

## CHAPTER 314.

## MILITIA AND MILITARY CODE.

## S. F. 421.

AN ACT to amend sections two thousand two hundred fifteen-f two (2215-f 2): two thousand two hundred fifteen-f seven (2215-f 7): two thousand two hundred fifteen-f forty-one (2215-f 41): supplement to the code, 1913, and sections two thousand two hundred fifteen-f sixteen (2215-f 16): two thousand two hundred fifteen-f forty-two (2215-f 42) supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, also to repeal sections two thousand two hundred fifteen-f ten (2215-f 10): two thousand two hundred fifteen-f eleven (2215-f 11): two thousand two hundred fifteen-f thirteen (2215-f 13): of the supplement to the code, 1913, and sections two thousand two hundred fifteen-f four (2215-f 4), two thousand two hundred fifteen-f twenty-five (2215-f 25), two thousand two hundred fifteen-f thirty-six (2215-f 36) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and enact substitutes therefor. Also to repeal sections two thousand two hundred fifteen-f seventeen (2215-f 17): two thousand two hundred fifteen-f thirty-seven (2215-f 37) two thousand two hundred fifteen-f thirty-eight (2215-f 38) and two thousand two hundred fifteen-f thirty-nine (2215-f 39) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the militia and the military code of Iowa.

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

1 SECTION 1. Designation of militia. That section two thousand  
2 two hundred fifteen-f two (2215-f 2) of the supplement to the code,  
3 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words  
4 "Iowa national guard", as they appear in lines one (1) and two (2)  
5 thereof, and by inserting in lieu thereof the words; "national guard  
6 of the United States and of the state of Iowa".

1 SEC. 2. Organization. That section two thousand two hundred  
2 fifteen-f four (2215-f 4) supplemental supplement to the code, 1915,  
3 be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in  
4 lieu thereof: "The guard shall consist of such organizations as may  
5 be specified by the war department, in accordance with the act of  
6 congress approved June 3, 1916, or any amendments thereto or sub-  
7 stitutes therefor."

1 SEC. 3. Amendment as to designation of guard. That section  
2 two thousand two hundred fifteen-f seven (2215-f 7), supplement  
3 to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking  
4 out the words "organized militia" in line five (5) thereof and by  
5 inserting in lieu thereof the words "national guard of the United  
6 States".

1 SEC. 4. Officers—selection—tenure—resignation or revocation  
2 of commission. That section two thousand two hundred fifteen-f  
3 ten (2215-f 10), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is  
4 hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof; "Com-  
5 missioned officers of the guard shall hereafter be selected under  
6 such regulations as may be issued by the governor in conformity  
7 with the requirements of the act of congress approved June 3, 1916,  
8 or any amendments thereto or substitutes therefor, and when once  
9 of age unless they shall sooner resign, be dismissed or discharged

10 as provided by the act of congress approved June 3, 1916, or any  
 11 amendments thereto or substitutes therefor. Nothing in this act  
 12 shall be construed to vacate the commission of any officer now in  
 13 the guard before he has reached the age of sixty-four years unless  
 14 he sooner resigns, is discharged, or dismissed. And the term of  
 15 officers who have heretofore been commissioned for definite periods  
 16 and who are now serving under said commissions are hereby ex-  
 17 tended to conform to the requirements of this act. Any officer per-  
 18 manently removing from this state and any company officer per-  
 19 manently removing his place of residence from his company station  
 20 shall resign his commission upon request of the governor or make  
 21 application to be placed upon the officer's reserve list, and upon  
 22 failure to do so, his commission shall be revoked by the governor.

