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OF THE

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CHAP. 29.

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

encampment, shall be applicable to the uniformed volunteer militia. CHAP. 30.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 23, 1869.

Chapter 30.

An act to continue in force chapter one hundred and seventy, public laws eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, entitled "an act authorizing pensions for disabled soldiers and seamen."

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

SECT. 1. The provisions of chapter one hundred and seventy, public laws eighteen hundred sixty-eight, are hereby continued in force for one year from the twenty-third day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Public laws 1868, chap. 170, continued in force.

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

Approved February 24, 1869.

Chapter 31.

An act to amend sections sixteen and eighteen of chapter five of the revised statutes, relating to the public lands.

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

SECT. 1. Section sixteen of chapter five of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "of the county," in the seventh line of said section, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

R. S., chap. 5, sect. 16, relating to manner of location of lands where there are proportions reserved in grant, amended.

'Sect. 16. When in the grant of townships or parts thereof, there are certain proportions of them reserved for the use of such townships, or for public uses, and they have not been lawfully located in severalty by the grantee, for the purposes expressed in the grant, the supreme judicial court in the county where the land lies, on application of the land agent, may appoint three disinterested persons, and issue their warrant, under the seal of the court, to them, requiring them, as soon as may be, to locate in separate lots, the proportions reserved for such purposes, and to designate the use for which each lot is so reserved and located, such lots to be of an average quality with the residue of the lands therein.'

SECT. 2. Section eighteen of said chapter is hereby amended by inserting after the word "town," in the fifth line, the words,

R. S., chap. 5, sect. 18, relating to publication of