

SEC. 28. The principal office of said trustees, and place of holding all regular meetings, shall at all times, after the erection thereof, be located at the Soldiers' Home.

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SEC. 29. For the purposes of this relief fund herein provided for, and to provide for relief which is now required or which may be needed before the tax levy hereby authorized can be made available, there shall be, and hereby is appropriated out of any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be required before said tax levy becomes available.

Appropriation.

SEC. 30. The board of trustees are authorized and directed, at close of any fiscal year, to transfer any surplus funds from the Soldiers' Relief Fund to the Soldiers' Home Fund, and such transfer may be made during any fiscal year, when in their judgment such transfer will better enable said trustees to enforce the spirit of this act, and any amounts so transferred shall operate to reduce the amount used of the annual appropriation for support and maintenance of the Soldiers' Home for the current year.

Soldiers relief
fund.

SEC. 31. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

When act to
take effect.

Approved March 2d, 1887.

CHAPTER 149.

[S. F. No. 9.]

AN ACT GIVING PREFERENCE IN APPOINTMENT AND EMPLOYMENT TO HONORABLY DISCHARGED UNION SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

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

SECTION 1. That in every public department, and upon all the public works of the State of Minnesota, and the counties, towns, cities and villages, thereof, honorably discharged union soldiers and sailors, who are properly qualified, shall be preferred for appointment and employment. Age, loss of limb, or other physical impairment, which does not in fact incapacitate, shall not be deemed to disqualify them; *provided* they possess the other requisite qualifications for the proper discharge of the duties of the position sought.

Preference to
be given to
honorably
discharged
soldiers and
sailors.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately after its passage.

When act to
take effect.

Approved February 26th, 1887.