VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 1997 SESSION

CHAPTER 811

An Act to amend and reenact § 10.1-2211 of the Code of Virginia, relating to Confederate cemeteries and graves.

[S 1154]

NUMBER:

Approved April 2, 1997

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

IN THE COUNTIES OF:

1. That § 10.1-2211 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 10.1-2211. Disbursement of funds appropriated for caring for Confederate cemeteries and graves.

A. At the direction of the Director, the Comptroller of the Commonwealth is instructed and empowered to draw annual warrants upon the State Treasurer from any sums that may be provided in the general appropriations act, in favor of the treasurers of the Confederate memorial associations and chapters of the United Daughters of the Confederacy set forth in subsection B of this section. Such sums shall be expended by the associations and organizations for the routine maintenance of their respective Confederate cemeteries and graves and for the graves of Confederate soldiers and sailors not otherwise cared for in other cemeteries, and in erecting and caring for markers, memorials, and monuments to the memory of such soldiers and sailors. All such associations and organizations, through their proper officers, are required after July 1 of each year to submit to the Director a certified statement that the funds appropriated to the association or organization in the preceding fiscal year were or will be expended for the routine maintenance of cemeteries specified in this section and the graves of Confederate soldiers and sailors and in erecting and caring for markers, memorials and monuments to the memory of such soldiers and sailors. An association or organization failing to comply with any of the requirements of this section shall be prohibited from receiving moneys allocated under this section for all subsequent fiscal years until the association or organization fully complies with the requirements.

B. Allocation of appropriations made pursuant to this section shall be based on the number of graves, monuments and markers as set forth opposite the association's or organization's name, or as documented by each association or organization multiplied by the rate of five dollars or the average actual cost of routine maintenance, whichever is greater, for each grave, monument or marker in the care of a Confederate memorial association or chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. For the purposes of this section the "average actual cost of care" shall be determined by the Department in a biennial survey of at least four properly maintained cemeteries, each located in a different geographical region of the Commonwealth.

Accomack	
Robert E. Lee Chapter, U.D.C., Belle Haven	10
Albemarle	
Albemarle Chapter, U.D.C	50
Mountain Plain Cemetery, Crozet	15
Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, Esmont	10
Scottsville Chapter, U.D.C	40
Westerly Chapel Cemetery, Free Union	15
Amelia	
Grub Hill Church	10
Appomattox	

Appomattox Chapter, U.D.C
Augusta
Augusta Stone Presbyterian Church Cemetery 40
Salem Lutheran Church Cemetery
Botetourt
Fairview Cemetery Association, Inc
Glade Creek Cemetery Corporation
Buchanan
Ratliff 30
Carroll
Robinson Cemetery
Worrell Cemetery 10
Charles City County
Salem Church Cemetery
Craig
Archibald A. Caldwell Cemetery 4
Culpeper
Culpeper Chapter, U.D.C
Dinwiddie
Dinwiddie Confederate Memorial Association 15
Fairfax
Fairfax Chapter, U.D.C
Robert E. Lee Chapter No. 56
Fauquier
Black Horse Chapter, U.D.C
Marshall Cemetery 10
Piedmont Chapter, U.D.C
Upperville Methodist Church Cemetery 10
Floyd
Floyd County Confederate Memorial Association 20

S	outhward Cemetery	10
Gi	les	
M	cComas Chapter, U.D.C	15
Go	ochland	
G	oochland Chapter, U.D.C	15
Gr	ayson	
A	. B. Cox Cemetery	10
A	tkins Memorial Cemetery	10
В	ethel Church Cemetery	10
В	ridlecreek Cemetery	10
С	amet B. Cox Cemetery	10
С	omer's Rock Cemetery	10
С	ox's Chapel	10
F	ellowship Baptist Cemetery	10
F	ries Ridge Cemetery	10
F	orest Cemetery	10
F	ox Creek Cemetery	10
F	unk Cemetery	10
G	old Hill Cemetery	10
G	rubbs Chapel Cemetery	10
Н	ale Cemetery	15
Н	ines Branch Cemetery	10
I	ndependence Cemetery	10
J	erusalem Methodist Episcopal Church Cemetery	10
L	ebanon Cemetery	10
L	iberty Hill Cemetery	15
L	ong Branch Cemetery	10
N	ew Hope Cemetery	10
0	ak Grove Cemetery	10

