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CHAPTER 518.

AN ACT to amend section 1524, of chapter 63, of the revised statutes of this state, entitled, "of the relief and support of the poor," so as to provide for the giving of temporary aid in certain cases, without requiring the removal of the indigent person to any poor or almshouse.

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

Amending section 1524, R. S.—granting temporary aid and assistance to honorably discharged indigent soldiers, sailors, their wives and children—not to be removed to poor-house.

SECTION 1. Section 1524, of chapter 63, of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin, for the year 1878, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof, the following: Provided, that temporary aid and assistance shall be given, granted, furnished and provided to and for all honorably discharged, indigent union soldiers, sailors and marines, and the indigent wives, widows and minor children of indigent or deceased honorably discharged union soldiers, sailors or marines, without requiring the removal of any such indigent person or persons to any poor or almshouse, but such temporary aid and assistance shall not continue longer than three months at any one time, or in any one year, unless the town board of supervisors, the trustees of the village, the common council or poor commissioners of the city, or the county board of supervisors, or superintendent of the poor of the county, as the case may be, shall determine otherwise; and the provisions of this act shall apply as well to the relief and support of the poor by towns, cities and villages where the distinction between town poor and county poor shall exist, as to counties wherein such distinction shall have been abolished.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 14, 1887.