

therefor, and serve in the same, whenever the whole term of his services in such companies computed together shall amount to seven years, he shall be exempt from military duty, in like manner, as if he had served the whole period in the company in which he was first enrolled.

SEC. 4. Officers elected to hold their commissions during the pleasure of commander-in-chief. And be it further enacted, that all officers hereafter elected or appointed, who shall willingly consent to such election or appointment, may hold such office during the pleasure of the commander-in-chief, unless removed by a legal court martial, but no such officer shall, under the provisions of this act, be entitled to resign his office until he has served at least two years from and after his election or appointment, and no resignation shall be accepted for a shorter term of service, without good cause shown to the satisfaction of the officer to whom such resignation shall be presented.

SEC. 5. All acts or parts of acts, which may conflict with this act is [are] hereby repealed.

Approved February 17, 1842.

CHAPTER 115.

AN ACT relative to the survey of the town of Salem, in Muscatine county.

Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That William Chambers, be and he is hereby authorized, to re-survey the north half of the town of Salem, in Muscatine county, and vacate the lots therein, in such manner as he may deem proper.

Approved February 17, 1842.

[97] CHAPTER 116.

AN ACT to repeal an act to regulate the mode of petitioning the legislature in certain cases.

Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That an act entitled an act, to regulate the mode of petitioning the legislature, in certain cases, approved January 25, 1839, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved February 17, 1842.

CHAPTER 117.

AN ACT to locate and establish a territorial road, from Chas. Nealy's, in Muscatine county, to Iowa City, in Johnson county.

Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Names of commissioners to lay out a road—points—place and time of meeting. That Charles Nealy, H. H. Winchester, and George Bum-