Section 9. This act and the repealing clause shall take effect and be in force, from and after the first day of August 1901.

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CHAPTER 240.

AN ACT to amend section 1529g of the statutes of 1898, in relation to the burial of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines.

The people of the state of Wisconsin represented in senate and assembly do enact as follows:

Expense of burial, how defrayed. Section 1. Section 1529g of the statutes of 1898, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1529g. Each town board, village board and the aldermen of each ward in every city, shall cause to be interred in a decent and respectable manner in any cemetery in this state, other than those used exclusively for the burial of paupers, at an expense to the county of not less than thirty-five, nor more than fifty dollars, the body of any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine who shall have, at any time, served in the army or navy of the United States, and who shall die not leaving sufficient means to defray the necessary expenses of a decent burial, or under financial circumstances which would distress his family to pay the expenses of such burial.

Section 2. This act shall take effect and be in force, from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 27, 1901.