

or by an order of the department, the portion of the expense of making such crossing not chargeable to any municipality, county or to the state, and the expense of constructing and maintaining such signals, warnings, flagmen, interlocking devices, or other devices or means to secure the safety of the public and the employes of the railroad company, as the department may require to be constructed and maintained, shall be apportioned between said railroad companies by the department unless said companies shall mutually agree upon an apportionment. If it becomes necessary for the department to make an apportionment between the railroad companies, a hearing for that purpose shall be held, at least ten days' notice of which shall be given.

Passed the House December 8, 1925.

Passed the Senate December 21, 1925.

Approved by the Governor December 23, 1925.

CHAPTER 74.

[H. B. 125.]

ADMISSION TO COLONY OF STATE SOLDIERS' HOME.

AN ACT relating to the Colony of the State Soldiers' Home, and amending section 10730 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.

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

SECTION 1. That section 10730 of Remington's
Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows: Amends
Pierce's
Code § 6235.

Section 10730. There is hereby established what shall be known as the "Colony of the State Soldiers' Home." All of the following persons who reside within the limits of Orting precinct and have been actual bona fide citizens of this state for a period of three years at the time of their application and are indigent and unable to earn a support for themselves

and families, may be admitted to membership in said colony under such rules and regulations as may be adopted by the state board of control.

Admission
to colony.

(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, who were married and living with their wives on January 1st, 1925, or who, since said date, have married widows of soldiers who were members of a soldiers' home or colony in this state or entitled to admission thereto at the time of death: *Provided*, That such soldiers, sailors, and marines and members of the state militia shall, while they are members of said colony, be living with their said wives.

Admission
of soldiers
widows.

(2) The widows of all soldiers who were members of a soldiers' home or colony in this state or entitled to admission thereto at the time of death, and the widows of all soldiers 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 support 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 January 1st, 1925, 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. Any resident of said colony may be admitted to the hospital at the State Soldiers' Home for temporary care when requiring hospital treatment.

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