

No. 42

AN ACT

To further amend section 412 of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 1278), 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 providing for audits of accounts of expenditures of organizations of the National Guard by controllers or auditors of counties.

"The General
County Law."

Section 412, act
of May 2, 1929,
P. L. 1278, as
amended by act
of March 10,
1937, P. L. 42,
further amended.

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

Section 1. Section 412 of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 1278), 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 by the act, approved the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 42), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 412. Appropriation Toward Maintenance of Units of the National Guard.—The board of commissioners may appropriate from any moneys in the county treasury, not otherwise appropriated, annually, a sum not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars for the support and maintenance, discipline and training, of any dismounted company or similar unit of the National Guard, and a sum not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars for the support and maintenance, discipline and training, of any mounted or motorized troop or similar unit of the National Guard. Where such units are organized as a battalion, regiment or similar organization, the total amount due may be paid to the commanding officer of the battalion, regiment or similar organization.

Any moneys so appropriated shall be paid by warrant of the commissioners, drawn to the order of the commanding officer of such company, battalion, regiment or similar organization, only when it shall be certified to the commissioners by the Adjutant General of the State that such unit or units have satisfactorily passed the annual inspection provided by law. The moneys so appropriated shall be used and expended solely and exclusively for the support and maintenance, discipline and training, of the said company, battalion, regiment or similar organization, and the commanding officer shall account, by the proper vouchers to the said county each year, for the expenditure of the money so appropriated, and no appropriation shall be made for any subsequent year, until the expenditure of the previous year is duly and satisfactorily accounted for.

The accounts of such expenditures shall be subject to the inspection of the Department of Military Affairs, and shall be audited by the [Auditor General in the manner provided by law for the audit of accounts of State moneys] *controller or auditors of the county.*

APPROVED—The 10th day of May, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE

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No. 43

AN ACT

To further amend clause 35 of section 2403 of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," by providing for audit of accounts of expenditures of organizations of the National Guard by controllers of cities of the third class.

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

Section 1. Clause 35 of section 2403 of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended by the act, approved the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 41), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 2403. Specific Powers.—In addition to other powers granted by this act, the council of each city shall have power, by *ordinance:

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35. Support of National Guard Units.—To appropriate annually a sum not exceeding seven hundred **and fifty dollars for the support and maintenance, discipline and training of any dismounted company or similar unit of the National Guard, and a sum not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars for the support and maintenance of any mounted or motorized troop or similar unit of the National Guard. Where such units are organized as a battalion, regiment or similar organization, the total amount due may be paid to the commanding officer of the battalion, regiment or similar organization. Any moneys so appropriated shall be paid by warrant drawn to the order of the commanding officer of such company, battalion, regiment or similar organization, only when it shall be certified to the city, by the Adjutant General

"The Third Class City Law."

Clause 35 of section 2403, act of June 23, 1931, P. L. 932, as amended by act of March 10, 1937, P. L. 41, further amended.

* "ordinance" in original.

** "and" omitted in original.