

CHAPTER 249.

[S. F. No. 535.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ADJUTANT GENERAL TO SUPPLY THE VARIOUS CAMPS OF THE SONS OF VETERANS, U. S. A., ORGANIZED AND EXISTING WITHIN THIS STATE, WITH SUCH ARMS AND ACCOUTREMENTS AS MAY BELONG TO THE STATE, AND NOT BE NECESSARY FOR THE EQUIPMENT OF THE NATIONAL GUARD.

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

SECTION 1. That the adjutant general of the state is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, to the regularly organized camps of the military organization known as the sons of veterans, U. S. A., now or hereafter existing within the state, such military arms and accoutrements as may be under his control, belonging to the state and not necessary for the arming and equipment of the national guard, upon such camps giving bonds as hereinafter provided, conditioned for the safe keeping of such arms and accoutrements and for the safe and prompt return thereof when called for by the adjutant general.

Sons of veterans, arms for their equipment.

SEC. 2. Said arms and accoutrements shall be furnished only on requisition from the captains of the camps desiring the same, which requisitions shall be approved by the colonel of the division. Each requisition shall state the number of active members in the camp, and no camp shall at any time be entitled to a greater number of arms than the number of its active members.

Requisitions, how made.

SEC. 3. The adjutant general shall have the right to require the return of all such arms as may have been furnished to any camp under the provisions of this act, whenever in his opinion the same may be needed for other purposes; and whenever any camp shall disband, or in which the active members do not number at least twelve (12), the arms furnished to such camp shall forthwith be returned to the adjutant general.

Must be returned when required by adjutant general.

SEC. 4. Before any arms shall be furnished under the provisions of this act, the camp applying therefor shall file with the adjutant general a bond in the penal sum of at least twice the aggregate value of the number of arms desired, estimating each rifle at ten (10) dollars, payable to the state of Minnesota, and conditioned for the safe keeping and prompt return of all arms furnished. Said bond shall be signed by at least one (1) adult member of the camp as principal, and by at least two (2) resident sureties, who shall each qualify in double the amount of the bond.

Bond must be furnished.

SEC. 5. Any member of any camp who shall wilfully or wantonly injure or destroy any arm furnished to any camp

Penalty for
wanton injury
or destruction.

under the provisions of this act, or who shall refuse to return to the state or the captain of his camp, any arm or arms, in his possession or control, within five (5) days after being duly notified to return the same, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty (50) dollars, and on default in the payment of such fine, shall be imprisoned in the county jail not more than thirty (30) days or until such fine is paid.

When act to
take effect.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 24, 1889.

CHAPTER 250.

[S. F. No. 78.]

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOUR (254) OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE (1885), RELATING TO THE SALARY OF THE STATE TREASURER'S CLERK.

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

State treasurer's
clerk.
salary.

SECTION 1. That section one (1) of chapter two hundred and fifty-four (254) of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "nine" where it occurs in said section and inserting the word "twelve" in lieu thereof.

When act to
take effect.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 15, 1889.