, sailors, or marines, and who served in France or Belgium during the war with Germany. The members of the commission shall be appointed by the Governor on or before the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one. They shall serve without compensation, but shall receive their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of the duties imposed by this act. The commission shall organize, as soon as may be after its appointment, by the election of a president and secretary. Vacancies happening in the membership

of the commission shall be filled by appointment by the Governor, and any member so appointed shall have the same qualifications as is required of the original appointees.

Duties.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the commission, after its organization, to forthwith make arrangements to have the entire membership of the commission proceed to France. The commission shall visit the battlefields of France and Belgium, and ascertain the points where Pennsylvania troops were engaged during the World War, and shall determine the points where monuments and markers shall hereafter be erected. The commission shall determine the character and design of the monuments and markers to be erected at each of such points, and shall, as nearly as may be, ascertain the cost of the preparation and erection thereof.

Agreements with
France and
Belgium.

The commission shall have power to enter into such agreements with the Governments of France and Belgium, either directly or through the Government of the United States, as may be necessary to secure permission for the erection of the monuments and markers at the points selected by the commission.

Report.

The commission shall make a complete report of its proceedings to the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, not later than the first Monday of February of that year, and, in such report, shall state the amount of money required to prepare the monuments and markers agreed upon by the commission and to provide for their erection at the points selected.

Appropriation.

Section 4. The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated for the payment of the expenses of the commission and for the payment of such other expenses as the commission shall deem necessary or proper to incur to carry into complete effect the full intent of this act. Payments from said appropriation shall be made by requisition of the president of the commission under such regulations as the Auditor General shall prescribe.

APPROVED—The 27th day of May, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.