

Fees for furnishing copies of papers and records shall be as now provided by law.

SEC. 4. Section 3a, chapter 69, Laws of 1923, as last amended by section 2, chapter 231, Laws of 1943 (sec. 5853-3-a, Rem. Rev. Stat.; sec. 340-3-a, PPC) is hereby repealed.

Passed the House March 4, 1947.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1947.

Approved by the Governor March 18, 1947.

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## CHAPTER 190.

[ H. B. 273. ]

### COLONY OF THE STATE SOLDIERS' HOME.

AN ACT relating to the State Soldiers' Home, the Washington Veterans' Home, and the Colony of the State Soldiers' Home; providing for admission thereto and for supplies and rations to be drawn by the members thereof; amending section 2, chapter 106, Laws of 1915 as last amended by chapter 74, Laws Ex. Ses. 1925, and section 3, chapter 106, Laws of 1915 as last amended by section 1, chapter 161, Laws of 1939 (secs. 10730 and 10731, Rem. Rev. Stat.; secs. 932-3 and -5, PPC); and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2, chapter 106, Laws of 1915 as amended by chapter 74, Laws Ex. Ses. 1925 (sec. 10730, Rem. Rev. Stat.; sec. 932-3, PPC) is amended to read as follows:

Section 2. 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 who have personal property of less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) and/or a monthly income insufficient to meet their needs as determined by the standards of the County Welfare Department, may be ad-

Establishment.

Admission to membership.

mitted to membership in said colony under such rules and regulations as may be adopted by the Department of Finance, Budget and Business.

Veterans.

(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 for five years prior to application to membership in said colony 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.

Widows of  
veterans.

(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 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.

SEC. 2. Section 3, chapter 106, Laws of 1915, as last amended by section 1, chapter 161, Laws of 1939 (sec. 10731, Rem. Rev. Stat.; sec. 932-5, PPC) is amended to read as follows:

Section 3. The members of the colony established in the preceding section shall, to all intents and purposes, be members of the State Soldiers' 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 Department of Finance, Budget and Business, be supplied with medical attendance and supplies from the home dispensary and rations not exceeding fifteen dollars (\$15) per month in value, and clothing not exceeding twenty-five dollars (\$25) per year in value.

Members of  
State Sol-  
diers' Home.

Medical  
care, rations  
and clothing.

SEC. 3. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Effective  
immediately.

Passed the House March 4, 1947.

Passed the Senate March 9, 1947.

Approved by the Governor March 18, 1947.

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## CHAPTER 191.

[ H. B. 280. ]

### WESTERN HEMLOCK—STATE TREE.

AN ACT designating the Western Hemlock as the state tree for the State of Washington, and declaring that this act shall take effect May 17, 1947.

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

SECTION 1. That certain evergreen tree known and described as the western hemlock (*tsuga heterophylla*) is hereby designated as the official tree of the State of Washington.

Official  
state tree.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect May 17, 1947.

Passed the House March 1, 1947.

Passed the Senate March 9, 1947.

Approved by the Governor March 18, 1947.