

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.