

Assembly of this State, entitled "An Act to amend title 4 of the Revision of 1860," so as to enable the qualified voters of this State in the military service to vote at certain elections is hereby amended by striking out the first fifteen lines of said Section, and inserting, in lieu thereof, the following: That for the purpose of carrying out the provision of this Act, it is hereby made the duty of the Governor annually to appoint and commission, under the seal of the State of Iowa, so many commissioners having the qualifications of electors in this State, as may be necessary for that purpose, and shall apportion the work among such commissioners; *Provided*, That the number of commissioners shall not exceed the whole number of Iowa Regiments. If any of them refuse or neglect to act, or die, or otherwise become unable to act, the Governor has the power and it is made his duty to supply the places of such.

SEC. 2. That the rights and privileges extended by Section eight and nine of said Chapter 29 to any Regiment, Battalion, Battery or Company of Iowa soldiers, be and the same are hereby extended to any part of a Company or to soldiers in any Hospital. Privileges extended,

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CHAPTER 29.

SENATORIAL AND REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS.

AN ACT providing for canvassing the votes for Senators and Representatives in the General Assembly elected by districts composed of more than one county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That when a Senator or Representative in the General Assembly is elected by a district composed of more than one county, the Board of County Canvassers shall, at the time of canvassing the home vote of the county, make and certify under their hands respectively an abstract of the votes cast in their county for such office similar to the abstract required by Section 506 of the Revision of 1860, and shall seal up, direct and transmit such abstract to the Secretary of State as provided in Sections 517 and 518 of the Revision of 1860. Duty of county canvass'rs.
Send abstract to Secretary of State.

Send abstract to Co. Judge. SEC. 2. Said Board of County Canvassers shall, also, in like manner, transmit a similar abstract to the County Judge of each county in the district, who shall file and preserve the same in his office.

State canvass SEC. 3. The Board of State Canvassers shall open the abstracts transmitted to the Secretary of State as provided by section one of this act, and canvass the votes therein returned, together with and at the time of canvassing the votes of the soldiers of such districts or at such other time as they may fix, and in all cases at least twenty days prior to the time fixed by law for the meeting of the next General Assembly, and in case of a special election within five days after the receipt of such abstracts, and shall immediately make out, certify and transmit by mail to the County Judge of each county in such district to be by him filed and preserved in his office, an abstract of such canvass of such district similar to the abstract required by Section 506 of the Revision of 1860.

Board make certificate of election. SEC. 4. Said Board of State Canvassers shall, also, make and sign a certificate showing who is elected to the office of Senator or Representative in such district, naming it by its number, and similar to the certificate required by Section 525 of the Revision of 1860, and shall deliver such certificate to the Secretary of State, who shall deliver it to the person appearing by it to be elected to such office, on his demanding it.

Secretary deliver certificate.

Repealed.

SEC. 5. Sections 336, 337, 338, 530, 531, 532, 533 and 534 of the Revision of 1860, and all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER 30.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

AN ACT for the encouragement of Public Libraries.

Pub. Doc's furnished to Pub. Librar's. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That hereafter whenever any public documents are in the possession of any officer of this State for distribution, one copy of each of such public documents shall be delivered to each public li-