

to be prepared a will for execution by such inmate and when so executed it shall be deposited with the secretary of said board for safe keeping: *provided, further*, that the making of such will shall in the future be a condition of admission to said home.

SEC. 2. All property which may hereafter come into possession of said board of trustees belonging to any deceased inmate of said home making a will shall be disposed of by said board conformable to the wishes of said deceased, as expressed by the terms of said will, without any other or further proceeding whatever.

SEC. 3. All unclaimed property not disposed of by will, now in possession of the board of trustees belonging to deceased inmates of said home, or which may hereafter come into its possession and remaining in its possession unclaimed for a period of one year after the decease of such inmate, shall be by said board inventoried, appraised and converted into money, and when so converted the same shall be paid into the state treasury to be placed to the account of the Soldiers' Home fund.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 13th, 1901.

CHAPTER 326.

H. F. No. 365.

An act to amend section three thousand six hundred and twenty-eight (3628), of the General Statutes of Minnesota for the year 1894, relating to the disbursement of soldiers' relief fund.

Amendment.
Soldiers' relief fund.

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

SECTION 1. That section three thousand six hundred and twenty-eight (3628) of the General Statutes of Minnesota of the year 1894 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 3628. The soldiers' relief fund shall be under the control of and be disbursed in the manner and as provided for disbursement of the Soldiers' Home fund by the trustees herein provided for, for the relief, outside of the Soldiers' Home of the honorably discharged indigent ex-soldiers, sailors or marines, who served in the army or navy of the United States in the War of the Rebellion, the Mexican war, in the war begun in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (1898) between the kingdom of Spain and the United States, or

How controlled and disbursed.

any campaigns against the Indians in the State of Minnesota, and the worthy deserted wives, or minor children under sixteen years of age, the widows or minor orphans under sixteen years of age, and dependent parents of such deceased soldiers, sailors or marines; *provided*, that all ex-soldiers, sailors or marines entitled to any part of this relief fund shall be such as would under the provisions of section 3 of this act, be entitled to admission at the Minnesota State Soldiers' Home, did they choose to apply for such admission. Except that the trustees in their discretion may grant or provide transportation and rations en route for any honorably discharged ex-United States soldier, sailor or marine, or the dependent families of the same, and *provided, further*, that in case such soldiers, sailors or marines have no parents, wife or children dependent upon them, the trustees aforesaid may, in their discretion, require that such soldiers, sailors or marines become inmates of the Soldiers' Home, as a condition upon which they shall share in the benefits of this act. 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 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 April 13th, 1901.

Transportation of soldiers to the home.