

## No. 317.

## AN ACT

To amend section one as amended, and section seven, of an act, approved the third day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws, sixty-two), entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a home for disabled and indigent soldiers and sailors of Pennsylvania."

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of an act, approved the third day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws, sixty-two), entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a home for disabled and indigent soldiers and sailors of Pennsylvania," which, as amended by the act, approved the twenty-first day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws, twenty-one), entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a home for disabled and indigent soldiers and sailors of Pennsylvania,' approved the third day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, so as to extend the benefits of said act to soldiers and sailors or marines who participated in the war with Spain," reads as follows:—

Home for disabled and indigent soldiers and sailors of Pennsylvania.

Act of June 3, 1885 (P. L. 62), cited for amendment.

"Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the Governor of this Commonwealth, the State Treasurer, the Auditor General, and a committee of three members of the General Assembly, consisting of one Senator and two members of the House of Representatives, who shall be appointed by the presiding officer of the Senate and House, respectively, together with a committee of five honorably discharged soldiers, who shall be selected by the Department Commander of Pennsylvania Grand Army of the Republic, he, and the same are hereby, constituted and appointed a commission to locate and establish a home for the disabled and indigent soldiers, sailors, or marines, who, as citizens of this Commonwealth, *enlisted and participated in the war for the preservation of the Union of the United States and in the war with Spain,*" he, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:—

Section 1, as amended by act of March 21, 1907 (P. L. 21), cited for amendment.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the Governor of this Commonwealth, the State Treasurer, the Auditor General, and a committee of three members of the General Assembly, consisting of one Senator and two members of the House of Representatives, who shall be appointed by the presiding officer of the Senate and House, respectively, together with a committee of eight honorably discharged soldiers or sailors or marines, *five of whom shall be honorably discharged soldiers or sailors of the Civil War* who shall be selected by the department commander of Pennsylvania Grand Army of

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the Republic, *three members to be appointed by the Governor of the Commonwealth, one of whom shall be an honorably discharged soldier, sailor, or marine of the Spanish American War, and two of whom shall be honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, or marines of the war with Germany and her allies*, be, and the same are hereby, constituted and appointed a commission to locate and establish a home for disabled and indigent soldiers, sailors, or marines, who, as citizens of this Commonwealth, participated in *any war in which the United States engaged*.

Section 2. That section seven of said act, which reads as follows:—

Section 7, cited  
for amendment.

“Section 7. That the commission hereby appointed shall also constitute a board of trustees for the management of said home when established, and shall have the power to adopt rules and regulations for its management and government, to employ the necessary officers and employes, to fix the compensation, and to formulate rules for the admission of disabled and indigent soldiers not inconsistent with the preceding section. The Governor, State Treasurer, and Auditor General shall hold the position on the board of trustees during their term of office as Governor, Treasurer, and Auditor General, and shall be succeeded on the board of trustees by their successors in office as Governor, Treasurer, and Auditor General, respectively. The Senator and the members of the House of Representatives appointed on said commission shall hold their position as trustees until the third Wednesday in January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, when their successors shall be named by the presiding officer of the respective branches of the Legislature, and they shall hold their position for the term of two years, and their successors shall be appointed thereafter in the same manner and hold their position for the same term. The committee of honorably discharged soldiers appointed on said commission shall hold their position as trustees until the third Wednesday in January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, when their successors shall be named by the department commander of Pennsylvania Grand Army of the Republic, who shall hold their position for and during the term of two years, and shall be succeeded by successive appointments made in the same manner and for the same term. In case of a vacancy in the board of trustees by death or any other cause, the appointing power provided for shall have power to fill the vacancy for the unexpired portion of the term of the trusteeship becoming vacant. No compensation shall be allowed any member of the board of trustees save their actual ex-

penses, which shall be paid out of the money appropriated for maintenance, and no member of the board of trustees shall be interested or concerned financially in the establishment or maintenance of said home.

“The commission shall make a report, which shall be filed in the Auditor General’s office, of the proceedings incident to the location of said home, and the trustees shall make each year, on or before the third Wednesday in January, a detailed report to the Legislature, under oath, of the financial transactions of the preceding year, giving the amount of all moneys or other property received on account of such home, and a detailed account of disbursements,” is hereby amended so as to read as follows:—

Section 7. That the commission hereby appointed shall also constitute a board of trustees for the management of said home when established, and shall have the power to adopt rules and regulations for its management and government, to employ the necessary officers and employes, to fix the compensation, and to formulate rules for the admission of disabled and indigent soldiers, not inconsistent with the preceding section. The Governor, State Treasurer, and Auditor General shall hold the position on the board of trustees during their term of office as Governor, Treasurer, and Auditor General, and shall be succeeded on the board of trustees by their successors in office as Governor, Treasurer, and Auditor General, respectively. The Senator and members of the House of Representatives appointed on said commission shall hold their position as trustees until the third Wednesday in January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, when their successors shall be named by the presiding officer of the respective branches of the Legislature, and they shall hold their position for the term of two years, and their successors shall be appointed thereafter in the same manner and hold their position for the same term. The committee of honorably discharged soldiers appointed on said commission shall hold their position as trustees until the third Wednesday in January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, when their successors shall be named by the department commander of Pennsylvania Grand Army of the Republic, who shall hold their position for and during the term of two years, and shall be succeeded by successive appointments made in the following manner: *The present committee of honorably discharged soldiers shall hold their positions until the third Wednesday in January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, when five successors shall be named by the department commander of Pennsylvania Grand Army of the Republic and the other three members appointed by the Governor of the Commonwealth as hereinbefore provided in section*

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Term of office.

*one, who shall hold their position for and during the period of two years, and shall be succeeded by successive appointments made in the same manner and for the same term. In case of a vacancy in the board of trustees by death or any other cause, the appointing power provided for shall have power to fill the vacancy for the unexpired portion of the term of the trustee ship becoming vacant. No compensation shall be allowed any member of the board of trustees save their actual expenses, which shall be paid out of the money appropriated for maintenance, and no member of the board of trustees shall be interested or concerned financially in the establishment or maintenance of said home.*

*The commission shall make a report, which shall be filed in the Auditor General's office, of the proceedings incident to the location of said home, and the trustees shall make each year, on or before the third Wednesday in January, a detailed report to the Legislature, under oath, of the financial transactions of the preceding year, giving the amount of all moneys or other property received on account of such home and a detailed account of disbursements.*

APPROVED—The 17th day of May, A. D. 1921.

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No. 318.

### AN ACT

Regulating the closing of public highways, and providing for the locating, marking, and maintenance of detours necessitated by such closing.

**Highways.**  
**Closing.**

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That, from and after the passage of this act, except in the case of emergencies wherein the safety of the public would be endangered, no public road or highway in this Commonwealth excepting State highways and State-aid highways, shall be closed to vehicular traffic, except upon order of the authorities having charge of the maintenance of such highways, nor for a longer period than is necessary for the purpose for which such order is issued.

**Detours.**  
**Signs.**

Section 2. When any public road or highway shall be so closed, it shall be the duty of the authorities authorizing the closing to immediately designate or lay out a detour, on which they shall erect or cause to be erected and maintained, while such detour is in use legible signs, at each public road intersection throughout its entire length, indicating the direction to the main highway; and, during the period when such detour is in use, it shall be the duty of the authorities closing the main highway to maintain such detour in