

laws of this Commonwealth, in the respective cities or towns, a sum not to exceed three hundred dollars, to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day, *Flag Day* and Armistice Day. Where the Grand Army of the Republic has ceased to exist or to function, such appropriation may be made to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, or, in the absence of such order, to a duly constituted organization which conducts the decorating of the graves of Union veterans of the Civil War. Such payments shall be made to defray actual expenses only. Before any payment is made, the organization receiving the same shall submit verified accounts of their expenditures.

Organizations to submit verified accounts of expenditures.

Section 3. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 1st day of May, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 12

AN ACT

To further amend section 171 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 authorizing in certain cases appointment of registered surveyors not resident in the county to boards of viewers in counties of the eighth class.

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

"The General County Law."

Section 1. Section 171 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 last amended by the act, approved the fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 1308), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 171, act of May 2, 1929, P. L. 1278, as last amended by act of July 5, 1947, P. L. 1308, further amended.

Section 171. Number of Members; Qualifications; Compensation.—There is hereby established in each county a board of viewers. The board of viewers, in counties of the second class, shall consist of not less than six nor more than nine members, one-third of whom may be learned in the law and members of the bar of the county. In each county of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes, said board shall consist of

not less than three nor more than nine members, one-third of whom may be *registered* surveyors or members of the bar of the county, *except that in counties of the eighth class, if no registered surveyors are resident in the county, registered surveyors not resident in the county may be appointed.* The judges of the court of common pleas shall, in each case, determine, within the aforesaid limits, the total number of members of which the board shall be composed, fixing and determining such number as shall be deemed necessary for the proper performance of the duties imposed upon the board. The court may also, from time to time, change the total number of members within the above limits.

The salary board of each county shall fix the compensation of the members of the board of viewers.

APPROVED—The 14th day of May, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE

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No. 13

AN ACT

To further amend the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws 594), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act," by changing a certain route in Armstrong County.

State highways.

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

Route 03004,  
in Armstrong  
County, estab-  
lished by act of  
June 22, 1931,  
P. L. 594,  
amended.

Section 1. The following route established by the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws 594), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act," is hereby amended to read as follows: