

CHAPTER 72.

PASSES FOR SICK AND WOUNDED SOLDIERS.

AN ACT to authorize the Governor of this State to procure passes over Railroad and Steamboat routes, for such sick and wounded soldiers as may need the same in returning home from the army.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the Governor of this State is hereby authorized to procure from the proper persons such number of passes over the various Railroad and Steamboat routes between this State and the field of operations where the soldiers from this State are engaged in the service of the United States, as may in his judgment be sufficient to furnish all sick and wounded soldiers of this State, who may desire to return home, after being discharged, or on furlough.

SEC. 2. The Governor shall place such passes in the hands of such persons as he may select, to be furnished to such soldiers when required.

SEC. 3. The expense of procuring such passes shall be paid by the Governor out of the contingent fund, and the Governor shall, if possible, make such arrangements as that no passes shall be paid for, except such as are used.

SEC. 4. This Act being deemed by the General Assembly of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Des Moines Times and Iowa State Register.

Approved March 27th, 1862.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa State Register April 2d, 1862, and Des Moines Times April 5th, 1862.
ELIJAH SELLS, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 73.

TOWNSHIP ORGANIZATION.

AN ACT in relation to the organization of townships, and the number of Supervisors in any County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of*

the State of Iowa, That there shall not be organized in any County in this State, any township in which, at the time of organization, there shall not be at least ten legal voters, provided that each organized County shall have one civil township. No township shall be organized with less than ten legal voters.

SEC. 2. In each organized County, there shall be hereafter elected at least three Members of the Board of Supervisors, and in case there are only two organized townships in any County, in addition to a Supervisor for each township, there shall be a Supervisor elected at large in the County, and the votes for such Supervisor shall be canvassed as is now required for other County officers. Each County is entitled to three Supervisors.

SEC. 3. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved March 27th, 1862.

CHAPTER 74.

MILITARY SURGEONS.

AN ACT to provide for the appointment and pay of additional Surgeons, and for the employment of nurses in the Iowa Regiments of volunteers in the service of the United States.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the Governor of this State be and is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint as provided in Chapter 17 of the laws passed at the Extra Session of the General Assembly A. D. 1861, entitled "An Act to amend the Militia Laws of the State of Iowa," one additional Assistant Surgeon for each Cavalry Regiment of Iowa Volunteers now or hereafter engaged in the service of the United States, who shall have the rank and pay of Assistant Surgeons of the army of the United States. Governor may appoint one additional Assistant Surgeon for each Regiment of Cavalry.

SEC. 2. He shall also appoint to each infantry regiment of Iowa volunteers now or hereafter engaged in the service of the United States, upon application from the field officers and medical staff of said regiments, and for such term only as in their judgment the wants of the regiment require, one additional assistant Surgeon, who shall have the rank and pay of Assistant Surgeon in the army of the United States. Said Assistant Surgeon Governor may appoint one additional Assistant Surgeon for each Infantry Regiment. Assistant Surgeon's rank.