

CHAPTER 72.

RELATING TO THE MILITIA.

H. F. 146.

AN ACT to amend the military code of Iowa. [An act to amend sections twenty-one hundred and seventy-three (2173), twenty-one hundred and seventy-eight (2178), twenty-one hundred and eighty (2180), twenty-two hundred and three (2203), and twenty-two hundred and twelve (2212) of the code, and to repeal sections twenty-one hundred and seventy-six (2176), twenty-one hundred and seventy-nine (2179), twenty-one hundred and eighty-one (2181) and twenty-two hundred and eleven (2211), and to enact substitutes therefor, relating to the militia.]

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Enlistments—oath. That section twenty-one hundred and seventy-three (2173) of the code be amended by striking out [the] first, second, and third lines, [and the words] “and companies” in the fourth line.

SEC. 2. Adjutant-general—compensation. That section twenty-one hundred and seventy-six (2176) of the code is hereby repealed and the following is enacted in lieu thereof:

“When a requisition shall be made by the president of the United States for troops upon the state, the adjutant general shall also act as quartermaster-general and as full compensation as adjutant general and acting quartermaster-general shall receive a salary from the state the compensation of grade of colonel of the army during the time said troops are in the service.”

SEC. 3. Company—officers of. That section twenty one hundred and seventy-nine (2179) of the code be repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

“A company of infantry shall consist of a captain, a first lieutenant, a second lieutenant, one first sergeant, one quartermaster-sergeant, four sergeants, six corporals, two cooks, two musicians, and not less than forty nor more than sixty-four privates and non-commissioned officers. A troop of cavalry or a battery of light artillery shall have the same officers and non-commissioned officers, one farrier, one blacksmith, and one saddler. In time of war or public danger the commander-in-chief may increase the enlisted strength of such companies as he may deem necessary. The company officers shall be elected by the officers and enlisted men of the company and shall hold office for five years unless their resignation shall have been accepted, or they are dismissed by sentence of court-martial.”

SEC. 4. Elections of officers. That section twenty-one hundred and eighty (2180) of the code be amended by striking out the word “and” at the end of the second line and the word “general” at the beginning of the third line.

SEC. 5. Medical and staff departments.—That section twenty-one hundred and eighty-one (2181) of the code be repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

“The medical department, in addition to the surgeon-general, shall consist of a deputy surgeon, with rank of lieutenant-colonel; one surgeon, with rank of major, and an assistant surgeon for each regiment, and an additional assistant surgeon for each twelve-company regiment. Assistant surgeons for the first five years of commission shall have rank of first lieutenant; after which they shall have rank of captain. The enlisted men of the medical department shall consist of a hospital steward for each regiment and one acting hospital steward for each regiment, and one acting hospital steward for each assistant surgeon, and such number of privates as the commander-in-chief may prescribe. The other staff

departments, in addition to the heads of the departments and personal aides and regimental staff, shall be as follows: An assistant inspector-general, with rank of major; an assistant inspector of small arms practice, with rank of major; and an inspector of small arms practice, with rank of captain; an engineer officer, with rank of first lieutenant; a signal officer, with rank of first lieutenant, for each regiment; and such non-commissioned officers and enlisted men, as the commander-in-chief may prescribe, for engineer and signal departments. The commander-in-chief shall detail the officers and enlisted men of the staff department for duty with the regiments upon recommendation of their respective chiefs. All staff officers except heads of departments, aides to the commander-in-chief, [and] regimental staff, shall be appointed and commissioned by the commander-in-chief for five years on the recommendation of the chiefs of their respective departments selected by examination under such rules as the chiefs may prescribe."

SEC. 6. Allowance for headquarters. That section twenty-two hundred and three (2203) of the code be amended by striking out after the word "incidentals" in the second line [the words] "to each brigade headquarters the sum of twenty-five dollars."

SEC. 7. Compensation of adjutant-general and assistants. That section twenty-two hundred and eleven (2211) of the code, be repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"The adjutant-general shall receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars in times of peace, and there shall be appointed a record clerk in the adjutant-general's office, who shall have charge of the war records under direction of the adjutant-general, who shall receive a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum, and such assistants shall be employed in the adjutant general's and quartermaster general's department as shall, in the opinion of the commander-in-chief be actually necessary, and any person so employed shall receive for the time actually and necessarily on duty such compensation as the commander-in-chief may prescribe."

SEC. 8. Compensation of officers and men. That section twenty-two hundred and twelve (2212) of the code, be amended by striking out the word "general" in the fourth line thereof between the words "each" and "field".

SEC. 9. Regimental staff—rank. That section twenty-one hundred and seventy-eight (2178) of the code, be amended by striking out the word "first lieutenant" in the fifth line thereof, following the words "a quartermaster with rank," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "captain."

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CHAPTER 73.

COMPENSATION OF OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS OF THE IOWA NATIONAL GUARD.

H. F. 82.

AN ACT to amend section two thousand two hundred thirteen (2213) of the code, relating to compensation of officers and soldiers of the Iowa National Guard.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Compensation for company drill. That section two thousand two hundred thirteen of the code be amended by adding thereto the following:

"That there shall also be paid to each officer and soldier for attendance at company drill at the company station, the sum of ten cents per hour and not exceeding twenty cents in any one week, provided, that from any money due any officer or soldier for attendance at company drills shall be deducted the sum of ten cents per