

China Relief Expedition, Mexican Border Service, or any armed expedition for which Congress has awarded a campaign badge or medal, World War wherein the United States of America and the allied nations of England, France, and others were engaged in war against the Imperial German Government and its allies, and the war between the United States of America and its allies, and Germany, Japan, Italy and their allies, who is a citizen of the United States.

Subd. 2. **Payment of fees.** When the salary of the officer issuing a certified copy under this section consists in whole or in part of fees authorized by law, such officer shall be paid the legal fee therefor by the governmental subdivision of which he is an officer, and the governing body thereof is authorized and directed to order such payment made from the general revenue funds thereof.

Approved March 27, 1947.

CHAPTER 170—H. F. No. 403

An act relating to exempting veterans from payment of license fees, and amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 197.59.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 197.59, is amended to read as follows:

197.59. Exemptions from license fee; veterans; regulations. No license fee or other charge provided by any law of the state shall be required by any honorably discharged soldier, sailor, or marine who served the United States in the civil war, in the Spanish-American war, in the Philippine rebellion, or in the Boxer uprising, or in *World War I, or from September 10, 1940, to December 31, 1946, in World War II*, for the privilege of hawking or peddling goods and merchandise, not prohibited by law or ordinance, in the county where he has established a bona fide residence, solely upon his own account. Nothing herein contained shall prevent any city, village, borough, or other municipality from levying and collecting such license fees for hawking or peddling within its corporate limits. Upon application therefor, accompanied by proof of such discharge, to any clerk or other officer authorized to issue such license, the same shall forthwith be granted. Every such clerk

or other officer issuing such license shall ascertain that the applicant is entitled thereto; and any such clerk or other officer issuing a license to any person who is not entitled to receive one under the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Every violation hereof shall be deemed a misdemeanor, the minimum punishment whereof shall be a fine of \$10.00.

Approved March 27, 1947.

CHAPTER 171—H. F. No. 415

An act relating to burial of soldiers within or without the state, providing for headstones and other markers, and amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 197.21.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 197.21, is amended to read as follows :

197.21. Headstones. The commissioner of veterans affairs, hereinafter referred to as the commissioner, shall cause to be placed a headstone at the grave of every such person named in section 197.20, bearing his name, and if ascertainable, the dates of his birth and death, and the designation of the organization to which he belonged or in which he served. The cost of such headstone shall not exceed \$15.00, finished and in place. It shall not be furnished by the state until the commissioner shall have applied unsuccessfully to the federal government therefor. When the federal government furnishes such stone, without a base, the commissioner, at a cost to the state of not more than \$10.00, shall cause the same to be properly placed. When such headstone heretofore has been furnished and erected other than by the state or the federal government and does not bear the designation of the organization to which such person belonged or in which he served, upon written request of the next of kin of such person or of the state commander of any veterans' organization chartered by the United States, the commissioner, at a cost to the state of not more than \$10.00, shall cause to be graven thereon the designation of the organization to which such person belonged or in which he served.

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