CHAPTER 9

APPROPRIATION

ARMORIES

(H. B. No. 451, by Mr. Lake)

AN ACT

RELATING TO ARMORIES AND MAKING APPROPRIA-TION FOR THE PURCHASE OF SITES AND THE CON-STRUCTION OF ARMORIES.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

Section 1. There is hereby appropriated out of the Defense Fund, National Defense Bonds, series 1917, the sum of Five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) for the purchase of suitable sites and for the construction and providing thereon of armories at such points as may be determined upon, for the use of the National Guard, or military forces, in the State of Colorado. Provided that the construction of armories of organization shall be built in the order of their recognization (recognition) by the Federal Government.

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Section 2. The selection of the sites and the providing of armories thereon, shall be determined by and under the supervision of the Military Board; provided, that no building shall be constructed except in cities or towns where National Guard units, have been authorized and organized and recognized by the War Department of the United States.

Selection of Sites

Section 3. That such armories provided from

Memorial edifices

this appropriation shall be known as memorial edifices to perpetuate the memory of all soldiers of the State of Colorado, who gave their lives in the service of their State and Country, in the World's War against the Central European empires.

Tablets placed in armories Section 4. That a tablet of bronze material, upon which shall appear the name of each soldier of the State of Colorado who was killed in action, or died from wounds or disease in the said World's War, shall be suitably placed in each State Armory.

World war veterans use Section 5. The Military Board is hereby authorized at its discretion to accord to recognized organizations of veterans of the World War the use of State armories now constructed or to be constructed under the provisions of this Act for meeting places, relic rooms and such other purposes as shall not interfere with the use of such armories by regularly organized units of the National Guard.

Safety clause

Section 6. The General Assembly hereby finds, determines and declares that this Act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety.

Approved April 11, 1921.