

who appears outside of any building in the State of North Dakota wearing a mask, regalia, or other head covering so worn as to conceal the features and prevent recognition of said person or persons, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 2. Any person or persons within the State of North Dakota, who violates the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in the sum not less than twenty-five nor more than One Hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in a County jail for a period of not less than ten days nor more than thirty days, or by both fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the Court.

Sec. 3. 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 February 5th, 1923.

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CHAPTER 241.

(S. B. No. 265—Kretschmar.)

SALARY OF ADJUTANT GENERAL.

An Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 2360a of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 as amended and re-enacted by Section 2360a of Chapter 4 of the Session Laws for the year 1919.

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

Sec. 1. AMENDMENT.) Section 2360a of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913 as Amended and Re-enacted by Section 2360a of Chapter 4 of the Session Laws for the year 1919 is hereby amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows, to-wit:

Sec. 2360a. The Adjutant-General shall, in addition to his other duties, organize and conduct a bureau of pensions, for the purpose of assisting ex-soldiers or sailors, residents of the state, who may apply for pensions on account of wounds or disability incurred in the service of the United States, in establishing their claims without fee or commissions. The salary of the Adjutant-General shall be \$3,000.00 per annum, which, with the necessary expenses incurred in conducting the bureau of pensions, office and clerk hire, furniture, light, fuel, postage and other office expenses, shall be paid from the general fund by warrants drawn by the State Auditor on the State Treasurer, on the order of the Governor.

Approved March 5th, 1923.

CHAPTER 242.

(S. B. No. 321—Baird.)

CREDIT FOR MILITARY SERVICE.

An Act Providing that discharged Soldiers shall receive credit for their military service in the Particular Profession, Vocation or Trade in which they were engaged at the time of their entrance into the Military Service of the United States.

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

Sec. 1. Any person, elected or appointed to any position or office in the State of North Dakota or any political subdivision thereof, in which length of service is one of the qualifications necessary to his election or appointment, shall be given credit for his service in the Army of the United States between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1919, in the particular vocation, profession or trade in which he was engaged at the time of his entering the Military Service of the United States, provided he holds an honorable discharge from the Military Service of the United States and provided further that he is recognized as a North Dakota soldier.

Approved March 5th. 1923.

CHAPTER 243.

(H. B. No. 278—Haugland.)

DUTY OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

An Act to Amend Section 1781 of the Revised Codes of North Dakota for 1905.

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

Sec. 1. AMENDMENT.) That Section 1781 of the Revised Codes of North Dakota for the year 1905, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1781. DUTY OF COMMANDING OFFICER. APPROPRIATION.) The commanding officer of each company, troop or battery, shall provide suitable rooms at a convenient place in the city where each organization is located or stationed, with the necessary furniture, fuel, lights, drawers, lockers, closets and gun racks for an armory, assembly and drill room for such organization, and such room shall be under the exclusive control of the commanding officer. There shall be an annual appropriation of \$600 from the Militia Fund, payable quarterly, for the rent and furnishing of such armory or headquarters for each organization of the National

Guard; \$1,200 annually, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid monthly, to the commanding officer of the Service Company of the 164th Infantry for use only in paying all or parts of the salary of the bandleader of the band forming a part of said Service Company; and the sum of \$100 to be paid annually to the commanding officer of each troop or battery to provide horses for mounted drills by said troop or battery during each year, provided not less than five mounted drills shall have been held by said troop or battery each year.

Sec. 2. EMERGENCY.) Whereas, there is no adequate provision of law for the payment of armory rent and the salary of the band leader, therefore an emergency is declared to exist, and this act is hereby declared to be necessary for the preservation of the public health, peace and safety, and shall take effect and be in force from and after April 1st, 1923.

Approved March 1st, 1923.

CHAPTER 244.

(H. B. No. 275—Harrington, Lynch, Boyd, Starke and Houghland.)

FINANCING SOLDIERS BONUS.

An Act to Provide for the Purchase by the Industrial Commission of Claims Against the Returned Soldiers' Fund and for the Financing of Such Purchase by Such Commission, and Repealing all Acts and Parts of Acts in Conflict Herewith.

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

Sec. 1. The Industrial Commission of the State of North Dakota is hereby authorized to purchase any or all claims against the Returned Soldiers' Fund, which have been or may hereafter be approved by the Adjutant General, on such terms and conditions as it may determine, and for that purpose shall have power from time to time to float loans and assume the obligation in payment thereof, which obligation shall be a claim against the Returned Soldiers' Fund of the State.

Sec. 2. The Industrial Commission and the Adjutant General shall have full power and authority to do and perform any and all acts and things which may to them seem necessary or proper for the purpose of carrying out the terms and conditions and spirit of this Act.

Sec. 3. All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. EMERGENCY.) This act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 2nd, 1923.

CHAPTER 245.

(S. B. No. 49—Steel.)

COMMANDANT OF THE SOLDIERS' HOME.

An Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 1782 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to the Commandant of the Soldiers' Home.

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

Sec. 1. AMENDMENT.) That Section 1782 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 1782. COMMANDANT AND SUBORDINATE OFFICERS. QUALIFICATIONS.) Such board shall have the power and it shall be its duty to appoint a commandant for said home who shall serve during the pleasure of the board and who shall be one who was honorably discharged from the military or naval service of the United States, who served in the war of Rebellion or in the Spanish American War whose salary shall not exceed twelve hundred dollars per annum, and who shall nominate, subject to the approval of the board, all necessary subordinate officers who shall all be persons either honorably discharged from the service of the United States or widows of honorably discharged soldiers. Such subordinate officers may be removed by the commandant for inefficiency or misconduct, but in case of removal he must make a detailed statement of the cause thereof to the trustees and the board shall have the power to reinstate such persons. The compensation of the subordinate officers shall be fixed by the board.

Sec. 2. EMERGENCY.) This is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval.

Approved February 1st, 1923.