

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

Approved April 11, 1901.

S. F. No. 504.

## CHAPTER 244.

Amendment.  
Military  
code.

*An act to amend section one hundred and thirty-five (135) of chapter one hundred and eighteen (118) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), known as the "Military Code," defining the corporate powers of companies of the National Guard.*

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

SECTION 1. That section one hundred and thirty-five (135) of chapter one hundred and eighteen (118) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), entitled "An act to amend chapter seventy-four (74) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (1883), entitled the military code, and the several acts amendatory thereof, being an act to increase the efficiency of the National Guard of the State of Minnesota," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Company  
by-laws.

Section 135. Company By-Laws—Each company or battery of the national guard may, with the approval of the regimental commander, make and adopt a constitution and by-laws for its government, which shall be binding on its members; *provided*, the same shall not be in conflict with the military code of the state, or with any rules or regulations governing the national guard. Such constitution and by-laws, properly attested by the commandant of such company or battery, when approved by the regimental commander, shall be filed in the office of adjutant general; and such company or battery shall thereupon become incorporated with power to sue in any court or civil tribunal; and shall also have power to acquire by purchase or otherwise, erect, receive, hold, lease, mortgage or convey any armory building and the site therefor, for the use of such organization in its own right or jointly with any other person, association or corporation. *Provided, however*, that upon muster out or disbandment of such company or battery, the title to any and all property thereof, real or personal, shall vest in and revert to the State of Minnesota in trust for any company or battery of the national guard of the State of Minnesota, the same to be conveyed to such company or bat-

Incorporation, upon  
filing by-laws  
with adjutant general.

tery by the Adjutant General on behalf of the State of sota subsequently organized and mustered in at the same Minnesota for the uses and purposes aforesaid. Every conveyance by any company or battery shall be executed by the president and secretary of such company or battery, when authorized thereto by vote of a majority of all the members thereof at any regular meeting of said organization. No individual liability shall attach to the members of such company or battery for the corporate acts or omissions thereof. No amendments to such constitution or by-laws shall become operative until approved and filed as aforesaid. A copy of said constitution and by-laws, attested by the adjutant general, shall be competent evidence of the provisions thereof, and of the corporate existence of such company or battery in any action or proceeding in any court in this state, and such constitution and by-laws may be rescinded and said corporation dissolved in the manner provided for their adoption.

Amendments  
of by-laws.

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

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## CHAPTER 245.

S. F. No. 507.

*An act to amend section three thousand three hundred and ninety-three (3393) of the General Statutes of the State of Minnesota for 1894, relating to corporations.*

Amendment.  
Corporations.

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

SECTION 1. That section three thousand three hundred and ninety-three (3393) of the General Statutes of the State of Minnesota for 1894, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 3393. It shall be the duty of every corporation or association hereafter organized, or which shall hereafter increase its capital stock, to file with the secretary of state, at the time of filing the articles of association or instrument evidencing such increase, a duplicate receipt of the state treasurer, for the payments herein required to be made, which receipt in duplicate it is hereby made the duty of the treasurer to furnish. *Provided* that none of the provisions of this act shall apply to any manufacturing corporation or association whose articles provide that its functions shall be limited to manufacturing and to business essential thereto, or to mining

To file state  
treasurer's  
receipt with  
secretary  
of state.