

the power of the prison board to parole and release prisoners shall apply to such persons. All paroles herein provided for shall be approved by the Governor before the same shall be valid and no person who has served a previous term in any Penitentiary shall be eligible for parole under this act.

Governor  
to approve  
paroles.

Passed the House February 18th, 1907.

Passed the Senate February 27th, 1907.

Approved by the Governor March 13th, 1907.

## CHAPTER 156.

[H. B. 9].

### ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF A BRANCH OF THE STATE SOLDIERS' HOME.

AN ACT to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a branch of the state soldiers' home for honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who have served the United States government in any of its wars, members of the state militia disabled while in the line of duty, and who are *bona fide* citizens of this state, and also the wives of such soldiers, sailors and marines.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:*

SECTION 1. That there shall be established and maintained in this State a branch of the State Soldiers' Home, under the name of the "Washington Veterans' Home," which branch shall be a home for honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who have served the United States government in any of its wars, members of the State militia disabled while in the line of duty, and who are *bona fide* citizens of the State, and also the wives of such soldiers, sailors and marines.

Washington  
Veterans'  
Home.

SEC. 2. All honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who have served the United States government in any of its wars, members of the State militia disabled while in the line of duty, and also the wives of such soldiers, sailors and marines, may be admitted to the home provided in section 1 of this act, under such rules and regulations

Admission

as may be adopted by the State Board of Control: *Provided*, That such applicants are *bona fide* citizens of this State.

Appropriation  
\$50,000.

SEC. 3. To carry out the provisions of this act there shall be and hereby is appropriated out of any moneys in the State treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fifty thousand dollars, which may be drawn as required by the State Board of Control.

Governor to appoint  
Board.

SEC. 4. The selection and purchase of the site shall be vested in a board to be appointed by the Governor, composed of two members of the Senate and three members of the House of Representatives acting in conjunction with the State Board of Control; and the construction of the buildings for the said home, and the general supervision and government thereof, shall be vested in the State Board of Control, in the same manner as provided by law for other State institutions under control of said board.

Selection  
of site.

SEC. 5. The State Board of control is authorized and instructed to select and purchase a site for the said home, consisting of not less than twenty acres of land, at an expense not exceeding ten thousand dollars, and may receive donations of land or other things of value for the said home: *Provided*, That the site of said branch home shall be located upon land overlooking the waters of Puget Sound.

Passed the House March 7th, 1907.

Passed the Senate March 12th, 1907.

Approved by the Governor March 13th, 1907.