

commissioners and in effect at the time. Any such express company or common carrier, any officer, representative, or agent or any express company, or carrier, who knowingly violates the provisions of this act shall forfeit to the state of Iowa the sum of five hundred dollars for each offense, to be recovered as by law provided.

**SEC. 7. Refusal to transport—liable for damages—penalty.** Each and every express company or carrier by express, as herein defined, doing business within the state of Iowa, shall at all convenient times during the hours of business accept and receive for prompt transportation and shipment destined to points on their own line, or to points on the lines of other express companies operating within the state, or for points beyond said state, all property, parcels, money, merchandise, packages and other things of value which may be offered to them, or either of them, for transportation by the public, and any express company or other common carrier refusing to transport goods as above provided taking the same in the order presented, shall be liable to the party injured for damages sustained by reason of its refusal, and in addition thereto shall be liable to a penalty of not less than five (5) nor more than five hundred (500) dollars, to be recovered in each case by the owner of the goods in any court having jurisdiction in the county where the wrong is done, or where the common carrier resides or has an agent, and each case of refusal shall be construed as a separate offense under this act.

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## CHAPTER 117.

### THE MILITIA.

H. F. 333.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section eighteen (18) of chapter ninety-one (91) of the acts of the Thirty-first General Assembly and to repeal section twelve (12) of chapter seventy-seven (77) of the acts of the Thirtieth General Assembly and section fourteen (14) of chapter ninety-one (91) of the acts of the Thirty-first General Assembly and to enact substitutes therefor and to provide for stoppage of compensation due officers and men of the Iowa National Guard for loss or damage to property issued to them by the state for military purposes.

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

**SECTION 1. Repealed—allowance for postage, supplies, etc.** That section fourteen (14) of chapter ninety-one (91) of the acts of the thirty-first general assembly be, and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

“There shall be allowed annually to each regimental and company commander the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) for postage, stationery, issuing orders, making official returns, keeping official records, conducting the correspondence of his office and all other paper work required by orders or regulations, which sum shall be payment in full for said services; and for like purposes to each chief musician of bands the sum of fifty dollars (\$50), and for like purposes to each general inspector of small arms practice, major surgeons and regimental inspectors of small arms practice, the sum of fifty dollars (\$50). All payments to be made semi-annually and in the amounts as herein provided.”

**SEC. 2. Repealed—allowance for company drill—band practice—hospital corps drill.** That section twelve (12) of chapter seventy-seven (77) of the

acts of the Thirtieth General Assembly be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"There shall be allowed annually to each company for miscellaneous military uses not otherwise provided for by the state, not to exceed the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), the same to be paid semi-annually; companies showing full attendance and actual drill of those present of two hours each week shall be entitled to the full sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), and companies showing lesser attendance at drill shall be paid proportionately, provided that when a company's attendance at drill falls below fifty per cent, it shall be deemed inefficient and forfeit its right to any allowance under this section. And for like purpose and under like requirements to each regimental band the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), and to each regimental hospital corps under like requirements the sum of one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125). The same to be paid under such regulations as the commander-in-chief shall prescribe."

**SEC. 3. Annual appropriation.** That section eighteen (18) of chapter ninety-one (91) of the acts of the Thirty-first General Assembly be amended by striking out the word "eighty-two" in the fourth line thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred" and by striking out the figures "\$82,000.00" in the sixth line thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$100,000.00".

**SEC. 4. Stoppage of compensation.** Compensation, subject to payment by the state of Iowa, to the officers and enlisted men of the Iowa National Guard for military services shall be subject to stoppage for payment of loss or damage to public property issued them for military uses.

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## CHAPTER 118.

### LEGAL SETTLEMENT OF INSANE PATIENTS.

S. F. 822.

AN ACT to amend section twenty-two hundred and seventy (2270) of the code, relating to settlement of insane patients.

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

**SECTION 1. Settlement in another county.** Section twenty-two hundred and seventy (2270) of the code, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting in line twelve (12) thereof, between the words "given" and "the" the following: "If in either of the above cases the auditor of the county in which it is alleged that the patient has a legal settlement shall find adversely to the decision of the commissioners of the county from which the patient was committed, and said commissioners are unwilling to accept his findings, they shall, through the auditor of their county, forthwith apply to the district court through proper legal proceedings for a determination of the case. Any county whose officials shall fail either in cases now in dispute or disputes which may hereafter arise to apply to the district court as herein provided, within six months from the date of the receipt of notice from the auditor of the county in which it is claimed the patient has a legal settlement shall be liable for the maintenance of said patient. If, upon hearing, the court shall find that the patient has no legal settlement in either of the counties in dispute, the board of control shall at once be notified by the auditor of the county from which the patient was committed, in accordance with the provisions of section one (1) chapter ninety-two (92) acts of the Thirty-first