

for such insurance during the period July 1, 1946 to June 30, 1947 shall be paid from this appropriation.

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CHAPTER 604.

AN ACT to repeal 45.07 and 45.37 (5) and (6); to renumber 20.03 (8) to be 20.036 (10); to amend 20.036 (7) (f) and (10), as renumbered, and 45.35 (2) and (3) and 45.37 (1), (2) (a), (b), (f) and (g), (3) and (8); to repeal and recreate 45.37 (2) (c), (d) and (e), and to create 45.35 (5) of the statutes, relating to veterans and their dependents and to the Grand Army Home for Veterans at King and making appropriations.

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

SECTION 1. 20.03 (8) of the statutes is renumbered 20.036 (10) and amended to read:

20.036 (10) Any moneys received by the state under the provisions of section * * * 45.37 (2) (j), or any moneys received by gift or bequest, shall be paid within one week after receipt into the general fund, and are appropriated therefrom to carry out the purposes of section * * * 45.37.

SECTION 2. 20.036 (7) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

20.036 (7) (f) Annually, beginning July 1, 1943, for a period of 10 years, all moneys received by the state from the federal government as aid for veterans of any war or military expedition of the United States who have been admitted to and are cared for at the Grand Army Home for Veterans as a non-lapsable appropriation, to be used by the * * * department exclusively for the erection of a modern building or buildings or adequate housing facilities, inclusive of such other land as may be necessary therefor, and equipment at said home to replace the present inadequate and dangerous housing accommodations.

SECTION 3. 45.07 of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 4. 45.35 (2) and (3) of the statutes are amended to read:

45.35 (2) There is created a Wisconsin department of veterans' affairs consisting of a board of veterans' affairs, a director and administrative staff. The board shall consist of * * * *the governor and 6 members, * * * 4 of whom shall be United States war veterans, (one of such 4 shall be a Spanish-American war veteran)* appointed by the governor by and with the advice and consent of the senate * * *.

(3) Of the * * * 6 members * * * appointed, 2 shall serve for terms expiring March 1, 1945, 2 shall serve for terms expiring March 1, 1947, and * * * 2 shall serve for a term expiring March 1, 1949, or until their successors are appointed and qualify. Upon the expiration of such initial terms successors shall be appointed for terms of 6 years each. Members shall receive no compensation for their services but shall be reimbursed for expenses actually and necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties.

SECTION 5. 45.37 (1), (2) (a), (b), (f) and (g), (3) and (8) of the statutes are amended to read:

45.37 (1) The * * * Wisconsin department of veterans' affairs * * * shall operate and conduct the Grand Army Home for Veterans and employ such officers, nurses, attendants and other employes as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the said home.

(2) (a) Soldiers, sailors and marines who have served at least 70 days in the Civil War, Spanish-American War, Philippine insurrection, China relief expedition *and soldiers, sailors, nurses and marines, who have served at least 90 days of active duty in World War I or World War II, * * ** or in any other war or military expedition of the United States, who were honorably discharged from such service, who have no adequate means of support and are temporarily or permanently incapacitated due to disability from following any substantially gainful occupation, and who are eligible for similar care in a facility controlled by the veterans' administration, and whose services were credited to Wisconsin, and who are 50 years of age or over. Veterans otherwise eligible for admission but who served less than 70 days *and 90 days, as specified above*, shall be likewise eligible if such service was terminated as a result of physical disability *incurred* in line of duty. Disabled veterans under 50 years of age, if otherwise qualified, may be admitted if unable to secure adequate care from the federal government. *The hus-*

band or mother, or both, of a qualified female veteran, of any United States war or expedition, where such husband has attained the age of 50 years or more and has lived continuously with such veteran for not less than 10 years before making application, and where such mother has attained the age of 70 years or more and have no adequate means of support and are temporarily or permanently incapacitated due to disability, other than mental, from following any substantially gainful occupation, shall be eligible for admission to the home under the provisions of this section.

