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CHAPTER 202

AN ACT to amend 45.10 (1), 45.14 and 45.20 of the statutes, relating to veterans' service commission.

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

SECTION 1. 45.10 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

45.10 (1) Every county board shall annually levy, in addition to all other taxes, a tax sufficient to carry out the purposes of this section, such tax to be levied and collected as other county taxes for the purpose of providing aid to needy soldiers, sailors or marines, who performed honorable military or naval service for the United States in time of war *or during the Korean conflict between June 27, 1950 and January 31, 1955*, the needy wives, widows, minor and dependent children of such * * * soldiers, sailors and marines, and the needy parents of such soldiers, sailors or marines entitled to aid under ss. 45.10 to 45.19.

SECTION 2. 45.14 of the statutes is amended to read:

45.14 Such commission shall meet at the * * * *courthouse* or at such other place * * * as the county board shall designate on or before the first Monday of January in each year and at such other times as may be necessary. The commission may furnish aid to any person within s. 45.10 if the right of such person to aid shall be established to its satisfaction. The secretary of the commission shall make and deposit with the county clerk a list containing the name, place of residence and the amount to be paid each such person, which shall be signed by the chairman and secretary. The total disbursements made by the commission shall not exceed the amount collected from the tax levied. When such lists are filed the county clerk shall issue an order upon the county treasurer for the sum designated therein in each case and deliver it to the person entitled

thereto. * * * The commission * * * *may* furnish aid in a different manner than by supplying money. *The commission may request* the county clerk * * * *to* issue an order upon the county treasurer to * * * *a purveyor of services or commodities for the purchase of such services or commodities* or the commission may furnish such supplies as it deems best. The commission shall make a detailed report to the county board at each annual session thereof showing the amount expended.

SECTION 3. 45.20 of the statutes is amended to read:

45.20 Temporary aid shall be given, granted, furnished and provided, according to * * * ch. 49, to and for any honorably discharged indigent soldier, sailor, or marine of any war of the United States *or the Korean conflict* and the indigent wife, widow or minor child of any such, without requiring the removal of any such person to any county home, but such temporary aid shall not continue longer than 3 months at any one time or in any one year unless the authorities charged with the relief of the poor shall determine otherwise.

Approved June 8, 1955.
