

amended July 27, 1959 (P. L. 563) and August 12, 1959 (P. L. 703), 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 organization of American Gold Star Mothers, and to each post of the Italian American [World] War Veterans of the United States, Incorporated, and to each organization of ex-service men, incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth, in the respective cities or towns, a sum not to exceed three hundred dollars to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day, Flag Day and Armistice Day. 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 the graves of Union veterans of the Civil War. 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 7th day of June, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 150

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," correcting the name of the Italian American War Veterans of the United States, Incorporated, to conform with name in its charter.

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

The County Code.

Section 1921, act of August 9, 1955, P. L. 323, amended June 1, 1959, P. L. 344, August 12, 1959, P. L. 696, and September 8, 1959, P. L. 836, further amended.

Section 1. Section 1921, act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), known as "The County Code," amended June 1, 1959 (P. L. 344), August 12, 1959 (P. L. 696) and September 8, 1959 (P. L. 836), 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 to each post of the Society of the Twenty-eighth Division, AEF, Incorporated, and to each post of the Italian American [World] War Veterans of the United States, 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 American Gold Star Mothers, and to each organization of ex-service 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.

Subsection (e), section 1923 of the act, amended August 12, 1959, P. L. 696, further amended.

Section 2. Subsection (e) of section 1923 of the act, amended August 12, 1959 (P. L. 696), is amended to read:

Section 1923. Compilation of War Records; Director of Veterans' Affairs.—* * *

(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), 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 7th day of June, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 151

AN ACT

Providing for the construction, erection and maintenance of roadside rests adjacent to State highway routes; providing for the acquisition of interests in land by gift, purchase or condemnation; granting powers to and imposing duties upon the Department of Highways, the Secretary of Highways, the Governor and the Department of Property and Supplies; authorizing rules and regulations and providing penalties for violations thereof, and making an appropriation.

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

Roadside rests.

Section 1. The Department of Highways is hereby authorized and empowered to construct, erect and maintain roadside rests adjacent to State highway routes for the health, safety, welfare and accommodation of the traveling public.

Power to construct, erect and maintain in Department of Highways.

Section 2. The number, location and size of such roadside rests shall be determined by the Secretary of Highways with the approval of the Governor.

Number, location and size.

Section 3. The department shall have the right and the power to acquire by gift, purchase or condemnation such property in fee simple absolute or such lesser estate or interest as the Secretary of Highways determines is necessary for the construction, erection, maintenance and protection from encroachment of such roadside rests. The cost of planning, acquisition, construction and erection of any one rest shall not exceed twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000). The power of eminent domain, for the purpose of condemnation of such property in fee simple absolute or such lesser estate or interest as the Secretary of Highways determines is necessary, shall be exercised in the same manner as is now or may hereafter be provided by law for the condemnation of property in changing widths, lines and locations of State highways. When and if such property

Further powers of Department of Highways.