

CHAPTER CXV.

[H. B. No. 215.]

FOR THE RELIEF OF DONNELLY BROTHERS.

AN ACT for the relief of Donnelly Brothers for the interment of Nicholas C. Polley, late a private of Company D, First Washington Volunteers, and for the reintering of said Nicholas C. Polley in the cemetery at Olympia.

WHEREAS, Nicholas C. Polley, late a private of Company D, First Washington Volunteers, and who has been honorably discharged from said service on account of physical and mental disabilities resulting from a wound received at Paco Church in the battle of Manila on the — day of February, 1899, while heroically [heroically] defending his country's flag in the line of duty, and whose death occurred in this state on the 22nd day of March, 1900, as a result of said wounds; and

Name of deceased soldier.

WHEREAS, At the time of his said death he was wholly without means himself, and had no relatives who were able to bear the expenses of an honorable burial; and

WHEREAS, D. M. Donnelly and B. N. Donnelly, co-partners doing business under the firm name of Donnelly Brothers, residing in the town of Sedro-Wooley where his said death occurred, took charge of the body of said deceased soldier and gave it an honorable and respectable burial:

Firm name.

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

SECTION 1. That there be, and is hereby appropriated out of the military fund of the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of fifty dollars, for the relief and reimbursement of the said D. M. Donnelly and B. N. Donnelly for their expenses incurred in the burial of Nicholas C. Polley, late of Company D, First Washington Volunteers.

Appropriation for former burial expenses.

SEC. 2. That the sum of two hundred dollars, or so much as may be necessary, be, and is hereby appropriated from the military fund of the state treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of taking up, transporting and re-intering the body of said Nicholas

Appropriation for removal to and re-interment at Olympia.

C. Polley in the cemetery at Olympia, under the direction of the Adjutant General.

Passed the House March 12, 1901.

Passed the Senate March 14, 1901.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1901.

CHAPTER CXVI.

[H. B. No. 477.]

AMENDING AN ACT TO CREATE A BOARD OF HEALTH AND BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to create a board of health and bureau of vital statistics in the State of Washington," approved March 7, 1891, by amending section 2 and adding sections 2½ and 6½.

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

Amendment.

Supervision of board and supreme authority.

Special or standing orders.

SECTION 1. That section 2 of an act entitled "An act to create a board of health and bureau of vital statistics in the State of Washington," approved March 7, 1891, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Sec. 2. The State Board of Health shall have supervision of all matters relating to the preservation of the life and health of the people of the state. The board shall have supreme authority in matters of quarantine, and may declare and enforce it when none exists, may modify, relax or abolish it when it has been established. The board may have special or standing orders or regulations for the prevention of the spread of contagious or infectious diseases, and for governing the receipt and conveyance of remains of deceased persons, and such other sanitary matters as admit of and may best be controlled by universal rule. It may also make and enforce orders in local matters, when in the opinion of the State Board of Health, an emergency exists and the local board of health has neglected or refused to act with sufficient promptness or efficiency, or when no such local board has been established, and all ex-