

CHAPTER 120.

[H. F. No. 903.]

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY (150) OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN (1887), ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BURIAL BY THE STATE OF THE BODIES OF HONORABLY DISCHARGED SOLDIERS, SAILORS OR MARINES WHO MAY HEREAFTER DIE WITHOUT HAVING SUFFICIENT MEANS TO DEFRAY THEIR FUNERAL EXPENSES.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota.

Providing for
base stones for
headstones
furnished by
government.

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and fifty (150) of the general laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven (1887), entitled an act to authorize the burial by the state of the bodies of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who may hereafter die without having sufficient means to defray their funeral expenses, is hereby amended by adding at the end of the second (2nd) section thereof the following words:

Provided, that when any such head-stone shall be furnished by the general government, the person appointed by the county commissioners, or in case such burial is conducted by the relatives of such deceased soldier, sailor or marine, or by any comrade, or post of the grand army of the republic, then such relatives, comrades or officers of such post conducting such funeral are authorized to purchase a base stone in which to place and erect such head-stone at a cost, including the cost of placing the same, of not more than seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50), and after such stone is placed and erected, proof thereof together with accompanying vouchers, shall be filed with the county auditor to be paid as hereafter provided.

When act to
take effect.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 8, 1889.