

on each Memorial Day, with which to decorate the graves of all honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, [and] marines, *female field clerks, yeomanettes, and members of the enlisted nurse corps* buried within the county. The flags to be used for said purposes shall be of one standard size, and shall be purchased at the expense of the county from moneys in the county treasury.

Such flags shall be furnished to the various veterans' organizations in such numbers as they shall require for their respective communities.

The moneys expended by any county under the provisions of this section shall be in addition to moneys appropriated by counties for Memorial Day purposes.

When effective.

Section 3. This act shall be effective immediately upon its final enactment.

APPROVED—The 23d day of May, A. D. 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 191

AN ACT

To amend section four hundred and twenty-three of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand two hundred seventy-eight), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," by requiring application for payment of allowance for burial of widows of certain soldiers, sailors, or marines to be made within one year.

The General
County Law.

Section 423, act
of May 2, 1929
(P. L. 1278),
amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section four hundred and twenty-three of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand two hundred seventy-eight), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 423. Burial of Widows of Deceased Service Men.—The county commissioners of each county are hereby directed to expend the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) from the county funds towards the funeral expenses of any widow of any person who served in the Army or Navy of the United States during any war in which the United States was engaged, or served in the Army or Navy of the United States where a state or condition of war existed in the United States or any foreign country or territory or upon the high seas, or who was in active service of the militia of the State of Pennsylvania under and in pursuance of any proclamations issued by the Governor during the Civil War

and not duly mustered into the service of the United States and who was honorably discharged or relieved from such service, upon due proof being made of such facts: Provided, however, That the county commissioners shall not contribute any moneys toward the funeral expenses of any such widow of a soldier, sailor, or marine, where the total expense of any such funeral, including said allowance of seventy-five dollars, shall exceed four hundred dollars, *nor unless application for the payment of such moneys shall be made within one year after the date of the burial of such widow of a soldier, sailor, or marine.*

APPROVED—The 23d day of May, A. D. 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 192

AN ACT

To amend section four hundred and twenty-six of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand two hundred seventy-eight), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," as amended, providing that the county commissioners shall provide for the graves of service men foundations for headstones furnished by the United States Government placed in lots containing the bodies of service men.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section four hundred and twenty-six of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand two hundred seventy-eight), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," which was amended by section one of the act approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred one), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

The General
County Law.

Section 426, act
of May 2, 1929
(P. L. 1278),
amended.

Section 426. Markers for Graves; Headstones.—The county commissioners of the several counties of this State shall, from time to time as is considered expedient by the commissioners, procure appropriate markers, made of suitable material, for the grave of each and every deceased service man or woman buried within the limits of any city, borough, township or district. Upon the petition of any five reputable freeholders of the city, borough, township or district, where any such deceased service man or woman is buried, a marker shall be placed upon the grave of such deceased service man or woman, for the purpose of permanently marking and

designating such grave for memorial purposes. When such deceased service man or woman shall have been a veteran of any war for which the Government of the United States issued discharge buttons, the markers designated for their graves shall include a facsimile of said discharge button. The county commissioners may, upon the petition of any five reputable freeholders of the city, borough, township or district within the county of which any deceased service man or woman may have been a resident, place such marker upon his or her grave when he or she is buried without the limits of said county.

It shall also be the duty of the county commissioners of each county in this State, upon or at any time subsequent to the death of any service man who shall be buried within their counties, on the application of any relatives or on the application of any friends of such deceased service man, if such application by friends has been approved by any organization of veterans of any war in which the United States was engaged, and provided that there be no objection by the nearest relative, to cause a headstone to be placed at the head of the grave of each deceased service man, containing his name and, if possible, the organization to which he belonged or in which he served, in letters raised or cut in at least three-sixteenths of an inch deep on such headstone, to be of either marble or granite, and to be placed or set in a concrete base; *or if a headstone has been provided for such grave by the United States Government, the county commissioners shall provide the foundation therefor;* and the expense for the same shall be paid out of the funds of the county in which such deceased service men died or shall have had his legal residence: Provided, however, That the expense shall not exceed the sum of fifty dollars for each headstone, and the county commissioners of each county, acting under this section, shall draw a warrant on the treasurer of their county for the payment of said expense in favor of the party or parties furnishing such headstone *or foundation.*

APPROVED—The 23d day of May, A. D. 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 193

AN ACT

To amend section seven hundred fifty-six, article nine, of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand two hundred seventy-eight), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating