that said commissioners shall within sixty days after their appointment meet in the city of Walla Walla and organize by the election of a president and secretary and shall thereafter meet from time to time as they shall elect and decide. They shall keep a record of the accounts and proceedings of such commission and shall make, on or before the 1st day of January of each year a report to the Governor of their accounts and proceedings. The Governor is hereby authorized to fill any vacancy that may occur on said board.

Passed the House March 9, 1901.
Passed the Senate March 14, 1901.
Approved by the Governor March 18, 1901.

CHAPTER CLXXI.

[S. B. No. 45.]

ADMITTING INDIAN WAR VETERANS TO THE SOLDIERS' HOME.

AN ACT providing for admission to the Soldiers' Home of veterans of the Indian war of 1855-6.

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

SECTION 1. Any man who served in the Indian war in the Territory of Washington in 1855–6 as a volunteer, messenger, in the transportation service or otherwise in behalf of the Territory of Washington or of the United States, shall hereafter be admitted to the Washington Soldiers' Home maintained at Orting in Pierce county, Washington, upon terms similar to those under which the veterans of other wars are now admitted to that institution, and submitting to the commandant and the board having charge of the said institution sufficient evidence to satisfy them that he has served in the said war as hereinbefore provided.

Passed the Senate February 14, 1901.
Passed the House March 13, 1901.
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