

provisions of Chapter 426, General Laws 1925 and subject to audit by the state auditor.

Sec. 9. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved April 24, 1929.

CHAPTER 333—S. F. No. 994

An act to amend Section 4345, General Statutes 1923, as amended by Chapter 168, General Laws 1925, relating to admission of persons to the Minnesota Soldiers' Home.

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

Section 1. **Soldiers of the world war to be admitted to Minnesota Soldiers' Home.**—That Section 4345, General Statutes 1923, as amended by Chapter 168, General Laws 1925, relating to admission of persons to the Minnesota Soldiers' Home, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"4345. 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 1898 between the Kingdom of Spain and the United States or the Philippine Insurrection, or the Boxer Rebellion, or members of the Minnesota National Guard mustered into Federal service in 1916 and served on the Mexican Border, or the war of 1917 and 1918 commonly called "The World War," who now are or may hereafter become citizens of the State of Minnesota. All persons who are otherwise entitled under the provisions unable to earn their living, who, by reason of wounds, disease, or 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 *three years* next preceding the time of having 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 1862 shall be entitled to admission to such soldiers' home, notwithstanding such

person was 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 to those who are, or if living, would be, eligible to admission under this act, but no wife or widow of a soldier of the war of the Rebellion, or of a soldier who actually served in any campaign against the Indians in Minnesota in the year 1862 shall be admitted unless she shall have been married to her soldier husband prior to the year 1905 and no wife or widow of an honorably discharged ex-soldier, sailor or marine, who served in the army or navy of the United States in the war begun in the year 1898 between the Kingdom of Spain and the United States or the Philippine Insurrection, or the Boxer Rebellion, or members of the Minnesota National Guard mustered into Federal service in 1916 and served on the Mexican Border, shall be admitted unless she shall have been married to her soldier husband prior to the year *September 1, 1922* and then only in the event that by reason of physical disabilities, infirmities or old age she is unable to support herself and has no other adequate means of support; 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, and no wife, widow or mother shall be admitted unless she shall have attained the age of fifty-five (55) years at the time of making such application, *provided however that a widow eligible to admission, except that her soldier husband did not serve in a Minnesota regiment or was not a resident of Minnesota at time of his death, may be admitted, who has resided in this state not less than 15 years next preceding the date of her application for admission.*

Provided, however, that in case 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 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 and who heretofore have lost 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."

Approved April 24, 1929.

CHAPTER 334—S. F. No. 1032

An act relating to the liquidation and reorganization of building and loan associations.

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

Section 1. Building and Loan Associations may liquidate and reorganize.—Any building and loan association, by a vote of three-fourths of its outstanding capital stock, according to the book value thereof, at any regular meeting of its stockholders or at any special meeting called for the purpose, of which regular or special meeting at least ten days written notice specifying the matter to be considered under this chapter shall have been mailed to each stockholder at his last recorded address, may, with the approval of the commissioner of banks, voluntarily go into liquidation. Before such liquidation shall be carried out, notice of such action of the stockholders and of the approval of the commissioner, if granted, shall be mailed to each stockholder at his last recorded address, and shall be published at least once in a qualified legal newspaper published at the principal place of business of the association, or, if there be no such newspaper there published, then in the newspaper so qualified having the nearest place of publication in the same county, and such other notice shall be given as the commissioner of banks may direct. Subject to the approval and under the direction of the commissioner, such liquidation shall be carried out and the affairs of such association shall be closed up according to any lawful plan which the association may adopt, as nearly as may be in accordance with its original plans and objects. By like vote of its capital stock, with the approval of the commissioner of banks, and upon like notice, as hereinbefore provided, any such association, whether taken over by the commissioner of banks or not, may partially liquidate, and in connection therewith may reduce its outstanding capital stock, or may retire a portion thereof, or may change the form and terms thereof, all according to such lawful plan as the association may adopt, subject to the approval and under the direction of the commissioner. All acts done and proceedings taken by any association in