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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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**Chapter 27.****CHAP. 27.**

An act to amend section fourteen of chapter one hundred and twenty-two of the revised statutes, relative to the safety of prisoners.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Section fourteen of chapter one hundred and twenty-two of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, by inserting after the word "attempted" in the fifth line of said section, and before the words "shall be punished," the following words, 'or whoever secretes, or with a design to aid the prisoner in his escape, harbors, or with such design in any way assists such prisoner that has escaped, or is at large,' so that the section, as amended, shall read as follows :

R. S., chap. 122, sect. 14, relating to the forbite rescuing, furnishing means or otherwise aiding the escape of prisoners, amended.

'Sect. 14. Whoever forcibly rescues any prisoner lawfully detained for any criminal offence; conveys into any jail or other place of confinement any disguise, arms, instruments, or other things adapted and intended to aid, or in any way aids him to escape, though such escape is not effected or attempted; or whoever secretes, or with a design to aid the prisoner in his escape, harbors; or with such design in any way assists such prisoner that has escaped, or is at large, shall be punished, if such prisoner was in custody for any felony, by imprisonment not less than one year nor more than seven years; and if for any other offence, by imprisonment less than one year and by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.'

Penalty for aiding the escape of prisoners.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 23, 1869.

**Chapter 28.**

An act to amend chapter six of the revised statutes, relating to taxation.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. The second specification of the sixth section of chapter six of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "second" to and including the word "institutions," in the fourth line, and inserting the following words: 'all property which by the articles of separation is exempted from taxation; the real and personal property of all literary institutions,' so that said specification as amended shall read as follows: 'Second, All property which by the articles of separation is exempted from taxation; the real and personal property of all literary institutions, and the

R. S., chap. 6, sect. 6, relating to the exemption of property from taxation, amended.

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real and personal property of all benevolent, charitable, and scientific institutions incorporated by this state.'

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 23, 1869.

**Chapter 29.**

An act additional to "an act concerning the militia."

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

The organization of ten companies of volunteer militia, authorized.

SECT. 1. There shall be organized, under the direction of the governor of this state, a number of companies not exceeding ten, of uniformed volunteer militia, of the organization prescribed in section twenty-five of an act entitled "an act concerning the militia," approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, the same to be under the government of the present laws and regulations concerning the militia.

Said companies to be selected from the volunteer companies and from the localities best adapted for the public safety and order.

SECT. 2. These companies shall be selected from the volunteer companies making application for organization under this act, which shall have conformed to the requirements under existing military laws, and shall be selected from such locations as in the judgment of the governor of this state are most in need of military companies for safety and order, and best calculated for the support and maintenance of military organizations.

To be armed, uniformed and equipped at the expense of state and according to U. S. regulations, or allowed commutation therefor.

SECT. 3. These companies shall be armed, uniformed and equipped at the expense of the state, according to the existing regulations of the United States army, under which clothing is issued to the enlisted men of the United States army, with the following modification: "The state shall supply a coat, cap, overcoat and pantaloons to each soldier, but each company shall have liberty to choose and provide its own uniform, with the consent and approval of the governor, and in such case the price of the United States army uniform, not issued, shall be commuted to the soldier in money, such commutation to be paid by the paymaster general and receipted for upon the company rolls." The above enumerated articles of clothing, or commutation in lieu thereof, shall be supplied once in three years.

Annual inspections.

SECT. 4. There shall be not less than four annual inspections of said companies, such inspections to be preceded by a review and such drill in the tactics as may be directed by the inspecting officer.

Existing regulations to apply to companies herein authorized.

SECT. 5. The existing regulations and provisions for the government of the militia, with regard to drill, payment, muster, and