SEC. 5. **Officers—general fitness, etc.—examination—discharge,**  
 etc. That section two thousand two hundred fifteen-f eleven (2215-f  
 2 11), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby re-  
 3 pealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof; "At any time the  
 4 moral character, capacity, and general fitness for the service of  
 5 any guard officer may be determined by an efficiency board of three  
 6 commissioned officers, senior in rank to the officer whose fitness  
 7 for service shall be under investigation, and if the findings of such  
 8 board be unfavorable to such officer and be approved by the official  
 9 authorized to appoint such officer, he shall be discharged. Com-  
 10 missions of officers of the guard may be vacated upon resignation,  
 11 absence without leave for three months, upon the recommendation  
 12 of an efficiency board, or pursuant to sentence of a court-martial.  
 13 Officers of the guard rendered surplus by the disbandment of their  
 14 organizations shall be placed in the National Guard Reserve. Of-  
 15 ficers may, upon their own application, be placed in the said reserve.

SEC. 6. **Enlistments.** That section two thousand two hundred  
 2 fifteen-f thirteen (2215-f 13), supplement to the code, 1913, be and  
 3 the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu there-  
 4 of; "All enlistments in the guard shall be for such time and in such  
 5 form as may be specified by regulations or orders issued by the  
 6 governor in conformity with the act of congress approved June 3,  
 7 1916, or amendments thereto, or substitutes therefor".

SEC. 7. **Salary.** That section two thousand two hundred fifteen-f  
 2 sixteen (2215-f 16), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, be  
 3 and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of said section  
 4 following the "Period" (.) after the word "prescribe" in the eleventh  
 5 line thereof.

SEC. 8. **Repeal.** That section two thousand two hundred fif-  
 2 teen-f seventeen (2215-f 17), supplemental supplement to the code,  
 3 1915, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 9. **Armory rent, storage facilities, heat, light, etc.** That  
 2 section two thousand two hundred fifteen-f twenty-five (2215-f 25),  
 3 supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, be and the same is here-  
 4 by repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof; "There shall  
 5 be allowed annually to each company of infantry, battery of field  
 6 or horse artillery, troop of cavalry, engineer company, signal com-  
 7 pany, ambulance company, field hospital company, and each detach-

8 ment of the hospital corps, for armory rent, storage facilities, heat,  
9 light, janitor service and stables for horses for organizations to  
10 which horses are issued and for like necessary expenses, not to ex-  
11 ceed the sum which is set opposite such organization in following  
12 list;

13	Company of Infantry .....	\$1500.00
14	Battery of Field or Horse Artillery.....	4200.00
15	Troop of Cavalry .....	2100.00
16	Engineer Company .....	1600.00
17	Signal Company .....	1600.00
18	Ambulance Company .....	1500.00
19	Field Hospital Company .....	800.00
20	Detachment Hospital Corps .....	300.00

21 All of said amounts to be paid in so much as may be necessary either  
22 in part or in whole, in such amounts and under such regulations  
23 as a board of officers appointed by the governor shall prescribe,  
24 after approval by him.

1 SEC. 10. Courts martial. That section two thousand two hundred  
2 fifteen-f thirty-six (2215-f 36), supplemental supplement to the code,  
3 1915, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted  
4 in lieu thereof; "Courts martial for officers and enlisted men of the  
5 guard will be such as shall be prescribed by regulations and orders  
6 issued by the governor in compliance with the act of congress ap-  
7 proved June 3, 1916, or any amendments thereto or substitutes there-  
8 for."

1 SEC. 11. Repeal. That section two thousand two hundred fifteen-  
2 f thirty-seven (2215-f 37), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the  
3 same is hereby repealed.

1 SEC. 12. Repeal. That section two thousand two hundred fifteen-  
2 f thirty-eight (2215-f 38), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the  
3 same is hereby repealed.

1 SEC. 13. Repeal. That section two thousand two hundred fifteen-  
2 f thirty-nine (2215-f 39), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the  
3 same is hereby repealed.

1 SEC. 14. Lands, buildings, improvements, etc. That section  
2 two thousand two hundred fifteen-f forty-one (2215-f 41), supple-  
3 ment to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by in-  
4 sserting after the word "the" being the first word in line four (4)  
5 thereof the following "purchase of additional land".

1 SEC. 15. Appropriation. That section two thousand two hundred  
2 fifteen-f forty-two (2215-f 42), supplemental supplement to the code,  
3 1915, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word  
4 "one" in line two (2) thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof the  
5 word "two".

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