

Pending suits not affected, etc.

SECTION 2. Nothing in this act shall be construed to affect any suit now pending by or against any corporation mentioned herein, or any suit now pending or hereafter brought for any liability now existing against the stockholders or officers of any such corporation, or to revive any charter previously annulled or any corporation previously dissolved, or to make valid any defective organization of any of the supposed corporations mentioned herein.

Proceedings in suits upon choses in action, how brought, etc.

SECTION 3. Suits upon choses in action arising out of contracts sold or assigned by any corporation dissolved by this act may be brought or prosecuted in the name of the purchaser or assignee. The fact of sale or assignment and of purchase by the plaintiff shall be set forth in the writ or other process; and the defendant may avail himself of any matter of defence of which he might have availed himself in a suit upon the claim by the corporation, had it not been dissolved by this act.

No relief from obligation to file tax return, etc.

SECTION 4. Nothing in this act shall be construed to relieve the last person who was the treasurer or assistant treasurer, or, in their absence or incapacity, who was any other principal officer of each of the corporations named in this act, from the obligation to make a tax return as of April first following the date of dissolution as required by chapter sixty-three of the General Laws. The tax liability of each of the corporations named in this act shall be determined in accordance with the existing laws of this commonwealth.

When operative, etc.

SECTION 5. This act shall be operative as of March thirty-first in the current year, except so much thereof as relates to any corporation which was not in existence on said date.

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*Chap. 300* AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CITY OF EVERETT A DEPARTMENT OF SOLDIERS' RELIEF AND STATE AND MILITARY AID UNDER THE DIRECTION OF A COMMISSIONER.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Department of soldiers' relief and state and military aid in city of Everett.

SECTION 1. In the city of Everett, there shall be a department of soldiers' relief and state and military aid under the direction of a commissioner to be appointed as provided in section two.

Commissioner of soldiers' relief and state and military aid, appointment, duties, term.

SECTION 2. The mayor of said city shall, as soon as may be after the passage of this act and annually thereafter in the month of January, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen, appoint a commissioner of soldiers' relief and state and military aid who shall perform all duties imposed by law relative to the payment and disbursement of state aid, military aid and soldiers' relief. Every such commissioner shall be appointed to serve for a term of one year and until the qualification of his successor, except the one first appointed who shall serve only until the qualification of his successor.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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