

CHAPTER 162.

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AN ACT to amend section two of chapter 112 of the general laws of 1862, entitled "an act to explain and amend chapter eight of the laws of the extra session of 1861, entitled 'an act to provide for the aid of volunteers in the service of the United States or of this state,' approved May 25, 1861."

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

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter one hundred and twelve of the general laws of 1862, entitled "an act to explain and amend chapter eight of the laws of the extra session of 1861, entitled 'an act to provide for the aid of volunteers in the service of the United States or of this state,' approved May 25, 1861," is hereby amended, so as to read as follows: "Section 2. The term 'family' or 'families,' when it occurs in chapter eight aforesaid, shall be construed to mean the wife living with and actually dependent upon the volunteer for support at the time of his enlistment; or, having no wife as above, then his children under fourteen years of age; or, having no wife or children, then infirm and indigent parent or parents actually dependent upon the labor of said volunteer for support at the time of his enlistment; and in any case in which the dependence of such parent or parents has been, or shall be, transferred from the husband to a son, by the death of said husband in service, or from one son, by the death of said son in service, to another son or sons still in service, the said parent or parents shall be entitled to receive the said five dollars per month so long as said parent or parents has or have any son in service upon whom said parent or parents is or are dependent: *pro-* The term "family" defined.
vided, that no one family or person shall be entitled to draw more than five dollars per month under the provisions of this act, or the act to which this is amendatory." Proviso.

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

Approved March 31, 1863.