

facilitating such organization as herein provided, all officers necessary to the organization of such counties, shall be chosen at the annual election in April next, and all officers so chosen shall hold their offices until their successors are elected and qualified, according to the requirements of law. Officers chosen at annual election

SEC. 33. It shall not be lawful for any Commissioner either directly or indirectly, to take or receive any contract, or to have any interest in any contract which may be entered into by the said Board. Commissioner to have no interest in any contract

SEC. 34. Chapter seven (7) of the Revised Statutes, the same being Section two hundred and fifty-one (251) to two hundred and sixty-three (263) inclusive, of Chapter one (1) of the Public Statutes of Minnesota, and all of Article one (1) of Chapter eight (8) of the Revised Statutes, and all Acts and parts of Acts, inconsistent with this Act, be and the same are hereby repealed, but such repeal shall not effect the validity of any tax levied by authority of the law as repealed, nor in any manner invalidate any tax title arising therefrom. Repeal of Public Statutes

SEC. 35. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of April next.

AMOS COGGSWELL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
IGNATIUS DONNELLY,
President of the Senate.

Approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, MINNESOTA, }
February 28th, 1860.

ALEX. RAMSEY.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original on file in this office.

J. H. BAKER, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER XVI.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to Organize and Discipline the Militia and Volunteer Militia," passed August 12th, 1858.

- SECTION 1. Repeal of Section thirty-seven and substitute.
2. Amendment of Section seventeen, relative to uniforms.

SECTION 3. Amendment of Act by the addition of Sections forty-six and forty-seven, relative to the organization of companies.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That Section thirty-seven (37) of an Act to Organize and Discipline the Militia and Volunteer Militia; passed August twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, on page eight hundred and fourteen (814), of the Public Statutes so-called, is hereby repealed, and the following substituted in the place thereof:

Repeal of Section
thirty-seven

SEC. 37. Brigade Inspectors shall be allowed such compensation by the Board of Appropriation as they shall deem just and remunerative, and members of Brigade Courts at the rate of two and one-half dollars a day for their services, for the period aforesaid.

Compensation of
Brigade Inspect-
ors and members
of Brigade Courts

The Quartermaster General for the prompt and full discharge of all his duties enjoined upon him, shall receive an annual salary of one hundred dollars; and the Adjutant General, for the full discharge of his duties, shall receive an annual salary of one hundred dollars, both to be paid semi-annually out of the State Treasury, on the order of the Auditor of the State, approved by the Commander-in-Chief.

Salary of Quar-
termaster Gener-
al and Adjutant
General

SEC. 2. That Section seventeen (17) of said Act be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Uniforms to be
prescribed by the
Col. of regiment

SEC. 17. That the uniform of all companies now organized or hereafter to be organized, and of all company officers, and staff officers of regiments shall be such as shall be prescribed by the Colonel of the regiment in which the same may be; *Provided*, That companies now uniformed shall be permitted to retain their present uniform; *And Provided further*, That all officers, except Chaplains, shall uniform themselves within six months from the date of their commissions, and every member of any volunteer company shall uniform himself within six months from the time he may be attached to such company.

SEC. 3. That said Act shall be further amended by adding the following Sections:

Governor to de-
liver to officers
commissions, &c

SEC. 46. Upon the organization of any company and a due report of the same by the Colonel of the regiment to the Adjutant General of the State, the Governor shall make out and deliver to the officers thereof, their commissions, and forward to the commandant of the regiment the arms and accoutrements necessary for the complete organization of the company.

Colonels may is-
sue orders for or-
ganization of
companies

SEC. 47. Colonels may issue orders for the organization of companies and report the same to the Adjutant General of the State; and if the companies so organized shall fail to uniform within the time prescribed in Section seventeen (17) of this Chapter, the Colonel shall take and hold the arms and

accoutrements of said company, subject to the order of the Adjutant General.

AMOS COGGSWELL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
IGNATIUS DONNELLY,
President of the Senate.

Approved March eighth one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, MINNESOTA, }
March 8th, 1860. }

ALEX. RAMSEY.

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J. H. BAKER, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER XVII.

An Act to Provide for the Organization of Agricultural Societies.

- SECTION 1. Agricultural societies how organized.
2. Powers of such societies.
 3. Constitution and by-laws to be filed with Register of Deeds.
 4. Society to meet annually to elect officers.
 5. Delegates to State Agricultural Society.
 6. Delegates to meet annually—duty at first meeting.
 7. Election of members of Board of Education for State Agricultural College.
 8. Powers of State Agricultural Society.
 9. Societies already organized to have same powers as if organized under this Act.
 10. Horticultural and Mechanical societies may be organized under the provisions of this Act.
 11. Act to take effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That any number of citizens of any county, or of two or more counties jointly, who shall associate themselves together and comply with the provisions of this Act, shall be

Society; how organized