

The commission shall post in its office the eligible list containing the names and grades of those who have passed the examination for position under this act. [Soldiers as defined by the act of the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand one hundred eight), who have successfully passed the examination shall be given the additional credits provided for by said act.] *Persons, male or female, who served in the military or naval service of the United States during any war in which the United States has been, is now or shall hereafter be engaged, and who have honorable discharges from such service, who have successfully passed the examination, shall be given the additional credits and preference in appointment and promotion provided for by any law of this Commonwealth.*

Act effective immediately.

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.

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

EDWARD MARTIN

No. 159

AN ACT

Empowering cities of the third class, boroughs, incorporated towns and townships, to co-operate with each other through joint agreements in the exercise of their governmental powers, duties and functions relating to the public health, recreation, zoning and municipal planning.

Co-operation between certain municipalities in the exercise of certain governmental powers.

Definition.

Functions must relate to public health, recreation, zoning and municipal planning.

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

Section 1. The word "municipality" as used in this act shall include cities of the third class, boroughs, incorporated towns and townships.

Section 2. Two or more municipalities may jointly co-operate in the exercise and in the performance of their respective governmental powers, duties and functions relating to the public health, recreation, zoning and municipal planning, and in carrying into effect provisions of law relating to said subjects which are common to all of such joining municipalities, and which each may, under existing law, separately exercise and perform. For the purpose of carrying the provisions of this act into effect the municipalities joining shall enter into such joint agreements as may be deemed appropriate for such purposes.

Agreements binding and enforceable.

Section 3. Any joint agreement shall be deemed in force as to any particular municipality, when the same has been adopted by ordinance, or in the case of town-

ships of the second class, by resolution. After adoption, any such agreement shall become binding upon the municipality, and the covenants thereof may be enforced by appropriate remedy by any one or more municipalities against any other municipality party thereto.

Section 4. Every such agreement shall set forth, *inter alia*, the particulars relating to the manner of co-operation, the means by and through which such co-operation shall be effectuated, including, if any, the employment of joint personnel and the purchase of personal property and materials for the joint use of the municipalities, the allocation of the costs and expenses connected with the administration of the joint agreement upon an equitable basis, the term for which the agreement shall be in force, and the manner in which the same may be renewed for another term, and the manner in which joint property shall be disposed of or shared upon the termination of the agreement. Amendments to any agreement shall be adopted in the same manner as the original agreement.

Terms of agreement.

Section 5. All joint purchases involving an expenditure of more than five hundred dollars (\$500), shall be made by contract, in writing, only after notice for bids once a week for two weeks in at least one and not more than two newspapers of general circulation circulating generally in the joining municipalities. All contracts shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder.

Joint purchases and expenditures.

Section 6. This act shall not be construed to authorize one municipality to delegate any of its powers, duties and functions to another municipality, nor to authorize one municipality to exercise such powers, duties or functions on behalf of another municipality.

Limitations.

Section 7. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

Section 8. This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

Act effective immediately.

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

EDWARD MARTIN

No. 160

AN ACT

Providing for fresh pursuit by military forces, and authorizing this State to cooperate with other states therein.

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

"Fresh Pursuit by Military Forces Act."

Section 1. Use Without This State.—No military forces of this State, other than the National Guard and the Pennsylvania State Guard, shall be required to serve outside the boundaries of this State, except: