

[House Bill No. 276.]

[213.]

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATION TOWARDS SUPPLYING THE DEFICIENCY
IN THE PRINCIPAL OF THE SCHOOL FUND.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened: The following sum is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, towards supplying the deficiency in the principal of the school fund, and for the purposes of the same, eight thousand dollars.

Approved, April 20, 1887.

[House Bill No. 282.]

[214.]

AN ACT CONCERNING THE BOROUGH COURT OF STAMFORD.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened: SECTION 1. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the office of judge or deputy judge of the borough court within and for the borough and town of Stamford, the person appointed to fill such vacancy shall hold his office for two years from the time of his appointment.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Approved, April 20, 1887.

[House Joint Resolution No. 218.]

[215.]

AUTHORIZING TRUSTEES OF FITCH'S HOME FOR THE SOLDIERS TO TRANSFER PROPERTY.

Resolved by this Assembly: SECTION 1. That the trustees of Fitch's Home for the Soldiers, a corporation by that name, located at Noroton in the town of Darien in this state, be and they are hereby authorized and fully empowered to transfer, assign, make over, and convey all the lands, buildings, library, works of art, furniture, funds, cash, securities, and all other estate, real or personal, belonging to said corporation, to the state of Connecticut, its successor and assigns forever, in trust, to be used and for the purpose of being used as a soldier's home and for support thereof, and as such home, to be open to such inmates as are now or may hereafter be received in a soldiers' home under the laws of the state of Connecticut, subject to the provisions of section four of this act; *provided*, that the power and authority to transfer, assign, make over, and convey all the real and personal property of said corporation shall reside in a majority of the trustees of said corporation.

SEC. 2. Such transfer, assignment, grant, and conveyance, if made or intended to be made as contemplated by section one of this resolu-

tion, shall be binding and conclusive against all persons whomsoever, and full force and effect shall be given to the intent and meaning of the same for all purposes whatsoever.

SEC. 3. Said property, both real and personal, when so transferred, assigned, granted, set over and conveyed, shall be and remain under the management and control of the soldiers' hospital board of the state of Connecticut, who shall manage, control, and use the real estate as a soldiers' home under the name of Fitch's Home for the Soldiers of Connecticut, for the reception, care, and support of soldiers, sailors, and marines who served in the war of the rebellion. Such soldiers, sailors, and marines may be admitted to said home by said board as may by the laws of this state be entitled to admission to hospitals and soldiers' homes, and shall receive care, support, medical treatment, and necessary clothing at the expense of the state while inmates of such home.

SEC. 4. Said soldiers' hospital board shall have sole power to admit soldiers, sailors, and marines to said home and to discharge them therefrom, and to make all such rules as they may deem necessary for the regulation of the affairs of said home and of the inmates thereof, and shall have power to choose a treasurer from among its members, who shall give such bond to the state for the faithful discharge of his duties and the proper accounting to the state for the funds that may come into his hands as such board shall determine. Said board shall also have power to employ such persons as they may from time to time deem necessary to take charge of and care for the inmates of said home and may fix their term of service and compensation, and may use the income of twenty thousand dollars of the personal estate which may be transferred to the state by said corporation, and which sum of twenty thousand dollars shall be kept as a permanent trust fund for the improvement of the home and for the support of its inmates, and may use the balance of the personal estate transferred to the state by said corporation for the improvement of the home and for the support of its inmates.

SEC. 5. Said board shall receive no compensation for their services; but their necessary expenses and the expenses of the management of said home, and repairs thereon and the services of its officers and employes, and the cost of the support, medicine, medical attendance, and clothing of the inmates shall be audited by the comptroller and paid by the state treasurer after the same shall have been approved by the governor.

SEC. 6. Said soldiers' hospital board shall annually, on or before the first day of October, make to the comptroller of this state a report showing the financial condition of said home upon the first day of July preceding said report, and of its operation during said period.

SEC. 7. All parts of the charter of said Fitch's Home for the Soldiers heretofore passed by the general assembly of this state and of the amendments thereto, which are inconsistent with or which would in anywise interfere with any of the provisions of this resolution, are hereby repealed.

Approved, April 20, 1887.