

No. 233

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," by correcting the name of the Italian American World War Veterans of the United States, Incorporated, to conform with name in charter.

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

The County Code.

Section 1. Section 2362, act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), known as "The County Code," amended August 12, 1959 (P. L. 701), is amended to read:

Section 2362, act of August 9, 1955, P. L. 323, amended August 12, 1959, P. L. 701, further amended.

Section 2362. Plan of Hall; Special Rooms to be Provided.—(a) Such memorial hall shall be in honor of the soldiers, sailors and marines from said county, who served in the Army and Navy of the United States in any war in which the United States has been or may hereafter be engaged. Such memorial halls shall each contain one large assembly room, or auditorium for public meetings of the soldiers, sailors and marines of such county, which may be used also for other public meetings and *patriotic gatherings by the consent of the board of control herein provided for.

(b) Such memorial hall shall also contain rooms for meetings of Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, encampments of the Union Veterans Legion, commanders of the Loyal Legion, camps of the Sons of Veterans, Women's Relief Corps, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, chapters of the Daughters of the Revolution, the American Gold Star Mothers, Inc., Organizations of the Spanish-American War and Philippine Insurrection, the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign **Wars, Italian American [World] War Veterans of the United States, Incorporated, Disabled American Veterans, Military Order of the Purple Heart and organizations of veterans of all other wars in which the United States has or may be engaged, and also rooms for meetings of ladies' auxiliaries of posts, encampments, camps and organizations for which rooms for meetings may be contained in the memorial hall, and also rooms for such committees of public defense and welfare as may be created by the Commonwealth, or as may be approved by the board of control hereinafter provided for.

(c) Such memorial halls shall also provide room for the display and preservation of relics and trophies of all wars in which the United States has been or may be

* "patriotic" in original.

** "War" in original.

engaged, photographs, paintings and portraits, busts and statues of the soldiers, sailors and marines of the said counties, and mural tablets upon which shall be inscribed the names of such soldiers, sailors and marines. Such memorial halls shall also contain waiting and rest rooms with lavatories attached.

APPROVED—The 19th day of June, A. D. 1961.

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No. 234

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), entitled "An act to consolidate, amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth," changing the name of Italian American World War Veterans of the United States, Incorporated, Department of Pennsylvania, to conform with its charter.

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

Sections 889 and 891, act of June 24, 1939, P. L. 872, amended June 23, 1955, P. L. 204, further amended.

Section 1. Sections 889 and 891, act of June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), known as "The Penal Code," amended June 28, 1955 (P. L. 204), are amended to read:

Section 889. Illegally Wearing Military Insignia.—Whoever wilfully wears the insignia, badge, shield or button of the Loyal Legion of the United States, or the Grand Army of the Republic, or the Union Veteran Legion, or the Order Sons of Veterans, or the Spanish-American War Veterans, or the Society of Spanish-American or Philippine Wars, or the American Legion, or the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, or the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, or the American Veterans of World War II (AMVETS), or the Marine Corps League, or [The Italian American World] *Italian American* War Veterans of the United States, Incorporated, [Department of Pennsylvania,] or the Air Force Association, or the Civil Air Patrol, or uses the official decorations of any said organizations, or uses the same to obtain aid or assistance, unless he is entitled to use or wear the same under the constitution and by-laws, rules and regulations of such organizations, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100), or be imprisoned for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days, or both.

Section 891. Illegally Wearing Military Uniform.—Whoever wears the uniform, or any distinctive part thereof, of the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps,