

special orders and circulars and other data which may form a part of said proceedings, then the said proceedings, so reported, shall be considered State records, and, under the direction of the [Secretary of Internal Affairs,] *Department of Property and Supplies*, shall be printed and bound, and a printed and bound copy thereof shall be sent to each post in the [State] *Commonwealth* of Pennsylvania of the organization of whose proceedings the same is a report.

State records.

Printing and distribution.

APPROVED—The 22d day of June, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 248

AN ACT

Providing for the award of drill and service medals and bars to officers and enlisted men of the Pennsylvania National Guard; imposing duties upon the Department of Military Affairs.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the Department of Military Affairs of the Commonwealth shall select, procure, furnish and award to officers and enlisted men of the Pennsylvania National Guard the following medals for excellence in drill attendance and for length of service:

National Guard.

Drill and service medals.

Department of Military Affairs.

(1) The General Thomas J. Stewart Medal, for excellence in drill attendance, including summer training camp, which shall be of bronze, silver, and gold, suspended from a navy blue ribbon, as follows:

General Thomas J. Stewart Medals.

(a) A bronze medal for one hundred per cent (100%) drill attendance during any calendar year in the future, or since the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six; or

(b) A silver medal for one hundred per cent (100%) drill attendance for any three calendar years (not necessarily consecutive) in the future, or since the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six; or

(c) A gold medal for one hundred per cent (100%) drill attendance for any five calendar years (not necessarily consecutive) in the future, or since the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

Ribbon bar.

The ribbon bar of the medal shall be prescribed as part of the uniform of the National Guard of Pennsylvania in the case of all those possessing or entitled to the medal. The ribbon bar of the silver medal shall bear one silver star. The ribbon bar of the gold medal shall bear one gold star, with an additional gold star for each additional five years of one hundred per cent (100%) drill attendance.

Service medal.

Ribbon bar.

Specifications and design.

Award and distribution.

(2) A Service Medal for twenty (20) years service (not necessarily consecutive) in the National Guard of Pennsylvania. The medal shall be of silver, suspended from a dark green ribbon. The ribbon bar of the medal shall be prescribed as part of the uniform of the Pennsylvania National Guard in the case of all those possessing or entitled to the medal. The ribbon bar of the Service Medal shall bear one silver star, with an additional silver star for each additional five years.

Section 2. The detailed specifications and design for the above medals and ribbon bars shall be selected by the Department of Military Affairs, and the medals and bars shall be awarded and distributed in accordance with rules and regulations to be adopted by the said department.

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No. 249

AN ACT

Relating to domestic animals, and providing for their appraisal when about to be slaughtered to prevent the spread of disease; and regulating payments by the Commonwealth in such cases, and the payment of salvage by butchers.

Domestic animals slaughtered to prevent spread of disease.

“Salvage,” defined.

Compensation of owners.

Determination of amount.

Claims for registered animals.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the word “salvage,” as used in this act, means the net proceeds an owner of a domestic animal, at the time of appraisal and slaughter, realizes from the sale of the carcass, hide and offal to a butcher, who actually slaughters the animal.

Section 2. The Commonwealth hereby agrees to compensate owners of domestic animals slaughtered to prevent the spread of disease. Such compensation shall be determined as follows:

(a) The amount of compensation paid by the Commonwealth, together with the salvage and any compensation received by the owner from other sources, shall not in any case exceed ninety per cent of the appraised value of the animal; and

(b) The amount of compensation paid by the Commonwealth shall not in any case exceed the sum of sixty dollars for a horse, jack or mule; forty dollars for a nonregistered bovine animal; seventy dollars for a pure bred registered bovine animal, ten dollars for a nonregistered sheep, goat or pig; twenty-five dollars for a pure bred registered sheep, goat or pig.

Claims for pure bred registered animals shall be supported by proper certificates of registration and transfer