

No. 55

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," adding the Veterans of World War I of the U. S. A., Inc.

Cities of first and second class, 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, and amended June 7, 1961, P. L. 254, further amended.

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) and amended June 7, 1961 (P. L. 254), 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 Veterans of World War I of the U. S. A., Inc.*, 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 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 receiv-

ing the same shall submit verified accounts of their expenditures.

APPROVED—The 6th day of June, A. D. 1963.

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No. 56

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," adding the Veterans of World War I of the U. S. A., Inc.

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

The Third Class City Code.

Section 1. Clause 34 of section 2403, act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932), known as "The Third Class City Code," reenacted and amended June 28, 1951 (P. L. 662), amended June 7, 1961 (P. L. 253), is amended to read:

Clause 34, section 2403, act of June 23, 1931, P. L. 932, reenacted and amended June 28, 1951, P. L. 662 and amended June 7, 1961, P. L. 253, further amended.

Section 2403. Specific Powers.—In addition to other powers granted by this act, the council of each city shall have power, by ordinance:

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34. Appropriations to Post of Veterans.—To appropriate annually to each camp of the United States War Veterans in the city, and to each post of the American Legion, and to each post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and to each post of the Veterans of World War I of the U. S. A., Inc., and to each post of the American Veterans of World War II (AMVETS), to each post of the Catholic War Veterans, Inc., 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, 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 War Veterans of the United States, Incorporated, and to any other such organization of ex-service men in the city, incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth, a sum not to exceed three hundred dollars, to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial 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

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