

HOUSE No. 175

Bill accompanying the petition of Frank E. Jeanette relative to certain exemptions from taxation for veterans of the Indian wars. Taxation. January 7.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nineteen.

AN ACT

Relative to extending to the Veterans of the Indian Wars of the United States the Exemptions from Taxation now extended to the Veterans of the Civil War.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 That the definition of the word "veterans", act of
2 eighteen hundred and ninety-six, chapter five hundred and
3 seventeen, section one, and of the Revised Statutes, chap-
4 ter nineteen, section twenty, that the provisions of said
5 section thereof, shall, by adoption of this act, extend
6 said definition and provisions to the surviving officers and
7 enlisted men of the Indian wars who are legal residents
8 of this commonwealth: *provided*, that the property
9 of the following persons who are legal residents of this
10 commonwealth the amount of two thousand dollars in
11 the case of each person: *provided*, that the whole es-

12 tate, real and personal, of the person so exempted does
13 not exceed in value the sum of five thousand dollars ;
14 and *provided, further*, that only two thousand dollars shall
15 be exempted to any one family, and that the combined
16 property of the family does not exceed five thousand
17 dollars.

18 Soldiers, sailors and marines who lost their lives while
19 in the military or naval service of the United States in
20 any campaigning against the American Indians.

21 Wives or widows of said soldiers, sailors and marines
22 who would be entitled to exemption under either of the
23 preceding paragraphs. If the property of a person en-
24 titled to such exemption is taxable in more than one city
25 or town, such proportion of the total exemption shall be
26 made in each city or town as the value of the property
27 taxable in such city or town, bears to the whole of the
28 property taxable in the commonwealth.