

VETERANS

CHAPTER 247

S. B. No. 181—(Senator Trout)

COMMITMENT OF VETERANS

An act to amend and re-enact Section 15, Chapter 309, Laws of North Dakota, 1931, providing for commitment of veterans. Repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] Section 15, Chapter 309, Laws of North Dakota, 1931, is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 15. Whenever it appears that a veteran of any war, military occupation or expedition is eligible for treatment in a United States Veterans Administration Hospital and commitment to such hospital is necessary for the proper care and treatment of such veteran, the chairman of the Commissioners of Insanity is hereby authorized to communicate with the official in charge of such hospital with reference to available facilities and eligibility, and upon receipt of a certificate from the official in charge of such hospital the commissioners may then direct such veteran's commitment to such United States Veterans Administration Hospital. In any case where such procedure is not feasible and as an alternative to such procedure, the Commissioners of Insanity may direct such veteran's commitment to the State Hospital for the Insane in this State until facilities are available at such United States Veterans Administration Hospital. Thereafter such veteran upon admission to such United States Veterans Administration Hospital shall be subject to the rules and regulations of such hospital and the officials of such hospital shall be vested with the same powers now exercised by superintendents of State hospitals for mental diseases within this State with reference to the retention of custody of the veteran so committed, and upon admission of such veteran to such United States Veterans Administration Hospital by transfer from the State Hospital for the Insane, under such commitment, the superintendent of the State Hospital for the Insane shall be relieved of all further and future responsibility therein. Notice of such pending proceedings shall be furnished the person to be committed and his right to appear and defend shall not be denied.

§ 2. REPEAL.] All acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. EMERGENCY.] This act is hereby declared an emergency

measure and shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 13, 1939.

CHAPTER 248
H. B. No. 300—(Fitch)

VETERANS GUARDIANSHIP AMENDMENT

An act to amend and re-enact Section 14, Chapter 309 of the Laws of North Dakota, 1931, providing for the furnishing without charge of copies of public records; repealing all acts in conflict and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] Section 14, Chapter 309 of the Laws of North Dakota, 1931, is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 14. Whenever a copy of any public record is required by the administration to be used in determining the eligibility of any person to participate in benefits made available by such administration, or to be used by such administration in its supervision of estates covered by this act, the official charged with the custody of such public record shall without charge provide the applicant for such benefits or any person acting on his behalf or the representative of such administration with a certified copy of such record.

§ 2. REPEAL.] All acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 3. EMERGENCY.] An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval,

Approved March 7, 1939.

CHAPTER 249**H. B. No. 356—(Severson)**

PREFERMENT FOR OFFICIAL APPOINTMENT

An act to amend and re-enact Section 3186 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, relating to the preferment for official appointment, and providing for repeal of any acts in conflict herewith.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] Section 3186 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for 1913, is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 3186. PREFERRED FOR APPOINTMENT.] In each public department and upon all public works of the State and of the cities and villages therein, honorably discharged veterans from the armed forces of the United States who served in any war, military occupation or expedition engaged in by the United States, shall be preferred for appointment, and age, loss of limb or other physical impairment which does not in fact incapacitate, shall not be deemed to disqualify them, if they possess the requisite qualifications and business capacity necessary to discharge the duties of the position involved.

§ 2. REPEAL.] All acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved March 7, 1939.

CHAPTER 250**S. B. No. 184—(Blaisdell)**

AUTHORIZING ADJUTANT GENERAL TO PREPARE AND PRESERVE RECORD OF DECEASED SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND MARINES.

An act authorizing the Adjutant General to expend the sum of \$8,000.00 from the balance remaining in the "Returned Soldiers Fund" for the purpose of registering and compiling records of the graves of deceased soldiers, sailors, or marines buried in this State and for caring for and preserving of soldier records, and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. It shall be the duty of the Adjutant General of the State of North Dakota, and he is hereby authorized, to expend such sum as may be necessary, not to exceed the sum of \$8,000.00 out of the

balance remaining in the "Returned Soldiers Fund," created and existing under the provisions of Section 3187 C1 of the 1925 Supplement to the Compiled Laws of 1913, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of Chapter 253 of the Laws of 1937 with reference to the recording of burial places of deceased war veterans, and for the purpose of providing proper storage and fireproof receptacles, and for the preservation and safekeeping of soldier records, of the citizens of the State of North Dakota who have served the United States as soldiers, sailors, or marines, in time of war.

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] This act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 14, 1939.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

CHAPTER 251

S. B. No. 150—(Committee on Insurance)

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, AMENDMENT

An act amending and re-enacting the Workmen's Compensation Act by amending and re-enacting Sub-section A and G of Section 3, Chapter 162, Session Laws of 1919 as amended by Chapter 260, Session Laws of 1929 and Chapter 286, Session Laws of 1935; Paragraph F of Section 4 of Chapter 162, Session Laws of 1919, as amended by Chapter 285, Session Laws of 1927 and Chapter 314, Session Laws of 1931; Paragraph I of Section 4 of Chapter 162, Session Laws of 1919, as amended by Chapter 314, Session Laws of 1931 and Chapter 286, Session Laws of 1935; the first paragraph of Section 5 of Chapter 162, Session Laws of 1919 as amended by Chapter 143, Session Laws of 1921 and which appears as Section 396a5 of the 1925 Supplement; the ninth and final paragraph of Section 7 of Chapter 162, Session Laws of 1919 as amended by Chapter 312, Session Laws of 1931; the fourth and fifth paragraphs of Section 8, Chapter 162, Session Laws of 1919 as amended by Chapter 315, Session Laws of 1931; and Section 23 of Chapter 162, Session Laws of 1919 which also appears as Section 396a23 of the 1925 Supplement.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. That Sub-section A and G of Section 3 of Chapter 162, Session Laws of 1919 as amended by Chapter 260, Session Laws of 1929 and Chapter 286, Session Laws of 1935, is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

A. Immediately after an injury sustained by an employee and