

CHAPTER 92.

RELATING TO PENSION MONEY OF MEMBERS OF IOWA SOLDIERS' HOME.

H. F. 253.

AN ACT to define powers of the board of control in relation to the pension money of members of the Iowa soldiers' home. [Amendatory of chapter 20, title XII, of the code, relating to the soldiers' home, and chapter 118, of the acts of the 27th General Assembly, relating to the board of control.]

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

SECTION 1. Restriction as to pension money. The board of control shall not adopt or enforce any rule in the Iowa soldiers' home which will deprive any member of the home of any part of the pension money which such member receives from the United States government, except as provided for in this act.

SEC. 2. Penalty for intoxication. Any member of the home, who shall, while a member of the home, be convicted twice by any court of justice, of violating the criminal statutes of the state, or who shall twice be found guilty by the commandant, or a court martial, if the member so elect, of intoxication or other misdemeanors, shall be required to deposit the money received from the United States government as a pension, with the commandant, immediately on the receipt of his pension check. In cases where such pensioner has a wife, child or parent dependent upon him for support, at least one-half of such pension money shall be sent to such dependent person, and if there be two or more dependent relatives the pensioner may determine to whom one-half of the pension received by him shall be sent. The other half of such pension money, as well as all money received from such pensioners as have no dependent relatives, shall be kept on deposit by the commandant for such pensioner, subject to the direction of the board of control, and the money so deposited may be paid out with the consent of the depositor, subject to the approval of the commandant under such rules as the board of control may provide, for the necessary wants of such depositor. In case any depositor is discharged from the said home, any balance of such deposit in the hands of the commandant, after his ticket has been purchased, shall be paid to such pensioner thirty (30) days after his discharge, and in the case of the death of such depositor the money shall be paid to his heirs, legatees, or legal representatives. No assignment of the money deposited with the commandant, or any claim therefor shall be valid.

SEC. 3. Pension deposited—when. All members of the home who are pensioners, and having wife or minor children, shall be required to deposit with the commandant at once upon receipt of his pension check, one-half of his pension money, which shall be sent at once to said wife or minor children, unless said wife is proven to be a woman of immoral character.

SEC. 4. Acts in conflict repealed. All acts and parts of acts, in conflict with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. In effect. 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 the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 29, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader March 31, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.