

under jurisdiction of the state board of control are hereby made available for the purpose of this act, except that the board of control may set aside, out of such funds, a sum necessary for the administration of this act, and for other services required by Laws 1923, Chapter 336, Sections 1 and 2; provided, that in the event the appropriation therefor is insufficient to pay the pension in full to such qualified pensioners, the state board of control shall pro rate the said appropriation.

Sec. 11. Effective July 1, 1936.—This act shall take effect July 1, 1936.

Sec. 12. Certain laws suspended.—The operation of Laws 1923, Chapter 336, Section 3, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby suspended, during the time payments shall be made to the state of Minnesota, as aid to the blind under the Federal Social Security Act; but if at any time after payments have been commenced by the United States Government in accordance with Title X of the Social Security Act, same being Public Number 271, 74th Congress, or any act amendatory thereto, such payments shall be permanently discontinued, because of the repeal or amendment of Title X of said Social Security Act, or because of the failure of Congress to provide the necessary revenue, or because Title X of said Social Security Act shall have been declared unconstitutional by final decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, then this act shall become suspended and inoperative and relief to blind persons shall be paid as provided in Laws 1923, Chapter 336, Section 3, until the United States Government shall resume such payments to the state of Minnesota as aid to the blind under the said Social Security Act.

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CHAPTER 94—H. F. No. 217.

An act to appropriate money for the payment of claims approved under the provisions of Laws 1935, Chapter 213, to provide relief and assistance for certain officers, soldiers, sailors, marines, nurses, dietitians and the surviving wives of certain deceased officers, soldiers, sailors, marines, and nurses, who have not heretofore received relief or assistance under provisions of law.

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

Section 1. Appropriation for veterans relief.—There is hereby appropriated out of the Spanish War Veterans' Fund created by Laws 1931, Chapter 405, Section 4, the sum of \$42,500 for the payment of claims approved under the provisions of Laws 1935, Chapter 213, to provide relief and assistance for certain officers, soldiers, sailors, marines, nurses, dietitians and the surviving wives of certain deceased officers, soldiers, sailors, marines, and nurses, who have not heretofore received relief or assistance under provisions of law. The adjutant general is hereby charged with the duty of delivering the warrants to the persons and parties entitled thereto.

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CHAPTER 95—H. F. No. 264.

An act to promote the public health and welfare by establishing a state wide system for assistance to aged persons in need, providing for the levy and collection of taxes, providing for the payment thereof by the counties and the state and for the allocation and disbursement of federal appropriations available therefor; providing funds therefor; providing penalties for the violation thereof and suspending and repealing acts inconsistent therewith.

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

Section 1. Declaration of purpose.—The care and relief of aged persons who are in need and whose physical or other conditions or disabilities seem to render permanent their inability to provide properly for themselves is hereby declared to be a special matter of state concern and a necessity in promoting public health and welfare. To provide such care and assistance a state wide system of old age assistance is hereby established.

Sec. 2. Definition.—When used in this act the term:

(a) "Old age assistance" or "assistance" shall mean money payments for aged persons, made hereunder;

(b) "Applicant" shall mean any person who has applied for old age assistance;