

CHAPTER 19.

[S. B. 153.]

NATIONAL GUARD SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS.

AN ACT relating to social organizations in the National Guard of Washington and amending section 7238, Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

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

SECTION 1. That section 7238 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington be amended to read as follows:

Amends Rem.-Bal. § 7238, by provision for unincorporated companies.

Section 7238. The officers, or the officers and enlisted men of any regiment, battalion or company of the National Guard of Washington are hereby authorized to organize themselves into a corporation for social purposes and for the purpose of holding, acquiring and disposing of such property, real and personal, as such military organizations may possess or acquire. Such incorporation shall not engage in business and shall not be required to pay any filing or license fees to the state.

Incorporation authorized.

The dissolution or disbandment of any such company or companies as a military organization shall not operate to terminate the existence of the corporation, but the existence of the same shall continue for the period limited in its articles of incorporation for the benefit of such corporation.

Effect of disbandment.

Upon the dissolution or disbandment of any regiment, battalion or company which shall not have incorporated, and which shall at the time of such dissolution or disbandment possess any regimental, battalion or company funds or property, the title to such regimental, battalion or company funds or property shall immediately vest in the State of Washington, and the adjutant general shall take possession thereof and dispose of the same to the best interests of the National Guard. Enlistment in the National Guard shall constitute assent to the provisions of this section.

Dissolution of unincorporated body.

Title to property vests in state.

Passed the Senate February 4, 1915.

Passed the House February 17, 1915.

Approved by the Governor February 27, 1915.