

CHAPTER 165.

PERQUISITES OF OFFICERS OF THE IOWA SOLDIERS' HOME.

H. F. 34.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-six hundred four (2604) of the supplement to the code, 1907, relative to the perquisites of officers of the Iowa soldiers' home.

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

SECTION 1. Ice included. That the law as it appears in section twenty-six hundred four (2604) of the supplement to the code, 1907, be amended by inserting after the word "fuel" in the 6th line of said section the word and character as follows, "ice," and that the said section be further amended by inserting after the word "fuel" in the 19th line of said section, the word and character as follows, "ice,".

Sec. 2. In effect. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of its publication in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Daily News, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved February 10, A. D. 1909.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Daily News February 11, A. D. 1909.

W. C. HAYWARD,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 166.

ADMISSIONS TO THE SOLDIERS' HOME.

S. F. 369.

AN ACT in regard to admission to the soldiers' home and payment for support by members. [Additional to chapter twenty (20) of title twelve (XII) of the code, relating to soldiers' home.]

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

SECTION 1. Admission of members who pay own support—conditions. That it shall be lawful to receive in the soldiers' home persons who have sufficient means for their own support but are otherwise eligible to become members of the home, on payment of the cost of their support which cost shall be fixed from time to time by the board of control of state institutions. And any members of the home not having sufficient means for their own support shall be allowed to contribute to their support on their written application for permission to do so, and all money paid under the provision of this act shall be received by the commandant and remitted each month to the treasurer of state and placed to the credit of the support fund of the home. Provided, however, that no person having sufficient means for his or her own support shall be received or permitted to remain in the home unless there be room for all eligible applicants who do not have such means. Provided further that all persons otherwise entitled to admission to the home, whose income does not exceed twenty (\$20.00) dollars per month, shall be admitted to the Iowa soldiers' home, without any part of their pension being paid to the state for their support, and when such income shall exceed twenty (\$20.00) dollars per month they may be admitted to such home upon the payment to the support fund of the said home, of all of their said income in excess of twenty dollars per month and not in excess, in any instance, of the cost of their support in such

home, provided there is no person legally dependent upon such person who has need of such excess for support and maintenance.

SEC. 2. **In effect.** This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa. Approved April 7, A. D. 1909.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader and Des Moines Capital April 9, A. D. 1909.

W. C. HAYWARD,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 167.

THE PRACTICE OF OPTOMETRY.

S. F. 91.

AN ACT to define and regulate the practice of optometry and for creation of a board of examiners in optometry. [Additional to title twelve (XII) of the code, relating to the police of the state.]

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

SECTION 1. **Practice of optometry defined.** The practice of optometry is defined to be the employment of any means other than the use of drugs for the measurement of the powers of vision and the adaptation of lenses for the aid thereof.

SEC. 2. **Board of optometry examiners—term—vacancies.** The board of optometry examiners shall be appointed by the governor and consist of three optometrists who have been engaged in the practice of optometry not less than five years in the state of Iowa, and are recommended by the Iowa state association of optometrists, one physician member of the state board of health, and the secretary of the state board of health. They shall be appointed on or before July 1st, 1909, and each year thereafter and their terms of office shall be one year from July 1st of each year. Vacancies shall be filled by the governor, but the number of optometrists shall neither be increased nor diminished by any appointment to fill vacancy.

SEC. 3. **Organization—meetings—quorum—regulations.** The board shall organize by selecting one of its members as president and the secretary of the state board of health shall serve as the secretary for the board. They shall meet at least once each year the second Tuesday in July and at such other times as they may deem necessary in the office of the state board of health. A majority of the board shall constitute a quorum and its meetings shall at all reasonable times be open to the public. This board shall have power to make all needed regulations for its government and proper discharge of its duties in accordance with this act.

SEC. 4. **Who not eligible to appointment.** No members of the faculty of any optical school or college, or members of any wholesale or jobbing optical house shall be eligible to an appointment upon the state board of examiners in optometry.

SEC. 5. **Examination—license or certificate—record kept.** The board shall, at any regular meeting, and may, at any special meeting, examine applicants for a license to practice optometry. Such examination shall be confined to such knowledge and requirements as are essential to the practice of optometry. Said board shall issue a license or certificate duly authorizing such as are found to be qualified to practice optometry. Such certificate shall be conclusive as to the rights of the lawful holders of same to practice optometry in the state of Iowa. The name, age, nativity, location, number of years of