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## GENERAL LAWS OF FLORIDA

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AN ACT Creating a State Board of Pensions, D Not Receive Pensions, who Shall be Retained How Pensions Shall be Paid; Duty of County or the Levy of a Pension Tax, and Authoriting the State Board of Pensions to Make Regulations to Carry Into Effect the Provisions of This Act. De Enacted by the Legislature of the State of
Florida: Section I. That the Governor Comptroller and
Treasurer of this State are herchy constituted tic State Board of Pensions..
Sec. 2. Any person who enlisted and served in States during the war between the States of the
United States, and did not desert the Confederate strice and who performed service in actual line of
daty for a period of not less than one year, nas in actual service at the time of the close of said wra, unless incapacitated for such duty by reason of
wounds received or disease contracted while in line of duty, or who was otherwise honorably discharged
for any cause, and shall have been a bona fide citize of the State for eight years next preceding to the filing of this claim for pension, and whose property raluation, both real and personal, including the bosband, ,loes not exceed the smm of Five Thousan
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which such home is located, not to which such home is located, not to exceed one acre of Doliars per annum in monthly payments.
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## Act, which proof of seryice meets the repuirements of this Act, although not now on the pension roll, wall not be requirel to make new prof of

## dan the provisions of this Act shall apply to al tose who were members of the Florita Reserves

 and also these knowners of the Florida Reserves, ors here service of the State of Florida during the nrided, further, that any soldier or sailor yho $p$res of the United States more in line of duty and was absent from hear or
mand at the command at the time same was mustered out, uporr a
furlough granted him after January 15,1865 , shall pot be presumed to have deserted the service and
nimer anter January 15, 186, shall thall be entitled to a pension under the provisions of this Act, unless proven to be a deserter; and pro-
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Whall Wriol have resided in this State continuously for a eight years next preceding the date of the
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The payment of all allowed claims shall from the date of the filing of the application
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Por pension under this Act, whose application
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tion; provided, however, such action of the Board
shall not prevent a new application from being mad and filet prevent a new application from being made granted, shall entitle the person applying to reccive aplication; provided. further, that nothing in this Act shatl be construed forther, that nothing in this cegular Confederate service from receiving a pen-
iom. Any person who drew a pension from the ct, and is entited to a pension under this. Act, shall from the passage of this Act. Payments lise paid ontinue to pensioners during absences froll not State of longer duration than twelve months; procause of such absence it has been discontinued beturn of pensioner to this State, where it is shown that accidenter or causes beyond the control of pensioner provided, that payments to pensione
State, if said removal is shown to be perman this arcerated or confined in any State institution inthis State, the payment of any pension shall be dis-
continued during such time of confinement unless such pensioner has a wife or minor children dependent upon him or her for support, when such
pension shall be paid to those so depernlent upon

Sec. 6. Applicants for pensions under this A
hatl make oath tefore an officer authorized to ad minister oaths and use a seal, stating the company
and regiment in or ship upon which hie enlisted and served, the date of enlistment and date and cause of discharge, his citizenship and rights to the benefits
of this Act. He shall furnish the affid of this Act. He shall furnish the affidavit of a comwith whom he served. of the transerijt from tio Washington, to establish the service claimed. other documentary evidence satisfactory to th
Board of Pensions.
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troller on the Treasurer of this State in favor of the applicant for the sum for which he, or she may be raised by special tevy for the payment of Treasury

Sec. 10. The County Commissioners of each
county shall at least once a year, examine the penwhen rolls of their respectiye countics and ascertain hould be dropped from same by reason of not being Antitled to draw pension under the provisions of this
 mopt such pensioners from the list, if, in their judgis further authorized to discontinue from the peard that said pensioner is not entitled under the pro-

That the seceveral a campsion. Confederate quested to co-operate with the Boards of County ing the roll, if there be persons ori said roll who are Sec. 12. The State Board of Pensions shall roll at the time of the passage of this Act, a certificate that he or she is entitled to draw a pension which shall be
same.
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$\qquad$ or so much thereof as may te necessary on all property liable to assessment, which shalt constitute a
fund for the payment of pensioners, the proceeds of which shall be applied to the payment of pensions. Sec. 14. The State Board of Pensions shaii pre
scribe rules and regulations for the carrying the provisions of the pension laws of this Ste that laws are complied with, and shall make repor and recommendations to the Governor, at least thirty days before the meeting of the Legishature. Sa duct of their business as they may deem proper, not conflict with the spirit and purpose of the pension v. They may employ a clerk at a salary not exeeding Five Hundred Dollars per annum and an num, payable quarterly out of the State Treasury on he certificate of the chairman of said Board

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## Chapter $7260-$ (No



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Section . That from and after the quarter end. E June $301 \mathrm{~h}, 199 \%$ paynients of pensions hereto sore or hereatiter granted to persons in this State shan be made monthly instead of quarterly, as now
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 adyidina rurles and regnations, not inconsistent necessary to safeguard the pension fund and to betSec. 5. That any person who shall unlaw fuily cash any such warrant, or swear falsely to any state
ment made in connection with the Act, or any officer who shall thake a favisions of this nder the provisions of same, shall be deemed guilty punished by a fime of not more than Five Hundred That all laws and parts of laws in conThis Act shall take effect July first, 1917 .

