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H. R. 4526

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 21 (calendar day, APRIL 22), 1924

Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

MAY 26, 1924

Reported by Mr. BRANDEGEE, without amendment

AN ACT

To incorporate the United States Blind Veterans of the World War.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the following persons, to wit: James P. Funk, of
4 Pennsylvania; Bernard Corcoran, of New York; James
5 Kozelub, of Arkansas; Earl Booher, of Kansas; Carl
6 Bronner, of Michigan; Samuel Hendrickson, of Cincinnati;
7 Harvey E. Gilbert, of Illinois; Quiller Cole, of Georgia;
8 Lawrence A. Bunce, of Colorado; Ludwig Guminish, of
9 New York; Richard H. Miller, junior, of Maryland; Charles
10 R. Fear, of Pennsylvania; Oscar M. Simpkins, of Oklahoma;
11 Everett L. Radford, of Texas; Thomas H. Huskey, of

1 Missouri; Lee M. Brame, of Alabama; Frank O. Berg, of
2 Wisconsin; Henry G. Beggs, of Georgia; Lawrence V.
3 Morrow, of Missouri; Charles R. Leguerrir, of Missouri;
4 Walter Taylor, of Missouri; Laigear Antee, of Louisiana;
5 Alois F. Greene, of Illinois; Loyal M. Holmes, of Mary-
6 land; Newton A. Kulp, of Pennsylvania; Roswell D. Pit-
7 man, of New York; Connie L. McLean, of Texas; Ham-
8 iltan C. Miles, of Ohio; John J. Austin, of South Dakota;
9 Irvine E. Barnes, of Missouri; Bertie W. Randall, of
10 Missouri; Max N. Kujawski, of Indiana; Charles Free-
11 land, of Illinois; James M. Daniels, of Tennessee; William
12 E. Yates, of Texas; Mike Kereli, of Ohio; Peter Lionudakes,
13 of Utah; Vaclav T. Jesek, of Texas; Samuel Hillman, of
14 Ohio; Herbert S. Journeau, of Michigan; Charles F. Ross,
15 of New York; Morgan Rose, of New York; Walter F.
16 Develing, of Illinois; Rudolph E. Frye, of Maryland; Steve
17 D. Tanner, of Montana; Joseph Hulin, of North Carolina;
18 Blaine G. Yeoman, of Oklahoma; Thomas Williams, of
19 West Virginia; William J. Murray, of New York; Ivan E.
20 Bushong, of Washington; Raymond Washburn, of Ohio;
21 William P. Alexander, of Kentucky; Burl Glover, of Ohio;
22 John H. Williams, of Washington; Joseph L. Herver, of
23 Oklahoma; Daniel Carbone, of Pennsylvania; John J.
24 Varga, of Connecticut; John J. Rapp, of Pennsylvania;
25 Charles S. Bennett, of Arkansas; Richard Knigge, of Idaho;

1 Walter Mau, of New York; Domenico Capuczi, of New
2 York; John Kosic, of Massachusetts; Raymond S. Day, of
3 Pennsylvania; Harry Herring, of Pennsylvania; Samuel
4 Singer, of Massachusetts; George Graves, of Missouri; Abe
5 Kittay, of New York; John Halahan, of Pennsylvania;
6 Frank J. Lhota, of Pennsylvania; Edward J. Paulson, of
7 Pennsylvania; Ellis DeWitt, of the District of Columbia;
8 Bernard Cady, of Maryland; John Marzullo, of Illinois; Joe
9 Brew, of Pennsylvania; Lloyd Pierson, of Nebraska, Philip
10 N. Harrison, of Pennsylvania, and their successors, are
11 hereby created and declared to be a body corporate of the
12 District of Columbia. The name of this corporation shall
13 be "The United States Blind Veterans of the World War."

14 SEC. 2. That said persons named in section 1 are
15 hereby authorized to meet to complete the organization of
16 said corporation by the selection of officers, the adoption of
17 a constitution and by-laws, and to do all other things neces-
18 sary to carry into effect the provisions of this Act.

19 SEC. 3. That the purposes of said corporation are to
20 bind together for their mutual fellowship and assistance those
21 citizens of the United States of America who have served
22 their country in war, and who bear as a mark of such serv-
23 ice the loss of their sight and to perpetuate and keep alive
24 the memories of their comradeship and to enable them by

1 their organization to render what aid they can to the blind
2 in general.

3 SEC. 4. That the corporation created by this Act shall
4 have the following powers: To have perpetual succession
5 with power to sue and be sued in courts of law and equity;
6 to receive, hold, own, use, and dispose of such real estate
7 and personal property as shall be necessary for its corporate
8 purposes; to adopt a corporate seal and alter the same at
9 pleasure; to adopt a constitution, by-laws, and regulations
10 to carry out its purposes, not inconsistent with the laws of
11 the United States or of any State; to use in carrying out
12 the purposes of the corporation such emblems and badges
13 as it may adopt; to establish and maintain offices for the
14 conduct of its business; to establish State and Territorial
15 organizations and local chapter or post organizations; to
16 publish a magazine or other publications, and generally do
17 any and all such acts and things as may be necessary and
18 proper in carrying into effect the purposes of the corporation.

19 SEC. 5. That any honorably discharged American vet-
20 eran of the allied forces who participated in the World War
21 and whose vision has become defective to such an extent
22 that he is eligible for training under Supervisor for the Blind
23 of the United States Veterans' Bureau, and any ex-service
24 man who is eligible for such training shall be eligible for
25 "active membership" in the United States Blind Veterans

1 of the World War. The members of this corporation shall
2 have the power to admit such other persons to "honorary"
3 membership as they may see fit.

4 SEC. 6. That this organization shall be nonpolitical and
5 shall not be used for the dissemination of partisan principles.

6 SEC. 7. That said corporation and its State and local
7 subdivisions shall have the sole and exclusive right to have
8 and to use in carrying out its purposes the name "The
9 United States Blind Veterans of the World War."

10 SEC. 8. That the right to repeal, alter, or amend this
11 Act at any time is hereby expressly reserved.

Passed the House of Representatives April 21, 1924.

Attest:

WM. TYLER PAGE,

Clerk.

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