

CHAPTER 103.

RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC POLICY.

AN ACT to Amend Section 4063 of the Code and fix Penalty for S. F. 364. Violation thereof and defining duty of Peace Officers, in relation to offenses against public policy, in such way as to provide further protection for the song birds and birds of beautiful plumage in this State.

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

SECTION 1. That it shall be the duty of every peace officer who may have knowledge of any violation of the provisions of section 4063 of the Code to immediately file an information against the person so violating said provisions before some justice of the peace having jurisdiction of said offense and to cause the arrest of such person and to immediately give the county attorney all information within his knowledge concerning such violation. Duty of peace officer to file information.

SEC. 2. Any peace officer who may have knowledge of any violation of the provisions of said section 4063 and shall fail and neglect to perform his duty as herein specified shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be fined not less than two nor more than ten dollars. Neglect of duty.

SEC. 3. Section 4063 of the code is hereby amended by inserting after the words "aquatic birds" the words, "English Sparrows." Section 4063 of Code amended.

Approved April 11, 1888.

CHAPTER 104.

PREVENT UNLAWFUL USING OF CERTAIN EMBLEMS AND BADGES.

AN ACT To prevent Persons from Unlawfully using or wearing the S. F. 432. Emblems and Badges of the Grand Army of the Republic, or of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

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

SECTION 1. That any person who shall wilfully wear the badge or button of the Grand Army of the Republic, or the insignia or rosette of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, or use the same to obtain aid or assistance within this State, unless he shall be entitled to wear the same under the rules and regulations or constitution of such organ- Wearing of certain badges unlawfully, punishable.

izations, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by imprisonment for a term not to exceed thirty days, or a fine not to exceed twenty dollars.

Approved April 9, 1888.

CHAPTER 105.

RELIEF OF UNION SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND MARINES.

H. F. 41.

AN ACT to Provide for the Relief of Union Soldiers, Sailors and Marines and the Indigent Wives, Widows and Minor Children of Indigent or Deceased Union Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.

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

2-10 mill tax
for relief of in-
digent soldiers
and depend-
ents.

SECTION 1. That the board of supervisors of the several counties of this State are hereby authorized to levy, in addition to the taxes now levied by law, a tax not exceeding three tenths of one mill upon the taxable property of their respective counties, to be levied and collected as now provided by law for the assessment and collection of taxes, for the purpose of creating a fund for the relief and for funeral expenses of honorably discharged indigent union soldiers, sailors and marines, and the indigent wives, widows and minor children not over fourteen years of age in the case of boys, and not over sixteen years of age in the case of girls, of such indigent or deceased union soldiers, sailors or marines, having a legal residence in said county to be disbursed as hereinafter provided.

Soldiers Relief
Commission
created.

SEC. 2. The board of supervisors in each county of this State shall on or before the first Monday of September, 1888, appoint three persons, who are residents of such county, at least two of whom shall be honorably discharged union soldiers, one to serve three years, one to serve two years, one to serve one year from date of appointment, and each year thereafter one person to serve for three years, such persons so appointed, when organized by the selection of one of their number as chairman, and one as secretary, shall be designated and known as "The Soldiers' Relief Commission." The members of said commission shall qualify by taking the usual oath of office and shall each give bonds in the sum of five hundred dollars for the faithful performance of their duties. In the event of a vacancy in said commission occurring from any cause, the board of supervisors shall fill the vacancy for the unexpired term.

Meeting and
duties of Com.

SEC. 3. The Soldiers' Relief Commission shall meet at the county auditor's office on the first Monday in September of each year, and at such other times as is deemed necessary, and shall examine and determine who are entitled to relief under the provisions of this act, and shall make lists of such persons, and at