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Chapter 212.

An Act to amend Section sixteen of Chapter two hundred and sixty-six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to the Militia.

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

· Section sixteen of said act is hereby amended by striking out the words "in case of war, insurrection or invasion," so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

'Section 16. The staff of the commander-in-chief shall consist of the adjutant-general, who shall be, ex-officio, chief of staff, in chief. quartermaster general and paymaster general with the rank of major general; an inspector general, with the rank of brigadier general; a commissarv general, a surgeon general, a judge advocate general, and an inspector general of rifle practice, each with the rank of colonel; two aides-de-camp with the rank of lieutenant colonel, and a military secretary with the rank of major. Provided, however, that the commander-in-chief may appoint such additional staff officers as the public service shall require, and with such rank as he may designate. The staff of the commander-in-chief shall be appointed and commissioned by him and tenure. shall hold office during his pleasure and until their successors are appointed and gualified.'

Approved March 28, 1903.

Staff of

Chapter 213.

An Act for the protection of the wild Hare or Rabbit.

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

Section 1. There shall be a close time on wild have or rabbits in which it shall be unlawful to hunt, catch or pursue them, or have them in possession, during the months of April, May, June, July and August of each year, under a penalty of ten dollars and costs for each offense.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful to use any snares, traps or other device in the hunting, pursuing or killing of the common wild hare or rabbits, or to hunt or kill the same except in the ordinary method of shooting with guns in the usual manner.

Section 3. Section two of this bill shall not apply to Hancock county.

Approved March 28, 1903.

Rabbits, close time on.

Manner of hunting rabbits prescribed.