CHAPTER XLII.

An Act requiring the Adjutant General of this State to act as Claim Agent, and providing his compensation therefor.

March 2, 1865.

SECTION I. Adjutant Seperal to act as Claim Agent.

2. Compensation of Claim Agent-may employ one clerk—compensation of eleck.

3. When act to take effect.

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

Section 1. That the Adjutant General of this State shall act as claim agent for all persons having claims Adjutant General to dot as Claims to dot as Claims against the Government of the United States for pen- Agent sions, bounty or back pay, where such claims have arisen out of or by reason of the present war, and shall prosecute such claims without pay or compensation from the party seeking such pension, bounty or back pay, or from any other source, except as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. The Adjutant General shall receive for the services required of him by the preceding section, from compensation. this State, the sum of four hundred dollars per annum, and shall be entitled to the services of one clerk, to be appointed by said Adjutant General, to assist him in the discharge of the duties hereby required, who shall receive for his services the sum of two hundred dollars per annum. Such salaries to be paid out of the treasury of this State at the time and in the manner provided for the payment of the salaries of other State officers.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 2, 1865.