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CHAPTER 304.

AN ACT to amend section 1529a of the statutes of 1898 pertaining to the support of inmates of veterans' home.

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

Army nurses, and mothers of veterans eligible to admission to home.

SECTION 1. Section 1529a of the statutes of 1898, is hereby amended by adding after the word "state" in the fourteenth line of said section the words "as were employed as army nurses, and such as are mothers," so that said section when amended shall read as follows, to-wit: Support of inmates of veterans' home. Section 1529a. There shall be paid by the state treasurer to the treasurer of the board of trustees of the Wisconsin veterans' home, an institution incorporated under the laws of this state under the auspices of the department of Wisconsin grand army of the republic, three dollars a week for each inmate of such home, upon monthly bills properly verified by the oath of the president and secretary of said board, stating the name of each inmate for whose maintenance therein compensation is claimed and the length of time during the month preceding the rendition of such bills such person shall have been maintained therein; such payment shall be made only for the maintenance of such inmates of said home as are destitute soldiers, sailors and marines who have been honorably discharged from the service of the federal government, who are residents of this state, and who cannot be received into any national home for disabled volunteers, and such destitute women, residents of this state, as were employed as army nurses, and such as are mothers, wives or widows of men who were union soldiers, sailors or marines during the civil war.

Such payments shall be made subject to conditions imposed by chapter 393 of the laws of 1891.

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

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CHAPTER 305.

AN ACT to amend section 1339 of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898, relating to damages caused by defective highways.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1339 of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "village" in the fifth line thereof the words "provided, however, that no action shall be maintained by husband on account of injuries received by the wife, or by a parent on account of injuries received by a minor child;" and by adding at the end of said section the following words, "no action shall be maintained to recover damages for injuries sustained by reason of an accumulation of snow or ice upon any bridge or highway, unless such accumulation shall have existed for three weeks," so that said section when so amended shall read as follows: Section 1339. If any damage shall happen to any person, his team, carriage or other property by reason of the insufficiency or want of repairs of any bridge, sluiceway or road in any town, city or village, the person sustaining such damage shall have a right to sue for and recover the same

When action may be brought for damages caused by defective highway.