

shall be admitted unless she shall have been a resident of the State of Minnesota no less than five (5) years next preceding the date of her application, and no wife, widow or mother shall be admitted unless she shall have attained the age of 55 years at the time of making such application. Provided, however, that in case any such wife, widow or mother who had 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 said 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, and provided further, that all soldiers of the Minnesota National Guard who heretofore or hereafter may lose an arm or leg or his 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. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 12, 1917.

CHAPTER 206—H. F. No. 232.

An act to amend Section 880, General Statutes of Minnesota 1913, relating to the clerk hire in county treasurer's office in counties of this state.

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

Section 1. **Clerk hire for county treasurer of Goodhue county.**—That section 880 of the General Statutes of Minnesota 1913, be amended so that said section shall read as follows:

Section 880. In each county of this state *having an area of less than 2,500 square miles and which now has or may hereafter have an assessed valuation of more than fourteen million dollars (\$14,000,000) and less than thirty-five million dollars (\$35,000,000) according to the assessment of the last preceding year the county treasurer shall be allowed for clerk hire one-twelfth of one mill for each dollar of such assessed valuation.*

Such allowance for clerk hire shall be paid monthly out of the county treasury upon order of the county auditor.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 12, 1917.

CHAPTER 207—H. F. No. 484.

An act to amend Section 3345, of the General Statutes of Minnesota, 1913 relating to disposition of fire department aid.

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

Section 1. Fire department aid fund to be used for relief of sick, injured or retired members.—That section 3345, of the General Statutes of Minnesota, 1913, be and the same hereby is, amended to read as follows:

3345. Such amount shall be kept as a special fund, and disbursed only for the following purposes:

(1) For the relief of sick, injured, or disabled members of such fire department, their widows and orphans.

(2) For the equipment and maintenance of such department.

But if there shall be a duly incorporated fire department relief association in such municipality, organized with the consent of the governing body thereof, such amount shall be paid to the treasurer of said relief association, to be disbursed as hereinabove prescribed for municipalities, and as hereinafter provided for service pensions, *or relief of sick, injured, or disabled, active or retired members of the fire department in such city who are members of such relief association.* In case any fire department relief association or any trustee having any of said funds in its hands shall resign its trust in relation thereto, or shall be dissolved or shall have been heretofore or shall be hereafter removed as such trustee, the district court of the proper county may appoint a trustee or trustees of said funds, or cause such trust to be executed by its officers under its direction, or such court may direct that such trust funds be paid to the treasurer of the proper municipality, and all funds so held in trust or so paid to any such treasurer shall be kept as a special fund and disbursed only for the purposes provided in this section.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 12, 1917.