

CHAPTER LII.

March 2, 1865.

An Act to relieve soldiers from paying bounty tax, and to prohibit the levy of bounty taxes to pay volunteers enlisting after July first, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

- SECTION 1.** No tax to be levied on the property of soldiers in the service of the United States, to pay bounties to soldiers.
2. No taxes to be levied to pay bounties to soldiers after the first day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.
 3. When act to take effect.

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

No tax to be levied on the property of soldiers to pay bounties to volunteers.

SECTION 1. Whenever it shall appear by satisfactory evidence to the authorities of any county, city or town, that the tax levied for the purpose of paying bounties to volunteers, against the property of any person now in the service of the United States, or that has been in the service of the United States, and honorably discharged therefrom, or the widow or minor children of any person so engaged, is excessive, and that said person appears to be equitably entitled to relief therefrom, such authorities respectively may, upon due proofs of such facts, issue and deliver to any such parties, or their agents, an order upon the treasurer of such county, city or town wherein such tax was levied, for the amount of any such tax for the purpose of paying bounty to soldiers, in such county, city or town, specifying the amount, and to whom issued and delivered, and the treasurer upon whom such order is drawn, or his successor in office, shall receive the same in payment for such tax, and for no other purpose, and the said orders shall be credited to any such treasurer in the settlement of his account on said bounty fund as cash.

No taxes to be levied to pay bounty to soldiers after July 1, 1865.

SEC. 2. There shall be no taxes levied in any town, city or county of this State, for the purpose of paying bounties to soldiers who may enlist to the credit of

any town in the State after the first day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

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

Approved March 2, 1865.

CHAPTER LIII.

An Act to legalize the action of county, city and town authorities in appropriating money, issuing bonds, orders, scrip and other evidences of indebtedness, to pay bounties to soldiers and for the support of the families of soldiers.

February 11, 1865.

SECTION 1. The action of County Commissioners of any county, City Council of any city, the Supervisors of any town, for the purpose of paying bounties to soldiers, are hereby legalized and made valid.

2. When act to take effect.

Beit enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That the action of the county commissioners of any county, the city council of any city, or the supervisors of any town in this State, in appropriating money, issuing bonds, orders, scrip or other evidence of indebtedness, to pay bounties to soldiers, or for the support of the families of soldiers, or which may hereafter be appropriated or issued by the authorities hereinbefore mentioned, and pursuant to such action by them heretofore had, or in pursuance of a vote of the electors of any county, city or town, cast at any election heretofore held for that purpose, and any tax which has been levied, or may hereafter be levied, by any of the authorities specified in this act, for the payment of the principal and interest, or either,

The action of proper authorities legalizing bonds for the purpose of paying bounties to soldiers, are legalized and made valid.