a registrant under section 360.018, the court shall cause a notation of such plea or conviction and of the sentence imposed to be marked upon the airman's certificate issued by the commissioner.

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CHAPTER 176—H. F. No. 538

An act relating to aid for veterans, limitation of expenditures for aid to soldiers and children of deceased soldiers, and amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Sections 197.74, 197.75, Subdivisions 1 and 2, 197.09, and 197.11.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 197.74, is amended to read as follows:

- 197.74. Fund, how expended. Of the amount appropriated by section 197.73, not more than the sum of \$1,250,000 shall be expended by the commissioner of veterans affairs for the purpose of providing soldiers with the necessities of life and such other needs including but not limited to tools and equipment for use in trade or business as may assist in their rehabilitation, on the basis of need as determined by the commissioner of veterans affairs, provided, that not more than \$250, less such amount as may have been granted to said soldier under section 197.75, shall be expended for the benefit of any individual soldier, and said benefits shall not continue longer than five years after discharge from service.
- Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 197.75, Subdivision 1, is amended to read as follows:
- 197.75. Limitation on expenditures. Subdivision 1. Tuition, fees, board, room, books, supplies. Of the amount appropriated by section 197.73, not more than the sum of \$1,250,000 shall be expended by the commissioner of veterans affairs for tuition of soldiers, and for tuition, fees, board, room, books and supplies of the children of soldiers who have died as a result of their service in the military or naval forces of the United States as determined by the United States Veterans' Administration or other instrumentality of the United States, in the University of Minnesota, a state teacher's college, a

junior college, or any other college of higher learning within the state accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, or in a trade school in the state which may be approved by the state department of education, for any course which such soldier or child may elect. Provided, however, that not more than \$250, less such amount as may have been granted such soldier under section 197.74, shall be expended for the benefit of any individual soldier, and not more than \$250 in any calendar year shall be expended for the benefit of any child under this section, and that need therefor shall be established and determined by the commissioner of veterans affairs. Payments of tuition as provided for herein shall be made by the commissioner of veterans affairs directly to the institution in which the course of instruction is given upon such conditions as shall be imposed by the commissioner of veterans affairs.

- Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 197.75, Subdivision 2. is amended to read as follows:
- Subd. 2. Not available to veterans entitled to similar benefits under the federal law. None of the provisions of section 197.75, subdivision 1, shall be made available to any soldier who is entitled to the same or similar benefits under any law of the United States, rule or regulation of any department thereof, now in force or hereafter created, unless said soldier shall have exhausted the benefits he is entitled to under the laws of the United States, in which event he shall be entitled to the benefits provided for by section 197.75, subdivision 1.
- Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 197.09, is amended to read as follows:
- 197.09. Education of children of soldiers killed in World War; appropriation. The sum appropriated under the provisions of Laws 1935, Chapter 350, shall be used for the sole purpose of providing for matriculation fees, board and room rent and books and supplies for the use and benefit of the children not under 16, and not over 22, years of age and who have for two years had their domicile in the state, of those who were killed in action or died from other causes during the World War, from April 6, 1917, to July 2, 1921, while serving in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States or as a result of such service, which children are attending or may attend any educational or training institution of a secondary or college grade or trade school, located within the state and approved by the state board of education. These children shall be admitted to state institutions of secondary or college grade free of tuition.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 197.11, is amended to read as follows:

197.11. Limitation on payments. Not more than \$250 shall be paid under the provisions of sections 197.09 to 197.11 for any child for any one year.

Approved March 28, 1947.

CHAPTER 177—H. F. No. 229

An act relating to salaries of court reporters and amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 486.05.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 486.05, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Salaries. Subdivision 1. How fixed. The judge. by an order filed with the county auditors annually on or before the first Monday in May, 1947, and on or before the first Monday in January, annually thereafter, shall fix and establish the salary of the court reporter at an amount not exceeding \$4,000 per year and, in such order, shall apportion the salaries of the reporters in their respective districts among the several counties, and each county shall be required by such order to pay a specified amount thereof in monthly installments, which amount shall be such proportion of the whole salary as the number of days' work actually done by the reporter in the trial of cases in that county during the preceding year bears to the whole number so performed in the district. In fixing the court reporter's salary the judge shall give due consideration to the general economic conditions then prevailing. Each reporter shall have and maintain his residence in the district in which he is appointed, but if any reporter be appointed in two or more districts he may reside in either or any of them. The reporter, in addition to his salary, shall be paid such sums as he shall pay out as necessary railway, traveling, and hotel expenses while absent from the city or village in which he resides in the discharge of his official duties, such expenses to be paid by the county for which the same were incurred upon presentation of a verified itemized statement thereof approved by the judge; and the auditor of such county, upon presentation of such