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**CHAPTER 508.**

AN ACT to amend 142.10 of the statutes, relating to the privileges of war veterans at the Wisconsin General Hospital.

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

142.10 of the statutes is amended to read:

142.10 \* \* \* **WAR VETERAN'S PRIVILEGES.** Any honorably discharged veteran of any war of the United States \* \* \* shall be permitted to enter the Wisconsin general hospital and obtain all care including professional service at the clinic cost rate but not in excess of \* \* \* \$5.90 per day. Such veteran must have been a resident of this state for not less than 5 years next immediately preceding his application for admittance. *If such veteran does not elect to be admitted to said hospital on the clinic cost basis of not in excess of \$5.90 per day aforesaid, he shall in any event when admitted as a private patient paying his own professional fee, be entitled to a hospital bed at a room charge of not to exceed \$5.90, which charge shall cover blood transfusions and special nurses when necessary, X-rays, special laboratory procedures, anesthetics, operating room fees or any other items normally charged additional to room charges for private patients.*

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**CHAPTER 509.**

AN ACT to amend 157.11 (9), (b) (as amended by Chapter 66, Laws of 1943) of the statutes, relating to minimum rate of interest for deposits of cemetery associations with municipalities.

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

157.11 (9) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

157.11 (9) (b) Except as hereinafter provided in respect of funds for the perpetual care of public mausoleums and columbariums money received by an association for perpetual care

shall be invested as provided in chapter 320, or in such other manner as may be approved by the county judge of the county or adjoining counties wherein the cemetery is located, or it may be deposited with the treasurer of the county or city in which such cemetery is located, and the governing body of such county or city may determine to accept such deposits. In the case of all deposits hitherto or hereafter deposited with a city or county, or previously deposited with a village, there shall be paid to said association annually interest on sums so deposited of not less than \* \* \* 2 per cent per annum. The governing body of any city or county, or any village or town in the case of previous deposits, may determine to return all or a part of any sum deposited by an association, and such association shall accept such sum within 30 days after receiving written notice of such action. If such association is dissolved or becomes inoperative such county or city shall use the interest on such fund for the care and upkeep of such cemetery. Deposit shall be made and the income paid over from time to time, not less frequently than once each year, and receipts in triplicate shall be given, one filed with the county clerk, one with the association and one given to the person making the deposit. Deposits shall be of \$5 or multiple thereof. Records and receipts shall specify the lot for the care of which the deposit is made. Reports of money received for perpetual care shall be made annually by the trustees of such association to the county judge on July 1 of each year. All funds received by an association for perpetual care and now held by the treasurer or trustees of such association may be transferred to said county or city treasurer. Failure to file such report for 60 days shall subject such trustees to a forfeiture of not less than \$10 nor more than \$20, to be enforced as provided in chapter 288. Such trustees may also be cited to file such report by such judge and the expense of serving the citation shall be paid by such trustees and disobedience of such citation may be enforced as a contempt. This paragraph shall apply to all organizations that maintain cemeteries except municipalities but shall not be effective in counties having a population of 100,000 or more, except as to cemeteries wholly within fourth class cities.

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