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Oath to be
filed in Secy's
office.

Acts Com'rs
to be appr'vd
by State Cen-
sus Board.

SEC. 2. Said Commissioners shall each take and subscribe an oath, faithfully to discharge their duties under this Act, which oath shall be reduced to writing, signed by said Commissioners, and filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

SEC. 3. That all the acts of said Commissioner shall be approved by the State Census Board before they shall be binding on the State, and that the labor of said convicts shall not be leased for less price than thirty-five cents per day for any term of time.

Approved September 10th, 1862.

CHAPTER 17.

SOUTHERN BORDER.

AN ACT to provide for the better protection of the Southern Border of this State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the Governor of the State of Iowa be, and he is hereby authorized and required to raise a volunteer force in the State of Iowa, from the County of Wapello and each of the Counties in the Southern tier of Counties bordering on the State of Missouri, not less than one Company of mounted men, to be mustered into service by a person, or persons, appointed by the Governor, at such time and places as he may designate, for the protection of the Southern border.

Gov. author-
ized to raise
mounted men
for protection
of S.-W. border.
Mustered in
by officer ap-
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the Governor

The Govern'r
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Battalions or-
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SEC. 2. The Governor shall appoint a time and place of meeting of each of said Companies for organization, and when so convened they shall proceed to the election of one Captain and one First Lieutenant, and the Captain shall appoint one Orderly Sergeant and one Bugler. The Captain and Lieutenant, when so elected, shall be commissioned by the Governor as officers of like grade are now commissioned, and the Governor shall organize said Companies into Battalions, and shall appoint and commission a Major for each Battalion.

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Majs. of Bat-
tallions.

SEC. 3. The Battalions shall be numbered First, Second, Third and Fourth Battalions.

The Majors commanding the several Battalions shall be numbered in the same manner, and each Battalion shall elect a Major at such time and place as the Governor

shall direct, and the Majors so elected shall be commissioned by the Governor.

SEC. 4. The place of rendezvous of each of said Companies shall be at the County Seat of the County in which such Company is raised, or at such other place within said County as the Commanding officer shall designate; but said Company shall not be required to remain at the rendezvous, and only such force as may be detailed for duty from day to day shall be put on duty by the Commanding officer.

Place of rendezvous.

Detail for duty.

The Commander of the Company may detail from the members thereof ten or more men daily, who shall act as scouts and shall guard the border of their County and shall report their observations to the Commanding Officer, and the Commanding Officer in case of necessity, shall call the Company together at the place of rendezvous or such other place as he may designate, and the whole Company when called together shall remain on duty and be subject to the order of the officers thereof as long as in the opinion, of the Commanding Officer, it may be necessary.

No. of scouts to guard border & report.

Comd'ng officer may call company together for such time as he may deem proper.

SEC. 5. The members of the different Companies, shall receive pay only for the time they are actually detailed for guard duty as aforesaid, except in case the Commanding Officer of such Company deems it best for the safety of the border, to call out a larger number, when they shall be paid for the actual time so engaged.

To be paid only while on duty.

SEC. 6. That said Companies and Battalions shall be organized at the earliest possible moment, and shall be armed so far as possible, with the State arms, and each member of said Company or Battation shall be required to furnish his arms, if a sufficient number cannot be supplied as aforesaid and shall be required to furnish his own horse and subsistence and shall receive the same pay for such horse and subsistence, and the same pay for his personal service, as now provided for like troops and officers in the regular service of the United States, all of which shall be paid out of the War and Defense Fund of said State, the same as any other expenses of a like nature are now paid.

To be organized at the earliest possible moment.

Soldier to furnish his horse and subsistence.

To be paid out of War and Defense Fund.

SEC. 7. Said force, or so much thereof as the Governor shall deem expedient shall be held on service so long as he may deem necessary, and during that time the persons so Volunteering shall be exempt from draft, and the enrolment list shall be the same, as though said men were in the United States service.

Governor may keep troops in service at his discretion.

SEC. 8. That there be and is hereby appropriated

Appropriat'n out of the War and Defense Fund a sufficient sum to pay the expense incurred as aforesaid.

SEC. 9. On the first day of each month the officer Commanding shall transmit to the Paymaster General of the State, a pay-roll of his Company, the name and rank of each member of his Company and the number of days each man and officer was in actual service during the preceding month, which shall be certified to by such Commanding Officer to be correct, and if any such officer shall willfully make an incorrect certificate to such pay roll, he shall be liable to be removed and dismissed from the service.

SEC. 10. That the Governor be, and is hereby authorized to settle with the Government of the United States for any expenses incurred as aforesaid, and to receive pay therefor for the benefit of the State, to be apportioned to the several funds out of which the same may have been drawn.

SEC. 11. This Act being deemed of immediate importance by the General Assembly, shall be in force and effect from and after its publication in the State Register and Des Moines Times, papers published in Des Moines City.

Approved September 11th, 1862.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Daily State Register Sept. 16th, 1862, and in the Des Moines Times Sept. 17th, 1862.

ELIJAH SELLS, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 18.

NORTHWESTERN BORDER.

AN ACT explanatory of an Act entitled an Act for the protection of the North-Western Frontier from hostile Indians.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the Act entitled an Act to provide for protection of the North-western Frontier of Iowa from hostile Indians, passed at the Extra Session in 1862, is hereby declared to be understood to mean that the Governor of the State of Iowa is required to raise, arm equip, and provide for the volunteer force in said Act provided for, only at such times and in such number as in his judgment the danger to the frontier settlers may require such action.