

CHAPTER 144.

[H. B. 291.]

VETERANS—RELIEF.

AN ACT relating to certain veterans; providing for the relief of the same; prescribing the duties of certain officers; providing for certain licenses and amending section 1, chapter CXVII, Laws of 1888, as last amended by section 1, chapter 41, Laws of 1921 (section 10737, Remington's Revised Statutes); section 2, chapter CXVII, Laws of 1888, as last amended by section 2, chapter 41, Laws of 1921 (section 10738, Remington's Revised Statutes); section 3, chapter CXVII, Laws of 1888, as last amended by section 3, chapter 41, Laws of 1921 (section 10739, Remington's Revised Statutes); section 4, chapter CXVII, Laws of 1888, as last amended by section 4, chapter 41, Laws of 1921 (section 10740, Remington's Revised Statutes); section 5, chapter CXVII, Laws of 1888, as last amended by section 5, chapter 41, Laws of 1921 (section 10741, Remington's Revised Statutes); section 6, chapter CXVII, Laws of 1888, as last amended by section 6, chapter 41, Laws of 1921 (section 10757, Remington's Revised Statutes); section 7, chapter CXVII, Laws of 1888, as last amended by section 7, chapter 41, Laws of 1921 (section 10742, Remington's Revised Statutes); section 1, chapter 64, Laws of 1909, as last amended by section 8, chapter 41, Laws of 1921 (section 10743, Remington's Revised Statutes); sections 1 and 2, chapter 69, Laws of 1903 (sections 10755 and 10756, Remington's Revised Statutes, also Pierce's Perpetual Code 932-29, -33, -35 to 39, -41, -43, -31, -61, -63).

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

Amend-
ments.

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter CXVII, Laws of 1888, as last amended by section 1, chapter 41, Laws of 1921 (section 10737, Remington's Revised Statutes, also Pierce's Perpetual Code 932-29), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1. For the relief of indigent and suffering Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the Civil War, in the war of Mexico or in any of the Indian wars in the United States, the Spanish-American war and Philippine insurrection, soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps between April 6,

1917, and the date upon which peace is finally concluded with the German government and its allies, or soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States in any other foreign war, insurrection, or expedition, which service shall be governed by the issuance of a campaign badge by the government of the United States of America, or for any members of the armed forces of the United States in the existing war between the United States and Japan and her allies, or the existing war between the United States and Germany and her allies, and their families or the families of those deceased, who need assistance in any city, town or precinct in this state, the Board of Commissioners of the county in which said city, town or precinct is situated shall provide such sum or sums of money as may be necessary, to be drawn upon by the commander and quartermaster, or commander and adjutant of any post of the Grand Army of the Republic, camp of the United Spanish War Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, post of the American Legion or chapter of the Disabled American Veterans in said city or town upon recommendation of the relief committee of said post, camp or chapter: *Provided*, Said soldier, sailor or marine, or the families of those deceased are and have been residents of the state for at least twelve months, and the orders of said commander and quartermaster, or commander and adjutant shall be the proper voucher for the expenditure of said sum or sums of money.

Relief of
veterans.

SEC. 2. Section 2, chapter CXVII, Laws of 1888, as last amended by section 2, chapter 41, Laws of 1921 (section 10738, Remington's Revised Statutes, also Pierce's Perpetual Code 932-33), is amended to read as follows:

Amend-
ments.

Section 2. If there be no post of the Grand Army of the Republic, camp of the United Spanish War Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, post of

the American Legion or chapter of the Disabled American Veterans in any precinct in which it should be granted, the County Commissioners of the county in which such precinct is, may accept and pay the orders drawn, as hereinbefore provided, by the commander and quartermaster, or commander and adjutant, of any post of the Grand Army of the Republic, camp of the United Spanish War Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, post of the American Legion or chapter of the Disabled American Veterans located in the nearest city or town, upon the recommendation of a relief committee who shall be residents of the said precinct in which the relief may be furnished.

Amend-
ments.

SEC. 3. Section 3, chapter CXVII, Laws of 1888, as last amended by section 3, chapter 41, Laws of 1921 (section 10739, Remington's Revised Statutes, also Pierce's Perpetual Code 932-35), is amended to read as follows:

Relief of
veterans.

