

H. F. No. 110

CHAPTER 33.

**Military
Code.**

An act to amend section 110 of the Military Code, as amended by chapter 231, General Laws of 1899, and granting to cities, villages and towns authority to lease or erect armories for the use of companies of the national guard, and to receive grants or donations therefor.

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

SECTION 1. That section one hundred and ten (110) of chapter one hundred and eighteen (118), General Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven (1897) known as the Military Code, as amended by section six (6) of chapter two hundred and thirty-one (231), General Laws Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-nine (1899), be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

**Armories
who may not
be admitted.**

"Sec. 110. Armories—Every officer whose command occupies, assembles or drills in any armory, drill hall or building provided according to law for such purpose, shall, while so assembled under orders from superior authority, have control of the drill hall thereof during the period of such occupation, subject to the orders of his superior commanders and the rules and regulations of the armory board; and any person who intrudes contrary to his orders, or the orders of his superior commanders, or the rules and regulations of such armory board, or who interrupts, molests or insults the troops or any of them so occupying such premises, or refuses to leave the armory, if not a member of the national guard and requested to leave by the armorer or other officer in charge, may be dealt with as prescribed in the preceding section for like offenses; providing, that nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent reasonable inspection of the premises by the mayor and councilmen of a city, village or town, or by the owners of the premises, according to the terms which may have been specified therefor in a lease.

**Cities may
contract for
lease for
twenty
years.**

For the purpose of providing armories for one or more organizations of the national guard, any city, village or town may enter into a contract or lease for a period of not exceeding twenty years. And if the village or city council shall deem it expedient to purchase or erect such armory, it shall have the power and is hereby authorized to issue city or village bonds for the cost of such building and site, in such amount and denominations and payable at such places and at such times, not to exceed twenty

years from date thereof, as it may determine, the interest thereon not to exceed four per cent per annum, with interest coupons attached, payable semi-annually. Provided, that in aid of the purchase or erection of such armory, any city, village or town may receive and accept grants or donations of a site or other property, and fulfill the conditions therein imposed when not inconsistent with the proper use of such armory by the national guard."

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

Approved March 11, 1902.

CHAPTER 34.

H. F. No. 51.

An act to amend section 1, chapter 162, General Laws of 1901, by adding the staff of the commander-in-chief to the national guard.

National Guard.

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

SECTION 1. That section fourteen (14) of the Military Code, as amended by section 1, chapter 162, General Laws of 1901, be and the same is hereby further amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 14. National Guard—How Constituted.—In time of peace the national guard of the State of Minnesota shall consist of the commander-in-chief, the adjutant general as chief of staff, and the other staff officers mentioned in the two preceding sections, and one chaplain with the rank of colonel, one medical corps, and one brigade to consist of one brigadier general and staff, three regiments of infantry and one battalion of artillery, the latter to include two batteries of artillery and one company of engineers. Provided, that appointment on the staff of the commander-in-chief shall not thereby qualify the officer for the actual command of troops or for any office or commission in the national guard other than to which he has been appointed, without the examination and other qualifications prescribed by law.

How constituted. Staff officers a part of the guard.

The brigade commander may appoint the following staff officers, who shall hold office during his pleasure: One assistant adjutant general, one assistant inspector general, one brigade quartermaster, one brigade judge advocate, one commissary of subsistence, one inspector of small arms practice and one aide-de-camp, each with the rank of captain.

Brigade appointments.