

the county commissioners shall appoint a veterans' grave registrar who shall receive such compensation as the salary board may fix.

Veterans' grave registrar.

Section 4. The provisions of this act shall become effective ten days after its final enactment.

Act effective May 31, 1943.

APPROVED—The 21st day of May, A. D. 1943.

EDWARD MARTIN

No. 139

AN ACT

To amend section three and clause eighty-eight of section one hundred one of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand nineteen), entitled "An act relating to statutory laws; prescribing an enacting clause for statutes; fixing the effective date and time of statutes hereafter enacted; providing for notice of application for local and special legislation, for the correction of errors in statutes, and for the printing and publication of statutes; prescribing rules for the interpretation of statutes; defining certain words and phrases when used in statutes; and prescribing rules for the construction and operation of amendments, reenactments and repeals of statutes," further providing for the position of the enacting clause and the preparation of laws for printing, and further defining the phrase "political subdivision."

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

"Statutory Construction Act."

Section 1. Section three and clause eighty-eight of section one hundred one of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand nineteen), entitled "An act relating to statutory laws; prescribing an enacting clause for statutes; fixing the effective date and time of statutes hereafter enacted; providing for notice of application for local and special legislation, for the correction of errors in statutes, and for the printing and publication of statutes; prescribing rules for the interpretation of statutes; defining certain words and phrases when used in statutes; and prescribing rules for the construction and operation of amendments, reenactments and repeals of statutes," are hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 3, act of May 28, 1937, P. L. 1019, amended, section 101, clause (88) of said act, amended.

Section 3. Style and Position of Enacting Clause.—All laws shall begin in the following style: "The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows":

Such enacting clause shall be placed immediately after *the preamble* or the table of contents of the law, or if there be [no] *neither preamble nor* table of contents, then immediately after the title.

Section 101. Definitions.—The following words and phrases when used in any law hereafter enacted, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section:

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(88) "Political subdivision," any county, city, borough, incorporated town, township, school district [and poor district], *vocational school district and county institution district*.

Act effective immediately.

Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

APPROVED—The 21st day of May, A. D. 1943.

EDWARD MARTIN

No. 140

AN ACT

Providing for the admission of children to, and their education and maintenance in, and their discharge from the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan School; prohibiting discharging children or taking children from said school, or children from leaving the same without an order of the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan School; and prescribing penalties.

Pennsylvania  
Soldiers'  
Orphan School.  
Board of  
Trustees.

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

Children eligible  
for admission.

Section 1. The Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan School shall admit to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan School, under such rules and forms of application as it may adopt, children over six (6) and under fourteen (14) years of age, of parents who have resided in this Commonwealth for a continuous period of not less than five years prior to application for admission of such children, or prior to the death of the last survivor of such parents, and one or both of whose parents has served in any branch of the armed forces of the United States during any war in which the United States has been, is now or may hereafter be engaged, or in any movement or campaign in connection therewith or resulting therefrom, and has died in such service or has been honorably discharged therefrom.

Preferences.

Preference in admission shall be as follows: (1) Children, both of whose parents are dead; (2) Children, whose fathers are dead and whose mothers are living; (3) Destitute children not being in either of the two foregoing classes.

Children  
maintained  
until they  
reach age 19.

Section 2. Children so admitted shall be educated and maintained in the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan School until they shall severally become nineteen years of age, unless sooner discharged for cause by order of the