

CHAPTER 259—H. F. No. 498.

An Act to amend Section 3, of Chapter 148, of the General laws of 1887, as amended by Section 1, of Chapter 166, of the General Laws of 1899, as amended by Section 1, of Chapter 222, of the General Laws of 1905, for the relief of honorably discharged indigent ex-soldiers, sailors and marines, and permitting the admission of wives, widows and mothers of soldiers to the soldiers' home.

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

Section 1. **Survivors and widows of Philippine insurrection or Boxer rebellion to be admitted to Soldiers home.**—That Section three (3) of Chapter one hundred and forty-eight (148) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887) as amended by Section one (1) of Chapter one hundred sixty-six (166) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899), as amended by Section one (1) of Chapter two hundred twenty-two (222) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and five (1905), for the relief of honorably discharged indigent ex-soldiers, sailors and marines, be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 3. The object of the soldiers' home shall be to provide a home for all honorably discharged ex-soldiers, sailors and marines, who served in the army or navy of the United States during the war of the Rebellion, or the Mexican war, or 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 the *Philippine Insurrection*, or the *Boxer Rebellion*, who now are or may hereafter become citizens of the State of Minnesota, who, by reason of wounds, disease, old age or infirmities are unable to earn their living, and who have no adequate means of support. No applicant shall be admitted to the soldiers' home who has not been a resident of the State of Minnesota for one year next preceding the time of making his application, unless he served in a Minnesota regiment, or was accredited to the State of Minnesota. All persons who are otherwise entitled under the provisions of this section to admission to said soldiers' home, who actually served in any campaign against the Indians in Minnesota, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two (1862) shall be entitled to admission to such soldiers' home, notwithstanding such persons were not regularly enlisted, mustered into or discharged from the military service of the United States.

The board of trustees are hereby authorized to admit wives with their husbands, and the widows or mothers of those who are, or if living would be, eligible to admission under this act, but no wife or widow shall be admitted unless she shall have been

married to her soldier husband prior to the year 1890, and no wife or widow of any honorably discharged ex-soldiers, sailors and marines, who served in the army or navy of the United States 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 the Philippine Insurrection, or the Boxer Rebellion, shall be admitted unless she shall have been married to her soldier husband prior to the year one thousand nine hundred and ten (1910), and no wife, widow or mother shall be admitted unless she shall have been a resident of the State of Minnesota no less than five (5) years next preceding the date of her application. *Provided, however, that in case any such wife, widow or mother who had previously been a resident of Minnesota for not less than ten years, and who has lost her residence in this state by removal therefrom for the benefit of her health or the health of her husband or son, and who has returned to this state for the purpose of making it her home, may be admitted to said Soldiers' Home after having been a resident of this state for not less than one year next preceding the date of her application, provided such applicant is otherwise eligible to admission under the provisions of this section, and provided further, that all soldiers of the Minnesota National Guard who heretofore or hereafter may lose an arm or leg or his sight, or may become permanently disabled from any cause while in the line and discharge of duty, and are not able to support themselves, may be admitted to the home under such rules and regulations as the board of trustees may adopt, and any soldier of the Minnesota National Guard suffering from illness or injury sustained from any cause in the line and discharge of military duty, shall be admitted to the Soldiers' Home hospital for medical treatment and hospital service until recovery from such illness or injury, under such rules and regulations as the board of trustees may adopt.*

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

Approved April 22, 1915.

CHAPTER 260—H. F. No. 1.

An Act to provide against the evils resulting from the traffic of certain habit forming narcotic drugs, and to regulate the sale and the having in possession of such drugs and repealing all acts, or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

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

Section 1. **Sale of certain narcotics prohibited after Dec. 31, 1915, except under certain conditions.**—On or after the 31st day