

in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 8, 1892.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register*, April 16 and the *Des Moines Leader*, April 15, 1892.

W. M. MCFARLAND, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 95.

COTTAGES AT SOLDIERS' HOME, MARSHALLTOWN.

S. F. 203.

AN ACT to provide for the erection of cottages at the Iowa soldiers' home for soldiers, sailors and marines, and their wives; and also to provide for suitable rooms and accommodations for the widows of deceased soldiers, sailors and marines, and their support at said soldiers' home, and making appropriations for the same.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Ten cottages directed to be built.

SECTION 1. The board of commissioners of the Iowa soldiers' home are hereby authorized and directed to cause to be constructed during the year 1892, upon the grounds of said institution at Marshalltown, ten buildings commonly called cottages, one story in height and to contain at least three rooms each; said cottages when completed not to cost more than the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) each.

Cost.

Provisions of chapter 58, twenty-second general assembly to govern.

SEC. 2. In providing for and erecting said buildings or cottages, said board of commissioners are to proceed in the manner and be governed, so far as the same may be applicable, by all the provisions of chapter 58 of the acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly in relation to the erection of the buildings provided for in that act; being the act to establish and maintain a soldiers' home in the state of Iowa.

Cottages at private expense.

SEC. 3. Said board of commissioners are further authorized and directed in case any person or persons are willing at their own expense, to erect or cause to be erected, any additional cottages upon the grounds of said institution for the same use as those so to be erected by the state; to assign ground for the same and allow the same to be so erected. *Provided* that any and all of such cottages shall be uniform in plan and construction with those so to be erected by the state and shall remain permanently as other cottages erected by the state.

Ground assigned.

Cottages to be built uniform.

Use of cottages

SEC. 4. All cottages in this act provided for, when erected shall be for the exclusive use and benefit of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who are now or may be hereafter under the laws of this state admissible to said soldiers' home, and the dependent wives of such soldiers, sailors and marines who may desire to live with their husbands at said

home. Said soldiers, sailors and marines and their wives to be admitted under such rules and regulations and subject to such conditions as may be prescribed by the board of commissioners of said soldiers' home, one of which rules as to wives shall be that each such wife shall have attached to her application for admittance the certificate of approval of the grand army post nearest her place of residence, had and secured in a regular or called meeting of said post, and to be supported and maintained and receive the same allowance from the state as may now or hereafter be allowed by law to the inmates of said soldiers' home. *Provided* that the provisions of this act shall apply only to persons who were married prior to the year 1872.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of said board of commissioners to provide suitable rooms and accommodation at said soldiers' home for the widows of all deceased soldiers, sailors and marines who at the time of their decease, are occupying cottages at said institution with their wives; and also as soon as practicable, said commissioners shall provide at said soldiers' home suitable rooms and accommodations for the dependent widows of all other deceased soldiers, sailors and marines who, at the time of their decease, were entitled under the laws to become inmates of said soldiers' home, said widows to be admitted to and supported and cared for at said institution under such rules and regulations including that named in section 4 concerning approval of nearest grand army post, as may be adopted by said board of commissioners; and the same amount per month is hereby allowed for their general support as is or may be hereafter allowed for the support of the other inmates of said soldiers' home.

SEC. 6. That there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the building of said cottages mentioned in section 1 of this act; and the further sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to provide rooms and accommodations at said soldiers' home for soldiers' sailors' and marines' widows as provided in section 5. of this act. All of said money herein appropriated shall be drawn out on the order of the commissioners of said home at such times as may by them be deemed necessary for the uses and purposes herein mentioned.

SEC. 7. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 9, 1892.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register, April 16, and Des Moines Leader, April 15, 1892.

W. M. McFARLAND, Secretary of State.

Rules and regulations to be prescribed by commissioners

Certificate attached to application by G. A. R. post.

Must have married prior to 1872.

Rooms provided for widows of certain deceased soldiers.

Widows of other deceased soldiers.

Rules and regulations governing.

Support.

\$5,000 appropriated to build cottages.

\$5,000 appropriated to provide rooms.

Money—how and when drawn.

Publication clause.