

## No. 133.

## AN ACT

Relating to police pension funds in cities of the third class, and directing such cities to appropriate certain moneys thereto.

Cities of the third class.

Police pension fund.

Appropriation of city taxes.

Official organization.

Act of May 1, 1919 (P. L. 99), repealed.

Repeal.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That there shall be paid annually to the organization or association constituting and having in charge the distribution of police pension funds in every city of the third class, a sum of money not exceeding one per centum of all city taxes collected by the city, other than taxes levied to pay interest on or extinguish the debt of the municipality or any part thereof.

Section 2. The organization herein mentioned shall consist only of such as is by city ordinance designated as the official and authorized organization or association to hold, receive, and distribute the funds of moneys for the purpose of pensioning the police officers of said cities.

Section 3. The act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, ninety-nine), entitled "An act relating to police pension funds in cities of the third class, and authorizing such cities to appropriate certain moneys thereto," is hereby repealed. All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 21st day of April, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

## No. 134.

## AN ACT

To further amend section one of the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred seventy), entitled "An act to amend, revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines, at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death; to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers, sailors, and marines; to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers, sailors, and marines; and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers, sailors, and marines," as amended.

County Commissioners.

Soldiers, sailors, and marines.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred seventy), entitled "An act to amend, revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines, at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their deaths; to provide a system for effecting the burial of

such soldiers, sailors, and marines; to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers, sailors, and marines; and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers, sailors, and marines," as amended by the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred ninety-four), entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and seventy), entitled 'An act to amend, revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines, at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death; to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers, sailors, and marines; to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers, sailors, and marines; and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers, sailors, and marines,' as amended; providing for the payment of funeral expenses of soldiers, sailors, and marines, dying while in service, and for headstones for the graves of such soldiers, sailors and marines," which reads as follows:—

"Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the county commissioners of each county in this State are hereby authorized and directed to expend the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) toward the funeral expenses of any honorably discharged soldier, sailor, or marine, who served or who shall hereafter serve in the Army or Navy of the United States during any war in which the United States was or shall hereafter be engaged; or who served or shall hereafter serve in the Army or Navy of the United States where a state or condition of war existed or shall hereafter exist in the United States, or any foreign country or territory, or upon the high seas; or who was in active service in the militia of the State of Pennsylvania, under and in pursuance of any proclamation issued by the Governor during the Civil War, and not duly mustered into the service of the United States; and who was honorably discharged or relieved from such service, and shall hereafter die within their county, or shall die beyond their county and shall have had a legal residence within their county at the time of his death. The county commissioners shall expend a like sum toward the funeral expenses of any soldier, sailor, or marine, having a legal residence within their county, who shall die anywhere within the United States while in the service of the United States during times of war," and which, as further amended by the act, approved the twentieth

Section 1, act of June 7, 1915 (P. L. 870), as amended by act of May 28, 1919 (P. L. 294), cited for amendment.

day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and nineteen), entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred seventy), entitled 'An act to amend, revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines, at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death; to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers, sailors, and marines; to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers, sailors, and marines; and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers, sailors, and marines,' as amended," reads as follows:—

Section 1, act of June 20, 1919 (P. L. 519), cited for amendment.

"Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the county commissioners of each county in this State are hereby authorized and directed to expend the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) toward the funeral expenses of any honorably discharged soldier, sailor, or marine, who served or who shall hereafter serve in the Army or Navy of the United States during any war in which the United States was or shall hereafter be engaged; or who served or shall hereafter serve in the Army or Navy of the United States where a state or condition of war existed or shall hereafter exist in the United States, or any foreign country or territory, or upon the high seas; or who was in active service in the militia of the State of Pennsylvania under and in pursuance of any proclamation issued by the Governor during the Civil War, and not duly mustered into the service of the United States; and who was honorably discharged or relieved from such service, and shall hereafter die within their county or shall die beyond their county and shall have had a legal residence within their county at the time of his death: Provided, however, That the county commissioners shall not contribute any moneys toward the funeral expenses of any such soldier, sailor, or marine, where the total expense of any such funeral, including said allowance of seventy-five dollars, shall exceed *two hundred and fifty dollars*," is hereby further amended to read as follows:—

Funeral expenses.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the county commissioners of each county of this State are hereby authorized and directed to expend the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) toward the funeral expenses of any honorably discharged soldier, sailor, or marine, who served or who shall hereafter serve in the Army or Navy of the United States during any war in which the United States was or shall hereafter be engaged; or who served or who shall hereafter serve in the Army or Navy of the United States where a state or condition of war

Character of service.

existed or shall hereafter exist in the United States, or any foreign country or territory, or upon the high seas; or who was in active service in the militia of the State of Pennsylvania, under and in pursuance of any proclamation issued by the Governor during the Civil War, and not duly mustered into the service of the United States; and who was honorably discharged or relieved from such service, and shall hereafter die within their county or shall die beyond their county and shall have had a legal residence within their county at the time of his death. *The county commissioners shall expend a like sum toward the funeral expenses of any soldier, sailor, or marine, having a legal residence within their county, who shall die anywhere within or outside the United States while in the service of the United States during times of war:* Provided, however, That the county commissioners shall not contribute any moneys toward the funeral expenses of any such soldier, sailor, or marine where the total expense of any such funeral, including said allowance of seventy-five dollars, shall exceed *three* hundred dollars.

Discharge.

Death while in service.

APPROVED—The 21st day of April, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 135.

### AN ACT

To amend section one of an act, approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws, fifty-eight), entitled "An act empowering and directing the county commissioners of any county to purchase ground at the county-seat for the erection thereon of such building or buildings as may be necessary for the accommodation of the courts, and of the several officers of the county, and for the reception and safe-keeping of the records and other papers in charge of such officers; and also such other building or buildings as may be necessary and proper for the purposes of a county jail or workhouse, when occasion shall require the erection of such building or buildings, and in case the said ground cannot be obtained by agreement with the owner or owners at a reasonable price in the estimation of said commissioners, then to resort to condemnation," as amended, by providing for the purchase and condemnation of ground at or near the county-seat.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of an act, approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws, fifty-eight), entitled "An act empowering and directing the county commissioners of any county to purchase ground at the county-seat for the erection thereon of such building or buildings as may be necessary for the accommodation of the courts, and of the several officers of the county, and for the reception and safe-keeping of the records and other papers in charge of such officers; and also such other building or buildings as may be necessary and proper for the purposes of a county

County Commissioners.