

allies during World War II; providing the method of making payment to representatives of persons who, because of death or incapacity, cannot personally receive compensation; imposing certain duties on the Adjutant General; making an appropriation, and providing penalties," as amended by the act, approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws 298), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 5. Application for Compensation.—Applications for compensation shall be made to the Adjutant General on such forms and in such manner as he shall prescribe.

Applicants shall state on their application whether or not they have applied for or received a bonus, gratuity or compensation, of a nature similar to that provided for by this act, from any other state in the Union.

All applications shall be made, (1) personally by the veteran, or (2) in case of death or mental incompetency preventing the making of a personal application, then by such representative of the veteran as the Adjutant General shall by regulation prescribe. An application made by a representative other than one authorized by such regulation shall be held void.

The Adjutant General shall not accept or consider any application filed with him after the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred [fifty-one] *fifty-three*.

Act effective immediately.

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

APPROVED—The 15th day of April, A. D. 1953.

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No. 5

AN ACT

To continue the imposition of the tax on gross premiums, premium deposits and assessments received from business transacted within this Commonwealth by foreign insurance companies, associations and exchanges.

Taxation.

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

State tax on gross premiums, premium deposits and assessments of foreign insurance companies, etc., continued.

Section 1. Every insurance company, association or exchange of another State or foreign government authorized to do business in this Commonwealth shall continue to pay to the Commonwealth an annual tax at the rate of two per centum upon the gross premiums, premium deposits and assessments of every character

and description received from business transacted within this Commonwealth within the entire calendar year preceding.

The annual report to the Department of Revenue, the collection of the tax by the department, and the penalties for failure to make the reports and pay the taxes shall be as provided by law.

Annual report and payment of tax.

Section 2. The entire amounts received from the two per centum tax paid upon gross premiums, premium deposits and assessments by foreign fire insurance companies, associations and exchanges shall continue to be distributed and used for firemen's relief pension or retirement purposes, as provided by section two of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws 408), as amended; and the entire amounts received from the two per centum tax paid upon gross premiums, premium deposits and assessments by foreign casualty insurance companies, associations and exchanges shall continue to be distributed and used for police pension, retirement or disability purposes as provided by the act, approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (Pamphlet Laws 259), as amended.

Disposition of tax received from foreign fire insurance companies.

Disposition of tax received from foreign casualty insurance companies.

Section 3. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment; and the tax imposed hereunder shall be collected on gross premiums, premium deposits and assessments received during the calendar year one thousand nine hundred fifty-three and thereafter.

Act effective immediately.

Tax imposed on receipts for year 1953 and thereafter.

APPROVED—The 22d day of April, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE

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No. 6

AN ACT

Authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to sell and convey a tract of land situate in the Township of North Union, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, with the approval of the Governor.

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

Real property.

Section 1. The Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, is hereby authorized on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to sell at public sale to the highest bidder, the following described tract of land situate in North Union Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania:

Department of Property and Supplies, with approval of Governor, authorized to sell certain land in North Union Township, Fayette County.