

fied copy of said *resolution* shall be recorded in the office of the register of deeds at the expense of the county.

Approved March 17, 1953.

CHAPTER 116—S. F. No. 243

An act relating to registration lists for voters and extending the period for removing names of persons who do not vote; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 201.19 as amended, Laws of 1951, Chapter 362, Section 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 201.19 as amended by Laws of 1951, Chapter 362, Section 1, is amended to read:

201.19. **Registration list checked.** At the close of each calendar year the commissioner shall check the registration list for the purpose of eliminating excess names; and, to that end, shall examine the election registers and whenever it appears that a registered voter has not voted at an election at least once in two consecutive calendar years in any city of the first class of over 90,000 and less than 200,000 inhabitants or in a city of over 450,000 inhabitants, and once in four consecutive calendar years elsewhere in the state his card shall be taken from the original and duplicate registration lists and destroyed, and a printed postal card notice of these facts, and that the voter must reregister in order to vote in the district at any ensuing election, shall be sent to the last known address of the voter; *provided, however, that the City Council of any city of the second class operating pursuant to the provisions of a legislative charter may by resolution adopt the provisions herein set forth applicable to cities of the first class of over 90,000 and less than 200,000 inhabitants or in a city of over 450,000 inhabitants.*

Approved March 17, 1953.

CHAPTER 117—S. F. No. 421

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An act relating to admission of persons to the Minnesota Soldiers Home; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 198.02.

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

Section 1. [198.021] **Persons admitted.** The object of the soldiers' home shall be to provide a home for all honorably discharged veterans who served in the armed forces of the United States during a period provided under Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 198.01, as amended. The board of trustees is hereby authorized to admit wives with their husbands, widows, and the mothers of those who are, or if living would be, eligible to admission under Minnesota Statutes 1949, Chapter 198, as amended, but no wife or widow of a veteran of the war of the rebellion, or of a veteran who actually served in any campaign against the Indians within the United States, shall be admitted unless she shall have been married to the veteran prior to the year 1905, and no wife or widow of an honorably discharged veteran of 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 member of the Minnesota national guard who was mustered into federal service in 1916 and served on the Mexican border, shall be admitted unless she shall have been married to the veteran prior to December 31, 1937, and 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 years next preceding the date of her application and shall have attained the age of 55 years. A widow, eligible for admission except that the veteran did not serve in a Minnesota regiment or was not a resident of Minnesota at the time of his death, may be admitted provided she has resided in this state not less than 15 years next preceding the date of her application for admission.

A wife, widow, or mother of a veteran who is, or if living would be, eligible to admission under Minnesota Statutes 1949, Chapter 198, as amended, who has 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 the soldiers' home after having been a resident of this state for 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.

All soldiers of the Minnesota national guard who heretofore have lost or hereafter may lose an arm or leg or their 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. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 198.02 is hereby repealed.

Approved March 17, 1953.

CHAPTER 118—S. F. No. 518

An act relating to conciliation court; amending Laws 1919, Chapter 112, Section 2, and Section 4, as amended.

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

Section 1. Laws 1919, Chapter 112, Section 2, is amended to read:

Sec. 2. **Conciliation judge, powers.** Said conciliation judge shall have all the powers of a court of conciliation and exercise all the special powers conferred by this act. Said conciliation court shall be open every day except Sundays and holidays at such hours as may be fixed by rule with at least two regular terms per month, for the hearing and determining of controversies submitted to such court in accordance with the provisions of this act. No costs shall be taxed either party in said court, but the judge may include in the settlement and judgment such actual disbursements of the prevailing party as are now allowed by law in civil actions, and as may seem to him just and proper, or he may refuse to include any disbursements if same shall appear just and proper, under the circumstances. The clerk and court officers of said municipal court shall be respectively: ex-officio clerk and court officers of said conciliation court; but neither said clerk nor any of said officers shall charge any *other fee or charge than is provided for in this section* for filing or serving any paper in a case brought under the terms of this act, while the same is pending in said conciliation court. *The plaintiff or person instituting a suit, action or proceeding shall pay to the clerk of court 50 cents as a filing fee for each suit, action or proceeding instituted by him. The clerk shall deduct a fee of 20 percent from all sums collected in proceedings of said court to be turned into the treasury of the City of Stillwater to cover expense of blanks and record books.* Causes in said court shall be conducted by the parties without attorneys, but a removal to the municipal court as provided in