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*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.