Potato Creek Cemetery	10
Pugh Cemetery	10
Rhudy Cemetery	10
Round Meadows Cemetery	10
Rugby Cemetery	10
Saddle Creek Cemetery	10
Sawyers Family Cemetery	10
Spring Valley Cemetery	10
Whitetop Cemetery	10
Greene	
Gentry Methodist Church Cemetery	10
Halifax	
Grace Churchyard, Inc., Seaton	. 3
Halifax Chapter, U.D.C	20
St. John's Episcopal Church	. 3
Hanover	
Hanover Chapter, U.D.C	20
Isle of Wight	
Isle of Wight Chapter, U.D.C.	20
Lee	
Light Horse Harry Lee Chapter, U.D.C	L00
Ely Cemetery	30
Loudoun	
Ebenezer Cemetery	15
Lakeview Cemetery, Hamilton	15
Lee Chapter No. 179	10
Leesburg Union Cemetery	15
Sharon Cemetery, Middleburg	20
Louisa	
Oakland Comptony	70

Madison
Madison Chapter, U.D.C
Mecklenburg
Boydton Chapter, U.D.C
Armistead-Goode Chapter, U.D.C
Montgomery
Doctor Harvey Black Chapter, U.D.C
White Cemetery, Inc
Nelson
Nelson County Confederate Memorial Association
Nottoway
Confederate Memorial Board
Orange
Maplewood Cemetery, Gordonsville
Preddys Creek Cemetery
13th Virginia Regiment Chapter, U.D.C
Patrick
Confederate Memorial Association 40
Pittsylvania
Rawley Martin Chapter, U.D.C 30
Powhatan
Huguenot Springs Cemetery
Prince Edward
Farmville Chapter, U.D.C 50
Prince George
City Point Chapter, U.D.C., for use at Old Town Cemetery 20
Pulaski
Pulaski Chapter, U.D.C

Roanoke

Southern Cross Chapter, U.D.C
Old Tombstone Cemetery
Rockingham
Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery 39
Singers Glen Cemetery
St. Johns Lutheran Cemetery
Scott
Prospect Community Cemetery 20
McKenney-Carter Cemetery Association 20
Confederate Memorial Branch, Wolfe Cemetery Association, Yuma 15
Estill Memorial Cemetery Association
Lawson Confederate Memorial Cemetery 10
Mount Pleasant Cemetery 20
Salling Memorial, Slant
Rollins Cemetery
Daugherty Cemetery
Nickelsville Baptist Church Cemetery 20

Shenandoah

New Market Confederate Memorial Association	40
Stover Camp Chapter, U.D.C.	10
Mt. Jackson-Old Soldier Cemetery 10	00
Smyth	
Aspenvale Cemetery	10
Blue Springs Cemetery, Sugar Grove	10
Centenary Cemetery	10
Chatham Hill Cemetery	10
Greenwood Cemetery	10
Holston Chapter, U.D.C.	20
Keesling Cemetery, Rural Retreat	10
Middle Fork Cemetery	10
Morgan Cemetery, Sugar Grove	10
Mt. Carmel Cemetery	20
Mountain View Cemetery, Chilhowie	10
Mt. Zion Cemetery	10
Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Groseclose	12
Ridgedale Cemetery, Rich Valley	10
Riverside Cemetery in Rich Valley	10
Round Hill Cemetery	20
Slemp Cemetery, Sugar Grove	10
St. James Cemetery, Chilhowie	10
South Fork Baptist Cemetery	10
Steffey Cemetery, Groseclose	10
Wassum Cemetery, Atkins	10
Zion Methodist Cemetery, Rich Valley	14
Riverside Cemetery on South Fork	10
Royal Oak Cemetery	10
St Clairs Bottom Cemetery Chilhowie	1 0

Sulphur Springs Cemetery 10
Southampton
Southampton Chapter, U.D.C
Spotsylvania
Ladies Confederate Memorial Association 300
Surry
General William Mahone Chapter, U.D.C
Tazewell
Maplewood Cemetery
Hankins Cemetery
Warren
Warren Rifles Chapter, U.D.C
Washington
Anna Stonewall Jackson Chapter, U.D.C
Emory and Henry Cemetery 203
Greendale Cemetery
Warren Cemetery
Wise
Big Stone Gap Chapter, U.D.C
Wythe
Asbury Cemetery, Rural Retreat
Fairview Cemetery, Rural Retreat
Galilee Christian Church Cemetery 10
Grubbs Cemetery
Kemberling Cemetery
Marvin Cemetery 30
Mt. Ephraim Cemetery
Mount Mitchell Cemetery 10
Mountain View Cemetery

