

SEC. 2. For the pay of a Private Secretary to the Governor, for the term ending December 31st, A. D. 1861, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary.

SEC. 3. For the payment of extraordinary expenses of the Executive Department, for the term ending December 31st, 1861, or so much thereof as may be necessary, the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars.

SEC. 4. The Governor shall report to the next session of the General Assembly a statement of the amount expended by him under the last section of this Act, and the purposes for which the same was expended.

SEC. 5. This Act being deemed by the General Assembly of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Iowa State Journal, any thing in the Revision of 1860 to the contrary notwithstanding.

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 13th, 1861.

ELLJAH SELLS, Sec'y of State.

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MILITIA.

AN ACT for the organization, equipment, and subsistence of the Militia-men of the State of Iowa.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That for the better protection of the exposed borders of this State, to resist marauding parties of Indians and other hostile per-

sons, to repel invasion, and to render prompt and efficient assistance to the United States, the Governor be, and is hereby authorized and empowered to organize two Regiments of Infantry, one Battalion of not less than three Companies of Artillery, and one Squadron of not less than five Companies of Cavalry, and one Regiment of Mounted Riflemen for the service of the State, as herein provided.

SEC. 2. Said Regiments, Battalion and Squadron, shall be formed of such Companies of Volunteers as may tender their services for the purposes specified, and those Companies shall be accepted which the Governor shall deem best suited to the service required, due regard being had to location and efficiency.

SEC. 3. Each Regiment of Infantry shall consist of ten Companies; each Company of Infantry, Artillery and Cavalry, shall contain not less than 40 nor more than 64 men, and shall be provided with such commissioned and non-commissioned officers as the general regulations direct for similar troops in the Army of the United States.

SEC. 4. Said Regiment of Mounted Riflemen shall consist of not less than six nor more than ten Companies. Each Company shall consist of not less than forty nor more than one hundred men, and shall be officered according to the regulations for similar troops in the Army of the United States. They shall be selected from voluntary enrollment of persons in counties of the State most exposed to the inroads of bands of lawless persons, and shall be organized into Companies according to convenience of locality, under the orders of the Governor, and shall not be ordered into service outside of the border counties, except on the order of the Governor of the State or the President of the United States.

SEC. 5. The clothing of said Volunteers shall be uniform, according to such general regulations as shall be hereafter provided, and shall be furnished by themselves. Each mounted man shall also furnish a horse suitable for such service, with equipments proper for the same, to be inspected and valued under the orders of the Governor.

SEC. 6. Each Company accepted under this Act shall be supplied with the most effective arms that can be procured. As soon as practicable one of said Regiments of Infantry shall be placed in encampment at such place as the Governor may direct, and shall be duly instructed and trained for such time as he may direct not exceeding thirty days, unless he shall be of opinion that the exigencies of the State or the General Government demand their continuance in encampment for longer time. And the Governor is authorized to call out any Company or Companies of either arm provided for herein, if in his opinion the exigencies of this State or of the General Government demand the same.

SEC. 7. For and during said times of encampment duty, and for all active service under the orders of the Governor, said troops

shall receive pay and subsistence at the rates allowed by the laws and regulations of the United States to the same character of arms. For the use of each horse furnished as provided in section five (5) the sum of 30 cents per day shall be allowed.

SEC. 8. The Governor is hereby authorized and required to make, by his proper Staff Officers, all necessary regulations for enrolling, preparing, training and instructing said troops, providing for their subsistence while in camp, or in active service, distributing arms and ammunition, and otherwise perfecting their organization and efficiency. Also to provide for the safe keeping, at all times, of such arms and equipments as shall be furnished by the State, and for their restoration to the proper depositories, when said troops shall be disbanded.

SEC. 9. The Governor is hereby authorized and required to use for the public defense any or all of the troops hereby provided, when such action shall be necessary, under the Constitution and laws of this State.

SEC. 10. All persons enrolled under the provisions of this Act shall, before being accepted, be severally sworn to obey all lawful orders of their superior officers, to maintain the Constitution and laws of the United States, and of the State of Iowa, and to tender their services to the United States if demanded by the proper authority, and with the consent of the Governor of this State, according to their organization by Companies and Regiments; *Provided* that any member of the Mounted Riflemen Companies may upon the demand of the Governor or President of the United States through the Governor of this State for the tender of services, decline such services upon delivery up of all arms, ammunition and equipments in his possession, belonging to the State, and said member of said company shall thereupon be honorably discharged.

SEC. 11. It shall be the duty of the Governor to fill all requisitions made by the United States upon this State from the Infantry herein provided, as far as practicable; and should the number of Regiments or Companies above mentioned, be, from any cause, reduced, or should they be mustered into the service of the United States, the Governor is hereby authorized and empowered to raise and equip such additional number of troops as he may deem expedient and necessary, in manner and form as prescribed in this Act, until the number shall be equal to the whole number of troops in this act above provided.

SEC. 12. The officers of said Companies and Regiments shall be elected and appointed in the manner prescribed for the appointment and election of officers of the same grade in an Act entitled an Act to amend the Militia Law of the State of Iowa, passed at the present session of the General Assembly.

SEC. 13. The payment of the forces raised under this Act shall be monthly by the Paymasters of the Regiments, through the Pay-

master General, out of what is known as the War and Defense Fund, provided by an Act of the General Assembly passed at the present session.

SEC. 14. Upon demand of the Governor upon the officers and men of any company now organized and having arms in their possession belonging to the State, or of any company organized under the laws of this session of the General Assembly who shall receive arms, equipments and munitions of war from the State, they shall deliver up all such arms, equipments and munitions of war, and thereupon the bond given for such arms, equipments and munitions of war shall be canceled.

SEC. 15. This Act the General Assembly deeming it of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Daily Iowa State Register and Daily Iowa State Journal, published in Des Moines.

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

ELLJAH SELLS, Sec'y of State.

CHAPTER 22.

1. Gov. additional aids.

2. Pay and Rank of Adj't. Gen. and Quartermaster Gen.

GOVERNOR'S STAFF.

AN ACT further to regulate the staff of the Commander-in-Chief.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That until the next meeting of the General Assembly, the Governor may in his discretion appoint on his staff, four special aids-de-camp, with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel of Cavalry.

SEC. 2. The Adjutant General and Quartermaster General shall be entitled to the full pay of their respective rank, during the time any troops may be in the actual service of this State, to be paid during the time said officers are in actual service only.

SEC. 3. This Act being deemed by the General Assembly of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, Iowa State Journal and Commonwealth, or any two of them.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in Iowa State Journal of June 7th, 1861, in Iowa State Register of June 12th, 1861, and Commonwealth of June 11th, 1861.