

exclusive use and benefit of the state, the procurement of such copyright to be properly printed in each volume of said session laws.

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] An emergency exists, therefore this act shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 6, 1905.

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## SOLDIERS' HOME.

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### CHAPTER 163.

[S. B. No. 61—Pierce.]

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#### ESTATES OF INMATES OF SOLDIERS' HOME.

AN ACT to Provide for the Care and Disposition of Estates of Deceased Inmates of the Soldiers' Home.

*Re It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:*

§ 1. DISPOSITION OF ESTATES OF INMATES OF SOLDIERS HOME WHEN VALUED AT \$100 OR LESS.] Whenever any inmate of the soldiers' home shall die, leaving property of the value of one hundred dollars or less, it shall be the duty of the commandant of the home to immediately take charge of the same, and if no valid claim of any heir or legatee is made therefor, and no application for letters of administration be made within one year, he shall convert it into cash and without probate or other proceedings, cover the same into the state treasury where it shall be credited to the institution, and he shall make a report of his action to the board of trustees, which report shall be audited and spread upon the records of the board.

§ 2. WHEN IN EXCESS OF \$100. COMMANDANT TO APPLY FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.] Whenever any inmate of the said soldiers' home shall die leaving property in excess of one hundred dollars in value, and not disposed of by will, the commandant of the institution shall be entitled to letters of administration upon his estate, and it shall be his duty to make application to the proper court for the same, to qualify as such administrator and to distribute and dispose of such estate as otherwise by law provided; except that when no valid claim shall be made to said estate, by heirs or next of kin, for a period of one year after the granting of such letters of administration, the residue of such estate shall revert to the state for the benefit of the said soldiers' home.

§ 3. NO BOND REQUIRED NOR COMPENSATION ALLOWED FOR SERVICES.] The commandant of the home, upon becoming administrator of any such estate, shall not be required to give any bond as

otherwise required by law, nor shall he be entitled to charge or receive any compensation for his services as such, nor shall the county court of the county in which proceedings are had make or allow any charge or fee in connection therewith, other than the actual disbursements of the administrator.

Approved February 24, 1905.

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CHAPTER 164.

[S. B. No. 209—Pierce.]

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SOLDIERS' HOME.

AN ACT Directing the State Auditor to Pay Over Funds Belonging to the Soldiers' Home at Lisbon to the Institution Treasurer, and Providing for the Application of Such Funds.

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

§ 1. MONEYS RECEIVED OTHER THAN FROM SALE OF LAND TO BE PAID TO INSTITUTION TREASURER, WHEN.] All moneys received as interest, rents, penalties, permits or from any other source than from the principal of sale of soldiers' home lands, shall be paid over to the institution treasurer of said soldiers' home, upon the warrant of the state auditor on the first day of January, April, July and October in each year.

§ 2. SHALL BE SUBJECT TO ORDER OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF HOME, HOW USED.] The money herein referred to shall be subject to the order of the board of trustees of the soldiers' home, and shall be used for the support and maintenance of said institution.

§ 3. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, in the opinion of the legislative assembly, an emergency exists; therefore, this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 9, 1905.