4 striking out the words "and under the age of twenty-five years" in 5 said line; and also by striking out the comma following said words 6 in said line.

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CHAPTER 207.

APPROPRIATION FOR WAR PURPOSES.

H. F. 589.

AN ACT providing an appropriation of one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00), for the organization and equipment of military organizations for service in the armies of the United States, and for certain benefits for such military organizations, and for aid to dependent wives, mothers, and children of enlisted men of such organizations, and providing the method of expenditure of said funds, and recoupment from the federal government by the state.

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

SECTION 1. Appropriation—purposes. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary and authorized, to be used under this act; the same to be used as provided in this act in providing, equipping, and raising, and for the benefit of any military organization of the state of Iowa for service in the armies of the United States, on call of the President.

That said funds herein 1 SEC. 2. Purposes for which expended. 2 appropriated may be used to pay the necessary expenses in securing 3 enlistments, physical examinations, transportation and sustenance and all other necessary and advisable expenses connected with the 4 organization of such military organizations. The adjutant general of 5 the state of Iowa is hereby authorized to pay to each company, troop, battery, or other similar unit, while in service, for the welfare and comfort of the men, a sum not to exceed the amount now allowed to 8 9 such units as a total miscellaneous fund under the military laws of the state of Iowa. Such payments may be made, however, monthly 10 instead of semi-annually. The commanding officer of each unit shall 11 12 account to the adjutant general for all such funds received by him.

SEC. 3. Aid to dependents. The adjutant general with the approval of the governor of the state may pay out of said fund, to the dependent wife, mother, or children under fourteen years of age of any enlisted man in any such military organization: to any dependent wife or mother a sum not to exceed twenty dollars (\$20.00) per month; and to any such minor dependent, not to exceed ten dollars (\$10.00) per month; but that said sum to such dependents of any soldier shall not exceed the total sum of thirty dollars (\$30.00) per month; provided, however, no such payments shall be made to any such dependents receiving pay as such from the federal government.

SEC. 4. Requisitions. That all sums drawn on said fund shall be drawn by a warrant of the auditor of state on the treasurer of state,

- upon a requisition made by the adjutant general and indorsed by the
- governor; and such requisition shall show the exact purpose for which
- the sum therein named is to be used or has been expended, and all
- expenditures under this act shall be audited as other state expendi-
- tures are audited.
- 1 SEC. 5. Reimbursement to state. All expenditures made by the
- state of Iowa for the purposes named in this act for any other military
- 3 purposes for which the federal government by its laws now in force
- or hereafter enacted would be liable, or for which said federal govern-
- ment assumes to be liable, shall be repaid to the state and claim therefor shall be made by the governor for and on behalf of the state of
- Iowa.
- SEC. 6. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate 1
- importance, shall be in force and effect from and after its publication 2
- 3 in the Des Moines Capital and the Des Moines Register, newspapers
- published in Des Moines, Iowa.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital April 16, 1917, and in the Des Moines Register April 18, 1917.

W. S. Allen, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 208.

CITY OF ALBIA.

H. F. 593.

AN ACT to legalize certain warrants and the issuance and sale of negotiable bonds funding said warrants for the city of Albia, Iowa.

WHEREAS, the city of Albia, in the county of Monroe and state of Iowa, did heretofore make expenditures in the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,-000.00) dollars; and,

WHEREAS, the said city of Albia issued warrants in the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars to evidence the indebtedness incurred in making said expenditures; and,

WHEREAS, said warrants did not when issued, and do not now, exceed the constitutional limitation of the indebtedness of said city; and,

WHEREAS, said expenditures were all made for the purposes authorized by law; and,

WHEREAS, the city of Albia has been and now is enjoying the use and benefit of said expenditures; and,

WHEREAS, the purpose for which said expenditures were made, and the result thereof, were and are well worth the sum which the said city of Albia contracted should be paid therefor; and,

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality of the aforesaid warrants, or a portion thereof, on the ground that the aforesaid expendi-