

and after its publication in the Iowa State Journal and Iowa State Register, published at Des Moines.

Approved May 27th, 1861.

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ELIJAH SELLS, Sec'y of State.

CHAPTER 3.

SUPPORT OF FAMILIES OF VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS.

AN ACT to legalize the acts of certain Boards of Supervisors and Municipal Corporations in certain cases.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That all and any appropriations heretofore made by any Board of Supervisors in any counties, or by any Municipal Corporation of this State, for the purposes either of procuring equipments, munitions of war or for maintaining the families of persons enlisting into the service of the United States Government, or to defray expenses of such soldiers prior to their being mustered into service by the United States, are hereby legalized and confirmed, and all such appropriations or applications of the funds of such counties and Municipal Corporations shall be as valid and effectual as if said Boards of Supervisors or Municipal Corporations had had full power and authority to make such appropriations and applications.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Iowa State Journal, anything in the laws of this State to the contrary notwithstanding.

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CHAPTER 4.

1 to 5. Governor purchase Munitions of War, Clothing, &c.
 6. Agent give bond.
 7. Payment out of War and Defense Fund.

CLOTHING, MUNITIONS OF WAR, &C.

AN ACT requiring and authorizing the Governor to purchase arms, powder, clothing, &c., and providing the means of payment.

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