

of trustees a sum equal to the amount available from the State appropriation for such year," is hereby amended to read as follows:—

Section 14. No county shall receive its allotment of the State appropriation available for any year under the classification appointed by the act making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of this act, unless such county has accepted the provisions of this act, and has placed at the disposal of the board of trustees a sum equal to the amount available from the State appropriation for such year.

Acceptance of act and appropriations by counties.

APPROVED—The 27th day of May, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 434.

AN ACT

Authorizing the Adjutant General to erect, construct, complete, and equip a building on the arsenal grounds, at Harrisburg, for use as a garage and machine shop, and to grade and terrace the ground in connection therewith; providing for the letting of contracts therefor; and making an appropriation.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the Adjutant General of the State is hereby authorized and empowered to erect, construct, complete, furnish, and equip a building on the State Arsenal grounds, at Harrisburg, for use as a garage and machine shop, and to provide for the necessary filling, grading, and terracing in connection with said building. Such building shall be erected, constructed, and completed, in accordance with plans and specifications to be prepared by a competent architect and to be approved by the said Adjutant General.

Adjutant General's Department.

Garage and machine shop on State Arsenal grounds.

Plans.

Section 2. The Adjutant General shall let a contract or contracts therefor to the lowest and best bidder, after advertisement for bids, once a week for four successive weeks, in at least three newspapers published in different parts of the Commonwealth. All bids for construction shall be separate from those for equipment. The Adjutant General shall have power to reject any and all bids, and to readvertise for bids in like manner as above provided. Before any contract is entered into, the Adjutant General shall require from the contractor a bond to the Commonwealth, in such sums as the Adjutant General shall deem sufficient, conditioned for the faithful performance of the terms of the contract. The contract and bond shall be approved by the Attorney General.

Bids.

Advertisement.

Rejection.

Bond.

Section 3. As the work on the erection and construction of such building advances, the Adjutant General may, from time to time, make payments to the contractor on account of such contract. At no time, how-

Advance payments.

ever, prior to the completion and acceptance of said building, shall the total payments on account to the contractor exceed ninety per centum (90%) of the total cost of the work done thereon.

Method of payment.

Section 4. Payments on account of such contract shall be made upon requisition by the Adjutant General on the Auditor General, and payment thereof made as other warrants are paid.

Contracts.

Section 5. All contracts for the furnishing and equipment of said buildings shall be subject to the same rules, regulations, and stipulations herein provided for and governing the contracts for construction of said buildings.

Appropriation.

Section 6. The sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Adjutant General for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act.

APPROVED—The 27th day of May, A. D. 1921, in the sum of \$25,000. I withhold my approval from the remainder of said appropriation because of insufficient State revenue.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 435.

AN ACT

Providing a bonus for the residents of this Commonwealth who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the World War; creating a Soldiers' Bonus Commission, and prescribing its powers and duties; and making an appropriation.

Soldiers, sailors, and marines.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the word "soldier," as used in this act, shall include any person, male or female, who was commissioned, enlisted, or inducted, who was a part of the military or naval forces of the United States in the World War, and who was a legal resident of this Commonwealth at the time he or she was commissioned, enlisted, or inducted into the military or naval service of the United States, and who has been given an honorable discharge, furloughed to the reserve, or has been retired from such service.

Bonus.

Section 2. Any soldier who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the World War shall be entitled to and shall receive a bonus for such service, on the basis of ten dollars (\$10.00) for each month of service between April sixth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, and June first, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen: Provided, That no soldier

Amount.