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193.146 ARMORIES

bearing interest at a rate not to exceed the maximum prescribed by section 475.55, payable semi-annually.

[For text of subds 2 to 4, see M.S.1976]

[1977 c 219 s 3]

193.149 Examination of books by the legislative auditor.

The books and affairs of such corporation shall be subject to examination by the legislative auditor.

[1977 c 347 s 33]

193.36 Unused armories.

Subdivision 1. **Adjutant General may close.** Whenever the unit or units of the military forces of the state which are quartered in an armory acquired or erected in whole or in part by state funds have been called or ordered into federal service or have been mustered out of the service of the state, and there is no immediate prospect that a new military unit will be organized in the place where the armory is located, the adjutant general shall immediately take possession of and close the same, and shall not permit its use for other than military purposes except as otherwise provided by law.

[For text of subds 2 and 3, see M.S.1976]

[1977 c 11 s 10]

CHAPTER 194. NAVAL MILITIA

Sec.		Sec.	
194.01	Repealed.	194.08	Repealed.
194.02	Repealed.	194.11	Repealed.
194.03	Repealed.	194.12	Repealed.
194.04	Repealed.	194.13	Repealed.
194.05	Repealed.	194.14	Repealed.
194.06	Repealed.	194.15	Repealed.
194.07	Repealed.	194.16	Repealed.
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194.11 [Repealed, 1977 c 11 s 11]
194.12 [Repealed, 1977 c 11 s 11]
194.13 [Repealed, 1977 c 11 s 11]
194.14 [Repealed, 1977 c 11 s 11]
194.15 [Repealed, 1977 c 11 s 11]
194.16 [Repealed, 1977 c 11 s 11]
194.17 [Repealed, 1977 c 11 s 11]

CHAPTER 196. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Sec.		Sec.	
196.02	Commissioner of veterans affairs.	196.051	Guardianship. [New]

196.02 Commissioner of veterans affairs.

Subdivision 1. **Appointment; qualifications.** The department shall be under the supervision and control of a commissioner of Veterans' Affairs who shall be ap-

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pointed by the governor under the provisions of section 15.06. No person shall be eligible to receive appointment as commissioner unless he has the following qualifications:

- (1) Residence in the state of Minnesota;
- (2) Citizenship in the United States;
- (3) Veteran of the armed forces of the United States as defined in section 197.447.

[For text of subds 2 and 3, see M.S.1976]

[1977 c 29 s 1; 1977 c 305 s 26]

196.051 Guardianship.

Subdivision 1. **Bonding.** Notwithstanding section 525.551 or other law, the commissioner is not required to file a bond when he acts as guardian pursuant to authority granted by section 196.05.

Subd. 2. **Funds.** The commissioner may commingle the funds of persons who are under his guardianship pursuant to authority granted by section 196.05. The commissioner shall keep complete and accurate accounts showing each transaction that occurs with respect to the funds of each person under his guardianship.

[1977 c 241 s 1]

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197.78 State educational programs unavailable through federal programs.

197.447 Veteran, defined.

The word "veteran" as used in sections 196.02, 196.07, 197.59, 197.601, 282.031, and 282.032 means any person who has been separated under honorable conditions from any branch of the armed forces of the United States after having served on active duty for 181 consecutive days or by reason of disability incurred while serving on active duty, and who is a citizen of the United States.

[1977 c 40 s 2]

197.601 Qualifications of veterans service officers.

No person shall be appointed a veterans service officer under sections 197.60 to 197.606 unless he has the following qualifications:

- (1) Residence in the state of Minnesota;
- (2) Citizenship in the United States;
- (3) Veteran as defined in section 197.447;
- (4) Education and training for the duties of veterans service officer;
- (5) Knowledge of the law and the regulations and rulings of the United States Veterans Administration applicable to cases before it and the administration thereof.

[1977 c 29 s 2]

197.78 State educational programs unavailable through federal programs.

Subdivision 1. The state board of education shall foster and support educational programs for the benefit of veterans to assure that no Minnesotan shall be deprived of his earned veterans benefits by virtue of the unavailability of programs for which the veteran is entitled to enroll and receive subsistence, tuition, and other benefits under federal programs. It shall be the responsibility of the state board to measure the demand for veterans service educational programs based on the criteria mandated by federal veterans benefits laws and to authorize, promote, and make grants within appropriated amounts to assure such program availability.