

Provided, further, that in making regulations governing the admission, maintenance and discharge of the inmates of said home, it shall be lawful for said board of trustees to make it a condition for the admission to said home, that all soldiers admitted thereto, receiving a pension from the government of the United States exceeding four dollars per month, shall pay over said excess to the board of trustees, and said board of trustees may use said excess in all cases where the soldier has no wife nor child living, depending upon him for support, towards defraying the expenses of maintaining said institution; but in all cases where such soldier has a wife or child living, depending upon him for support, or in circumstances of dependence and want, said board of trustees may and it shall be their duty to pay over such excess to the wife or child of such soldier, and take duplicate receipts therefor, delivering one of the same to said soldier, and filing one with the state treasurer, as ex-officio treasurer of the board; but the said board of trustees may, in their discretion, grant to the wife or child of such soldier, from the state soldiers' relief fund, an amount at least equal to the sum so paid in by such soldier, in lieu of the payment to such wife or child herein required.

Pension fund of inmates, disposition of.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 17, 1893.

CHAPTER 113.

H. F. No. 454.

An act to amend section twenty-six of chapter one hundred and forty-eight of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, being "an act for the relief of honorably discharged and indigent ex-soldiers, sailors and marines, and the widows, minor orphans and dependent parents of such soldiers, sailors and marines, and for making an appropriation for the purchase of land and the construction of the necessary building or buildings therefor, for a soldiers' home of the county in which said post is located, and for the maintenance thereof, and providing a reserve therefor."

Minnesota soldiers' home.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That section twenty-six of chapter one hundred and forty-eight of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following proviso: And provided further, that whenever any post of the Grand Army of the Republic in this state, through its post commander or its adjutant and the county agent of said home, shall jointly notify the president of

Amending general laws of 1887, chap. 148.

Transportation
of indigent sol-
diers to the
home.

said board of trustees that any such ex-soldier, sailor or marine is entitled to admission at said home, and has no means to procure his transportation thereto, said president of said home upon being satisfied that such ex-soldier, sailor or marine is so entitled to admission to said home, and is indigent, shall without delay provide and forward to said adjutant for said soldier, sailor or marine, necessary transportation by railroad to said home from the place in which said post is situated, to be charged to the said soldiers' home fund.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 30, 1893.

H. F. No. 645.

CHAPTER 114.

State reforma-
tory.

An act to amend chapter two hundred and eight of the laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, entitled, "An act entitled an act to establish the Minnesota Reformatory at St. Cloud, Minnesota, and to provide for the government thereof."

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Minnesota:

Amending gen-
eral laws of 1887,
chap. 208.

SECTION 1. That section twelve of chapter two hundred and eight of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of said section twelve after the word "sentence" where the same appears in the twenty-fourth line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words deliver to the sheriff of his said county a certified commitment, directing said sheriff to deliver said prisoner to the state reformatory, state prison or other place of confinement, specified in such commitment.

Prisoners to be
delivered to
sheriffs for com-
mitment.

SEC. 2. That section thirteen of said act be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Said sheriff or his deputy shall convey said convict, with a record of his trial and conviction, as made up by the clerk, to the state reformatory, and said sheriff or his deputy shall receive like compensation as for conveying prisoners to the state prison, the same to be paid by the state.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 11, 1893.