

officers and non-commissioned officers as an infantry company and one farrier, one blacksmith and one saddler. In time of war or public danger the commander-in-chief may increase enlisted strength of such companies as he may deem necessary equal to those of the regular army. 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. 7. Medical and staff departments. That section twenty-one hundred and eighty-one (2181) of the code as amended by the Twenty-eighth General Assembly be amended by inserting after the words "deputy-surgeon", in second line the word "general" and also after the word "assistant" in line fifteen add the word "general" in the line or sentence reading as follows: "The assistant inspector of small arms practice" to read "assistant general inspector of small arms practice". To strike out in said section in line seventeen the words "a signal officer with rank of first lieutenant", and also striking out after "engineer" in line nineteen the words "and signal".

SEC. 8. Examining board. That section twenty-one hundred and ninety-nine (2199) of the code be amended by adding after the word "officers" in the fifth line thereof, the following "or any person who shall have been elected or appointed". Also by adding after the word "vacated", in the seventh line thereof, the words "or the commission withheld".

SEC. 9. In effect. This act, being of immediate importance, shall be in full force and effect on and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 11, 1902.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, April 16, 1902.

W. B. MARTIN,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 89.

RELATING TO THE MILITIA.

H. F. 221.

AN ACT to amend sections twenty-two hundred and four (2204) and twenty-two hundred and fourteen (2214) of the code, [relating to the militia].

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

SECTION 1. Allowance for company and band. That section twenty-two hundred and four (2204) of the code be amended by striking out the words "two hundred dollars" in the last line thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three hundred dollars", or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid under such regulations as the commander-in-chief may prescribe.

SEC. 2. Appropriation. That section twenty-two hundred and fourteen (2214) of the code be amended by striking out the words "fifty thousand two hundred dollars per annum or so much thereof as may be necessary" in the second and third lines thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifty-seven thousand three hundred and fifty (57,350) dollars per annum".

SEC. 3. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance shall be in full force and effect on and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 11, 1902.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Des Moines Leader and the Iowa State Register, April 12, 1902.

W. B. MARTIN,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 90.

NAVAL MILITIA.

H. F. 436.

AN ACT authorizing the commander-in-chief to organize naval militia of Iowa, and prescribing regulations therefor. [Additional to chapter one (1) of title eleven (XI) of the code, relating to the militia.]

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

SECTION 1. Naval militia. At the discretion of the governor as commander-in-chief, there may be organized a naval force and be designated as "Naval Militia" and shall consist of one ship's crew and commissioned officers therefor, and prescribe regulations governing the said naval militia.

SEC. 2. Officers. The ship's crew shall be commanded by an officer with the rank of commander, one lieutenant commander, who shall be the executive officer, one lieutenant who shall be the navigation and ordnance officer, one ensign who shall be the aid to the commander, one surgeon with the rank of lieutenant, one engineer with the rank of lieutenant, one assistant engineer with rank of lieutenant junior grade. There shall be allowed to such ship's crew such number of petty officers as the commander-in-chief shall order and direct. Two buglers and not less than forty, nor more than sixty-four petty officers and men.

SEC. 3. Organization — discipline and exercise. The organization of the naval force shall conform as nearly as practicable to the provisions of the laws of the United States, and the system of discipline and exercise shall conform as nearly as may be to that of the navy of the United States. The governor shall have the power to alter, annex, consolidate and disband the same whenever in his judgment it is for the good of the service.

SEC. 4. Uniform. The uniform of the naval militia shall conform to the regulations in force for the navy of the United States.

SEC. 5. Election and appointment of officers. The commissioned officers of the naval militia shall be elected by the officers and men of the ship's crew, under such regulations as the commander-in-chief may prescribe and the ensigns and petty officers shall be appointed by the commander of the naval militia. The time and place of holding elections for officers shall be the same as prescribed for elections in the Iowa national guard. Provided the naval militia can be organized and equipped without expense to the state of Iowa, or to the appropriation for the maintenance of the Iowa national guard, or the appropriation made by the general government to aid the national guard of the several states.

Approved April 10, 1902.

CHAPTER 91.

RELATING TO HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.

H.F. 376.

AN ACT to repeal section two thousand two hundred fifty-three (2253) of the code and enact a substitute in lieu thereof, in relation to hospitals for the insane.