

Washington. Done at Olympia this 13th day of January, A. D. 1919.

(SEAL) /s/ I. M. HOWELL,  
*Secretary of State.*

Passed over the Governor's veto January 24, 1919.

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## CHAPTER 8.

[S. B. 194, Session of 1917.]

### VALIDATION OF INDEBTEDNESS OF THIRD CLASS CITIES.

AN ACT relating to, and authorizing, the ratification and validation of certain claims, contracts and obligations on the part of cities of the third class, contracted, allowed or otherwise incurred by the city councils thereof, and invalid or void because contracted, allowed or otherwise incurred in violation of the provisions of Section 7702 or Section 7694 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

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

SECTION 1. That from and after the passage of this act the city council of any city of the third class in this state shall have the power, and it shall be lawful for it, by a unanimous vote of all the members thereof, to ratify and validate by resolution to that effect, all claims or obligations contracted or otherwise incurred by the city council of any such city at any time between the 1st day of January, 1913, and the 20th day of March, 1915, and invalid or void because contracted, allowed or otherwise incurred by the city council of any such city in violation of the provisions of Section 7702 or Section 7694 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, and order the same paid and direct the issuance of warrants therefor;

Authority to ratify conferred on city council.

and it shall be lawful for, and the duty of, the treasurer of any such city to pay all warrants ordered issued by the city council of any such city under the terms and provisions of this act.

Passed the Senate February 19, 1917.

Passed the House March 5, 1917.

Vetoed by the Governor March 17, 1917.

Passed over the Governor's veto January 30, 1919.

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## CHAPTER 9.

[H. B. 122.]

### VETERANS' WELFARE COMMISSION.

AN ACT for the welfare of the veterans and the soldiers, sailors and marines of the war with Germany and her allies, making an appropriation and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby created a commission to be known as the "Veterans' Welfare Commission", to consist of five members who shall be appointed by and removable at the pleasure of the Governor. Each commissioner shall serve without compensation, but shall be allowed his necessary expenses incurred in the performance of the duties created by this act. The commission shall organize as soon as possible after their appointment and select one of their number as chairman and one as secretary, and may employ such persons as necessary to assist them in their work, and expend such of the funds appropriated by this act as they may deem necessary for such purposes.

Appointment  
of members.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the "Veterans' Welfare Commission" to disburse the funds appro-

Powers of  
commission.