

hand rises at times as high as three million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, (\$3,250,000.00) and at the present time the total insurance thereon is carried by the state at its own risk and there is provided for all of the buildings and property of the state at the state prison state insurance in the sum of one million one hundred thousand and two hundred dollars, (\$1,100,200.00) and good public policy seems to require that part of such risk be insured against in reliable insurance companies.

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

Section 1. **State board of control authorized to insure state property at Stillwater and to pay premiums from revolving fund.**—The board of control of state institutions is hereby authorized and empowered in their discretion to insure the State of Minnesota against loss by fire or tornado all or any part of the State property known as the State Prison at Stillwater in any insurance companies authorized to do business in this State, in such amount from time to time as such board may determine, and to pay the premiums for all such insurance in the same manner as other expenses of said state prison and to deduct the same from the revolving fund of said institution.

Sec. 2. **How diminished.**—Immediately upon procuring any such insurance the state board of control shall give notice thereof to the commissioner of insurance of this state, stating the amount of each policy and containing a description of the property insured thereby, and thereupon such commissioner shall notify the state treasurer thereof. Thereupon the state insurance carried upon such property by virtue of section 3251, General Statutes of 1913, as amended by chapter 99, General Laws of 1915, shall be diminished in an amount equal to such insurance procured by the state board of control and the premiums charged by the state of Minnesota to the account of said state prison shall be accordingly reduced.

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

Approved April 17, 1917.

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CHAPTER 279—H. F. No. 52.

*An act to amend Chapter 345 of the General Laws of 1899, as amended by Chapter 25 of the General Laws for 1901 entitled an act for the free education of certain students of the university of Minnesota who enlisted in the United States army, navy or marine corps for the war of 1898 between the United States of America and the Kingdom of Spain or is a veteran of the late civil war and to provide for refunding certain tuition already paid.*

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

Section 1. **Soldiers who served on Mexican border in response to call of June 18, 1916, given free tuition to the extent of \$250 in state university.**—That section 1 of chapter 345, General Laws 1899 as amended by chapter 25, General Laws for 1901, be further amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1. That any person who, being at the time a resident of the state of Minnesota, enlisted in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States during the late war between the United States and the Kingdom of Spain, or who has been a resident of the state of Minnesota for the past 15 years and is a veteran of the late civil war, and who was honorably discharged therefrom, *or who answered the call of the President of the United States for troops for Mexican border service, made on June 18th, 1916, and who served in Minnesota organizations in the federal service under the provisions of said call for a period of not less than ninety (90) days, and who has been or may hereafter be honorably discharged therefrom,* shall upon complying with all other requirements for admission, be entitled to pursue any course or courses in the university of Minnesota, without expense for tuition, provided, however, that the tuition hereby granted shall not exceed in value the sum of \$250.00 to any one person.

Sec. 2. **Board of regents directed to accept students coming within definition.**—That section two (2) of chapter three hundred and forty-five (345) of General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899) be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2. It is hereby made the duty of the board of regents of the university of Minnesota to accept in any college, school or department thereof any student who comes within the definition of section one of this act, without any charge to said student for tuition to the amount specified in this act, and to refund to any student who may come under the provisions of this act any money which he has paid in as tuition since his discharge in excess of \$250.00.

Sec. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved April 17, 1917.