

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

contain one large assembly room, or auditorium for public meetings of the soldiers, sailors and marines of such county, which may be used also for other public meetings and patriotic gatherings by the consent of the board of control herein provided for.

(b) Such memorial hall shall also contain rooms for meetings of 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, *Italian American World War Veterans of the United States, Incorporated*, Disabled American Veterans, Military Order of the Purple Heart 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 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.

Section 2363. Board of Control.—(a) A board of control is hereby created, which shall have charge of all matters relating to such memorial hall and shall have the care thereof. The board shall be composed of one member chosen by members of camps of Spanish-American War Veterans, one member chosen by members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, one member chosen by members of the American Legion, one member chosen by the American War Veterans of World War II (AMVETS), *one member chosen by the Italian American War Veterans of the United States, Incorporated*, one member chosen by the Disabled American Veterans, and one member chosen by the Military Order of the Purple Heart. The judges of the court of common pleas and the board of commissioners shall be ex-officio mem-

bers of the board of control. The selected members of the board shall serve one year, when their successors shall be selected. Vacancies occurring shall be filled by the board for the unexpired term of the member whose death, resignation or removal caused the vacancy.

(b) This section shall not apply to any county in which there has been created by existing law a similar board of control, and any references to the board of control in this subdivision shall be inapplicable in so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of such law.

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

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 241

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 2, 1937 (P. L. 1184), entitled, as amended, "An act authorizing cities of the first and second class and second class A and incorporated towns to make appropriations to organizations of ex-service men to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day, Flag Day and Armistice Day," authorizing appropriations to posts of the Italian American World War Veterans of the United States, Incorporated.

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

Section 1. Section 1, act of June 2, 1937 (P. L. 1184), entitled, as amended, "An act authorizing cities of the first and second class and second class A and incorporated towns to make appropriations to organizations of ex-service men to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day, Flag Day and Armistice Day," reenacted and amended May 1, 1953 (P. L. 192), is amended to read:

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the respective authorities of the several cities of the first and second class and second class A and incorporated towns of this Commonwealth are hereby authorized to appropriate, annually, to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans, and to each post of the American Legion, and to each post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and to each post of the American Veterans of World War II (AMVETS), and to each detachment of the Marine Corps League, and to each Naval Association, and to each post of the Grand Army of the Republic, and to each post of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, and to each chapter of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, to each post of the Catholic War Veterans, Inc., and to each post of the Jewish War Veterans, and to each post of the Italian American World War

Cities of first, second, second class A, and incorporated towns.

Section 1, act of June 2, 1937, P. L. 1184, reenacted and amended May 1, 1953, P. L. 192, further amended.