

CHAPTER 51.

H. F. No. 168.

An act to amend section five (5) of chapter two hundred and fifty (250) of the General Laws for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five (1895), relating to the duties of surveyors regarding section and property lines.

Duties of
surveyors
regarding
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lines.

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

SECTION 1. That section five (5) of chapter two hundred and fifty (250) of the General Laws for the year 1895, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Lost gov-
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tablished.

The said surveyor shall re-establish all lost government corners, according to the rules of the general land office of the United States, in its printed circular entitled, "Restoration of lost or obliterated corners and subdivisions of sections," dated March 14, 1901, and approved the same date by the secretary of the interior. And from such corners so re-established, or from the original government corners where the same have not been lost, shall subdivide as set forth in the petition, all sections therein included, according to the said rules of said general land office for the subdivision of sections, dated March 14, 1901, approved by the secretary of the interior on the same date, (said rules being in accord with the laws of Minnesota but more specific in language). He shall locate all property lines required by the petition according to all existing authentic field notes, plats and other evidence and by the original deeds if the same are furnished him, otherwise by the descriptions given in the latest tax duplicate.

He shall keep complete and accurate field notes, of all the work, giving dates, names of assistants, lengths and relative directions of all lines; the full topography; of all evidence by which corners are located, and full data by which the entire survey can be relocated in the future. Distances shall be given in feet and decimals thereof. Substantial line or other stone monuments shall be planted at or near all government corners, re-established, and the names of at least three resident witnesses must be given for each monument in such notes. He shall make a plat on strong linen paper, showing all of the above mentioned facts practicable to be set forth in the plat, and shall show

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thereon all farms or tracts of land which are benefited or affected thereby, together with the owner's names and the acreage of each separate tract.

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

Approved March 13, 1903.

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CHAPTER 52.

Military
code.

An act to amend the military code and amendments thereto, to provide for the maintenance of the state camp grounds and the buildings erected thereon, to fix the organization of the National Guard, to promote good marksmanship therein, to regulate the disposition of military funds and the allowance of officers and enlisted men, to prescribe the duties and regulate the proceedings of armory boards, and making further appropriation for the maintenance of the National Guard and to carry out the provisions of this act.

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

SECTION 1. That section ten (10) of chapter one hundred and eighteen (118), General Laws of 1897, known as the Military Code, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Guard,
state name.

"Section 10. National Guard—The active militia, organized, uniformed and equipped as hereinafter prescribed, shall be known as 'Minnesota National Guard.'"

SEC. 2. That article three (3) of part one (1) composed of sections fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21) and twenty-two (22), of chapter one hundred and eighteen (118), General Laws of 1897, known as the Military Code, and the several acts amendatory thereof, be and the same are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Article 3.—National Guard:

Peace
strength.
Officers.

"Section 14. National Guard: Peace Strength.—In time of peace the Minnesota National Guard 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 including one chaplain with the rank