

buildings or upon public grounds; provided, that if the governing body in any such city shall by resolution determine that the funds in the city treasury available therefor are insufficient to furnish proper musical entertainments as herein provided during the year 1919, it may in said year levy a tax not exceeding two mills on the dollar against the taxable property in such city, and issue warrants during said year to meet the expenses of such entertainments, said warrants to be paid as soon as there are funds available therefor in the city treasury, provided, however, that said warrants shall not exceed in the aggregate an amount equal to a tax of one mill on the dollar of the taxable property in such city. Provided, however, that in any such city the total sum that may be levied or expended in any year shall not exceed the sum of \$2,500.00.

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CHAPTER 519—H. F. No. 593.

An act amending section 3995 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for the year 1913, pertaining to pension for soldiers disabled in Indian massacre.

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

Section 1. Pensions for citizen soldiers in Indian war.— That section 3995 of the General Statutes of the state of Minnesota, for the year 1913, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

3995. Any and all persons, citizens and residents of the state of Minnesota, or who resided therein continuously from September 15th, 1862, to September 1st, 1900, who rendered active service, bore arms, or otherwise rendered efficient aid, and suffered any disabilities in the Indian massacre of 1862, from August 15th to September 15th, in the year 1862, according to the reports and files of the adjutant general's office in this state, or upon due proof of service as aforesaid, shall be and are hereby declared to be entitled to a pension of not to exceed twelve dollars per month from the first day of January, 1905, during their natural lives; and upon their decease the said pension, if granted, and the right to make proof of such claim for pension and secure the same shall descend, and be payable to the widow of such decedent whose marital relations has existed since the year 1885. Provided, also, that when any such person who would have been entitled to a pension under the provisions of this act, died prior to January 1, 1905, and such person having rendered active service as hereinabove provided, the widow of such person shall be entitled to such pension after the passage and approval of this act, provided, that she has not remarried since the death of her husband.

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