

in cities of more than five thousand inhabitants only one justice of the peace and one constable and no more.

SEC. 2. The salaries of justices of the peace and constables elected at the general election to be held in November, 1898, and biennially thereafter in cities of more than five thousand inhabitants shall be as follows:

1. Salaries of justices of the peace, twelve hundred dollars per annum, payable as now provided by law.

2. Salaries of constables, seven hundred and twenty dollars per annum, payable as now provided by law.

Passed the Senate March 9, 1897.

Passed the House March 11, 1897.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1897.

CHAPTER LXVII.

[S. B. No. 252.]

RELATING TO MONEYS RECEIVED IN SUPPORT OF THE SOLDIERS' HOME.

AN ACT relating to the disposition of moneys received from the United States for the support of the soldiers' home of the State of Washington, and repealing an act entitled "An act authorizing the state treasurer to receive from the United States any sum of money for the benefit of the Washington State Soldiers' Home, under the provisions of the act of congress approved August 27th, 1888, entitled 'An act to provide aid for state or territorial homes for the support of disabled soldiers and sailors of the United States,' and declaring an emergency," approved February 20th, 1893.

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

SECTION 1. The state treasurer is hereby authorized to receive any and all moneys appropriated or paid by the United States under the act of congress entitled "An act to provide aid to state or territorial homes for disabled soldiers and sailors of the United States," approved August 27, 1888, or under any other act or acts of congress for the benefit of such homes. Such moneys

United States
fund for
soldiers' home.

shall be kept in a separate fund to be designated upon the books of the state treasurer and state auditor as "United States fund for the maintenance of the soldiers' home," and said moneys shall be expended for the maintenance of the soldiers' home of this state in the same manner and under the same regulations as money appropriated by the legislature of this state for the maintenance of said home.

Unexpended
balance shall
not lapse.

SEC. 2. Any unexpended balance of said fund or of such moneys so received from the United States, now on hand or which may hereafter accrue, shall not lapse to the state, but shall be carried forward on the books of the said treasurer and auditor, and shall be taken into consideration in all appropriations by the state for the maintenance of such soldiers' home, and all appropriations by the state for such maintenance shall be deemed to be in addition to any unexpended balance of such fund or of such money so received from the United States, and in addition to the moneys to be thereafter so received from the United States.

Certain acts
repealed.

SEC. 3. The act entitled "An act authorizing the state treasurer to receive from the United States any sum of money for the benefit of the Washington State Soldiers' Home, under the provisions of the act of congress approved August 27, 1888, entitled 'An act to provide aid to state or territorial homes for the support of disabled soldiers and sailors of the United States,' and declaring an emergency," approved February 20, 1893, is hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. An emergency exists, and this act shall take effect immediately.

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