

No. 249

AN ACT

Amending the act of May twenty-one, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (Pamphlet Laws 302), entitled, as amended, "An act providing for the admission of children to, and their education and maintenance in, and their discharge from the Scotland School for Veterans' Children; prohibiting discharging children or taking children from said school, or children from leaving the same without an order of the Board of Trustees of the Scotland School for Veterans' Children; and prescribing penalties," extending its provisions to children of veterans of armed conflicts.

Scotland School
for Veterans'
Children.

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

Section 1, act of
May 21, 1943,
P. L. 302,
amended May 24,
1951, P. L. 351,
further amended.

Section 1. Section one, act of May twenty-one, one thousand nine hundred forty-three (Pamphlet Laws 302), entitled, as amended, "An act providing for the admission of children to, and their education and maintenance in, and their discharge from the Scotland School for Veterans' Children; prohibiting, discharging children or taking children from said school, or children from leaving the same without an order of the Board of Trustees of the Scotland School for Veterans' Children; and prescribing penalties," amended May twenty-four, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws 351), is amended to read:

Qualifications
for admission to
such school.

Section 1. The Board of Trustees of the Scotland School for Veterans' Children shall admit to the Scotland School for Veterans' Children, under such rules and forms of application as it may adopt, children over six (6) and under fourteen (14) years of age, of parents who have resided in this Commonwealth for a continuous period of not less than five years prior to application for admission of such children, or prior to the death of the last survivor of such parents, and one or both of whose parents has served in any branch of the armed forces of the United States during any war or *armed conflict* in which the United States has been, is now or may hereafter be engaged, or in any movement or campaign in connection therewith or resulting therefrom, and has died in such service or has been honorably discharged therefrom.

Preference in
admission.

Preference in admission shall be as follows: (1) Children, both of whose parents are dead; (2) Children, whose fathers are dead and whose mothers are living; (3) Destitute children not being in either of the two foregoing classes.

APPROVED—The 13th day of December, A. D. 1955.

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