

Easement
rights
retained.

shall be authorized and have authority by ordinance to vacate such street, or alley or any part thereof: *Provided*, That such ordinance may provide that the city retain an easement or the right to exercise and grant easements in respect to the vacated land for the construction, repair and maintenance of public utilities and services.

Passed the House January 28, 1949.

Passed the Senate February 9, 1949.

Approved by the Governor February 16, 1949.

CHAPTER 15.

[H. B. 194.]

BURIAL OF MINOR CHILDREN OF INDIGENT VETERANS.

AN ACT providing for the burial of indigent minor children of veterans and amending section 6, chapter CXVII, Laws of 1888, as last amended by section 6, chapter 180, Laws of 1947 (Rem. 1947 Supp. 10757).

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

Amendment.

SECTION 1. Section 6, chapter CXVII, Laws of 1888, as last amended by section 6, chapter 180, Laws of 1947 (Rem. 1947 Supp. 10757), is hereby amended to read as follows:

Interment
at county
expense.

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 Philip-

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pine 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, minor children, 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 or any post, camp or chapter of any national organization of veterans now, or which may hereafter be, chartered by an act of Congress 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.

Expense
limitation.Payment to
relatives.

Passed the House February 2, 1949.

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Approved by the Governor February 16, 1949.