

CHAPTER V.

An Act to organize two companies of volunteer militia in the County of Brown, and to provide for their pay and subsistence.

- SECTION 1. For what purpose military companies organized—time of service.
 2. Duty of said military companies.
 3. Pay and rations of said companies.
 4. Act, when to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. The Governor of the State is hereby authorized to call into the service of the State two companies of volunteer militia in the County of Brown, to act in concert with the volunteer force assigned for the protection of the town of New Ulm and surrounding country; such companies to be organized in the same manner as the volunteer companies in the service of the United States, and to be called into the service for a period of not less than three months.

SEC. 2. The two militia companies organized as above, shall, in accordance with the instruction of the Governor of the State, be also employed to secure the crops, and to perform such labors and duties as may be necessary to facilitate and encourage the return of the settlers of the counties of Brown and Nicollet.

SEC. 3. The two companies called out as above, shall be entitled to the same pay and rations as the volunteers called into the service of the United States, and in addition, each non-commissioned officer and private shall be provided with a double blanket and haversack.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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