

ceeding thereon, and shall order the same to be cancelled and delivered up.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 5, 1877.

CHAPTER 16.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION ONE (1) OF TITLE ONE (1) OF CHAPTER TWENTY-THREE (23) OF BISSELL'S STATUTES AT LARGE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, IN RELATION TO MILITIA AND STATE ARMS.

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

Amendment to
chapter 36,
General Laws
of 1870.

SECTION 1. Section one (1) of title one (1) of chapter twenty-three (23) of the Statutes at Large of the State of Minnesota, as compiled in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (1873) by A. H. Bissell, the same being in relation to the militia, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Who are liable
to military
duty.

All able-bodied male persons residing in the State of Minnesota, between the ages of eighteen (18) and forty-five (45) years, shall constitute the militia of this State, and be liable to perform military-duty in case of war, invasion, rebellion, or to maintain the public peace and enforce the laws, excepting—

Exceptions.

First.—All persons who shall make and file with the clerk of the district court of their respective counties an affidavit that they are members of any religious society or organization by whose creed or discipline the bearing of arms is forbidden, and which affidavits shall be renewed every five (5) years.

Second.—Indians not taxed, idiots, lunatics, and persons who have been convicted of infamous crimes.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

When act to
take effect:

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

Approved February 20, 1877.