

but no person shall be prosecuted, or subjected to any penalty or forfeiture for, or on account of any transaction, matter or thing concerning which he may so testify, or produce evidence, documentary or otherwise, and no testimony so given or produced shall be received against him upon any criminal investigation or proceeding.

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

Approved April 23, 1907.

CHAPTER 326—H. F. No. 429.

An Act to amend sections 1836 and 1837, of chapter 24, Revised Laws 1905, relating to the soldiers' home board.

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

Duties of trustees.—Section 1. That section 1836 of chapter 24, Revised Laws 1905, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

“Said trustees shall be appointed by the governor, with the consent of the senate, each for the term of six years, and until his successor qualifies. Vacancies shall be filled by like appointment for the unexpired terms. They shall receive no pay for their services, but the expenses necessarily incurred by them in the performance of their duties shall be paid by the state out of the moneys provided for the support of the home. Not more than four of the trustees shall be members of the same political party, and in the selection of trustees, officers of the home, and employes of the board, preference shall be given to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines. Each trustee shall give a bond to the state in the penal sum of five thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties and the 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, conditioned that such treasurer shall account for and pay over, according to the directions of said board, all moneys or other property which may come into his possession with the consent of the inmates from the inmates 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."

Officers to be elected—salary to be \$1,800.—Sec. 2. That section 1837 of chapter 24, Revised Laws 1905, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"The 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 a salary not to exceed eighteen hundred (\$1,800) dollars per year. 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 by-laws for the conduct of its business and, with the approval of the governor, it may also make rules not inconsistent with this chapter, respecting the admission, maintenance and discharge of inmates, and the disbursements of the funds under its control.

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

Approved April 23, 1907.

CHAPTER 327—H. F. No. 454.

An Act to amend section 2137, Revised Laws 1905, relating to the enforcement of laws relating to communicable diseases.

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

Communicable diseases.—Section 1. That section 2137, Revised Laws 1905, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

2137. **Necessary help—to whom chargeable.**—Every local board of health shall employ, at the cost of the town, county or place in which it exists, when necessary, all medical and other help required for the prevention or suppression of communicable diseases, or for carrying out within its jurisdiction, the