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SEC. 12. Statutes applicable. All the provisions of the election laws now in force and not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, shall apply with full force and effect to all counties, cities and towns in which voting machines are used, relative to the furnishing of ballot boxes; the printing and furnishing of official ballots in such number as the auditor or clerk, as the case may be, may deem necessary; the canvassing of the ballots and making the proper return of the result of the election.

SEC. 13. Penalty clause. If any person shall wilfully swear falsely to any such affidavit, he shall, upon conviction thereof, be guilty of perjury and shall be punished as in such cases by law provided. If any person who, having procured an official ballot or ballots as heretofore provided, shall wilfully neglect or refuse to cast or return same in the manner heretofore provided, or shall wilfully violate any provision of this act, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not to exceed one hundred dollars, or imprisoned in the county jail not to exceed thirty days. If any county auditor, city or town clerk or any election officer, shall refuse or neglect to perform any of the duties prescribed by this act, or shall violate any of the provisions thereof, he shall upon conviction be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, or imprisoned in the county jail not to exceed ninety days."

SEC. 14. Construction of statute. This act shall be deemed to provide a method of voting in addition to the method now provided by statute, and, to such extent, as amendatory of existing statutes relating to the manner and method of voting.

Approved April 14, A. D. 1915.

CHAPTER 158.

SOLDIERS' HOME.

H. F. 339.

AN ACT to amend the law relating to the government of the soldiers' home, as the same appears in section twenty-six hundred four (2604), supplement to the code, 1913.

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

SECTION 1. **Commandant—inferior officers—vacancy.** That the law as it appears in section twenty-six hundred four (2604), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking from line eight (8) the word "and" and by inserting a comma in lieu thereof and also inserting after the comma following the word "surgeon" in line eight (8) of said section the words "and a chaplain", and also by striking from line seventeen (17) thereof the word "and" and by inserting after the word "surgeon" in line eighteen (18) of said section the following, "and chaplain".

Approved April 14, A. D. 1915.