

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 19th day of June, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 232

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

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," amended August 12, 1959 (P. L. 699), are amended to read:

Sections 2565,
2566 and 2568,
act of July 28,
1953, P. L. 723,
amended August
12, 1959, P. L.
699, further
amended.

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 (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 (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 organizations 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

* "Section" in original.

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 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.

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