

"4344. The Minnesota Soldiers' Home shall be maintained at Minneapolis, under the management of seven Trustees, *one of whom shall be a woman*, to be known as the "Soldiers' Home Board," as a home for honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines of the United States who served in the Mexican War, the War of the Rebellion, the Spanish-American War, *or the Philippine Insurrection, or the Boxer Rebellion, or members of the Minnesota National Guard mustered into Federal Service in 1916, and served on the Mexican border, or the war of 1917 and 1918 commonly called the "World War,"* and for 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. But 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 reason of *wounds, disease, old age or infirmity* to properly maintain himself."

Approved April 16, 1931.

CHAPTER 177—H. F. No. 547

An act to amend Laws 1921, Chapter 8, Section 4, regulating village elections in villages having a population of more than 8,000 inhabitants and providing for withdrawal of candidates for election.

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

Section 1. **Withdrawal of candidates.**—That Laws 1921, Chapter 8, Section 4, be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

"Section. 4. Each candidate for such election shall not later than the fourteenth day preceding such election, file his affidavit with the village clerk stating his residence, that he is a qualified elector in such village, and the office for which he desires to be a candidate, and accompany the same with a fee of One Dollar. The filing of such affidavit and the payment of such fee shall be a prerequisite to having his name placed on the official ballot for such election. *Any candidate who desires to withdraw prior to election and have his name omitted from the official ballot shall file with the village clerk at least ten days before the day of election an affidavit stating that*

he is no longer a candidate for the office for which he has filed. The names of all candidates who have not withdrawn in accordance with the provisions of this Act shall be printed in the sample ballot provided for herein and in the official ballots for such election."

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CHAPTER 178—H. F. No. 653

An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Sections 3675 and 3681, relating to farmers and township mutual reinsurance associations.

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

Section 1. **Mutual reinsurance or guarantee associations.**—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 3675, be amended so as to read as follows:

"3675. Not less than six *duly licensed* township mutual fire insurance companies or farmers' mutual fire insurance companies may organize a mutual association for the purpose of *reinsuring specific risks in such amounts as shall be fixed by the by-laws of such association and/or for the purpose of reinsuring all risks of the member companies in excess of such amounts as shall be fixed by the by-laws of such association.*"

Sec. 2. **Assessments to be paid.**—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 3681, be amended so as to read as follows:

"3681. Member companies of any such association shall each year pay to the treasurer thereof *such assessments as shall be fixed or authorized by the by-laws of such association, which assessments shall be based upon the amount of insurance of each of its member companies during the calendar year ending December 31st next preceding. The individual members of the member companies shall be subject to assessment in case the funds of the member companies are insufficient to pay any assessment made by the association, to the same extent and in the same manner as though said assessment by the association were to cover a loss by fire for which the member company was liable.*"

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