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S. F. No. 647.

An act to amend section twenty-nine (29) of chapter one hundred thirty-two (132) of the general laws of eighteen hundred eighty-three (1883) as amended relating to the control of infectious diseases.

To amend Sec.
29 Chap. 132
G. L. 1883.

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

SECTION 1. That section twenty-nine (29) of chapter one hundred thirty-two (132) of the general laws of eighteen hundred eighty-three (1883) as amended, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 29. It shall be the duty of the chairman of any town, village, or city board of health which has incurred expenses for the control of infectious or contagious diseases in any such town, village or city to file an itemized statement thereof duly verified, under oath with the clerk or recorder of such town, village or city, and thereupon it shall be the duty of the town supervisors, or the council of any city or village to audit and pay the said statement, or so much thereof as they deem just and proper in the same manner as other accounts against such town, village or city are audited and paid. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, towns, villages and cities are authorized to levy in addition to all taxes now authorized by law, a tax not to exceed one (1) mill on the dollar of taxable property in any one year. *Provided* however that this act shall not apply to any city where provision is now made by law for the payment of such expenses by said city.

Taxing for expenses in controlling epidemic.

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

Approved April 26, 1895.

CHAPTER 70.

S. F. No. 1.

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.

Amending military code.

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

SECTION 1. That section one (1) of article one (1) of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (1883), entitled the Military Code be

Repayment, how divided.

amended by adding to said section one (1) the following words, namely; "Each regiment of infantry shall be divided by the colonel thereof into two (2) battalions of four (4) or five (5) companies each."

General code. SEC. 2. That section two (2) of article one (1) of said code be amended by changing the words "one (1) major" to be "two (2) majors" and by striking out the words "two (2) general guides" after the words "two color sergeants."

Three years mustered. SEC. 3. That section six (6) of article two (2) of said code be amended so as to read as follows namely: "Every person who shall enlist in the National Guard shall be mustered into the service of the state for the term of three (3) years, and may be at the expiration of his term of service re-enlisted for such additional terms of one (1) year each as his commanding officer may elect."

Annual inspection. SEC. 4. That section one (1) of article four (4) of said code be amended so as to read as follows, namely; Section one (1). "There shall be an annual inspection of the National Guard by the United States army officer detailed for duty with the National Guard, which inspection shall be at such time and place as may be directed by the commander-in-chief."

In the absence of such a detail the inspection shall be made by some officer of the National Guard designated by the commander-in-chief."

Tactics. SEC. 5. That section two (2) of article four (4) of said code be amended by striking out the words "Upton's Tactics" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "The Drill Regulations of the United States Army."

Inspecting officer. SEC. 6. That section three (3) of article four (4) of said code be amended by changing the words "inspector general" to "inspecting officer."

Allowance for horses. SEC. 7. That section one (1) of article five (5) of said code be amended by striking out the words "said allowance for horses, however, shall not exceed the additional sum of three hundred (300) dollars per annum for the battery aforesaid" and inserting in lieu thereof the following words, namely: "Said allowance for horses, however, shall not exceed the additional sum of four hundred and fifty (450) dollars per annum for the battery aforesaid."

SEC. 8. That article nine (9) of said military code be amended so as to read as follows, namely;

Committee on uniform. Section 1. The commander-in-chief shall appoint a board of five (5) officers, who shall examine into and report the most suitable service uniform for the National Guard, and the uniform so reported shall, when approved

by the commander-in-chief, be the service uniform for the National Guard of this state.

Sec. 2. Every organization shall be provided, at the expense of the state, with service uniforms, overcoats and such other clothing and equipage as may be necessary and proper for the performance of the duty required of the National Guard by law.

Service uniform
for National
Guard.

But no service uniforms, overcoats and such other clothing and equipage as provided by this act shall be issued to or for the use of any organization unless the said organization shall have at least the minimum number of enlisted men prescribed by law.

All such service uniforms, overcoats and such other clothing and equipage shall be issued to the several organizations, companies and batteries each year by the brigade commander in proportion to their respective strength.

Sec. 3. The commander-in-chief, the adjutant general, and the brigade commander are hereby appointed commissioners for the purpose of purchasing the service uniforms, overcoats, and such other clothing and equipage as provided in this act for the members of the National Guard.

Purchase of
uniforms.

Sec. 4. All proposals for the furnishing of any of the articles provided for in this act shall be publicly advertised in one or more newspapers of general circulation published and printed at the city of St. Paul, Ramsey county Minnesota, and all bids shall be accompanied by sample of the article or articles to be furnished.

Bids.

No monies shall be paid out to any person so furnishing any of the articles herein provided for until the same have been inspected and approved by the adjutant general and the brigade commander.

Sec. 5. The commanding officer of any company and battery who shall have received according to the provisions of this act any fatigue uniforms, overcoats, other clothing and equipage from the state for the use of his command shall distribute the same to his command as he shall deem proper taking vouchers therefor, and he shall require those to whom they are distributed to return them at such time and place as he shall order or direct, and any one who shall neglect or refuse to comply with such order shall forfeit a sum not to exceed double the price of the service uniform, overcoats clothing and equipage he shall have received, to be sued for and collected in the name of the company or battery to which such party shall have been a member, and the sum so recovered shall be forwarded to the state treas-

Distribution of
service
uniforms

urer to be by him placed to the credit of the fund for the furnishing of the articles provided for in this act.

Fine for selling
or disposing
of such uni-
forms.

Sec. 6. Whoever shall secretly sell dispose of offer for sale, purchase or retain after proper demand made, or in any manner pawn or pledge any fatigue uniform, overcoat, clothing or equipage which shall have been issued under the provisions of this act, and any person not a member of the National Guard, who shall wear any uniform similar to those in use by the National Guard issued under the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than one nor more than three months, or by fine of not more than one hundred dollars nor less than fifty dollars, and any member of the National Guard who shall when not on duty wear any such uniform without the permission of his commanding officer shall be subject to a fine of not more than ten dollars which fine shall be forthwith paid into the company or battery treasury, and it is hereby made the duty of any justice of the peace in any city, town or village of this state and of any municipal court upon complaint duly made upon affidavit showing a violation of this section to issue a warrant for the arrest of the offender, and to cause him to be brought before such justice of the peace or municipal court to be dealt with according to law.

Amount to be
expended.

Sec. 7. That the total sum to be expended under the provisions of this act for such fatigue uniforms, overcoats, and such other clothing and equipage shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars in any one fiscal year.

Appropriations.

Sec. 8. The sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary be and is hereby appropriated out of the general fund for the current fiscal year and annually thereafter for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act."

SEC. 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 2nd, 1895.