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Section 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved July 14, 1937.

CHAPTER 13-H. F. No. 37

An act determining inheritance by kindred of deceased World War veterans relating to World War risk insurance in certain cases.

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

Section 1. Inheritance of world war risk insurance in certain cases.—That whenever a resident of the State of Minnesota shall have died intestate when serving in the military or naval forces of the United States of America during the World War, and whose spouse shall have deserted him prior to his enlistment, and the whereabouts of said spouse shall have been unknown for a period of twenty years or more last past, then such spouse shall be presumed to have pre-deceased him; and any and all benefits due and payable to his estate under and by virtue of any War Risk Insurance Act or Acts amendatory thereof shall descend to the next of kin as of the date of the death of any such enlisted person, and such estate shall be distributed as provided by the Laws of the State of Minnesota for the distribution of the estate of persons dying intestate.

Approved July 14, 1937.

CHAPTER 14-H. F. No. 50

An act to amend Laws of 1937, Chapter 226 relating to the fixing of minimum compensation for clerks of district court in certain counties.

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

Section 1. Minimum salary of clerk of district court in certain counties.—In all counties of this state containing not less than 13 nor more than 17 full or fractional congressional townships, with a population of not less than 7,500 nor more than 9,000 inhabitants according to the Federal census for 1930, the minimum annual salary or compensation of the clerk of the district court shall be the sum of \$1,320 annually, regardless of any change in population or any other factor or on which such salary or compensation may have been based.