

No. 318

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 11, 1935 (P. L. 326), entitled "An act relating to counties of the first class; defining deceased service persons; providing for contributions by the county to the funeral expenses for such persons and their widows; providing for the erection and care of markers, headstones, and flags, and for the compilation of war records," providing for grave markers of veterans of the Korean Conflict to include a certain emblem.

Counties of first class.

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

First two paragraphs, section 5, act of June 11, 1935, P. L. 326, amended May 21, 1943, P. L. 294, further amended.

Section 1. The first two paragraphs of section 5, act of June 11, 1935 (P. L. 326), entitled "An act relating to counties of the first class; defining deceased service persons; providing for contributions by the county to the funeral expenses for such persons and their widows; providing for the erection and care of markers, headstones, and flags, and for the compilation of war records," amended May 21, 1943 (P. L. 294), are amended to read:

County commissioners to procure markers.

Section 5. Markers for Graves; Headstones.—The county commissioners of any such county of this State shall, from time to time, as is considered expedient by the commissioners, procure appropriate markers for the graves of deceased service persons. Such markers shall be of cast bronze, which term shall mean a proper composition of the following metals in the following proportions: Copper eighty-five per centum, tin five per centum, zinc five per centum, and lead five per centum: Provided, however, That no board of commissioners shall be required to discard any markers of other materials already purchased by such commissioners whether or not already installed, but no new markers shall in the future be purchased of metal other than cast bronze, as herein defined, except that during periods of national emergency so proclaimed by the President of the United States, when all available metal is required for war materials, suitable nonmetal substitutes for cast bronze may be used.

Markers to be of cast bronze.

Proviso.

County commissioners authorized and directed to place markers.

The county commissioners of each county of the first class are hereby authorized and directed to place a marker upon the grave of each deceased service person, who, at the time of his or her death, had his or her legal residence in the county, whether or not he or she died in the county and whether or not he or she was buried in the county, and upon the grave of each deceased service person buried in the county who at the time of his or her death did not have a legal residence within this

Commonwealth. When such deceased service person shall have been a veteran of any war for which the Government of the United States issued discharge buttons, the markers designated for their graves shall include a facsimile of said discharge button. *When such deceased service person shall have been a veteran of the Korean Conflict, the markers designated for their graves shall include a circular emblem with the word "Korea, U. S., 1950-1953" in the border thereof, and shall incorporate the insignia of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and Coast Guard, in the form approved by the Pennsylvania State Veterans' Commission.*

Markers to include facsimile of discharge button.

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APPROVED—The 8th day of July, A. D. 1957.

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No. 319

AN ACT

Amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), 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," providing for grave markers of veterans of the Korean Conflict to include a certain emblem.

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

The County Code.

Section 1. Subsection (f) of section 1913, act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), known as "The County Code," is amended to read:

Subsection (f), section 1913, act of August 9, 1955, P. L. 323, amended.

Section 1913. Markers for Graves; Headstones.—

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(f) The county commissioners of each county are hereby authorized and directed to place a marker upon the grave of each deceased service person, who at the time of his or her death had his or her legal residence in the county, whether or not he or she died in the county, and whether or not he or she was buried in the county, and upon the grave of each deceased service person buried in the county, who at the time of his or her death did not have a legal residence within this Commonwealth. When such deceased service person shall have been a veteran of any war or campaign for which the Government of the United States issued discharge buttons, the markers designated for their graves shall include a facsimile of said discharge button. *When such deceased service person shall have been a veteran of the Korean Conflict, the markers designated for their graves shall include a circular emblem with the words*