

of the Eighth General Assembly the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary.

SEC. 14. For the purpose of repairing the Capitol building there be and is hereby appropriated out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated the sum of eight hundred dollars to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State by and with the consent of the Census Board.

SEC. 15. For the payment of F. Michael for services, cleaning, arranging and preparing Senate Chamber and Hall of House for extra session \$11,50.

SEC. 16. For preparing and distributing Journals of extra session, J. H. Saunders, three hundred dollars, William Thompson, Clerk of the House of Representatives three hundred dollars.

SEC. 17. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, Iowa State Journal and Commonwealth or any two of them.

Approved May 28th, 1861.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in Iowa State Journal of June 7th, 1861, and in Iowa State Register of June 12th, 1861.

ELIJAH SELLS, Sec'y of State.

## CHAPTER 10.

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| 1. Commissioners to audit accounts.  | 8. Governor fills vacancies.      |
| 2. No claim paid unless audited.   | 9. Auditor files claims.          |
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| 5. Proving accounts.   | 12. Payments to be made in coin.  |
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| 7. Commissioners endorse claims—Auditor issue warrants to Paymaster upon estimates approved by the Governor—Paymaster give bond and file oath. |                                   |

### AUDITING COMMISSIONERS.

AN ACT providing for auditing all accounts and disbursements arising under the call for volunteers from Iowa, and also for all men organized as the State Militia of Iowa.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That John N. Dewey, Isaac W. Griffith and S. R. Ingham of Des Moines in the county of Polk, be and they are appointed as a Board of Commissioners, whose duty it shall be to audit all accounts and disbursements arising under the laws of this State, having reference to military organizations, arming and subsistence of

the same, and the expenditure of the fund known as the War and Defense Fund, passed at this Extra Session of the General Assembly in regard to the purchasing of arms, uniforms, accoutrements, army supplies and subsistence for any of the companies from the State of Iowa, that have been or may be called into the service of the General Government, or organized and held under the Laws of Iowa.

SEC. 2. That no claim for either arms, uniform, accoutrements, or subsistence, shall be paid out of any appropriation made by this General Assembly, unless the same shall have been submitted to said Commissioners, and examined and allowed by them under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 3. Claims and accounts accruing before the passage of this act, shall be presented within three months from the taking effect of this law, and all other claims and accounts for any of the above articles, are required to be presented within three months from the accruing of the same, or they will be considered as donated to the State, and not thereafter to be allowed by said Board, under any pretense whatever.

SEC. 4. That before the members of said Board shall enter upon their duties, they shall take and subscribe an oath which shall be filed with the Secretary of State, that they will discharge their duties as members of said Board of Commissioners honestly and faithfully and to the best of their abilities.

SEC. 5. That in order to protect the interests of the State, that no account shall be allowed unless the same shall be proved before said Commissioners in the manner and form that accounts are established in Courts of Justice in this State, and recognizing the same rules of evidence that there govern and control causes.

SEC. 6. That said Commissioners shall receive no other or further pay than three dollars per day, and the same mileage as members of the General Assembly, during the time they are actually engaged in auditing accounts. But they may have the privilege of meeting at any place in the State where troops have been quartered for the convenience of the people in that vicinity, having accounts against the State, giving notice of their time of meeting.

SEC. 7. Whenever the Commissioners shall allow any claim under the provisions of this Act, they shall endorse on the back thereof that the same was examined and allowed by them, and sign their names thereto, with the time and place of such allowance; which claim, so examined and allowed, when presented to the Auditor of the State of Iowa, will entitle the holder thereof to a warrant on the War and Defense Fund, and no other, for the amount of such claim, provided, however, that the Auditor of State may draw warrant on the State Treasurer for such sum as paymasters or other disbursing officers under the laws of this session may estimate as necessary for payment of soldiers and others during said month, but such warrant shall not be drawn until said paymaster or disbursing officer shall make oath to the estimate, file a bond to the satisfaction of the Audi-

tor, and said estimate is approved by the Governor. Upon payment of money to said soldiers and others, the said paymaster or disbursing officer shall file the vouchers with the Auditor.

SEC. 8. In case of any vacancy occurring in said Board by death resignation or otherwise, the Governor of this State shall fill such vacancy.

SEC. 9. The Auditor of State shall keep a file in his office of all the claims so allowed by the Commissioners under the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 10. That when the said Board shall have heard all the claims before them, they shall then give notice in such newspapers of the State as they desire, that, on a certain day named, they will adjourn, after which all their proceedings shall be turned over to the Auditor of the State of Iowa.

SEC. 11. That said Board shall keep an accurate copy, in a book kept for that purpose, of all accounts presented to them, a memorandum of the evidence in said case and the reasons for the admission or rejection of the same, which said books shall be turned over to said Auditor at the close of their term.

SEC. 12. The Paymaster General and all other Paymasters, or other disbursing officers of this State under any of the Acts passed at this session, shall make all payments provided for under any and all of the laws passed at this session, in coin of the United States, and any person violating the provisions of this section, shall be immediately removed from office by the Governor, and shall be disqualified from holding any office in this State for the term of five years after said removal from office.

SEC. 13. This act being deemed by the General Assembly of Iowa of immediate importance, shall be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, Iowa State Journal and the Commonwealth or any two of said newspapers, any law of this State to the contrary notwithstanding.

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## CHAPTER 11.

1, 2, 3. Pay of volunteers.

4. Deserters and those refusing to take the oath receive no pay.

### PAY OF VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS

AN ACT for the relief of volunteers who have been or may be mustered into service of the United States Government.

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