

purpose to determine the military history of each member thereof, especially his date of enlistment, by whom and by what authority enlisted, period of service, wounds, if any, received and the nature and effect thereof, and the amount of pay, if any, received by him during or for service prior to November twelfth (12th), one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two (1862), and to further ascertain whether the members of such company who did not muster into the United States service ever received an honorable or other merited discharge from the stateservice, and if any be found to have not received pay or discharge as afore mentioned, he shall ascertain as near as may be the amount of pay and the date and nature of discharge such member or members ought rightly to have received.

SEC. 2. When the adjutant general shall have performed the duties imposed by section one (1), he shall make a report to the governor of his findings, embracing all pertinent evidence, together with such recommendations as he may deem just, and the governor is hereby requested to transmit such report or a copy thereof with his recommendations thereon for its information to the legislature in session next succeeding the time of such report; further, the adjutant general shall file in his office with the other military history of the state a copy of his afore directed report, together with the original or certified copies of the original evidence obtained by him as herein directed.

To make report
to governor—
duty of gov-
ernor.

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

When act to
take effect.

Approved March 7, 1885.

CHAPTER 220.

AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSORS OF MILITARY SCIENCE IN COLLEGES, UNIVERSITY AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS IN THE STATE.

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

SECTION 1. That the governor of the state may commission the professor of military science and tactics of the state university, or at any seminary or college within this state maintaining military instruction and drill in its course of study, and having not less than one hundred (100) students on its drill-roll at any one term to the rank of colonel of infantry; said commission, however, shall not entitle such

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professor of military science to command in the state militia.

When act to take effect.

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

Approved March 7, 1885.

CHAPTER 221.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A CHANGE OF THE COUNTY LINES OF THE COUNTIES OF POLK AND MARSHALL, IN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

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

Change of county line.

SECTION 1. That the east and west line dividing the counties of Polk and Marshall, instead of being where it now is, shall be on the south line of township one hundred and fifty-four (154), from its intersection with the west line of the state in centre of the main channel of the Red river on the west to the east line of said county of Polk.

To be submitted to legal voters.

SEC. 2. At the time of giving notice of the next general election in the said counties of Polk and Marshall, it shall be the duty of the several officers in said counties required by law to give notice in like manner, that at said election the question will be submitted to the electors of said counties as to whether this law shall be adopted.

Ballots, how prepared.

SEC. 3. At said election the electors of said counties in favor of the adoption of this law shall have distinctly written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, on their ballots "For change of county line." Those opposed to such adoption the words "Against change of county line." Such vote shall be received and canvassed at the same time and in the same manner and returned to the same officers by the judges of election as votes for county officers.

How votes may be canvassed—Governor to make proclamation—when.

SEC. 4. The county canvassing boards of said counties to whom the returns of election are made shall canvass the returns upon said question in the same manner and at the same time as returns for county officers, and the abstracts thereof shall be made out on one sheet and signed and certified in the same manner as in the case of abstracts of voters for said officers, and shall be deposited in the office of the county auditors of said counties immediately thereafter, and copies thereof duly certified by said auditors, for-