

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

Approved March 8, 1933.

CHAPTER 65—S. F. No. 580

An act relating to the duties of certain officers of Cemetery Associations and amending Mason's Minnesota Statutes 1927, Section 7559.

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

Section 1. **Officers of cemetery associations to make reports.**—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes 1927, Section 7559, be amended to read as follows:

"7559. Every such corporation, in addition to its ordinary corporate officers, shall annually appoint an actuary, or provide by its by-laws that its secretary shall perform the duties of such office. The actuary shall keep a register of burials, in which he shall enter the date of burial or cremation, and the name, age, sex, nativity, and cause of death, of every person interred or cremated in such cemetery, so far as such facts can be ascertained from the friends, attending physician, or undertaker in charge, and, in case of a pauper, stranger, or criminal, from the public official directing the burial. Such record shall be open to public inspection, and he shall furnish to the state board of health and to local health officers, when so requested, an accurate summary of such record during any specified year. Such actuary shall also report to the adjutant general, the burial of any veteran of the Civil War, Spanish-American War, China Relief Expedition, Philippine Insurrection, Mexican Border Service, and World War, stating the name of such deceased veteran and the location of his grave in the cemetery by lot number."

Approved March 8, 1933.

CHAPTER 66—S. F. No. 68

An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 4345, as amended by Laws of 1931, Chapter 349, relating to admission of persons to the Minnesota Soldiers Home.

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

Section 1. **Persons who may be admitted to the soldiers home.**—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, section 4345,

as amended by laws of 1931, Chapter 349, be, and the same hereby is, 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 within the United States 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 within the United States 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 fifteen years next preceding the date of her application for admission.

Provided, however, that in case such widow had been married to her soldier husband who was a veteran of the Civil War, since prior to January 1, 1870 and had lived with her husband until his death in 1919, and such widow is now past eighty years of age and has been a bona fide resident of the State of Minnesota for more than six years last past and is otherwise eligible to admission, is hereby declared to be eligible to admittance to the soldiers' home of the State of Minnesota.

Provided further 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.

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

Approved March 9, 1933.