Section 3. Upon the passage of this act the commander of any post of the Grand Army of the Republic, camp of the United Spanish War Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, post of the American Legion or chapter of the Disabled American Veterans which shall undertake the relief of indigent veterans and their families, as hereinbefore provided, before the acts of said commander and quartermaster, or commander and adjutant may become operative in any city or precinct, shall file with the County Auditor of such county, notice that said post, camp or chapter intends to undertake such relief as is provided by this act. Such notice shall contain the names of the relief committee of said post, camp or chapter in such city or precinct, and the commander of said post, camp or chapter shall annually thereafter during the month of October file a similar notice with said Auditor, and also a detailed statement of the amount of relief furnished during the preceding year, with the names of all persons

to whom such relief shall have been furnished, together with a brief statement in each case from the relief committee upon whose recommendations the orders were drawn.

SEC. 4. Section 4, chapter CXVII, Laws of 1888, as last amended by section 4, chapter 41, Laws of 1921 (section 10740, Remington's Revised Statutes, also Pierce's Perpetual Code 932-37), is amended to read as follows: Amendments.

Section 4. The County Commissioners may require of the commander and quartermaster, or commander and adjutant, of any post of the Grand Army of the Republic, camp of the United Spanish War Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, post of the American Legion or chapter of the Disabled American Veterans undertaking to distribute relief under this act a bond with sufficient and satisfactory sureties for the faithful and honest discharge of their duties under this act. Bond for relief by veterans' group.

SEC. 5. Section 5, chapter CXVII, Laws of 1888, as last amended by section 5, chapter 41, Laws of 1921 (section 10741, Remington's Revised Statutes, also Pierce's Perpetual Code 932-39), is amended to read as follows: Amendments.

Section 5. County Commissioners are hereby prohibited from sending indigent Union, Spanish-American war soldiers, sailors and marines, soldiers, sailors and marines who have served the United States in the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps between April 6, 1917, and the date upon which peace is finally concluded with the German Government and its allies, or soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States in any other foreign war, insurrection or expedition, which service shall be governed by the issuance of a campaign badge by the government of the United States of America, or any members of the armed forces of the United Relief of indigent veterans prescribed.

States in the existing war between the United States and Germany and her allies or the existing war between the United States and Japan and her allies (or their families or the families of the deceased), of the classes of persons mentioned in section 1, to any almshouse (or orphan asylum) without the concurrence and consent of the commander and relief committee of the post of the Grand Army of the Republic, camp of the United Spanish War Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, post of the American Legion or chapter of the Disabled American Veterans, as provided in sections 1 and 2. Indigent veterans shall, whenever practicable, be provided for and relieved at their homes in such city, town or precinct in which they shall have a residence, in the manner provided in sections 1 and 2 of this act. Indigent or disabled veterans of the classes specified in section 1, who are not insane and have no families or friends with whom they may be domiciled, may be sent to any soldier's home.

Amend-
ments.

SEC. 6. Section 6, chapter CXVII, Laws of 1888, as last amended by section 6, chapter 41, Laws of 1921 (section 10757, Remington's Revised Statutes, also Pierce's Perpetual Code 932-41), is amended to read as follows:

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the Board of County Commissioners in each of the counties in this state to designate some proper authority other than the one designated by law for the care of paupers and the custody of criminals who shall cause to be interred at the expense of the county the body of any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine who served in the Army or the Navy of the United States of America during the late Civil War or in the war with Mexico or in any of the Indian wars that occurred in the State of Washington, or the Spanish-American war and the Philippine insurrection, soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the United States Army, Navy, or Marine

Corps between April 6, 1917, and the date upon which peace is finally concluded with the German Government and its allies, or soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States in any other foreign war, insurrection or expedition which service shall be governed by the issuance of a campaign badge by the government of the United States of America, or any member of the armed forces of the United States in the existing war between the United States and Germany and her allies or the existing war between the United States and Japan and her allies, and the wives, husbands, widows or widowers of such soldiers, sailors or marines, who shall hereafter die without leaving means sufficient to defray funeral expenses; and when requested so to do by the commanding officer of any post of the Grand Army of the Republic, camp of the United Spanish War Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, chapter of the Disabled American Veterans or the relief committee of any such posts, camps or chapters: *Provided, however,* That such interment shall not cost more than one hundred eighty dollars. If the deceased has relatives or friends who desire to conduct the burial of such deceased person, then upon request of said commander or relief committee a sum not to exceed one hundred eighty dollars shall be paid to said relatives or friends by the County Treasurer, upon due proof of the death and burial of any person provided for by this section and proof of expenses incurred.

Burial of indigent veterans.

Limit of expense.

