

SECTION 1. Subsection (2) of section 21.19 of the statutes is amended to read: (21.19) (2) The adjutant general shall assist all persons residing in the state of Wisconsin having claims against the United States for pensions, bounty or back pay, where such claims have arisen out of or by reason of service in the wars of the country. To this end he shall co-operate with their agents or attorneys, advise as to the legality of claims, furnish to claimants only all necessary certificates and certified abstracts from and copies of records and documents in his office, and in all practicable ways seek to secure speedy and just action upon all claims now pending or which may hereafter be filed. He shall also in cases where it may be expedient act as agent or attorney of record in prosecuting claims for such persons as may request him to do so; provided, that for any such services rendered neither he nor any of his assistants or clerks shall make any charge or demand or receive from the said claimants or any of them, directly or indirectly, any pay or compensation whatever. *He shall provide for registration with the register of deeds of each county the names of all persons from such county who died in the service of the United States during the Spanish-American war, Philippine insurrection or Chinese relief expedition or world war.*

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 53.

AN ACT to amend section 20.30 and subsection (3) of section 42.42 of the statutes, relating to the teachers' retirement fund, providing a revolving fund for the attorney-general, and making an appropriation.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 20.30 and subsection (3) of section 42.42 of the statutes are amended to read: 20.30 * * *. The moneys appropriated by section 20.251 of the statutes, excepting the moneys to be paid into the retirement deposit fund under the provisions of sections 42.45 and 42.46, and all other moneys trans-

ferred to or received by the contingent fund from any legal source, constitute the contingent fund of the state retirement system; the moneys appropriated by said section 20.251 to be paid into the retirement deposit funds as provided in sections 42.45 and 42.46, all moneys paid into the retirement deposit fund under the provisions of sections 42.39 to 42.44, inclusive, of the statutes, and all other moneys transferred to or received by the retirement deposit fund from any legal source, constitute the retirement deposit fund; and the moneys transferred from the retirement deposit fund to the annuity reserve fund under the provisions of section 42.48 of the statutes, and all other moneys received from any legal source constitute the annuity reserve fund; and are appropriated to the annuity board of the state retirement system for carrying into effect the provisions of sections 42.20 to 42.54, inclusive, of the statutes. * * * *Annually, beginning July 1, 1924, not to exceed thirty-five thousand dollars * * * from the interest earnings of said funds may be used for the general administration of said sections last mentioned, and annually, beginning July 1, 1924, a further sum from the interest earnings of said funds sufficient to pay all expenses connected with the investments of such funds not exceeding one-half per centum upon such invested funds. The assets held in the contingent fund shall on June thirtieth of each year at least equal the following ratios to the present value of all future payments of benefits from the contingent fund, namely: The actual percentage of such assets to such present value on June 30, 1922, which percentage shall be increased by two and one-half per centum for each year thereafter, so that such assets shall equal such present value in not exceeding forty years from June 30, 1922. It shall be the duty of the attorney-general to furnish all legal services required by the annuity board of the state retirement system in the investment of its funds, together with such other services as are necessarily connected with such legal work, and to this end the person or persons now employed by the annuity board to perform such legal services are hereby transferred to the department of the attorney-general.*

The attorney-general shall render to the annuity board monthly statements of the total cost of such legal and other services. Upon receipt of such statements, the annuity board shall certify the amounts thereof to the secretary of state to be paid into the general fund of the state treasury out of the appropriation for the

annuity board for the cost of making its investments; such amounts shall be and hereby are re-appropriated from said general fund and added to the appropriation for the department of the attorney-general for general administration purposes.

(42.42) (3) Upon receiving notice of the employment of a *senior teacher for the first time*, the retirement board having jurisdiction shall immediately mail to the teacher a * * * blank calling for such information * * * as the board may require for the identification of the teacher and the determination of the state deposit and other rights of the teacher, * * * which blank properly filled shall be returned to the board promptly. The state deposit for the fiscal year shall not be made for any teacher unless such information is received on or before June thirtieth of such year.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 54.

AN ACT to appropriate three thousand dollars to the State Board of Vocational Education for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise. *The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the general fund to the state board of vocational education three thousand dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of section 41.215 of the statutes, in addition to all other sums heretofore appropriated to the state board of vocational education for the same purpose for the fiscal year 1924-1925.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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