

the word library shall be construed to include reference and circulating libraries and reading rooms.

Repeal.

SEC. 22. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Passed the House March 14, 1901.

Passed the Senate March 14, 1901.

Approved by the Governor March 18, 1901.

CHAPTER CLXVII.

[H. B. No. 437.]

AMENDING BALLINGER'S CODE RELATIVE TO SOLDIERS' HOME.

AN ACT to amend sections 2631 and 2632, Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, relating to Soldiers' Home, and declaring an emergency.

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

Amendment.

SECTION 1. That section 2631, Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: "There shall be established in this state an institution under the name of the Washington Soldiers' Home which institution shall be a home for honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors, marines, soldiers of the Spanish-American war, and also members of the state militia disabled in the line of duty, and who are *bona fide* citizens of this state."

Must be bona fide citizens.

Amendment.

SEC. 2. That section 2632, Ballinger's Annotated Codes, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: "All honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors, marines, soldiers of the Spanish-American war, and also members of the state militia disabled while in the line of duty, may be admitted to the home provided for in the last preceding section of this chapter, under such rules and regulations as may be adopted by the Board of Audit and Control: *Provided*, Such applicants

If honorably discharged.

Proviso.

are *bona fide* citizens of this state."

SEC. 3. Whereas an emergency exists this act shall ^{Emergency.} be in force from and after its passage.

Passed the House March 11, 1901.

Passed the Senate March 14, 1901.

Approved by the Governor, March 18, 1901.

CHAPTER CXLVIII.

[H. B. No. 12.]

TO INCREASE NUMBER OF SUPREME JUDGES.

AN ACT increasing the number of judges of the Supreme Court of the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. The Supreme Court of the State of Washington, from and after the passage of this act, up and to ^{Proviso.} the first Tuesday, after the first Monday in October, 1902, shall consist of seven judges: *Provided*, That after the first Tuesday after the first Monday in October, 1902, said Supreme Court shall consist only of five judges.

SEC. 2. The Governor is hereby authorized to appoint one from each of the dominant political parties the two ^{Governor to appoint.} additional judges provided for by section 1 of this act, which appointees shall hold office until the first Tuesday after the first Monday in October, 1902, and no longer, and each of the said judges shall receive a salary of four thousand dollars per annum.

SEC. 3. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and ^{Emergency.} this act shall take effect from and after its passage and approved by the Governor.

Passed the House March 9, 1901.

Passed the Senate March 14, 1901.

Approved by the Governor March 18, 1901.