

Section 1. Community action agencies recognized under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964, as amended, which coordinate economic opportunity programs for cities, boroughs, towns, townships and counties within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, may receive grants through the Department of Community Affairs not to exceed ten per cent of the total cost of the community action program.

Section 2. The Department of Community Affairs shall administer this program and may provide rules and regulations necessary to administer the grants. Contracts between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, acting through the Department of Community Affairs and the community action agency receiving the grant, shall be executed, setting forth the amount and conditions of the grant and provide for the return of any unused portions thereof to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Section 3. The sum of three million dollars (\$3,000,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to the Department of Community Affairs to be expended by making grants for carrying out the purposes of this act.

Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 1967.

APPROVED—The 26th day of January, A. D. 1968.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER.

No. 10

AN ACT

HB 459

Amending the act of May 31, 1933 (P. L. 1108), entitled "An act providing for the appointment, promotion, reduction, removal and reinstatement of paid officers, firemen and employes of fire departments and of fire alarm operators and fire box inspectors in the bureaus of electricity in cities of the second and third class; defining the powers and duties of civil service commissions for such purposes; and fixing penalties," specifically providing for the election, by council, of civil service boards to administer the provisions of the act.

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

Section 1. The act of May 31, 1933 (P. L. 1108), entitled "An act providing for the appointment, promotion, reduction, removal and reinstatement of paid officers, firemen and employes of fire departments and of fire alarm operators and fire box inspectors in the bureaus of electricity in cities of the second and third class; defining the powers and duties of civil service commissions for such purposes; and fixing

penalties," is amended by adding after section 1, two new sections to read:

Section 1.1. In each city within the terms of this act there shall be a civil service board for the examination of applicants for appointments to and promotions in the paid fire department or as fire alarm operators and fire box inspectors, and to otherwise administer the provisions of this act.

Said board shall consist of three citizens who shall be elected by council for terms of four years or until their successors are elected and qualified. Any person so appointed may also be appointed to any other civil service board in the city. No city officer, official or employe shall be eligible for appointment to said civil service board.

As used in the act to which this is an amendment the term "civil service commission" shall mean the board created by this section.

Section 1.2. Members of civil service boards for the examination of applicants for appointments to and promotions in the paid fire department or as fire alarm operators and fire box inspectors, who are serving on the effective date of this amending act shall continue to serve until the expiration of the terms for which they were elected, or until their successors are elected and qualified.

Upon the expiration of the term of any member of said board, in any city, one person shall be elected by the city council to serve upon said board for the term of four years. If any vacancies occur they shall be filled by the city council for the unexpired term. Each of said members, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall take and subscribe to the oath of office prescribed by the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932), known as "The Third Class City Code," as reenacted and amended, for members of other civil service boards in the city, and file the same, duly certified by the officer administering it, with the controller of the city. No salary or other compensation shall be paid to any member of the said board. Two members of the board shall constitute a quorum necessary for the transaction of business of the

board. Said board shall organize for the purpose of transacting all business immediately after its first appointment and, from time to time, thereafter as new appointments to such board are made.

APPROVED—The 26th day of January, A. D. 1968.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER.

No. 11

AN ACT

HB 682

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," increasing county expenses for grave markers and headstones for deceased service persons.

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

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

Section 1913. Markers for Graves; Headstones.—

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(j) The expense in each case shall be borne by the county in which the deceased service person had his or her legal residence at the time of his or her death, whether or not he or she died in the county, and whether or not he or she was buried in the county. The expense shall not exceed the sum of [seventy-five dollars (\$75)] one hundred dollars (\$100) for each headstone or concrete base or lettering or bronze memorial tablet and the county commissioners of each county, acting under this section, shall cause to be drawn a voucher check on the treasury of the county for the payment of said expense in favor of the party or parties furnishing such headstone or concrete base or lettering or bronze memorial tablet.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 26th day of January, A. D. 1968.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER.