

territory," approved, July 31, 1840, and an act entitled "An act to amend the militia law," approved February 17, 1842, are hereby revived, re-enacted and declared to be in force as though the same had not been repealed.

SEC. 2. **Each battalion to rendezvous once a year.** For the purpose of keeping up the organization of the militia of this territory, and to enable the officers to make full returns of the strength of the militia, each company and regiment or battalion shall rendezvous once in each year in the month of September, at such a time and place as their respective commandments may direct; but no regiment, battalion or company shall be required to rendezvous more than once in each year, anything in the aforesaid acts to the contrary notwithstanding.

SEC. 3. **Militia act of fifteenth February, 1844, repealed.** That an act entitled "An act amendatory of an act to organize, discipline and govern the militia of this territory, approved, July 31, 1840," approved 15th February, 1844, be, and the same is, hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. **Takes effect after passage.** This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, June 7th, 1845.

CHAPTER 16.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS POSTPONED.

AN ACT to postpone the election of the members of the house of representatives of the territory of Iowa, from August until April.

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

SECTION 1. **Postpones election to first Monday of April, 1846.** That the annual election of members of the house of representatives of the territory of Iowa, shall be, and the same is, hereby postponed until the first Monday of April next.

SEC. 2. **Repeals conflicting acts.** That all acts and parts of acts that conflict with the provisions of this act, be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. **Takes effect after passage.** This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, June 7th, 1845.

[35] CHAPTER 17.

WRITS OF ATTACHMENT.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act allowing and regulating writs of attachment."

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

SECTION 1. **Writ of attachment granted in certain cases.** That when a writ of attachment has been issued by a justice of the peace of any county in said territory and the same be returned for want of personal property upon which to levy, it shall then be lawful for the plaintiff, his agent or