

pointed to hold an election as required by law and did hold an election; and

WHEREAS, At said election five trustees were elected instead of six as required by the act of the seventeenth general assembly; and

WHEREAS, The said trustees did order a special election at which H. F. Anders was elected trustee thereby making the board consist of six members as required by law; and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the incorporation of said town and the election of said trustees; therefore

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That the incorporation of the town of Williams Legalized. in the county of Hamilton and state of Iowa be and the same is hereby legalized and the election of officers and all the official acts of the town council of the said town of Williams done in pursuance of said incorporation be and the same are hereby legalized and binding as though no defect in the incorporation of said town or the election of said trustees had existed.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance Publication clause. shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register published at Des Moines Iowa and the Hamilton Freeman a weekly paper published at Webster City Hamilton county Iowa without expense to the state.

Approved, March 22, 1884.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register* April 30, and *Hamilton Freeman* April 2, 1884.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 64.

RELATIVE TO COMPENSATION OF PHYSICIANS ON CORONERS' INQUESTS.

AN ACT to Amend Section 368, Chapter VII, Title IV Code of 1873, S. F. 94. Relating to the Compensation of Surgeons or Physicians in Coroners' Inquests.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That section 368, chapter 7, title iv code of 1873 Code, § 368 amended. be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 368. In the above inquisition by a coroner, when he or the jury deem it requisite, he may summon one or more physicians or surgeons to make a scientific

Coroner may summons physicians.

Fees of physicians.

examination, who, instead of witness fees, shall receive such reasonable compensation as may be allowed by the county board of supervisors.
Approved, March 26, 1884.

CHAPTER 65.

TO AMEND THE MILITARY CODE.

S. F. 138. AN ACT to Amend Chapter 74, Laws of the 18th General Assembly.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Reducing number of regiments to six.

SECTION 1. That section 9, chapter 74 laws of the 18th general assembly be amended by striking out the word and figure "nine" and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figure "six."

§ 13, chapter 74, 18th G. A., amended.

SEC. 2. That section 13 of said chapter of said laws be amended by striking out in the first sentence of said section the words "not less than" and the words "nor more than ten."

§ 45 Ib. amended.

SEC. 3. That section 45 of said chapter of said laws be amended, by striking out all of said section after the words "with a view to disbandment."

§ 21 Ib. amended.

SEC. 4. That section 21 of said chapter be and is hereby amended by inserting after the words, "as ordered by the commander-in-chief" the words "and for the time spent in such encampment each soldier and officer shall receive as compensation therefor the sum of \$1.50 per day, to be paid under such provisions as the commander-in-chief may direct."

\$15,000 additional annual appropriation.

SEC. 5. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of chapter 74, laws of the 18th general assembly as herein amended, there is hereby made the additional appropriation of fifteen thousand dollars per annum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, and all warrants against said appropriation shall be drawn by the auditor of state upon the state treasurer upon the certificate of the adjutant general approved by the governor.

Publication clause.

SEC. 6. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Iowa State Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved, March 26, 1884.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and Iowa State Leader March 28, 1884.

J. A. T. HULL, Secretary of State.