

11 change the rank of such officers, or may terminate the enlistments of
 12 such enlisted men in the guard, or may transfer any such officers or
 13 such enlisted men to any organizations of the guard when necessary
 14 to conform to the regulations of the war department governing the
 15 organized militia of the United States; and provided that the pro-
 16 visions of this act shall not be construed to affect any contracts made
 17 by the guard or by any of its organizations."

Approved April 12, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 140.

IN RE CITIZENS OF KINGDOM OF GREECE.

S. J. R. 11.

JOINT RESOLUTION disallowing claims of certain citizens of the Kingdom of Greece for damages alleged to have been sustained by them at the hands of a mob in Council Bluffs, Iowa, May 29th, 1913.

WHEREAS, claims have been presented to the thirty-sixth general assembly of the state of Iowa, by certain citizens of the kingdom of Greece, to wit, John Birbilis, William Birbilis, Gus Athan, Bill Zees, P. Mantas, Ernest Karrys, Sam Johnson, Wm. Sitheris, Anastasios C. Pulopulos, Frank Anton, Tom Pappas, John Callas, James Spanos and Louis Thomas, demanding compensation on account of damages claimed to have been sustained by them at the hands of a mob in the city of Council Bluffs, Iowa, on the night of the 29th of May, 1913, and,

WHEREAS, said claims have heretofore been filed with the city clerk of said city and by the council of said city disallowed and payment refused, and,

WHEREAS, the state of Iowa was in no ways responsible for the alleged acts of said mob and it is not liable for said damages, therefore,

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

Claims disallowed. That the claims of John Birbilis, William Birbilis, Gus Athan, Bill Zees, P. Mantas, Ernest Karrys, Sam Johnson, William Sitheris, Anastasios C. Pulopulos, Frank Anton, Tom Pappas, John Callas, James Spanos and Louis Thomas, citizens of the kingdom of Greece, on account of damages claimed to have been sustained by them at the hands of a mob in the city of Council Bluffs, Iowa, on the night of the 29th of May, 1913, be and the same are hereby disallowed and payment refused.

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