

FROM THE GENERAL FUND.

Purchase of land	\$15,000 00
Dormitory building and equipment.....	100,000 00

FROM CHENEY NORMAL SCHOOL FUND.

City of Cheney, local improvement assessment against normal school.....	\$658 08
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FROM THE ELLENSBURG NORMAL SCHOOL FUND.

City of Ellensburg, local improvement districts No. 1918 "A," 1911 "F".....	\$2,087 62
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FROM THE MILITARY FUND.

City of Seattle, local improvement district 2895.....	\$96 14
City of Yakima, local improvement district No. 270..	15 35

SEC. 3. This act is necessary for the immediate Emergency.
preservation of the public peace, health and safety
and for the support of the state government and its
existing public institutions, and shall take effect
immediately.

Passed the Senate February 27, 1919.

Passed the House February 28, 1919.

Approved by the Governor March 5, 1919.

 CHAPTER 83.

[H. B. 42.]

RELIEF OF INDIGENT SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND MARINES.

AN ACT relating to the relief of soldiers, sailors and marines and their families, and amending sections 8914, 8915, 8916, 8917, 8918, 8929 and 8919 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

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

SECTION 1. That section 8914 of Rem. & Bal. Code be amended to read as follows:

Section 8914. For the relief of indigent and County aid authorized.
suffering Union soldiers, sailors and marines who

served in the Civil War, in the war of Mexico or in any of the Indian wars in the United States, the Spanish-American war and Philippine insurrection, soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps between April 6, 1917, and the date upon which peace is finally concluded with the German government and its allies, or soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States in any other foreign war, insurrection or expedition, which service shall be governed by the issuance of a campaign badge by the government of the United States of America, and their families, or the families of those deceased, who need assistance in any city, town or precinct in this state, the board of commissioners of the county in which said city, town or precinct is situated, shall provide such sum or sums of money as may be necessary, to be drawn upon by the commander and quartermaster of any post of the Grand Army of the Republic, camp of the United Spanish War Veterans, in said city or town upon recommendation of the relief committee of said post, or camp, in the same manner as is now provided by law for the relief of the poor: *Provided*, Said soldier, sailor or marine or the families of those deceased are and have been residents of the state for at least twelve months, and the orders of said commander and quartermaster shall be the proper voucher for the expenditure of said sum or sums of money.

SEC. 2. [Vetoed.]

SEC. 3. [Vetoed.]

SEC. 4. [Vetoed.]

SEC. 5. That section 8918 of Rem. & Bal. Code be amended to read as follows:

Section 8918. County commissioners are hereby prohibited from sending indigent Union, Spanish-

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American war soldiers, sailors and marines, soldiers, sailors and marines who served the United States in the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps between April 6, 1917, and the date upon which peace is finally concluded with the German government and its allies, or soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States in any other foreign war, insurrection or expedition, which service shall be governed by the issuance of a campaign badge by the government of the United States of America (or their families, or the families of the deceased), of the classes of persons mentioned in section 8914, to any almshouse (or orphan asylum) without the concurrence and consent of the commander and relief committee of the post of the Grand Army of the Republic, camp of the United Spanish War Veterans, having jurisdiction, as provided in sections 8914 and 8915. Indigent veterans shall, whenever practicable, be provided for and relieved at their homes in such city, town or precinct in which they shall have a residence, in the manner provided in sections 8914 and 8915. Indigent or disabled veterans of the classes specified in section 8914 who are not insane and have no families or friends with whom they may be domiciled, may be sent to any soldiers' home.

SEC. 6. That section 8929 of Rem. & Bal. Code be amended to read as follows:

Section 8929. It shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners in each of the counties in this state to designate some proper authority, other than the one designated by law for the care of paupers and the custody of criminals, who shall cause to be interred at the expense of the county the body of any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or ma-

Burial at
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expense.

rine who served in the army or navy of the United States of America during the late Civil War, or in the war with Mexico, or in any of the Indian wars that occurred in the State of Washington, or the Spanish-American war and the Philippine insurrection, soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the United States Army, Navy or Marine Corps between April 6, 1917, and the date upon which peace is finally concluded with the German government and its allies, or soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States in any other foreign war, insurrection or expedition, which service shall be governed by the issuance of a campaign badge by the government of the United States of America, and the wives or widows of such soldiers, sailors or marines when requested so to do by the commanding officer of any post of the Grand Army of the Republic or camp of the United Spanish War Veterans, or the relief committee of any of such posts or camps: *Provided, however,* That such interment shall not cost more than fifty dollars. If the deceased has relatives or friends who desire to conduct the burial of such deceased person, then upon request of said commander or relief committee the sum of fifty dollars shall be paid to said relatives or friends by the county upon due proof of death and burial of any person provided for by this section and proof of expenses incurred.

SEC. 7. That section 8919 of Rem. & Bal. Code be amended to read as follows:

Section 8919. The boards of county commissioners of the several counties in this state shall levy, in addition to the taxes now levied by law, a tax not less than one-fortieth of one mill, and not greater than one-fifth of one mill, upon the taxable property of their respective counties, to be levied

Tax levy
for relief
fund.

and collected as now prescribed by law for the assessment and collection of taxes for the purpose of creating a fund for the relief of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the Civil War, in the war of Mexico or in any of the Indian wars, or the Spanish-American war or the Philippine insurrection, soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps between April 6, 1917, and the date upon which peace is finally concluded with the German government and its allies, or soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States in any other foreign war, insurrection or expedition, which service shall be governed by the issuance of a campaign badge by the government of the United States of America, and the indigent wives, widows and minor children of such indigent or deceased soldiers, sailors and marines, to be disbursed for such relief by such board of county commissioners. The administration of the relief as mentioned in this act shall be administered in the ways and manners aforesaid until a recognized national society of all discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the United States Army, Navy or Marine Corps between April 6, 1917, and the day upon which peace is finally concluded with the German government and its allies is organized.

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SEC. 8. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and shall take effect immediately.

Emergency.

Passed the House January 30, 1919.

Passed the Senate February 19, 1919.

Approved by the Governor with the exceptions of Sections 2, 3, 4, which are vetoed, March 3, 1919.

Veto sustained March 3, 1919.