

## CHAPTER 358—S. F. No. 652

*An act amending Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 8961, relating to the commitment of inebriates or insane persons.*

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

Section 1. **Commitment of insane persons.**—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 8961, be amended to read as follows:

"8961. If the person examined is found to be an inebriate or insane the judge shall issue duplicate warrants committing him to the custody of the superintendent of the proper state hospital or to the superintendent or keeper of any private licensed institution for the care of inebriates or insane persons; provided that, if the person so examined and found to be insane is also found to be a veteran of the Spanish-American War, the Philippine Insurrection, the Boxer Rebellion or the World War, the judge shall issue triplicate warrants committing him to the joint custody of the superintendent of the proper State hospital and the superintendent or other proper officer or authority in charge or control of any United States Veterans Bureau Neuro-psychiatric hospital in this state in which such person will be received and his custody accepted. *Provided, that if the superintendent or other officer or authority in charge or control of such United States Veterans Bureau Neuro-psychiatric hospital is not able to receive said insane person at the time of commitment, he may be transferred to such United States Veterans Bureau Neuro-psychiatric hospital when the superintendent of the State hospital to which said insane person has been committed shall be notified in writing that a bed is available in the United States Veterans Bureau Neuro-psychiatric hospital, and any such transfer shall constitute a discharge of said insane patient from the State hospital and the commitment of said patient to the United States Veterans Bureau Neuro-psychiatric hospital.*"

Approved April 25, 1931.

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CHAPTER 359—S. F. No. 657

*An act to provide for the term of and election of members of the board of education or governing body, by whatever name they are legally known or called, of any independent school district in*