SEC. 25. Severability.

If any provision of this Act, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances, is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other 3 4 provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without 5 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable. 6

SEC. 26. Effective date and termination.

This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication as provided by law in The Council Bluffs Nonpareil, a newspaper published at Council Bluffs, Iowa, and the State Center Enterprise, a newspaper published at State 3 5 Center, Iowa, and this Act shall remain in force until June 30, 1945.

Approved March 18th 1943.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in The Council Bluffs Non-pareil, Council Bluffs, Ia., March 22, 1943, and the State Center Enterprise, State Center, Ia., March 25, 1943. WAYNE M. ROPES, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 62

MILITARY AND NAVAL STAFF OF THE GOVERNOR

S. F. 351

AN ACT to amend, revise and codify section four hundred sixty-seven and twenty-seven hundredths (467.27), code, 1939, relating to the military and naval staff of the

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Section four hundred sixty-seven and twenty-seven hundredths (467.27), Code, 1939, is amended, revised and codified to read as follows:

"The military and naval staff of the governor shall consist of the adjutant general, who shall be the chief of staff; the assistant adjutant general, who shall be the assistant chief of staff and such aides, residents of the state, as the governor may appoint, or may detail from the armed forces of the state. 8

"The aides appointed shall be commissioned at a rank not higher than the military rank of colonel or the naval rank of captain, except 10 in the case of a person who holds or has held a higher rank in the armed forces of the state or nation in which case the commission may 11 issue for such higher rank."

This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in full force and effect from and after its publication in the Boone News-Republican, a newspaper published at Boone, Iowa, and in the 3 Nevada Evening Journal, a newspaper published at Nevada, Iowa.

Approved April 6, 1943.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Boone News-Republican, Boone, Ia., April 9, 1943, and the Nevada Evening Journal, Nevada, Ia., April 10, 1943. WAYNE M. ROPES, Secretary of State.