

CHAPTER 332—S. F. 963.

An act to amend Sections 37, 43, 53, 60 and 62 of Chapter 400, Session Laws 1917, entitled an act to conform the organization, discipline and training of the national guard to the requirements of the federal law relating to the militia and to promote its efficiency.

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

Section 1. Governor to carry out federal laws pertaining to national guard and appointment of certain officers.—That section 37, chapter 400, Session Laws 1917, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 37. The governor, pursuant to federal authority, shall appoint, designate, or detail subject to the approval of the secretary of war, an officer of the national guard who shall be regarded as property and disbursing officer for the United States. He shall receipt and account for all funds and property belonging to the United States in possession of the national guard of this state and shall make such returns and reports concerning the same as may be required by the secretary of war. He shall render, through the war department, such accounts of federal funds intrusted to him for disbursement as may be required by the treasury department. Before entering upon the performance of his duties as property and disbursing officer he shall be required to give good and sufficient bond to the United States, the amount thereof to be determined by the secretary of war, for the faithful performance of his duties and for the safe-keeping and proper disposition of the federal property and funds intrusted to his care. The said property, and disbursing officer shall also be the *quartermaster* of the state.

Sec. 2. Duties of quartermaster.—That section 43, chapter 400, Session Laws 1917, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 43. *The quartermaster shall be the commanding officer of the quartermaster corps and shall be the property officer of the state and shall have charge of and be accountable for, under the adjutant general, of all the state and federal military property delivered to the state for military purposes, and shall make such property returns and reports on the same as the governor or secretary of war may direct. He shall be accountable for all state financial military disbursements and shall be the disbursing officer of all military funds allotted by the federal government to the state, the same to be accomplished in accordance with specific instructions from the secretary of war. He shall be under bond to the state to such amount as the governor may deem necessary.*

Sec. 3. Compensation, \$5.00 per day.—That section 53, chapter 400, Session Laws 1917, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 53. The state shall pay annually to the officers hereinafter specified *five* dollars for each officer, non-commissioned officer, musician and other enlisted men of their respective organizations reported by the inspecting officer as fully uniformed and equipped. Said money shall be known as the military fund and shall be used only for the purchase of uniforms, care of armories and other necessary expenses of the regiment, company or battery. But no such payments shall be made on account of any company or battery whose number, present at the inspection or satisfactorily accounted for, was below forty-six officers and enlisted men, or which has been mustered within thirty days before the inspection, or had held fewer than the required number of drills; nor on account of any company, officer or man not mustered at least thirty days before the inspection or who has not drilled or performed other military duty on an average of at least thirty days before the inspection or who has not drilled or performed other military duty on an average of at least twice a month during his membership, exclusive of camp duty and active service. Such payments on account of a headquarters, company, or battery or detachment, shall be made to its commanding officer. All such payments shall be made upon the requisition of the officer entitled to receive the same, approved by the adjutant general. Any balance of said fund shall be paid over by the officer receiving it to his successor.

Sec. 4. Salaries of adjutant general and other employes to be appointed by him.—That section 60, chapter 400, Session Laws 1917, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 60. *The adjutant general shall receive a yearly salary of thirty-six hundred dollars. The adjutant general may employ the following office help at the cost of the state in salary not to exceed the following: one accountant at eighteen hundred dollars a year; one order clerk at eighteen hundred dollars a year; one property clerk at twelve hundred dollars a year; one secretary at fifteen hundred dollars a year and one stenographer at twelve hundred dollars a year. He may appoint an assistant at a salary not to exceed twenty-four hundred dollars a year and a custodian of Camp Lake View at a salary of not to exceed one thousand dollars a year. The quartermaster shall receive a yearly salary of twenty-four hundred dollars. All salaries and compensation herein referred to shall be paid by the state in monthly installments. In case of war, riot, insurrection or other emergency, such additional help as is necessary, may be employed, same to be paid from the amount appropriated for the maintenance of the national guard.*

Sec. 5. Duty of adjutant general as to certain enlistments.—That section 62, chapter 400, Session Laws 1917, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 62. *The adjutant general shall keep compiled, from the original muster rolls in his office, and such additional sources as he can command, a complete alphabetical list of the Minnesota volunteers in the Civil War and shall compile and maintain individual records of every Minnesota resident who served or participated in the Civil War, Spanish-American War, Philippine War, Mexican Border service, Indian Wars, and the War of 1918 against the Central Powers of Europe, and shall include therein the military history of each man, as may be obtainable. For the purpose of collecting the data herein provided for, the adjutant general may expend not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000) from the appropriation for the maintenance of the national guard for the fiscal years 1919-1920 and 1920-1921, provided for that none of this money shall be used for salaries. Thereafter, the records shall be placed in suitable metal boxes for safe-keeping, and the compilation so made shall be used in their place for all practical purposes.*

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

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CHAPTER 333—S. F. No. 1018.

An act to amend Section 6, Chapter 223, Laws 1917, entitled an act to provide for allowances out of county and state funds in certain cases for the support of dependent children in their own homes, and for investigation and supervision in such cases, and to repeal Sections 7197, 7198 and 7199, General Statutes 1913.

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

Section 1. **Official investigators.**—That section 6, chapter 223, Laws of 1917, be and the same is hereby amended by adding the following:

Section 6. In counties having over 330,000 population the judge of the juvenile court may appoint one or more persons for the investigation of applications for allowances under this act, whose duty it shall be to visit the homes of the applicants and ascertain all the relevant facts and circumstances, including the facts specified in the preceding action, and make report in such form as the court may require. *Each person so appointed shall receive such salary not exceeding \$1,200 per annum as shall be recommended by the judge in charge of the juvenile division of the district court and approved by the county board. Such salary shall be paid in semi-monthly installments out of the county treasury, together with all expenses certified by the judge to have been necessarily incurred by them in the performance of their duties.*