

upon making a satisfactory accounting be discharged upon a petition filed for that purpose.

§ 17. This Act shall be construed liberally to secure the beneficial intents and purposes thereof and shall apply only to beneficiaries of the administration.

§ 18. This Act may be cited as the "Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act".

§ 19. This Act shall be so interpreted and construed as to effectuate its general purpose to make uniform the law of those states which enact it.

§ 20. The invalidity of any portion of this Act shall not affect the validity of any other portion thereof which can be given effect without such invalid part.

§ 21. All laws or parts of laws relating to beneficiaries of the administration inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

§ 22. This Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 10, 1931.

VILLAGES

CHAPTER 310

(H. B. No. 115—Lamb and Nelson.)

APPOINTMENT VILLAGE POLICEMAN AND NIGHT WATCHMAN

An Act providing for the appointment of policeman and night watchman by the board of trustees of an incorporated village.

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

§ 1. APPOINTMENT OF VILLAGE POLICEMAN AND NIGHT WATCHMAN AUTHORIZED.] The Board of Trustees of any incorporated village in the State of North Dakota is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint one or more night watchmen or policemen when deemed necessary to the preservation of the peace of the village, and are hereby authorized and empowered to fix the compensation of such officers.

Any officer so appointed shall qualify by taking oath of office, and shall possess all the powers and perform all the duties now provided by law for village marshals.

Approved March 7, 1931.