

CHAPTER 150.

[S. F. No. 101.]

Chap. 120-1889

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 HIS FUNERAL EXPENSES.

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

Burial of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors.

SECTION 1. That it shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners in each county of this state to designate some suitable person in each commissioners district of their county, whose duty it shall be to cause to be decently and honorably entered the body of any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine who served in the army or navy of the United States during the late war of the rebellion or in the Mexican war, or who served in the campaign against the Indians in the state of Minnesota in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two (1862), and was not enlisted in the service of the United States, who may hereafter die without leaving sufficient means to defray his funeral expenses. *Provided*, that the expense of such burial shall not exceed the sum of thirty-five dollars (\$35), and provided further that in case surviving relatives of the deceased or posts or comrades of the "Grand Army of the Republic" shall desire to conduct the funeral they shall be permitted to do so and the expenses shall be paid as herein provided.

Graves shall be marked with headstone.

SEC. 2. The grave of any such deceased soldier, sailor or marine shall be marked by a headstone containing the name, date of birth, date of death of the deceased and the name of the organization to which he belonged or in which he served or so much of the foregoing as may be obtainable, provided that the said board of county commissioners shall first have applied to and been unable to obtain such headstone from the general government and provided further that the cost of such headstone and of placing the same shall not exceed the sum of fifteen dollars (\$15).

Shall not be buried in cemeteries used exclusively for paupers.

SEC. 3. Such burial shall not be made in any cemetery or place used exclusively for the burial of the pauper dead and the expense of said burial and headstone shall be paid by the state of Minnesota, as follows:

Expenses to be defrayed by state.

The said board of county commissioners shall report all such expenditures, with accompanying vouchers, properly attested by the county auditor of said county, to the state auditor who shall thereupon draw his warrant on the state

treasurer in favor of and payable to the county treasurer of the county wherein said expenditures were incurred.

SEC. 4. There is hereby appropriated from any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) annually or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying this act into effect.

Appropriation.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

When act to take effect.

Approved March 2d, 1887.

CHAPTER 151.

[S. F. No. 91.]

AN ACT TO LEGALIZE THE CANVASS OF VOTES UPON THE SUBMISSION OF AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE EIGHT (8) OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, PROPOSED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER ONE (1) OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF MINNESOTA FOR THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE (1885).

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

SECTION 1. That the canvass of the vote cast upon the submission of the proposed amendment to article eight (8) of the constitution of the State of Minnesota, pursuant to the provisions of chapter one (1), of the general laws of the State of Minnesota for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five (1885) be, and the same is in all things legalized.

Canvass of votes upon submission of constitutional amendment.

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

When act to take effect.

Approved March 7th 1887.