

than \$1,683,000, may lease any community or municipal hospital, and any land, building, hospital supplies, and equipment belonging to the city to a non-profit hospital or association.

Approved March 15, 1957.

CHAPTER 150—S. F. No. 344

An act relating to the soldiers home board; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Sections 198.01 and 198.06.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 198.01, is amended to read:

198.01 **Soldiers home, admission.** The Minnesota Soldiers Home shall be maintained at Minneapolis, under the management of *nine* trustees, one of whom shall be a woman, to be known as the soldiers home board, as a home for all honorably discharged persons who served in the Mexican War, the War of the Rebellion, the Spanish-American War, the Philippine Insurrection, the Boxer Rebellion, the War of 1917 and 1918, commonly called the World War, or the War between the United States of America and its allies, and Germany, Japan, Italy and their allies, persons who actually served in any campaign against the Indians in this state in the year 1862, whether as soldiers of the United States or not, for honorably discharged members of the Minnesota National Guard mustered into federal service in 1916 who served on the Mexican border, and for all honorably discharged persons who served between September 16, 1940, and December 7, 1941, and in World War II between December 7, 1941, and December 31, 1946, and in the campaign against the North Koreans between June 25, 1950, and the date such campaign may be declared ended by competent federal authority. No person shall be admitted to the home who has not been a resident of the state for three years next preceding the date of his application, unless he served in a Minnesota regiment, or was credited to the state, or served in the Indian campaign as aforesaid; nor shall any person be admitted unless he is without adequate means of support, and is unable by reasons of wounds, disease, old age, or infirmity to properly maintain himself.

Sec. 2. [198.061] *Vacancies created by this act and vacancies occurring after the passage of this act shall be filled by the governor according to Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 198.06, in such a manner that no two members of the board of*

trustees shall reside, at the time of their appointment, in the same congressional district.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 198.06, is amended to read:

198.06 Trustees; compensation, bond. The trustees of the soldiers home board shall be appointed by the governor with the consent of the senate, each for a term of six years, and until his successor qualifies. Vacancies shall be filled by like appointment for unexpired terms. They shall receive as compensation for their services in attending meetings of the board and meetings of any committee thereof, the sum of \$15 per day for each such meeting day so attended, and in addition thereto actual expenses incurred in attending such meeting. Claims for such compensation shall be paid by the state treasurer from the money provided for the support of the soldiers home upon itemized and verified vouchers approved by the president and secretary, after audit by the state auditor. Not more than *five* of the trustees shall be members of the same political party, and in the selection of trustees, officers of the home, and employees of the board, preference shall be given to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines. Each trustee shall give a bond to the state in the penal sum of \$5,000, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties and economical expenditure of the funds provided for hereunder. The trustee who shall be selected by the board as treasurer of the home shall give an additional bond to the state in such sum as may be designated by the board of trustees, conditional that such treasurer shall account for and pay over, according to the directions of the board, all moneys or other property which may come into his possession with the consent of the inmates from the inmates of such home as such treasurer. The surety on such treasurer's bond may be any surety company that is authorized to contract as such by the laws of this state, and the cost thereof shall be paid out of the home support fund.

Approved March 18, 1957.

CHAPTER 151—S. F. No. 454

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An act relating to the detachment of land from a city or village and the annexation of such land to a contiguous city or village; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 412.061.

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