

shall refuse to comply with the laws of the state or rules for the government of the institutions named herein, and shall persistently, or carelessly, or maliciously, violate such laws or rules so as to menace the welfare of said institution or to interfere with the administration, order or peace of said institution, then upon complaint of the superintendent or any institution herein designated, such person may, by order of the district court, be segregated and forcibly detained in a ward or room, for such purpose, and for such period of time as may be deemed advisable by the court, to the end that such person may be properly treated, and the population of such institution may be protected and the decorum maintained.

CHAPTER

DETENTION HOSPITAL FOR CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

Sec. 27. Contagious disease detention hospitals. When the board of supervisors of any county shall be presented with a petition signed by three hundred (300) resident freeholders of the county, of whom two hundred (200) shall be residents of the city, town, or village where it is proposed to establish and equip a hospital for the detention of persons suffering from any infectious or contagious disease, the board, when authorized by the vote of the people at any election called and held as provided in the chapter relating to county public hospitals, shall order the erection and equipment of such hospital, at a cost of not more than the amount voted, which shall in no event exceed the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000.00).

Sec. 28. Detention hospital bonds - tax levy. The board of supervisors shall issue the bonds of the county covering the cost of the erection and equipment of said hospital, which bonds shall be payable at the option of the county at any time within fifteen (15) years, and shall draw interest at the rate of not more than five per cent (5%) per annum, payable annually. The board shall make such levy as will pay the said bonds and interest thereon as they come due. Such funds shall be used for no other purpose.

Sec. 29. Management and control - statutes applicable. The establishment, maintenance, and control of such hospital shall be in accordance with the provisions of the chapter relating to county public hospitals, so far as applicable.

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CHAPTER 96

RELIEF FOR SOLDIERS, SAILORS, AND MARINES

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AN ACT to amend, revise, and codify sections thirty-three hundred forty-two (3342) to thirty-three hundred forty-four (3344), inclusive, thirty-three hundred forty-six (3346) and thirty-three hundred forty-seven (3347) of the compiled code of Iowa, and section thirty-three hundred forty-five (3345) of the supplement to said code, relating to relief for soldiers, sailors, marines, and nurses.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa

That sections thirty-three hundred forty-two (3342) to thirty-three hundred forty-four (3344), inclusive, thirty-three hundred forty-six (3346) and thirty-three hundred forty-seven (3347) of the compiled Code of Iowa, and section thirty-three hundred forty-five (3345) of the supplement to said Code, are amended, revised, and codified to read as follows:

CHAPTER 16

RELIEF FOR SOLDIERS, SAILORS, AND MARINES

Section 1. Tax for relief. A tax not exceeding one-half ($1/2$) mill on the dollar may be levied by the board of supervisors upon all taxable property within the county, to be collected at the same time and in the same manner as other taxes, to create a fund for the relief of, and to pay the funeral expenses of honorably discharged, indigent United States soldiers, sailors, marines, and nurses who served in the military or naval forces of the United States in any war and their indigent wives, widows, and minor children, not over fourteen (14) years of age if boys, nor sixteen (16) if girls, having a legal residence in the county.

Sec. 2. Control of fund - present commissioners - expiration of term. Said fund shall be expended for the purpose aforesaid by the joint action and control of the board of supervisors and the relief commission hereinafter provided for. The term of office of members of said commission now serving shall expire on the first day of September next after the taking effect of this code at which time the board of supervisors shall appoint a new commission under the next section.

Sec. 3. Disbursement of relief. Said fund shall be disbursed by the soldiers' relief commission, which shall consist of three (3) persons, two (2) of whom shall be honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, marines, or nurses of the United States who served in the military or naval forces of the United States in any war. Members of said commission shall be appointed by said board at the regular meeting in September, and the first appointees shall hold their office for one (1), two (2), and three (3) respectively, and until their successors shall be appointed and qualify, and thereafter one (1) shall be appointed each year for a term of three (3) years. Any appointee may be removed at any time by said board for neglect of duty or maladministration. Vacancies shall be filled by appointment by the board.

Sec. 4. Qualification - organization of commission. They shall qualify by taking the usual oath of office, and give bond in the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) each, conditioned, for the faithful discharge of their duties with sureties to be approved by the county auditor. The commission shall organize by the selection of one (1) of their number as chairman, and one (1) as secretary.

Sec. 5. Meetings - report to supervisors - disbursements. The commission shall meet annually at the county auditor's office on the second Monday in September, and at such other times as may be necessary. At the annual meeting it shall determine who are entitled to relief and the probable amount required to be expended therefor, which sum it shall certify to the board, together with a list of those found to be entitled to relief, and the sum to be paid in each case. The board at its regular September meeting shall levy a sufficient tax to raise such amount.

Sec. 6. Names certified to township clerk - relief changed - report. Upon the filing of the list with the board of supervisors, the county auditor shall, within twenty (20) days thereafter, transmit to the town-

ship clerks in the county the names of those, if any, to whom relief has been awarded, and the amount. The amount awarded to any person may be increased, decreased, or discontinued by the commission at any regular meeting. New names may be added and certified thereat, and it shall, at the close of each year, make annual detailed reports to the board of its work, which shall be accompanied with the proper vouchers for all moneys disbursed by it.

Sec. 7. Disbursement of relief. On the first Monday of each month after the fund is ready for distribution, the auditor shall issue his warrant to the commission for the sums thus awarded, and it shall proceed to disburse the same to the parties named in the list, or disbursements may be made in any other manner the commission may direct. Receipts shall be taken for all payments.

Sec. 8. Burial of soldiers, sailors, marines, wives, and widows. The board shall designate some suitable person in each township to cause to be decently interred in a suitable cemetery and not in any cemetery or part thereof used exclusively for the burial of the pauper dead, the body of any honorably discharged soldier, sailor, marine, or nurse of the United States, who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during any war, or his wife, widow, or child if any such person has died without leaving sufficient means to defray the funeral expenses. The commission shall pay such expenses in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100.00) in any case.

Sec. 9. Headstones - name and organization. The grave of each soldier, sailor, marine, or nurse shall be marked by a headstone, showing his name and the organization to which he belonged or in which he served. The headstone shall be of such design and material as may be approved by the board of supervisors, and shall cost not more than fifteen dollars (\$15.00). If however, a headstone of the above general description shall be provided by the national government or if a tombstone shall be furnished by private persons for such grave, the headstone herein provided for need not be provided at county expense.

Sec. 10. Expenses and audit thereof. The expenses of such burial and headstone shall be paid by the county in which such person died. If such person is a resident of a different county at the time of death, the latter county shall reimburse the county wherein he died for the cost of such burial and headstone. In either case, the board of supervisors of such respective counties shall audit the account and pay the same from the funds provided for in this chapter in such manner as other claims are audited and paid.

Sec. 11. Markers for graves - how paid for. The soldiers' relief commission in any county shall, upon the petition of five (5) reputable freeholders of any township or municipality in their county, procure for and furnish to said petitioners some suitable and appropriate metal marker, at a cost not exceeding one dollar (\$1.00) each, for for the grave of each honorably discharged soldier, sailor, marine, or nurse of the United States, who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during any war, who is buried within the limits of said township or municipality, to be placed at his grave to permanently mark and designate said grave for memorial purposes. The expenses thereof shall be paid from any funds raised as provided in this chapter.

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