

(\$75) from the county funds towards the funeral expenses of any widow of any male deceased service person who, at the time of her death, had a legal residence in the county, whether or not she died in the county and whether or not she was buried in the county. The county commissioners shall not contribute any moneys toward the funeral expenses of any such widow of a deceased service person who had remarried after the death of such deceased service person, nor where the total expense of any such funeral shall exceed [eight hundred dollars (\$800)] *one thousand dollars (\$1,000)*, nor unless application for the payment of such moneys shall be made within one year after the date of the death of such widow.

Section 2111. Payment.— * * *

(c) The application shall be on forms prescribed by the Department of Military Affairs, and shall set forth whether or not the funeral expenses have been paid. The application shall have attached thereto a certified copy of the death certificate, and an affidavit by the undertaker who had charge of the burial of the body to the effect that the undertaker did render such service and that the cost of burial did not exceed the sum of [eight hundred dollars (\$800)] *one thousand dollars (\$1,000)*.

APPROVED—The 11th day of June, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 82

AN ACT

Amending the act of April 18, 1949 (P. L. 512), entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of decedents' estates, trust estates, minors' estates and absentees' estates, both as to real and personal property, and the procedure relating thereto; including the disposition of such estates or portions thereof and the determination of title thereto without the appointment of a fiduciary in certain cases; the appointment, bond removal and discharge of fiduciaries of such estates, their powers, duties and liabilities; the rights of persons dealing with such fiduciaries, and the rights of persons claiming an interest in such estates or in property distributed therefrom whether as claimants or distributees, and containing provisions concerning guardians of the person of minors, the powers, duties and liabilities of sureties and of foreign fiduciaries, the abatement, survival and control of actions and rights of action, and the presumption of death; and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers and procedure of the orphans' court and of the register of wills in all matters relating to fiduciaries," changing provisions relating to family exemptions.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows: Fiduciaries Act of 1949.

Section 1. Section 211, act of April 18, 1949 (P. L. 512), known as the "Fiduciaries Act of 1949," amended November 10, 1959 (P. L. 1450), is amended to read: Section 211, act of April 18, 1949, P. L. 512, amended November 10, 1959, P. L. 1450, further amended.

Section 211. When Allowable.—The spouse of any decedent dying domiciled in the Commonwealth, and if there be no spouse, or if he has forfeited his rights, then such children as are members of the same household as the decedent, *and in the event there are no such children, then the parent or parents of the decedent as are members of the same household as the decedent*, may retain or claim as an exemption, either real or personal property, or both, not theretofore sold by the personal representative, to the value of one thousand dollars. The surviving husband or wife shall be a competent witness as to all matters pertinent to the issue of forfeiture of the right to the exemption.

APPROVED—The 11th day of June, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 83

AN ACT

Amending the act of February 28, 1956 (P. L. 1154), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to the administration and distribution of incompetents' estates, both as to real and personal property, and the appointment of guardians of the persons of incompetents, and the procedure relating thereto; including the disposition of such estates or portions thereof and the determination of title thereto without the appointment of a guardian in certain cases; the appointment, bond, removal and discharge of guardians of such estates, their powers, duties and liabilities, the rights of persons dealing with such guardians, and the rights of persons claiming an interest in such estates or in property distributed therefrom whether as claimants or distributees, and containing provisions concerning the determination of incompetency and the powers, duties and liabilities of foreign guardians; and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers and procedure of the orphans' court and the common pleas court relating to incompetents' estates," changing the definition of "guardian" to include guardians of persons.

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

Section 1. Clause (4) of section 102, act of February 28, 1956 (P. L. 1154), known as the "Incompetents' Estates Act of 1955," reenacted and amended July 11, 1957 (P. L. 794), is amended to read:

Section 102. Definitions.—The following words when used in this act, unless the context clearly indicates

Incompetents' Estates Act of 1955.

Clause (4), section 102, act of February 28, 1956, P. L. 1154, reenacted and amended July 11, 1957, P. L. 794, further amended.