longer time as the court may prescribe, the receiver, the board of directors of the credit union, or any group of 15 members of the credit union may apply to the court for permission to file, and if permitted may file, a plan of reorganization, merger, or consolidation for the credit union. If such plan is approved by the commissioner of banks and the court, the books, assets and records of the credit union shall be returned to the members pursuant to the plan, and the receiver shall be discharged.

Subd. 2. If a plan of reorganization, merger, or consolidation is not submitted during the 90 day period, or such other period allowed by the court, or if any such plan is not approved by the commissioner of banks and the court, the receiver shall proceed to collect and distribute the assets of the credit union, discharge its debts, and do such other acts required in order to wind up its business, and may sue and be sued for the purpose of enforcing its claims, debts, and obligations until its affairs are completed and the receiver discharged. The receiver shall use the assets of the credit union to pay first, expenses incidental to the receivership and liquidation proceedings; second, any creditors other than depositors; and third, depositors. Assets then remaining shall be distributed to the members proportionately to shares held by each member as of the date the receiver is appointed.

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## CHAPTER 52—S. F. No. 408

An act relating to the Minnesota soldiers home; setting requirements for admission, providing for the administration of funds, repealing obsolete sections and changing obsolete language; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Sections 198.01; 198.06; 198.07; 198.09; 198.12; 198.14; 198.15; 198.18; 198.20; and 198.22; and repealing Minnesota Statutes 1965, Sections 198.04; 198.13; 198.17; 198.19; and 198.21.

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

- Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 198.01, is amended to read:
- 198.01 Minnesota Soldiers Home; administration. The Minnesota Soldiers Home shall be maintained at Minneapolis, under the management of nine trustees, one of whom shall be a woman,

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to be known as the soldiers home board, as a home for all honorably discharged persons who served in the Mexican War, the War of the Rebellion, the Spanish-American War, the Philippine Insurrection, the Boxer Rebellion, the War of 1917 and 1918, commonly called the World War, or the War between the United States of America and its allies, and Germany, Japan, Italy, and their allies, persons who actually served in any campaign against the Indians in this state in the year 1862, whether as soldiers of the United States or not, for honorably discharged members of the Minnesota National Guard mustered into federal service in 1916 who served on the Mexican border, and for all honorably discharged persons who served between September 16, 1940, and December 7, 1941, and in World War II between December 7, 1941, and December 31, 1946, and in the campaign against the North Koreans between June 25, 1950 and January 31, 1955, and in the campaign against the Viet Cong between August 5, 1964 and the date such campaign may be declared ended by competent federal authority. No person shall be admitted to the home who has not been a resident of the state for three years next preceding the date of his application, unless he served in a Minnesota regiment, or was credited to the state, or served in the Indian Campaign as aforesaid; nor shall any person be admitted unless he is without adequate means of support, and is unable by reason of wounds, disease, old age, or infirmity to properly maintain himself.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statues 1965, Section 198.06, is amended to read:

198.06 Trustees; compensation, bond. The nine trustees of the soldiers home board shall be appointed by the governor with the consent of the senate, each for a term of six years, and until his successor qualifies. No two members of the board of trustees, except one member appointed at large, shall reside, at the time of their appointment, in the same congressional district. Vacancies shall be filled by like appointment for unexpired terms. They shall receive as compensation for their services in attending meetings of the board and meetings of any committee thereof, the sum of \$25 per day for each such meeting day so attended, and in addition thereto actual expenses incurred in attending such meeting. Claims for such compensation shall be paid by the state treasurer from the money provided for the support of the soldiers home upon itemized and verified vouchers approved by the president and secretary; after audit by the state auditor: in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 6.21. Not more than five of the trustees shall be members of the same political party, and in the selection of trustees, officers of the home, and employees of the board, preference shall be given to honorably

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discharged soldiers, sailors and marines. Each trustee shall give a bond to the state in the penal sum of \$5,000, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties and economical expenditure of the funds provided for hereunder. The trustee who shall be selected by the board as treasurer of the home shall give an additional bond to the state in such sum as may be designated by the board of trustees, conditional that such treasurer shall account for and pay over, according to the directions of the board, all moneys or other property which may come into his possession with the consent of the residents of the home from residents of such home as such treasurer. The surety on such treasurer's bond may be any surety company that is authorized to contract as such by the laws of this state, and the cost thereof shall be paid out of the home support fund.

- Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 198.07, is amended to read:
- 198.07 President; secretary; treasurer; duties. The soldiers' home board shall appoint a secretary, and elect from its members a president, a treasurer of the home, and an executive committee of three. The same person may hold the positions of treasurer and president. The secretary shall record its transactions and keep books, records and accounts, showing the administration of the soldiers home and relief funds, and all facts of public interest relating to the home. He shall receive such salary as the board shall designate. The state treasurer shall be ex officio the treasurer of the board. The board shall adopt and enforce rules for the government of the home and proper bylaws for the conduct of its business, and, with the approval of the governor, may also make rules not inconsistent with this chapter, respecting the admission, maintenance, and discharge of residents of the home, and the disbursements of the funds under its control.
- Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 198.09, is amended to read:
- 198.09 Officers, employees. The soldiers home board shall appoint a commandant for such term as it may deem proper, who, under its direction, shall have immediate charge of the home. He shall nominate for approval by the board all necessary subordinate officials and employees, and may suspend any of them for inefficiency or misconduct. The grounds for such suspension shall be reported to the board, whose decision, after a hearing thereon, shall be final. The pay of each of the commandant's subordinates shall be prescribed by the board, not exceeding the reasonable amounts paid for similar services in other institutions of the state.

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- Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 198.12, is amended to read:
- 198.12 **Relief fund, how used.** Such relief fund shall be expended, under the direction of the soldiers home board, for the relief outside of the home of persons entitled to be admitted; the deserted wives of such persons if worthy; the widows and dependent parents of such as have died; and the deserted or orphaned children of such wives or widows, under the age of 16 years. The granting of such relief, and the extent and character thereof, shall in all cases be in the discretion of the board, and subject to such terms as it may prescribe.
- Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 198.14, is amended to read:
- 198.14 **Transportation.** When it is made to appear that any person entitled to admission to the home is without means to pay the expenses of travel thereto, the president of the soldiers home board commandant of the home shall furnish transportation to such person without unnecessary delay, and the cost thereof shall be paid out of the soldiers home fund. A joint request for such transportation from a county agent of the board and commander or adjutant of a post of the grand army of the republic situated in the county shall be sufficient; in the absence of reasons to the contrary, to warrant such expenditure:
- Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 198.15, is amended to read:
- 198.15 Moneys, how disbursed. All disbursements from the funds herein provided for shall be made by the state treasurer upon auditor's warrants, payable to the persons entitled thereto in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 6.21. Such warrants shall be issued only upon itemized vouchers furnished by the board, signed by its president and secretary, and designating the purpose of the expenditure, and the fund from which each is payable.
- Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 198.18, is amended to read:
- 198.18 Employees not to receive any part of pension. No servant, agent, officer, or employee of the Minnesota soldiers home shall accept or receive from any applicant for membership in, or from any resident of, such soldiers home any part of the United States pension of such applicant or resident, or any sum of money in any manner in any case mentioned in section 198.17 wherein the

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soldiers home board is prohibited from requiring payment or promise of payment thereof from such applicant or resident.

- Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 198.20, is amended to read:
- 198.20 Violation a misdemeanor. Any agent, officer, or employee, or servant of such soldiers home or soldiers home board violating any provision of sections 198.17 to 198.21 section 198.18 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be forthwith discharged from any position in connection with such soldiers' home.
- Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 198.22, is amended to read:
- 198.22 Soldiers home relief extended. In addition to the persons to whom the soldiers home board is now authorized to extend relief outside the Minnesota soldiers home from the soldiers relief fund, the board is hereby authorized to extend relief, outside the home, to the widow, deserted wife, or any minor child under 14 16 years of age, of any honorably discharged ex-soldier; exsailor, or ex-marine who served in the army or navy of the United States during the war of the rebellion, war with Spain, Philippine insurrection, China relief expedition, or world war; provided; any such widow or deserted wife is more than 55 years of age and shall have married her soldier husband prior to the year 1903; provided, that no such relief shall be granted under the provisions of this section to any person unless he shall have been a resident of the state for at least five years next preceding his application for such relief: serviceman or servicewoman who served during any period of time set forth in Minnesota Statutes, section 198.01. The granting of such relief and the extent and character thereof shall in all cases be in the discretion of the board and subject to such terms as it may prescribe.
- Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Sections 198.04, 198.13, 198.17, 198.19 and 198.21 are repealed.

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## CHAPTER 53—H, F, No. 162

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An act relating to the conveyance of state lands in the county of Yellow Medicine.

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