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**Chapter 102.**

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter two hundred and forty-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, in relation to the salary of the Adjutant General.

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

Section one of chapter two hundred and forty-two of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine is hereby amended by striking out the words "eighteen hundred and eighty-nine" in the first and second lines of said section and inserting instead thereof the words 'nineteen hundred and three,' and by striking out the word "fifteen" in the third line of said section and inserting in its place the word 'eighteen' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

'Section 1. From and after January first, nineteen hundred and three, the salary of the adjutant general shall be eighteen hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly, instead of the sum now provided by law.'

Approved March 18, 1903.

Section 1 of chapter 242, public laws of 1889, amended.

Salary of adjutant general.

**Chapter 103.**

An Act amendatory of Section two of Chapter two hundred and eighty-seven of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three as amended by Chapter thirty-three of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and Chapter one hundred and sixty-three of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and one, relating to the better protection of Sheep.

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

Section 1. Section two of chapter two hundred and eighty-seven of the public laws of eighteen hundred ninety-three as amended by chapter thirty-three of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and chapter one hundred and sixty-three of the public laws of nineteen hundred and one, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "keeper" in the first line the words 'upon the first day of April,' and by striking out the word "first" in the second line and adding in place thereof the word 'tenth,' and by striking out the word "from" in said second line and inserting in place thereof the words 'commencing with,' and by inserting after the word "of" in second line the word 'said,' and by inserting after the word "of" as it first appears in the fourth line the word 'said,' and by inserting after the word "licensed" in the twelfth line the words 'as required herein' and by inserting after the word "shall" in the twelfth line the words

Section 2 of chapter 287, public laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 33 laws of 1899, and chapter 163, laws of 1901, further amended.

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'within ten days after he becomes the owner or keeper of said dog' so that said section shall read as follows:

Dogs shall be registered, numbered, described and licensed.

'Section 2. Every owner or keeper, upon the first day of April of a dog more than four months old, shall annually before the tenth day of said April, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year commencing with the first day of said April, in the office of the clerk of the city, town or plantation where said dog is kept, and shall keep around its neck a collar distinctly marked with the owner's name and its registered number, and shall pay to said clerk for a license the sum of one dollar and fifteen cents for each male dog and each female dog incapable of producing young, and three dollars and fifteen cents for each other female dog, and a person becoming the owner or keeper of a dog after the first day of April, not duly licensed as required herein, shall within ten days after he becomes the owner or keeper of said dog, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed as provided above. Every owner or keeper of dogs, kept for breeding purposes, may receive annually a special kennel license authorizing him to keep such dogs for said purpose, provided he keeps such dogs within a proper enclosure. When the number of dogs so kept does not exceed ten, the fee for such license shall be ten dollars, when the number of dogs so kept exceeds ten, the fee for such license shall be twenty dollars and no fees shall be required for the dogs of such owner or keeper under the age of six months. Dogs covered by kennel license shall be excepted from the provisions of this section requiring registration, numbering and collaring.'

—shall have collar.

—license fee.

—kennel license.

fee for kennel license.

—exception.

Section 2. This act shall take effect April one in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and three.

Approved March 18, 1903.

### Chapter 104.

An Act establishing the jurisdiction and term of office of Women appointed to solemnize marriages, administer oaths and take acknowledgments of deeds.

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

Authority and tenure.

Section 1. The appointment of any woman under the laws of the state to solemnize marriage, administer oaths and take acknowledgments of deeds shall authorize her to act within and for every county of the state, and said appointment shall continue for the term of seven years.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 18, 1903.