

PENNSYLVANIA SOLDIERS ORPHANS INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL PROVIDED FOR
Act of May 27, 1893, P.L. 171, No. 118
AN ACT

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Providing for the acquisition of land and the erection, equipment, management, and operation of the Scotland School for Veterans' Children; the maintenance of children admitted thereto, and regulating the admissions to and discharges from the said Scotland School for Veterans' Children. (Title amended May 24, 1951, P.L.350, No.75)

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That there shall be erected, at some point within the State easily accessible, a building or buildings to be known as the Scotland School for Veterans' Children. (1 amended May 24, 1951, P.L.350, No.75)

Compiler's Note: Section 6(e) of Act 105 of 1996 provided that, notwithstanding the transfer of the Scotland School for Veterans' Children from the Department of Education to the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs under Act 105, section 1 shall remain in full force and effect insofar as it relates to teachers at the Scotland School for Veterans' Children.

Section 2. That the commission now in charge of the Soldiers' Orphan Schools are empowered to purchase not more than one hundred acres of ground, the title of which shall be vested in the Commonwealth, and to erect buildings thereon, equipping the same with shops, tools et cetera, for industrial training, as well as for the educational course, and for the maintenance of the soldiers' orphans, first taking security for the faithful performance of all contracts and for the completion of the building and buildings in a substantial, good and workmanlike manner.

Compiler's Note: Section 6(e) of Act 105 of 1996 provided that, notwithstanding the transfer of the Scotland School for Veterans' Children from the Department of Education to the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs under Act 105, section 2 shall remain in full force and effect insofar as it relates to teachers at the Scotland School for Veterans' Children.

Section 3. (3 repealed Jun. 7, 1923, P.L.498, No.274)

Section 4. The said commission shall elect from their own number a president, secretary, financial secretary and treasurer, and shall employ all necessary clerks, teachers and employes, necessary for the proper conduct and care of the schools.

Compiler's Note: Section 6(e) of Act 105 of 1996 provided that, notwithstanding the transfer of the Scotland School for Veterans' Children from the Department of Education to the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs under Act 105, section 4 shall remain in full force and effect

insofar as it relates to teachers at the Scotland School for Veterans' Children.

Section 5. The said commission shall have full power to continue the soldiers' orphan schools as now constituted, or if necessary, change either, any, or all of them to other localities, until such time or times as the Pennsylvania Soldiers Orphans' Industrial School shall be completed, or sufficiently advanced to accommodate said orphans, when the commission shall close all of the said soldiers' orphans schools.

Compiler's Note: Section 6(e) of Act 105 of 1996 provided that, notwithstanding the transfer of the Scotland School for Veterans' Children from the Department of Education to the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs under Act 105, section 5 shall remain in full force and effect insofar as it relates to teachers at the Scotland School for Veterans' Children.

Section 6. (6 repealed May 21, 1943, P.L.302, No.140)

Section 7. (7 repealed May 21, 1943, P.L.302, No.140)

Section 8. (8 repealed May 21, 1943, P.L.302, No.140)

Section 9. The per capita rate of the appropriation for the education and maintenance of the children admitted to the Scotland School for Veterans' Children shall not exceed the sum of two hundred dollars per annum. (9 amended May 24, 1951, P.L.350, No.75)

Compiler's Note: Section 6(e) of Act 105 of 1996 provided that, notwithstanding the transfer of the Scotland School for Veterans' Children from the Department of Education to the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs under Act 105, section 9 shall remain in full force and effect insofar as it relates to teachers at the Scotland School for Veterans' Children.

Section 10. No compensation shall be allowed any member of the said commission, except such reasonable expenses as they may incur in the performance of their duties; and no member of said commission shall be directly or indirectly interested financially in any school under care of said commission, or in the education and maintenance of said soldiers' orphans, nor in furnishing supplies to or for the same, nor in the purchase of lands, erection of buildings, or equipment of the same.

Compiler's Note: Section 6(e) of Act 105 of 1996 provided that, notwithstanding the transfer of the Scotland School for Veterans' Children from the Department of Education to the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs under Act 105, section 10 shall remain in full force and effect insofar as it relates to teachers at the Scotland School for Veterans' Children.

