

sale of property therefor, shall proceed without being in any manner affected by the passage of this act; *Provided*, That any city or town may at its option foreclose in the manner provided in this act the lien of any local improvement assessment created prior to the effective date of this act, and cause deed to issue, but as to any such property purchased by such city or town at such foreclosure the same shall be held and sold by such city or town under and pursuant to the provisions of law in force and effect prior to the taking effect of this act.

Option as to
foreclosure
under this
act.

SEC. 9. If any section or part of this act shall be held or adjudged to be void or unconstitutional, such holding or adjudication shall not affect any other section or part not held or adjudged to be void or unconstitutional.

Partial
invalidity.

Passed the House February 21, 1927.

Passed the Senate March 3, 1927.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1927.

CHAPTER 276.

[H. B. 136.]

ADMISSION TO SOLDIERS' HOME AND COLONY.

AN ACT relating to the State Soldiers' Home, the Washington Veterans' Home and the Colony of the State Soldiers' Home, and amending sections 3 and 4 of Chapter 106 of the Laws of 1915.

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

SECTION 1. That section 3 of chapter 106 of the Laws of 1915, page 306, (section 10731 of Remington's Compiled Statutes; section 6236 of Pierce's 1919 Code) be amended to read as follows:

Statute
amended.

Section 3. The members of the colony established in the preceding section shall, to all intents and purposes, be members of the state soldiers'

Rules and regulations for colony members.

home and subject to all the rules and regulations thereof, except the requirements of fatigue duty, and each member shall, in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the director of business control, be supplied with medical attendance and supplies from the home dispensary and rations not exceeding seven dollars per month in value and clothing and not exceeding twenty-five dollars per year in value.

Statute amended.

SEC. 2. That section 4 of chapter 106 of the Laws of 1915, pages 306-307, (section 10732 of Remington's Compiled Statutes; section 6237 of Pierce's 1919 Code) be amended to read as follows:

Who may be admitted to Veterans' Home.

Section 4. All of the following persons who have been actual *bona fide* residents of this state for a period of three years at the time of their application and who are indigent and unable to earn a support for themselves and families may be admitted to the Washington veterans' home at Port Orchard under such rules and regulations as may be adopted by the state board of control:

Soldiers, sailors, marines, and militiamen and wives.

1. All honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who have served the United States government in any of its wars, and members of the state militia disabled while in the line of duty, and the wives of such soldiers, sailors and marines and members of the state militia: *Provided*, That such wives were married to and living with their husbands on or before three years prior to said application, or, if married to them since said date, were themselves members of a soldiers' home or colony in this state or entitled to admission thereto.

Widow admissible.

2. The widows of all soldiers, sailors and marines and members of the state militia disabled while in the line of duty, who were members of a soldiers' home or colony in this state or entitled to admission thereto at the time of death, and widows of all such

soldiers, sailors and marines and members of the state militia, who would have been entitled to admission to a soldiers' home or colony in this state at the time of death but for the fact that they were not indigent and unable to earn a support for themselves and families, which widows have since the death of their said husbands become indigent and unable to earn a support for themselves: *Provided*, That such widows are not less than fifty years of age and were married and living with their husbands on or before three years prior to said application, and have not been married since the decease of their said husbands to any person not a member of a soldiers' home or colony in this state or entitled to admission thereto.

Age of
widows, etc.

Passed the House February 17, 1927.

Passed the Senate March 2, 1927.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1927.

CHAPTER 277.

[H. B. 284.]

DIKING DISTRICTS—ASSESSMENTS FOR BENEFITS.

AN ACT relating to diking districts and providing for assessments for benefits, repair and maintenance of diking systems therein against lands belonging to municipal corporations, and amending section 4289 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of the State of Washington.

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

SECTION 1. That section 4289 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of the State of Washington be amended to read as follows:

§ 1946-53,
Pierce's
Code.

Section 4289. In case lands belonging to the state, county, school district or other public corporations are benefited by any improvement instituted under the provisions of this chapter, all benefits shall be assessed against such lands, and the same shall

State lands
benefited by
improvement
to be
assessed.