

and while in the service, any member of the department shall die from any cause, and shall leave surviving a widow, a child under the age of sixteen years, or a dependent parent, the board shall order monthly pension as follows: (a) To the widow, one-third of the monthly compensation of the deceased at the time of his death or retirement on pension, unless she shall have married him after his retirement on pension. (b) To the guardian of each such child, six dollars, until it is sixteen years of age. (c) To the dependent parent, only in case no widow is entitled to pension, the amount a widow would have received, to be paid to but one parent, to be determined by the board. (d) If the widow dies or remarries, or if there is no widow, her allowance shall be paid to the guardian of any minor children under the age of sixteen years until they reach that age. (e) The total monthly pension paid all beneficiaries shall not exceed one-half the monthly compensation of the deceased at the date of his death or retirement, and if this is insufficient to pay the full schedule it shall be pro rated on the basis of the schedule. (f) If at any time the moneys available shall be insufficient to meet all pension requirements, each beneficiary shall be paid a pro rata amount. When the fund is replenished such beneficiaries as are still entitled to pension shall be paid all withheld amounts.

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

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CHAPTER 95.

AN ACT to create section 343.729 of the statutes, relating to adjusted compensation certificates and other evidences of war service of ex-service men, and providing a penalty.

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

SECTION 1. A new section is added to the statutes to read: 343.729 (1) It shall be unlawful for any person, except as provided by section 502 of the World War Adjusted Compensation act, to receive or accept as security, assignment or loan any adjusted compensation certificate, or to make a loan to a veteran in

consideration of naming by the veteran of such person or any other person as beneficiary.

(2) The refusal or wilful neglect of any person or corporation to return to and deliver upon demand by a veteran owning any adjusted compensation certificate, adjusted service credit, adjusted service pay, or the proceeds thereof, in his care, custody or control as above mentioned in the preceding section upon demand by the proper person entitled to receive the same or its proceeds shall be in such case prima facie evidence of the unlawful withholding of said adjusted compensation certificate.

(3) It shall be unlawful for any person to receive or accept as a security or to withhold from a veteran or honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine any discharge paper, citation, warrant, medal, badge or evidence upon which such veteran is entitled to certain rights, as a veteran under the laws of the United States or of this state, and any transfer of the same during the life of the veteran upon a consideration or otherwise shall be null and void, and the refusal or wilful neglect of any person to return or deliver upon demand, any such discharge, citation, warrant, medal, badge or evidence aforesaid shall be deemed a misdemeanor.

(4) Any person who shall violate the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

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

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CHAPTER 96.

AN ACT to create subsection (17) of section 20.60 and section 98.39 of the statutes, relating to oleomargarine, imposing a penalty, and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. A new subsection is added to section 20.60 and a new section is added to the statutes to read: (20.60) (17) An-