

the effect that the undertaker did render such service, and that the cost of burial did not exceed the sum of [six hundred dollars (\$600)] *eight hundred dollars (\$800)*.

APPROVED—The 8th day of July, A. D. 1957.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 311

AN ACT

Amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), 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," regulating contributions made by county commissioners toward funeral expenses of deceased service persons.

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

The County Code.

Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 1909, section 1910 and subsection (c) of section 1911, act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), known as "The County Code," are amended to read:

Subsection (a), section 1909, section 1910 and subsection (c), section 1911, act of August 9, 1955, P. L. 323, amended.

Section 1909. Funeral Expenses of Deceased Service Persons.—(a) The county commissioners of each county are hereby authorized and directed to contribute the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75) towards the funeral expenses of each deceased service person in the cases enumerated below, where in each case application therefor is made within one year after the date of his or her death, and where the total expenses of the funeral does not exceed [six hundred dollars (\$600)] *eight hundred dollars (\$800)*. In the case of any deceased service person who died while in the service, application need not be made within one year after the date of his or her death, but may be made at any time thereafter.

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Section 1910. Burial of Widows of Deceased Service Persons.—Upon due application and proof, the county commissioners of each county are hereby authorized and directed to contribute the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75) from the county funds towards the funeral expenses of any widow of any male deceased service person, who at the time of her death had a legal residence in the county, whether or not she died in the county and whether or not she was buried in the county. The county commissioners shall not contribute any moneys toward the funeral expenses of any widow of a deceased service person who had remarried after the death of such deceased service person, nor where the total expense of

any such funeral shall exceed [six hundred dollars (\$600)] *eight hundred dollars (\$800)*, nor unless application for the payment of such moneys shall be made within one year after the date of the death of such widow.

Section 1911. Payment.— * * *

(c) The application shall be on forms prescribed by the Department of Military Affairs and shall set forth whether or not the funeral expenses have been paid. The application shall have attached thereto a certified copy of the death certificate and an affidavit by the undertaker, who had charge of the burial of the body, to the effect that the undertaker did render such service and that the cost of burial did not exceed the sum of [six hundred dollars (\$600)] *eight hundred dollars (\$800)*.

APPROVED—The 8th day of July, A. D. 1957.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 312

AN ACT

Amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second class; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," regulating contributions made by county commissioners toward funeral expenses of deceased service persons and their widows.

Second Class
County Code.

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

Subsection (a),
section 2109,
section 2110,
and subsection
(c), section
2111, act of
July 28, 1953,
P. L. 723,
amended.

Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 2109, section 2110 and subsection (c) of section 2111, act of July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723), known as the "Second Class County Code," are amended to read:

Section 2109. Funeral Expenses of Deceased Service Persons.—(a) The county commissioners of the county are hereby authorized and directed to contribute the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75) towards the funeral expenses of each deceased service person in the cases enumerated below, where in each case application therefor is made within one year after the date of his or her death, and where the total expenses of the funeral does not exceed [six hundred dollars (\$600)] *eight hundred dollars (\$800)*. In the case of any deceased service person who died while in the service, application need not be made within one year after the date of his or her death, but may be made at any time thereafter.

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Section 2110. Burial of Widows of Deceased Service Persons.—Upon due application and proof, the county