

S. F. No. 225.

CHAPTER 221.

Mileage
books.

An act providing that certain mileage books or tickets issued by railroad companies shall be transferable.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

- SECTION 1. All passenger mileage tickets or books hereafter issued by railroad companies operating lines in this state, except interchangeable mileage now in use, shall be good until used, and shall be transferable by delivery and good for travel in the hands of the holder thereof between stations in Minnesota.

Liability of
railroads.

SEC. 2. Railroad companies accepting such mileage tickets shall not be liable to the owner of such ticket in case they are used by persons not legally entitled to use the same.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1st, 1905.

Approved April 17, 1905.

S. F. No. 212.

CHAPTER 222.

An act to amend section 3 of chapter 148 of the General Laws of 1887 as amended by section 1 of chapter 166 of the General Laws of 1899, permitting the admission of wives, widows and mothers of soldiers to the Soldiers' Home.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Admission
of wives to
Soldiers'
Home.

- SECTION 1. That section three (3) of chapter one hundred and forty-eight (148) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887) as amended by section one (1) of chapter one hundred sixty-six (166) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine (1899) be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 3. The object of the Soldiers' Home shall be to provide a home for all honorably discharged ex-soldiers, sailors and marines, who served in the army or navy of the United States during the War of the Rebellion, or the Mexican war, or in the war begun in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (1898) between the kingdom of Spain and the United States, who now are or may hereafter become citizens of the

State of Minnesota, who, by reason of wounds, disease, old age or infirmities are unable to earn their living, and who have no adequate means of support. No applicant shall be admitted to the Soldiers' Home who has not been a resident of the State of Minnesota for one year next preceding the time of making his application, unless he served in a Minnesota regiment, or was accredited to the State of Minnesota. All persons who are otherwise entitled under the provisions of this section to admission to said Soldiers' Home, who actually served in any campaign against the Indians, in Minnesota, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two (1862) shall be entitled to admission to such Soldiers' Home, notwithstanding such persons were not regularly enlisted, mustered into or discharged from the military service of the United States.

Applicant
resident of
state.

The board of trustees are hereby authorized to admit wives with their husbands, and the widows or mothers of those who are, or if living would be, eligible to admission under this act, but no wife or widow shall be admitted unless she shall have been married to her soldier husband prior to the year 1890, and no wife, widow or mother shall be admitted unless she shall be fifty-five years of age and shall have been a resident of the State of Minnesota not less than five years next preceding the date of her application.

Authority
of trustees.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 17, 1905.

CHAPTER 223.

S. F. No. 155.

An act to extend the powers and duties of the public examiner of this state to cities of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. The public examiner of this state is hereby given the same powers and jurisdiction, and there is hereby imposed upon him the same duties over the treasurer and other financial officers of cities of this state having over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants, now imposed upon and required of him, in respect to counties and public institutions; *provided*, that for his services the

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