Murphysville Cemetery
St. John's Cemetery
St. Mary's Cemetery
St. Paul's Cemetery
St. Peter's Lutheran Church Cemetery 12
Speedwell Methodist Cemetery 10
Wythe-Gray Chapter, U.D.C
Zion Cemetery
York
Bethel Memorial Association
IN THE CITIES OF:
Alexandria
Old Dominion Rifles Confederate Memorial Association 160
Bristol
Bristol Confederate Memorial Association
Charlottesville
Effort Baptist Church
Clifton Forge Julia Jackson Chapter, U.D.C
Chesapeake
Norfolk County Grays Chapter 2535, U.D.C 8
Covington
Alleghany Chapter, U.D.C
Danville
Eliza Johns Chapter, U.D.C
Fredericksburg
Fredericksburg Confederate Memorial Association 200
Hampton
Hampton Chapter, U.D.C
Harrisonburg
Turner Aghby Chapter II D.C.

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Woodbine Cemetery
Lynchburg
Lynchburg Confederate Memorial Association 30
Manassas
Ladies Confederate Memorial Association of Manassas 15
Martinsville
Mildred Lee Chapter, U.D.C
Newport News
Bethel Chapter, U.D.C
Norfolk
Hope Maury Chapter, U.D.C
Pickett-Buchanan Chapter, U.D.C
Petersburg
Petersburg Chapter, U.D.C., for Prince George County 15
Ladies Memorial Association of Petersburg
Portsmouth
Ladies Confederate Memorial Association
Radford
New River Gray's Chapter, U.D.C
Radford Chapter, U.D.C
Richmond
Centennial Chapter, U.D.C
Elliott Grays Chapter, U.D.C
Janet Randolph Chapter, U.D.C
Lee Chapter, U.D.C
Richmond-Stonewall Jackson Chapter, U.D.C
Sons of Confederate Veterans,
Oakwood Committee(to be determined by the
Director in consultation

with the City of Richmond

and the Sons of the

Confederate Veterans, in a

manner consistent with the

administration and practice

of this grant program)

Roanoke

Roanoke Chapter, U.D.C
William Watts Chapter, U.D.C
Staunton
Confederate Section, Thornrose Cemetery 600
Vinton
Major Wm. F. Graves Chapter, U.D.C
Williamsburg
Williamsburg Chapter, U.D.C
Winchester
Stonewall Confederate Memorial Association 180

C. In addition to funds that may be provided pursuant to subsection B of this section, any of the Confederate memorial associations and chapters of the United Daughters of the Confederacy set forth in subsection B may make application to the Director for grants to perform extraordinary maintenance, renovation, repair or reconstruction of any of their respective Confederate cemeteries and graves and for the graves of Confederate soldiers and sailors. These grants shall be made from any appropriation made available by the General Assembly for such purpose. In making such grants, the Director shall give full consideration to the assistance available from the United States Department of Veterans' Veterans Affairs, or other agencies, except in those instances where such assistance is deemed by the Director to be detrimental to the historical, artistic or architectural significance of the site.

D. Local matching funds shall not be required for grants made pursuant to this section.

2. That the provision of this act relating to the Sons of the Confederate Veterans, Oakwood Committee, shall become effective on July 1, 1998, and only if funding to implement that provision in an amount consistent with the provisions of subsection B of § 10.1-2211 is provided in the general appropriation act for each fiscal year of the biennium ending June 30, 2000.

3. That notwithstanding any other provision of this act or any provision of subsection C of § 10.1-2211, the Sons of the Confederate Veterans, Oakwood Committee, shall be eligible, beginning July 1, 1997, for a one time grant that is subject to the approval of the Director and not to exceed \$30,000, for purposes consistent with those of subsection C of § 10.1-2211. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection C of § 10.1-2211 relating to the funding source for grants, the grant may be made from available appropriated funds.