## CHAPTER 7261

N ACT Regulating the Charges by Persons in ing Therefor Under the Laws of This State Aply Florida
Section 1

That it shall be unlawful for any ow of any Soldier applying for a a pension under the services rendered the person applying for such penbetween the parties before such service has been renSec. 2. That it shail be unlawfil for any person
o charge any Soldier or the Widow of any Soldier applying for a pension under the Laws of this State fee of more than Fifteen Dollars for all services pension where such charge for such service of such agreed upon.
lecting more than the fees stipulated in foregoing sections shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than Fve Hundred Dollars or be imprisoned for not more than one year or by both such fine and imSec. 4. That this Act shall take effect immediate Approved June 5 and approval by the Governor
Approved June 5i.1917.
CHAPTER 7262-(No. 4).

## N ACT to Amend Sections 1591, ${ }^{1592,1593, ~}$

 I594, 1595,1506 and 1597 of the General Statutesof the State of Florida Relating to the Manner of the State of Florida Relating to the Manner Witnesses in Centain For the Pay of Jurors
quisifion.-Within four weeks of the commence-
ment of any term of the Circuit Court, Criminal ment of any term of the Circuit Court, Criminal
Court of Record, Civil Court of Record, or County Court, in and for any County in this State, whether he same be a regular, special or adjourned term, the make an.estimate of the amount necessary for the mament by the State of jurors in the Circuit Court and witnesses before the grand jury, and jurors in the Criminal Cours of Record, Civil Court of Rec-
ord and County Court, at said term of Court, shall forward such estimate to the Comptroller of estimate the Clerk' of any of said Courts shall make his requisition upon the Comptroller for the amount of such estimate, and the Comptroller shall have the power to reduce the amount if in his judgment the
requisition is excessive Sec

That Section 1592 of the General Stat-
State of Florida be and the same is crelyy amended so as to read as follows:
on the reccipt of such estimate and the rion. Up irom the Clerk of the Circuit Court, or the Criminal Court of Record, or the Civil Court of Record, or shall endorse on same the County, the Comptroller shall endorse on same the amount that he may deem
necessary for the pay of said jurors in any of necossary for the.pay of said jurors in any of said Courts, and witnesses before the grand jury, and
the State Treasurer shall transmit that amount to the Sec. 3. That Section 1593 of the General Statmes of the state of Florida be and the
by amended so as to reat as follows:
1593. Comptroller May Apportion Appropria ieve that the amount appropriated by the Legisl ure is insufficient to meet the expenses of jurors in all the Courts at the next ensuing term of the Circuit
Court, Criminal Court of Record, Civil Court of have power to apportion the moncy in the Treasury or that purpose among the several Counties, basing the payment of jurors in each County at the last State Treasurer shall remits only the amount so ap portioned to each County and when the amount so apportioned to any County is insufficient to pay in
full all the jurors at any term of the said Courts, the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Criminal Court of Recapportion the money received by bim pro rata anoil the jurors entitled to pay at such term, and shal compeusation still a due, which certificate shall of held by the Compitroller as other demands against
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1594. Clerks to Disburse Money.-All the mondrawn from the Treasury under the provision this Act by the Clerk of the Circuit Court, CrimiCounty Court of any Civil Court of Record, or the Clerk of said Court as far as needed in paymen of jurors for the legal compensation for paymen the term of the Court for which said monies wer drawn, and to no other purpose; and should any of the said monies remain in the hands of said Clerks unexpended after the payment of all of said jurors properly on the pay roll at any term of the of Record, or County Court, the Clerk of any such ourt shall transmit the same to the Comptroller and upon failure to do so shall be suspended from office by the Governor until the next meeting of the Legislature, when the Governor shall report his

Sec. 5. That Section 1595 of the General Stat
utes of the State of Florida be and the same is here $y$ amended so as to readi as folíows
1595. Deficiency.-Should the compensation o jurors at any term of the Circuit Court, Crimina Court of Record, Civil Court of Record, or Count Court, exceed the amount estimnated by the Clerk and therefore be insufficient to pay in full said jurors sid Clerk shall make his further requisition upon the Comptroller for the amount necessary to pay mitted to the Clerk in the same manner as the original requisition or order.
Sec. 6. That Section 1596 of the General Sta ed so as to read as follows :
1596. Clerk to Make Triplicate Pay Roll.-The Criminal Court of Rec several Counties of Record, or County Court, of the roll in triplicate which shall contain the name of eay juror who has attended any session of such Court which pay roll shall state the number of days which each juror served, and the number of miles traveled, services during such teem of Court; the form of such

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