

stitute an offense against the laws of this Commonwealth to the same extent and degree as an escape from the institution in which the prisoner was confined immediately prior to having been sent to another state pursuant to the provisions of the Agreement on Detainers, and shall be punishable in the same manner as an escape from said institution.

Section 6. It shall be lawful and mandatory upon the warden or other official in charge of a penal or correctional institution in this Commonwealth to give over the person of any inmate thereof whenever so required by the operation of the Agreement on Detainers.

Section 7. The Commissioner of the Bureau of Correction will serve as central administrator of and information agent for the Agreement on Detainers.

Section 8. Copies of this act shall, upon its approval, be transmitted to the Governor of each state, the Attorney General and the Secretary of State of the United States, and The Council of State Governments.

Section 9. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 8th day of September, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

Act effective
immediately.

No. 325

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," authorizing appropriations to posts of the Society of the Twenty-eighth Division, AEF, Incorporated, to help defray the costs of Memorial Day and Armistice Day and authorizing such organizations to collect, prepare and file data concerning burial places of military, naval and other combat personnel with the county commissioners.

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

Section 1. Section 1921, act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), known as "The County Code," is amended to read:

Section 1921. Appropriations to Veterans' Organizations for Expenses of Memorial Day.—(a) The board of commissioners may 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 War Veterans of World War II (AMVETS), and

The County
Code.

Section 1921, act
of August 9,
1955, P. L. 323,
amended.

to each post of the Society of the Twenty-eighth Division, AEF, Incorporated, 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 organization of exservice men incorporated under the act of April twenty-nine, one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws 73), and the supplements thereto, in the county, a sum not to exceed three hundred dollars (\$300), to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day and Armistice Day.

(b) 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 graves of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

(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.

APPROVED—The 8th day of September, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 326

AN ACT

Amending the act of July 12, 1913 (P. L. 711), entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia; prescribing its jurisdiction and powers; providing for the service of its writs, process, or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia; regulating the procedure therein, and appeals therefrom; and providing for the expenses thereof," giving the court jurisdiction in the trial of indictments for arson and burglary.

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

Philadelphia—
Municipal Court.

Section 1. The first paragraph of section 11, act of July 12, 1913 (P. L. 711), entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia; prescribing its jurisdiction and powers; providing for the service of its writs, process, or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia; regulating the procedure therein, and appeals therefrom; and providing for the expenses thereof," amended July 17, 1917 (P. L. 1015), is amended to read:

First paragraph,
section 11, act of
July 12, 1913,
P. L. 711,
amended July 17,
1917, P. L. 1015,
further amended.