

No. 1978-120

AN ACT

HB 858

Amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), 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," further authorizing county commissioners to make grants or appropriations to historical societies.

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

Section 1. Section 1929, act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as "The County Code," amended July 31, 1968 (P.L.1026, No.307), is amended to read:

Section 1929. Payment to Historical Societies.—The board of commissioners may pay, out of the county funds not otherwise appropriated, a sum of money not exceeding [**six thousand dollars (\$6,000)**] *ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)* annually to the county historical society, to assist in paying the running expenses thereof. If there is more than one such society in the county, such payment may be made only to the oldest society. Where any such society is comprised of residents of more than one county, the commissioners of said respective counties may jointly pay said sum in such proportion as they shall agree.

No such appropriation shall be renewed until vouchers have been filed with the commissioners showing that the appropriation for any prior year has been expended for the purpose herein designated.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 1st day of July, A. D. 1978.

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