SEC. 7. Section 7, chapter CXVII, Laws of 1888, as last amended by section 7, chapter 41, Laws of 1921 (section 10742, Remington's Revised Statutes, also Pierce's Perpetual Code 932-43), is amended to read as follows:

Amendment.

Section 7. The Boards of County Commissioners of the several counties in this state shall levy, in addition to the taxes now levied by law, a tax not

Tax for
relief
purposes.

less than one-twentieth of one mill, and not greater than one and one-fifth mills, upon the taxable property of their respective counties, to be levied and collected as now prescribed by law for the assessment and collection of taxes, for the purpose of creating a fund for the relief of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the Civil War, in the war of Mexico or in any of the Indian wars, or the Spanish-American war or the Philippine insurrection, soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps between April 6, 1917, and the date upon which peace is finally concluded with the German Government and its allies, or soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States in any other foreign war, insurrection or expedition, which service shall be governed by the issuance of a campaign badge by the government of the United States of America, or any members of the armed forces of the United States in the existing war between the United States and Germany and her allies or the existing war between the United States and Japan and her allies, and the indigent wives, husbands, widows, widowers and minor children of such indigent or deceased soldiers, sailors and marines, to be disbursed for such relief by such Board of County Commissioners.

Amend-
ment.

SEC. 8. Section 1, chapter 64, Laws of 1909, as last amended by section 8, chapter 41, Laws of 1921 (section 10743, Remington's Revised Statutes, also Pierce's Perpetual Code 932-31), is amended to read as follows:

Section 8. Any post of the Grand Army of the Republic, camp of United Spanish War Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, post of the American Legion or chapter of the Disabled American Veterans which has qualified to accept relief from the Indigent Soldiers' Relief Fund of any county may draw

upon said county fund for the payment of the rent of its regular meeting place: *Provided*, That no post, camp or chapter shall be allowed to draw on such fund for this purpose to exceed the sum of one hundred eighty dollars in any one year, or in any amount for hall rental where said post, camp or chapter is furnished quarters by the state or by any municipality.

Rent for relief agencies.

Before such claims are ordered paid by the County Commissioners, the commander of such posts, camps or chapters shall file a proper claim each month with the County Auditor for such rental.

SEC. 9. Section 1, chapter 69, Laws of 1903 (section 10755, Remington's Revised Statutes, also Pierce's Perpetual Code 728-61), is amended to read as follows:

Amendment.

Section 1. Every honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine of the military or naval service of the United States, who is a resident of this state, shall have the right to peddle, hawk, vend and sell goods, other than his own manufacture and production, without paying for the license as now provided by law, by those who engage in such business; but any such soldier, sailor or marine may engage in such business by procuring a license for that purpose as provided in section 10 of this act.

Peddling licenses not required by veterans.

No county, city or political subdivision in this state shall charge or collect any license fee on any business established by any veteran under the provisions of Public Law 346 of the 78th Congress.

SEC. 10. Section 2, chapter 69, Laws of 1903 (section 10756, Remington's Revised Statutes, also Pierce's Perpetual Code 728-63), is amended to read as follows:

Section 2. On presentation to the County Auditor or City Clerk of the county in which any such soldier, sailor or marine may reside, of a certificate of honorable discharge from the army or naval service

License issued upon application.

of the United States, such County Auditor or City Clerk, as the case may be, shall issue without cost to such soldier, sailor or marine, a license authorizing him to carry on the business of peddler, as provided in section 9 of this act.

Passed the House February 27, 1945.

Passed the Senate March 7, 1945.

Approved by the Governor March 15, 1945.

CHAPTER 145.

[H. B. 372.]

STATE LANDS—RIGHTS OF WAY.

AN Act relating to the granting of rights of way through, over and across state lands; amending section 85, chapter 255, Laws of 1927 (section 7797-85, Remington's Revised Statutes, also Pierce's Perpetual Code 940-461), and declaring an emergency.

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

Amend-
ments.

SECTION 1. Section 85, chapter 255, Laws of 1927 (section 7797-85, Remington's Revised Statutes, also Pierce's Perpetual Code 940-461), is amended to read as follows:

Rights of
way across
state lands.

Section 85. Any county or city or the United States of America desiring to locate, establish and construct a road or street over and across any state lands, or tide or shore lands belonging to the state, or any county desiring to construct any wharf on such tide or shore lands, shall by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of such county, or City Council or other governing body of such city, or proper agency of the United States of America, cause to be filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Lands a petition for a right of way for such road or street, setting forth the reasons for the establishment thereof, accompanied by a duly attested