

provement and the first assessment thereof, operate to invalidate or in any way to affect the making of the new assessment or reassessment as provided for herein, charging the property benefitted with the expense thereof: *Provided*, That such new assessment shall be for an amount which shall not exceed the actual cost and value of the improvement, together with the interest and costs as herein provided for, and that such amount be equitably apportioned upon the property benefitted thereby according to the provisions of the laws of this State relative to municipal corporations.

SEC. 17. If any section, subdivision, sentence or clause of this act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the act.

Passed the Senate February 23, 1905.

Passed the House March 9, 1905.

Approved by the Governor March 9, 1905.

CHAPTER 152.

(S. B. No. 80)

AMENDING ACT RELATIVE TO ADMISSIONS TO STATE SOLDIERS' HOME.

AN ACT to amend Section 2 of an act approved March 18, 1901 (Laws of 1901, p. 344), amending Sections 2632 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington (Laws of 1890, p. 269, Sec. 2), relating to the State Soldiers' Home.

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

SECTION 1. That section 2 of an act entitled, "An act to amend sections 2631 and 2632 Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington relating to the State Soldiers' Home, approved March 18, 1901," be amended to read as follows:

REGULATIONS.

Section 2. 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 state board of control: *Provided*, Such applicants are *bona fide* citizens of this State, and honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, marines, soldiers of the Spanish-American war, who are married and living with their wives at the date of the passage of this act, and who have been actual *bona fide* residents of this State for a period of two years at the time of their application and who are indigent and unable to earn a support for themselves and their families, who reside within the corporate limits of the town of Orting adjoining said home may be admitted to said home and be members of said home to all intents and purposes, and subject to all rules and regulations of said home, except the requirements of fatigue duty, and said married members aforesaid shall, through rules and regulations adopted by the state board of control, be supplied with medical attendance from the home dispensary, and rations from the home supplies not to exceed seven (\$7.00) dollars per month, and clothing not to exceed sixteen (\$16.00) dollars per annum.

Passed the Senate March 1, 1905.

Passed the House March 9, 1905.

Approved by the Governor March 9, 1905.

CHAPTER 153.

(S. B. No. 209)

APPROPRIATION COVERING COSTS OF SUIT AGAINST STATE OF OREGON TO DETERMINE BOUNDARY LINE.

AN ACT appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for the expenses in connection with the suit about to be instituted by the State of Washington against the State of Oregon to determine the boundary line between such States.

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the general fund for