Section 11. The board of trustees of the Scotland School for Veterans' Children shall, at every regular session of the General Assembly, present to the Legislature, under oath, a report setting forth in detail the amount of all moneys, or other property, received on account of such Scotland School for

Veterans' Children, and an itemized statement of the disbursements thereof. (11 amended May 24, 1951, P.L.350, No.75)

Compiler's Note: Section 6(e) of Act 105 of 1996 provided that, notwithstanding the transfer of the Scotland School for Veterans' Children from the Department of Education to the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs under Act 105, section 11 shall remain in full force and effect insofar as it relates to teachers at the Scotland School for Veterans' Children.

Section 12. That the year for all provisions under this act shall begin on the first day of June in each year, and end on the thirty-first day of May of the year then next succeeding.

Compiler's Note: Section 6(e) of Act 105 of 1996 provided that, notwithstanding the transfer of the Scotland School for Veterans' Children from the Department of Education to the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs under Act 105, section 12 shall remain in full force and effect insofar as it relates to teachers at the Scotland School for Veterans' Children.

Section 12.1. The superintendent of the school shall act as a trustee, without application to any court, of the estate of each child of the school. The estate of the child and any funds therein shall be considered, for purposes of the State Insurance Fund, Commonwealth-owned property. The superintendent shall have the following duties and powers in connection therewith: (Intro. par. amended May 27, 1994, P.L.244, No.33)

(1) He shall obtain insurance adequate to cover the sum of the student funds held by him as trustee. This obligation may be satisfied through the coverage of insurance plans available through the Commonwealth. If not available through the Commonwealth, the insurance may be obtained commercially, provided that the policy is adequate to cover the sum of the student accounts. The cost of such commercial insurance shall be borne by the Commonwealth. ((1) amended May 27, 1994, P.L.244, No.33)

(2) He shall apply for, receive and hold for any child, funds or other property to which the child is entitled. Money or other property so held for the child shall be distributed to the child, or on behalf of the child, as the superintendent of the school determines to be in the best interests of the child.

(3) He may not hold an amount in excess of ten thousand dollars at any one time for any one child but shall, on behalf of a child with an estate in excess of ten thousand dollars, request the attorney general to make application to the local orphans' court for the appointment of a guardian for such child, and the superintendent shall turn over to such guardian all funds or property held on behalf of such child. (3 amended Nov. 5, 1971, P.L.502, No.115)

(4) He shall keep accurate accounts of all receipts and disbursements and deliver said accounts and balance of funds to any guardian appointed by the court.

(5) He shall deliver to such child, or his legal guardian, a complete accounting of all receipts and disbursements when the

child leaves the school, or upon his death to his heirs or personal representatives. The trustee relationship of the superintendent to the child shall continue until the child reaches age twenty-one.

(12.1 added Jun. 28, 1957, P.L.413, No.226)

Compiler's Note: Section 6(e) of Act 105 of 1996 provided that, notwithstanding the transfer of the Scotland School for Veterans' Children from the Department of Education to the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs under Act 105, section 12.1 shall remain in full force and effect insofar as it relates to teachers at the Scotland School for Veterans' Children.

Section 13. To carry out the provisions of this act the following sums of money are hereby specifically appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, which sums shall be paid to the treasurer of the Commission of Soldiers' Orphan Schools, who shall first be required to give a bond in the sum to be named by the said commission with security for the proper application of such moneys.

First. For the establishing, building, furnishing and fitting up of said Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan Industrial School, as hereinbefore provided, with the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Second. For the education and maintenance of the children admitted to said Soldiers' Orphan Industrial School for the year ending May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Third. For the education and maintenance of the children admitted to said Soldiers' Orphan Industrial School for the year ending May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, the sum of fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Fourth. For the expenses of the commission as hereinbefore provided, the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Section 14. All moneys to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General drawn on the State Treasurer upon requisition approved and certified to by the said commission.

Section 15. Any balance remaining unexpended for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, shall be available for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, in addition to the sum of fifty thousand dollars herein appropriated for that year.

Section 16. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.