

as the department directs at least ninety days before the date of discontinuance.

D. Upon the failure of an association to open and operate a branch within six months after the approval of its application, the right of an association to establish such branch will terminate unless the department for good cause on written application made prior to the expiration of the six months period, shall extend for additional periods not in excess of six months each the time within which the branch may be opened.

E. Upon the opening or discontinuance of any branch the association shall certify such fact to the department in such form as the department shall prescribe. Upon receipt and approval by the department of such certificate, the department shall send a copy of it to the Department of State for filing with the corporate records of the association.

APPROVED—The 30th day of December, A. D. 1955.

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No. 286

AN ACT

Amending the act, approved the ninth day of August, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five (Pamphlet Laws 323) (Act No. 130), entitled "An act relating to counties of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes, amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," providing rooms for use of the American Gold Star Mothers, Inc., and for certain ladies' auxiliaries.

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

Section 1. Sections two thousand three hundred thirty-nine and two thousand three hundred sixty-two of the act, approved the ninth day of August, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five (Pamphlet Laws 323) (Act No. 130), entitled "An act relating to counties of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," are hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2339. Furnishing Rooms for Meetings of Veterans of Certain [Veterans] Wars and [of Sons of Veterans] Other Organizations.—The Board of Commissioners may, in their discretion, upon application *therefor, furnish to each organization composed of veterans of the *Civil War*, *Veterans of the Spanish-American War*, veterans of [World War I and of

Sections 2339 and 2362, act of August 9, 1955, P. L. 323, Act No. 130, amended.

* "thereof" in original.

World War II, or of any other war in which the United States engaged, and Sons of Union Veterans,] *the War with Germany and Austria, veterans of any foreign war, sons of veterans and to ladies' auxiliaries of each such organization and to the American Gold Star Mothers, Inc.*, a room or rooms in any public building of such county, sufficient for the meeting of each of such organizations at least once each month.

Section 2362. Plan of Hall; Special Rooms to be Provided.—(a) Such memorial hall shall be in honor of the soldiers, sailors and marines from said county, who served in the Army and Navy of the United States in any war in which the United States has been or may hereafter be engaged. Such memorial halls shall each contain one large assembly room, or auditorium for public meetings of the soldiers, sailors and marines of [the] *such county*, which may be used also for other public meetings *and* patriotic gatherings [and civic purposes,] by the consent of the board of control herein provided for.

(b) Such memorial hall shall also contain rooms for [meeting] *meetings* of [camps of the Sons of Union Veterans, Women's Relief Corps, Ladies] *Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, encampments of the Union Veterans Legion, commanders of the Loyal Legion, camps of the Sons of Veterans, Women's Relief Corps, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic*, chapters of the Daughters of the Revolution, *the American Gold Star Mothers, Inc.*, organizations of the Spanish-American War and Philippine Insurrection, the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and organizations of veterans of all other wars in which the United States has or may be engaged, *and also rooms for meetings of ladies' auxiliaries of posts, encampments, camps and organizations for which rooms for meetings may be contained in the memorial hall*, and also rooms for such committees of public defense and welfare as may be created by the Commonwealth, or as may be approved by the board of control hereinafter provided for.

(c) Such memorial halls shall also provide room for the display and preservation of relics and trophies of all wars in which the United States has been or may be engaged, photographs, paintings and portraits, busts and statues of the soldiers, sailors and marines of the [county] *said counties*, and mural tablets upon which shall be inscribed the names of such soldiers, sailors and marines. Such memorial halls shall also contain waiting and rest rooms with lavatories attached.

APPROVED—The 24th day of January, A. D. 1956.

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