

him, shall pay the same to the treasurer of the Firemen's Relief Association, together with all penalties and interest collected thereon, in the following manner: Of the first levy made after the passage of this act an amount not to exceed one-half of such levy may, at the discretion of the board of trustees of said relief association, be placed to the credit of the general fund of said association. The balance of said levy, as well as all subsequent levies, shall be credited to the special fund of said association, and shall not be withdrawn from said fund or transferred, to any other fund except for the purposes of this act; provided, however, that said board of trustees may, in its discretion, pay premiums upon the bond of the treasurer and secretary from said special fund, and may also invest the balance of its funds in certificates of indebtedness of such municipality, and the governing body of such municipality shall sell its certificates of indebtedness to such relief association at the prevailing rate that it sells such certificates to the general public, or others.

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CHAPTER 414—S. F. No. 1241.

*An act providing that any soldier as defined in Laws 1931, Chapter 405, shall be deemed a bona fide resident of the state of Minnesota under certain conditions.*

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

Section 1. **Soldiers to be bona fide residents of state under certain conditions.**—Any officer or soldier who was a part of the military forces of the United States during the Spanish American War, Philippine Insurrection, and China Relief Expedition, and who at the time of rendering such service and for many years prior thereto was stationed as an officer or soldier in the military forces of the United States at Fort Snelling, Minnesota, and who maintained no other place of abode other than the State of Minnesota from and after the year 1896, and who rendered such service subsequent to April 11, 1898, and prior to the official termination of hostilities of the Philippine Insurrection, July 4, 1902, and who was given an honorable or ordinary discharge or release from such service, and who thereafter maintained a permanent residence in this state, shall be deemed to be a bona fide resident for the purpose of qualifying as such resident under the provisions of Laws 1931, Chapter 405.

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