

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

Approved May 27th, 1861.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa State Journal of May 31, 1861, and in the Iowa State Register of June 5, 1861.

ELIJAH SELLS, Sec'y of State.

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## 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.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State*

of Iowa, That the Governor of the State of Iowa is hereby directed to procure for the use of the State, as soon as possible, twenty-five hundred approved arms and their proper accoutrements and equipments for military purposes, and he is further hereby invested with authority to purchase twenty-five hundred arms, with their proper accoutrements and equipments in addition to the twenty-five hundred first mentioned.

SEC. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby empowered to employ an agent or agents, to make the purchase or purchases aforesaid, and he is hereby authorized, directly or through said agent or agents, in the name of the State of Iowa to make any contract with persons having arms for disposal, or manufacturing establishments in order to execute the power herein conferred on him.

SEC. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby authorized to purchase such quantities of powder and other munitions of war, as he may deem necessary to make effective the arms aforesaid.

SEC. 4. The Governor of the State is hereby authorized to purchase such clothing, tents, arms and camp equipage, for the use of, and all articles necessary for the subsistence of Iowa Regiments now organized and accepted or that may hereafter be organized and accepted into the service of the United States Government as he may deem necessary for military effectiveness and the comfort of the troops; *Provided*, That the furnishing of said subsistence shall only extend to the time of mustering said regiments into the United States service.

SEC. 5. The Governor of the State is hereby authorized to purchase tents and camp equipage for the use of, and all articles necessary for the subsistence of Iowa Regiments, battalions or companies now organized and accepted or hereafter organized and accepted for encampment and drill and discipline duty, as he may deem necessary for military effectiveness and for the comfort of the troops.

SEC. 6. All agents appointed by the Governor for the purpose of purchasing the foregoing materials of war, shall give bond, to be approved by the Governor, for the faithful performance of such duty, and they shall also take an oath for the faithful performance of their duties for the best interests of this State, according to the provisions of this act.

SEC. 7. To carry into force the provisions of this Statute, the Governor of the State is hereby authorized to use so much of the fund known as the "War and Defense fund," created by an act of the Legislature passed at the present session, as he may deem necessary, he being required to have and file vouchers for the expenditure of all sums of money as therein provided.

SEC. 8. This act being deemed by the Legislative Assembly to be of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from

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

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa State Register of June 5, 1861, and in the Iowa State Journal of June 7, 1861.

ELIJAH SELLS, Sec'y of State.

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## CHAPTER 5.

### PENITENTIARY.

AN ACT to amend Section 5176 of Revision of 1860.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That Section 5176 be so amended as to read as follows, viz: The Warden thus elected and qualified shall take charge of the Penitentiary, all the interests of the State therewith connected, and shall appoint some suitable person as Clerk, (who shall also act as Commissary under the direction of the Warden) and one Deputy and as many guards as may be necessary to the safe-keeping and government of the convicts, not exceeding one for every ten convicts under his charge, provided that at no time there shall be less than thirteen guards.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Iowa State Journal and Commonwealth, or any two of them.

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## CHAPTER 6.

### GRAND JURORS.

AN ACT to amend Section 2729 of Chapter 115 of the Revision of 1860, relating to Grand Jurors.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State*