

MILITARY AFFAIRS

CHAPTER 30

H. B. No. 24—(Fitch and Crockett)

COUNTY VETERANS' SERVICE OFFICER

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners to appoint, employ, and pay a County Veterans' Service Officer to assist returning members of the Armed Forces in the solution of their problems.

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

§ 1. The Board of County Commissioners of each County in the State of North Dakota is hereby authorized to appoint, employ and pay, on a full-time or part-time basis, an officer to be known as a County Veterans' Service Officer whose duty it shall be to acquaint himself with the laws, both State and Federal, enacted for the benefit of returning servicemen and to assist such returning members of the Armed Forces in the presentation, proof and establishment of such claims, privileges and rights as they may have. It shall also be the duty of the County Veterans' Service Officer to actively cooperate with and to coordinate the activities of State and Federal agencies within the county which he serves to facilitate their operation and insure promptness in the solution of the problems concerned with the re-establishment of returning servicemen and women in civilian pursuits.

§ 2. The County Veterans' Service Officer shall be paid such monthly salary for full-time or part-time work together with traveling expenses as the Board of County Commissioners shall deem commensurate with the needs of the situation.

Approved April 3, 1944.

CHAPTER 31

S. B. No. 4—(Stucke and Young, by request)

RECORDING DISCHARGES, ARMED FORCES

An Act to amend Chapter 178 of the laws of 1943, providing for the recording of the discharge papers from the National Guard, the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and all other branches of the Military Forces of the United States, without fee; declaring an emergency; legalizing previous filings, exempting clerks of court from certain accountability and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] Section 1 of Chapter 178 of the laws of 1943 is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 1. It is hereby provided that those discharged from the National Guard, the Army, the Marine Corps and other branches of the armed forces of the United States, may record their discharges from such armed forces, certificates issued in lieu thereof, duly authenticated and certified copies thereof, or duly certified records of their service and discharge from such armed forces in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the county in which they reside, without payment of any fee whatsoever, and such recording shall have the same force and effect as the recording of other instruments.

§ 2. Provided that where Clerks of Court have reported discharge papers without charging the recording fees provided by law, said recording is hereby declared legalized. In no such case shall clerks of court be held responsible to his respective county in cases where filing fees have not been collected.

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

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

Approved April 3, 1944.

CHAPTER 32

H. B. No. 20—(Fitch)

VETERANS AID COMMISSION, AMENDMENT

An Act to amend and re-enact Section 11 and Section 13 of Chapter 269 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to Veterans Aid Commission, and increasing the amount which may be expended by the Commission, and providing for compensation for the members of the Commission and providing for compensation for the Executive Secretary of the Commission; and declaring an emergency.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That Section 11 of Chapter 269 of the Session Laws of 1943 be and the same is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 11. It is further provided that the Veterans' Aid Commission may expend for any purpose necessary to the proper administration of this Act sums not to exceed an aggregate of \$5000.00, and for the items of such sum so expended, vouchers shall be issued in the manner hereinbefore provided.

§ 2. AMENDMENT.] That Section 13 of Chapter 269 of the Session Laws of 1943 be and the same is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 13. Each member of the Veterans' Aid Commission shall receive the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) per day as compensation for his services while actually engaged in the performance of the duties of his office, and shall be reimbursed for his actual and necessary expenses in the travel to, from and during their attendance at meetings of the Veterans' Aid Commission, such expenses to be repaid by a voucher issued and drawn as hereinbefore provided, based upon itemized vouchers sworn to by the members of such Commission.

The Executive Secretary shall be paid his actual and necessary expenses while actually engaged in the performance of his office.

§ 3. 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 April 3, 1944.