

CHAPTER 264.

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AN ACT to provide for the relief of families of persons who may die in the military service of the United States or of the state of Wisconsin.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. The families of all non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates mustered into the military service of the United States or of this state, in pursuance of any law of this state, who are now entitled, under the laws of this state, to receive five dollars per month, shall, in case of the death of such non-commissioned officer, musician or private, in the military service of the United States or of this state, continue to receive such five dollars per month for six months after the death of such non-commissioned officer, musician or private: *provided*, that the same shall cease at any time during such six months that any such family shall commence receiving a pension from the United States government.

Extra pay to be continued six months after death of volunteer.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. Such payment shall be made in the same manner and to the same persons as is now provided by law for the payment of the said five dollars per month to the families of such persons; and the secretary of state is hereby authorized to make and prescribe such blank forms as in his judgment may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this act.

How payments to be made.

SECTION 3. There is hereby appropriated out of the war fund, a sufficient amount of money to carry out the provisions of this act.

Appropriation.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 2, 1863.