(b) *Wives of those veterans who are eligible to membership under the provisions of paragraph (a) have lived continuously with their husband not less than 10 years before making application and whose husbands are members of the home.*

(f) 1. *No wife * * *, widow, mother, husband or widower of any World War I veteran, who was married subsequent to November 11, 1918, shall be admitted before * * * he shall have reached the age of 50 years, but this shall not apply to the wives or husbands of disabled veterans who are admitted to the home.*

2. *No wife, widow, mother, husband or widower of any World War II veteran, who was married subsequent to July 1, 1947 shall be admitted before he shall have reached the age of 50 years, but this shall not apply to the wives or husbands of disabled veterans who are admitted to the home.*

(g) *No person of any of the classes specified in paragraphs (a) to (f) shall be admitted to the Grand Army Home for Veterans until he shall have presented satisfactory proof of 10 years' continuous residence in this state immediately preceding the application for admission, nor unless he shall pay 20 per cent of his income and all of his income from any source in excess of \$500 per year, into the general fund for the maintenance and operation of the home; except that the net income of such person after applying such 20 per cent deduction shall not be less than \$20. Complete medical care and personal maintenance will be furnished all members under the policy of the Wisconsin department of veterans' affairs. "Income" as used in this section shall not include wages, salary or payment to a member as an employe of the home. The * * * department shall allow a wife of a member to retain for personal use annually a sum not to exceed \$100 independent income, and may remit such monthly sums as it deems necessary for the care*

of the minor dependents of a member. Veterans whose services are not credited to Wisconsin and who are otherwise qualified may be admitted upon producing satisfactory proof of at least 15 years' *continuous* residence in this state immediately preceding date of application.

(3) Applications for entrance into and maintenance at the Grand Army Home for Veterans shall be considered and passed upon in the following order: Civil War veterans; the mothers, wives and widows of Civil War veterans; Civil War nurses, *their husbands and mothers*; veterans of the Spanish-American War, Philippine insurrection and China relief expedition; the mothers, wives and widows of veterans of the Spanish-American War, Philippine insurrection and China relief expedition; and veterans of * * * World War I and World War II and of all other wars and military expeditions of the United States; and the mothers, wives, * * * widows and husbands and widowers of veterans of the wars last mentioned.

(8) Burial shall be provided in the cemetery of the Grand Army Home for Veterans for any wife, widow * * *, mother or husband of an honorably discharged veteran of any branch of the military forces of the United States who was engaged in any of its wars, where such wife, widow * * *, mother or husband at the time of * * * his death was a member of said home. Such burial shall be paid from the appropriation made by section 20.036 (7) (a) and the amount expended therefor shall not exceed the amount therein specified.

SECTION 6. 45.37 (2) (c), (d) and (e) of the statutes are repealed and recreated to read:

45.37 (2) (c) The widows of those veterans eligible to membership under the provisions of paragraph (a), and who were married to and living with their veteran husband not less than 10 years immediately prior to his death, and who have not remarried.

(d) The widowed mothers of those veterans eligible to membership under the provisions of paragraph (a).

(e) All women, except those referred to in section 45.19, who, as members of the armed forces of the United States, participated in any war or military expedition shall be considered veterans as defined in paragraph (a) and shall be eligible to membership under the terms and conditions applying to male veterans.

SECTION 7. 45.37 (5) and (6) of the statutes are repealed.

SECTION 8. 45.37 (5) of the statutes is created to read:

45.37 (5) The commandant or manager or superintendent of the Grand Army Home may receive, disburse and account for personal funds of members of the home, other than state funds, received from any source, upon court order, under policies adopted by the board of veterans' affairs.

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect July 1, 1947.

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CHAPTER 605.

AN ACT to repeal 85.015 (2); to renumber 85.08 (9) (b) to be 85.08 (9) (c); to amend 85.01 (1a) (b) and (7), 85.015 (1) and (3), 85.06 (2) (a), 85.08 (7) and (9) (a), 85.10 (3), 85.67 (1), 194.01 (1), 218.01 (1) (a) 2; to repeal and recreate 85.10 (4); and to create 85.08 (9) (b) of the statutes, relating to the regulation and definition of motor driven cycles.

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

SECTION 1. 85.01 (1a) (b) and (7) of the statutes are amended to read:

85.01 (1a) (b) The term "automobile" does not include motor driven cycles, motor vehicles used for the purpose of transporting persons or goods for hire, and motor vehicles owned and operated exclusively in the public service by the state of Wisconsin or by any county or municipality thereof.

(7) MOTOR DRIVEN CYCLE NUMBERS. The motor vehicle department shall issue and deliver to each owner of a motor driven cycle an official number plate of standard size and design which shall have thereon the letter "W" and the number assigned to such motor driven cycle, such letter and figures to be at least 2 inches high; said number plates shall be kept firmly and rigidly fastened on the rear of such motor driven cycle in a conspicuous place.

SECTION 2. 85.015 (1) and (3) of the statutes are amended to read:

85.015 LICENSES FOR POWER DRIVEN CYCLES AND