

quarter sessions, in which case the court may order a rate of not more than [three] *five* mills additional to be levied: *Further provided, That if, at the hearing before the court of quarter sessions upon said petition, of which notice shall be given as the court may direct, which hearing shall be held not less than ten nor more than fifteen days after said petition shall be presented, the owners of real estate having assessed valuation of fifty per centum of the total assessed valuation of real estate in said township shall, by petition, object to the making of an order for any additional tax levy, the court shall thereupon deny the prayer of said petition.

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APPROVED—The 31st day of January, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 302

AN ACT

Amending the act of August nine, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five (Pamphlet Laws 323) (Act No. 130), entitled "An act relating to counties of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," authorizing collection of data concerning deceased veterans of armed conflicts; authorizing the erection of monuments for veterans of armed conflicts.

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

The County Code.

Section 1. Subsection (e) of section 1923 of the act of August nine, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five (Pamphlet Laws 323) (Act No. 130), is hereby amended to read:

Subsection (e), section 1923, act of August 9, 1955, P. L. 323, Act No. 130, amended.

Section 1923. Compilation of War Records; * * *

(e) For the purpose of locating the burial places of persons who have served in the military or naval service or other branches of the combative forces of the United States during any war or *armed conflict* in which the United States was engaged, the Grand Army of the Republic, the United Spanish War Veterans, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, the American Legion, the Disabled American Veterans, the American Veterans of World War II (AMVETS), and the Marine Corps League, through their local camps, posts and branches in this Commonwealth, are authorized, without expense to the county, to collect the required data and prepare and file with the county commissioners certificates embodying the information provided for in this section.

* "Futher" in original.

Section 2355,
act of August 9,
1955, P. L. 323,
Act No. 130,
amended.

Section 2. Section two thousand three hundred fifty-five of the act of August nine, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five (Pamphlet Laws 323) (Act No. 130), is amended to read:

Section 2355. Monuments and Memorials to War Veterans.—The board of commissioners may appropriate money for, and provide for, the erection of monuments or memorials, commemorating the services of any person who has served in the armed forces of the United States or in any women's organization officially connected therewith during any part of any war in which the United States has been or may hereafter be engaged. The style and character of such monuments or memorials shall be approved by the State Art Commission.

APPROVED—The 31st day of January, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 303

AN ACT

Amending the act of August nine, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five (Pamphlet Laws 323) (Act No. 130), entitled "An act relating to counties of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," extending the definition of "deceased service persons" to include service personnel serving in an armed conflict.

The County Code.

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

Section 1908, act
of August 9,
1955, P. L. 323,
Act No. 130,
amended.

Section 1. Section one thousand nine hundred eight of the act of August nine, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five (Pamphlet Laws 323) (Act No. 130), is amended to read:

Section 1908. Definitions.—(a) The term deceased service person, as used in this subsection, shall mean and include:

(1) Any deceased person who, at the time of his or her death, was serving (whether or not in a combat zone) in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, or any women's organization officially connected therewith, during any war or *armed conflict* in which the United States has been, is now or shall hereafter be engaged, or who, at the time of his or her death, was serving in a zone where a campaign or state or condition of war or *armed conflict* then existed, in which the United States was, is or shall be a participant. The existence of a campaign or state or condition of war or *armed conflict*, and the participation of the United States therein, as well as the fact that the deceased person served in a zone where such campaign or state