

(c) 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.

Section 2. Subsection (e) of section 2123 of the act, amended April 20, 1956 (P. L. 1481), is amended to read:

Subsection (e), section 2123, act of July 28, 1953, P. L. 723, amended April 20, 1956, P. L. 1481, further amended.

Section 2123. Compilation of War Records; Director of Veterans' Affairs.—

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(e) For the purpose of locating the burial places of persons who have served in the military or naval service or other branches of the combative forces of the United States during any war or armed conflict in which the United States was engaged, the Grand Army of the Republic, the United Spanish War Veterans, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, the American Legion, the Disabled American Veterans, the American Veterans of World War II (AMVETS), [and] the Marine Corps League, and the Italian American World War Veterans of the United States, Incorporated, through their local camps, *posts and branches in this Commonwealth, are authorized, without expense to the county, to collect the required data and prepare and file with the county commissioners certificates embodying the information provided for in this section.

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APPROVED—The 12th day of August, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 239

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," further regulating membership of the board of managers of the memorial monument or memorial hall in honor of the soldiers, sailors and marines of the county, and providing rooms for use of the Italian American World War Veterans of the United States, Incorporated.

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

Second Class County Code.

Section 1. Sections 2565, 2566 and 2568, act of July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723), known as the "Second Class County Code," are amended to read:

Sections 2565, 2566 and 2568, act of July 28, 1953, P. L. 723, amended.

* "post" in original.

Section 2565. Personnel.—The board of managers shall consist of:

(a) Ex-officio members (five): the president judge of the court of common pleas of such county; the judge of said court next oldest in commission; the county commissioners of the county.

(b) Elective members [(twelve)] (*fifteen*): the present elective members representing the Veterans of the Civil War shall be and continue as members of such board until removed by death, resignation, or otherwise. The remaining members of the elective [twelve] (*fifteen*) shall be filled by the following organizations out of their membership: (three) by the county organization of the United Spanish War Veterans; (three) by the county organization of the American Legion; (three) by the county organization of the Veterans of Foreign Wars; (*three*) by the county organization of the Italian American World War Veterans of the United States, Incorporated; within thirty days from the date when this act becomes effective; and they shall certify such election to the secretary of the existing board, whereupon the persons so elected shall be members of the board.

Section 2566. Vacancies.—Vacancies occurring among the elective members of the board shall be filled by the organization which chose the members whose place it is desired to fill: Provided, however, That whenever it may appear that it is impossible to fill any vacancy in the board caused by the death or resignation of a member thereof who represented the Veterans of the Civil War because no organization survives to choose such members or no person survives who can qualify for such membership, vacancies so created and existing shall, upon notice from the secretary, be filled by the county organizations of the United Spanish War Veterans and the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Italian American World War Veterans of the United States, Incorporated. That is to say, the first vacancy so caused shall be filled by the county organization of the United Spanish War Veterans, the second by the county organization of the American Legion, and the third by the county organization of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and so on in rotation. That is to say, that when no member representing the Veterans of the Civil War shall remain on said board, the elective personnel of the board shall be as follows: Elective members [(twelve)] *sixteen*: United Spanish War Veterans (four); American Legion (four); Veterans of Foreign Wars (four); *Italian American World War Veterans of the United States, Incorporated (four)*.

Section 2568. Purpose of Hall.—Said memorial hall shall be in memory of the soldiers, sailors and marines from such county who served in the Civil War. It shall also contain one large assembly hall or auditorium for public meetings of the soldiers, sailors and marines of such county, but which may be used for civic purposes or other public meetings. It shall also contain rooms for meetings of the posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, encampments of the Union Veterans Legion, commanderies of the Loyal Legion, posts of United Spanish War Veterans, posts of the American Legion, posts of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, *posts of the Italian American World War Veterans of the United States, Incorporated*, and kindred patriotic organizations. It shall also contain rooms and places for the proper display and preservation of relics and trophies of all such wars, insurrections and expeditions, flags, histories, rosters and records of all such patriotic organizations, regimental and company histories, photographs, paintings and portraits, busts and statues of soldiers, sailors and marines of such county, and mural tablets upon which may be inscribed the names of the soldiers, sailors and marines of such county who served in any such wars, insurrections and expeditions.

APPROVED—The 12th day of August, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 240

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," providing rooms for use of the Italian American World War Veterans of the United States, Incorporated, and for its membership on the board of control.

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

The County Code.

Section 1. Sections 2362 and 2363, act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), known as "The County Code," amended June 20, 1957 (P. L. 341), are amended to read:

Sections 2362 and 2363, act of August 9, 1955, P. L. 323, amended June 20, 1957, P. L. 341, further amended.

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