

CHAPTER 19.

RELIEF OF VOLUNTEERS.

AN ACT supplemental to an Act entitled an Act to repeal Chapter 7 of the laws of the State of Iowa, passed at the Extra Session of the Eighth General Assembly, entitled an Act for the relief of the volunteer soldiers of this State, approved April 7th, 1862.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the benefit and provisions of the Act to which this is supplemental shall be extended as well to plaintiffs as defendants who are in the military service of the State or United States, and shall also apply to persons in the naval service of the United States from the State of Iowa. To whom extended.

SEC. 2. When any cause shall be continued under the provisions of this Act, and the Act to which this is supplemental, the cost of continuance shall abide the result of the suit. Cost shall abide result.

SEC. 3. The Act hereby amended shall be so construed by all courts as to require the continuance to be granted whenever it shall appear satisfactory in any manner to the court, that the defendant is in said military or naval service, notwithstanding no appearance is entered on behalf of such defendant. Construction.

SEC. 4. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Iowa Homestead.

Approved February 18th, 1864.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa State Register on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1864, and in the Iowa Homestead on the 2d day of March, A. D. 1864.

JAMES WRIGHT, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 20.

RAILROAD CORPORATIONS.

AN ACT supplemental to an Act entitled "An Act for the benefit of Railroad Companies," approved March 20th, 1858. Revision of 1860, Sec. 1339.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly*

Issue bonds. *of the State of Iowa*, That any Railroad corporation in this State, heretofore organized, or that may be hereafter organized, under the laws of this State, may whenever a majority of the Board of Directors shall so determine, issue their construction and equipment bonds in sums not less than fifty dollars.

Repealed. SEC. 2. So much of Section 1339 of the Revision of 1860 as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This Act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Iowa Homestead, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

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CHAPTER 21.

COMMISSIONERS TO SETTLE WITH EADS' SURETIES.

AN ACT to provide for the appointment of Commissioners to settle with the sureties of James D. Eads, late Superintendent of Public Instruction, and conferring certain other powers upon said Commissioners.

**Commis'rs—
Governor to
appoint.** SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the Governor of this State be, and he is, hereby authorized to appoint three Commissioners, (one of whom shall be the District Attorney of the first Judicial District,) which Commissioners shall have power and authority to settle with any or all of the sureties of James D. Eads, late Superintendent of Public Instruction, upon his official bonds, and against whom judgments are rendered in the District Court of Lee County.

**May compro-
mise.** Said Commissioners shall have power to compromise with any of said sureties, and to execute full releases from liability upon said judgments, upon such terms and conditions as in their judgment shall be best for the interests of the State; but the release of a part of the defendants from said judgments shall in no wise affect the liability of the defendants to said judgments not receiving such release or acquittance.

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