

CHAPTER 43—S. F. No. 179.

An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 285 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1905, entitled "An Act to regulate the treatment and control of dependent, neglected and delinquent children."

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

Section 1. Jurisdiction of district courts in counties having not less than 33,000 population in certain cases.—That Section 2 of Chapter 285 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1905, entitled "An Act to regulate the treatment and control of dependent, neglected and delinquent children," be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 2. The district court in counties having or which may hereafter have a population of not less than thirty-three thousand (\$3,000) inhabitants therein, shall have original and exclusive jurisdiction in all cases coming within the terms of this act. In all trials under this act, except as hereinafter provided, any person interested therein may demand a jury; or, a judge of his own motion may order a jury to try the case."

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

Approved March 5, 1913.

CHAPTER 44—S. F. No. 405.

An Act to amend Sections 1088, 1092 and 1048 of the Revised Laws of Minnesota, 1905, as amended, relating to the organization of the National Guard and the allowances to officers and quartermaster sergeants.

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

Section 1. Must have performed other military duty in order to receive per capita allowance, which is also to be shared in by quartermaster sergeants of bands, machine gun companies, headquarters' detachment and hospital corps.—That Section 1088 of the Revised Laws of Minnesota, 1905, as amended, be and the same is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 1088. Per capita allowance—Military fund.—The state shall pay annually to the officers hereinafter specified, seven dollars for each officer, non-commissioned officer, musician and other enlisted man 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 had 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 twice a month during his membership, exclusive of camp duty and active service. Such payments on account of a company or battery shall be made to its commanding officer; on account of the brigade commander and his staff, to the general in command; on account of the field and staff, non-commissioned staff, band and medical corps, to the respective commanding officers of the regiments. 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 funds shall be paid over by the officer receiving it to his successor.

There shall be paid to each quartermaster sergeant and chief mechanic, *including quartermaster sergeants of bands, machine gun companies, headquarters' detachments and hospital corps*, in charge of state or government property, the sum of ten dollars per month upon the certificate of his commanding officer that he has faithfully performed the duties of his office and accounted for all property entrusted to his care. Such payments shall be made quarterly upon vouchers approved by the adjutant general."

Sec. 2. Commanding officer of each battalion to receive pay.

—That Section 1092 of the Revised Laws of Minnesota, 1905, as amended, be and the same is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 1092.—Pay of officers—Allowances.—Every commissioned officer of the National Guard, not salaried, shall receive from the state, while engaged in any service ordered by the governor, pay and allowances at the rate paid or allowed by law to officers of similar rank in the United States Army. There shall also be paid annually to officers in actual command of troops, for incidental expenses the following sums: To the brigade commander, and to the commanding officer of each regiment, two hundred and fifty dollars; to the commanding officer of a separate battalion, one hundred and fifty dollars; to the commanding officer of each *battalion*, company or battery, the assistant adjutant general of the brigade, each regimental adjutant and the adjutant of a separate battalion, one hundred dollars.

Where the officers of the National Guard are convened by the governor at an annual meeting of instruction, other than camp or active service, or where they are detailed under orders from regi-

mental headquarters for the purpose of holding an election outside of their own station, they shall be allowed for traveling and incidental expenses, the sum of three dollars per day, not to exceed two days, in addition to transportation."

Sec. 3. **Skeleton organization from three batteries of field artillery—Limit of appropriation.**—That Section 1048 of the Revised Laws of Minnesota, 1905, as amended by Chapter 56, Session Laws of Minnesota for the year 1909, be and the same is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 1048. How constituted—Peace—Strength.—The active militia, organized, armed and equipped as required by law, shall be known as the 'Minnesota National Guard.' In time of peace it shall consist of three regiments of infantry, organized into a brigade, and one *regiment* of field artillery which may be attached to the brigade for the purpose of administration and instruction: also the several staff corps and departments, similar to the staff corps and departments prescribed for the regular army of the United States, which are hereby authorized to the extent that the same may be necessary to provide proper staff officers and enlisted men for the national guard as herein established. The term 'National Guard' shall apply only to the militia organized as a land force. The provisions of this chapter relating to the corps of artillery or *battalion of field artillery* shall apply to the *regiment of field artillery*, *Provided, that three batteries of the regiment of field artillery may have a skeleton organization to consist of the officers and non-commissioned officers only, with or without complete armament or equipment, and provided further that the expenditure of state funds for the inspection, camp pay and equipment of the enlisted strength of the regiment of field artillery shall be limited to the appropriations available for the authorized strength of one battalion of field artillery.*"

Approved March 5, 1913.

CHAPTER 45—H. F. No. 1.

An Act to authorize any city of the first class not governed by a home rule charter to issue and sell its bonds for the purpose of arching or covering over any creek in such city.

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

Section 1. **\$50,000 stone arch bonds authorized.**—Any city of the first class not governed by a home rule charter is hereby authorized, by resolution duly passed by an affirmative vote of not less than two thirds of all the members of its city council or other governing body, to issue and sell not to exceed \$50,000