

No. 190
AN ACT

To amend sections four hundred twenty-two and four hundred thirty-two of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand two hundred seventy-eight), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," by extending the provisions of the act to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie, Pennsylvania, and authorizing flags to be placed on graves of members of the enlisted nurse corps, female field clerks, and yeomanettes.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section four hundred twenty-two of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand two hundred seventy-eight), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," is hereby amended to read as follows:

The General
County Law.

Section 422, act
of May 2, 1929
(P. L. 1278),
amended.

Section 422. Sum to Be Spent.—The county commissioners of the county of this State within which a deceased service man, as hereinabove defined, had a legal residence at the date of his death, or the county commissioners of the county where a deceased service man died in case he or she had no legal residence in any county of this Commonwealth, upon notice that the body is unclaimed by relatives or friends, and who, upon investigation, shall find such condition to exist, are hereby authorized and directed to expend the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) toward the funeral expenses of such deceased service man. *When a deceased service man has died while a member of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie, Pennsylvania, and such home incurs all funeral expenses and buries the soldier in a cemetery in the city of Erie, Pennsylvania, or the home furnishes clothing, casket and shipping case, and ships the body to the county from which he was admitted to the home, the county from which he was admitted shall reimburse and pay to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home the amount of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00):* Provided, however, That such county commissioners shall not contribute any moneys toward the funeral expenses of such deceased service man, where the total expenses of his or her funeral, including said allowance of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00), shall exceed four hundred dollars (\$400.00), nor unless application for the payment of such moneys shall be made within one year after the date of the burial of such deceased service man.

Section 2. That section four hundred thirty-two of the said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 432
amended.

Section 432. Flags to Decorate Graves.—It shall be the duty of the county commissioners to provide flags,

on each Memorial Day, with which to decorate the graves of all honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, [and] marines, *female field clerks, yeomanettes, and members of the enlisted nurse corps* buried within the county. The flags to be used for said purposes shall be of one standard size, and shall be purchased at the expense of the county from moneys in the county treasury.

Such flags shall be furnished to the various veterans' organizations in such numbers as they shall require for their respective communities.

The moneys expended by any county under the provisions of this section shall be in addition to moneys appropriated by counties for Memorial Day purposes.

When effective.

Section 3. This act shall be effective immediately upon its final enactment.

APPROVED—The 23d day of May, A. D. 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 191

AN ACT

To amend section four hundred and twenty-three of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand two hundred seventy-eight), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," by requiring application for payment of allowance for burial of widows of certain soldiers, sailors, or marines to be made within one year.

The General
County Law.

Section 423, act
of May 2, 1929
(P. L. 1278),
amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section four hundred and twenty-three of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand two hundred seventy-eight), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 423. Burial of Widows of Deceased Service Men.—The county commissioners of each county are hereby directed to expend the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) from the county funds towards the funeral expenses of any widow of any person who served in the Army or Navy of the United States during any war in which the United States was engaged, or served in the Army or Navy of the United States where a state or condition of war existed in the United States or any foreign country or territory or upon the high seas, or who was in active service of the militia of the State of Pennsylvania under and in pursuance of any proclamations issued by the Governor during the Civil War