

CHAPTER 225.

S. F. No. 73.

An act to amend the military code relative to the participation of the National Guard in army maneuvers, the purchase of military stores, the composition of summary courts and hospital corps, and the award of service decorations. Military code

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

SECTION 1. That section 17 of the military code, as amended, be, and the same is hereby, further amended to read as follows:

“Section 17. Regiments of Infantry; Bands.—Each regiment of infantry shall consist of one colonel and one lieutenant colonel, one regimental surgeon with the rank of major, one regimental adjutant, one regimental quartermaster, one regimental commissary of subsistence, each with the rank of captain, two assistant surgeons, and one judge advocate, each with the rank of first lieutenant; one regimental sergeant major, one quartermaster sergeant, one commissary sergeant, two color sergeants, not less than two nor more than three battalions, one regimental band, and one hospital corps, to consist of one sergeant, first class, two sergeants, three corporals, and not to exceed twelve privates, first class. Infantry bands.

“Each regimental band shall consist of one chief musician, one principal musician, one drum major, four sergeants, eight corporals, one cook and twelve privates.” Members.

SEC. 2. That section 20 of the military code, as amended, be, and the same is hereby, further amended to read as follows:

“Section 20. Battalion or Corps of Artillery.—The battalion or corps of artillery shall consist of one major, one adjutant with the rank of captain, one quartermaster and commissary, one assistant surgeon, and one ordnance officer, each with the rank of first lieutenant, one sergeant major, one quartermaster sergeant, one commissary sergeant, one chief trumpeter, two batteries of artillery, one company of engineers, and one hospital corps, to consist of one sergeant, first class, one sergeant, one corporal, and not to exceed four privates, first class.” Officers of battalion.

SEC. 3. That section 35 of the military code be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 35. Field Officers' Courts.—The officers second in rank present for duty with each regiment of Court of officers.

infantry or battalion of artillery, or such other field, staff or line officer as may be designated by the regimental commander, shall constitute the field officers' court for the trial of enlisted men in such regiment or battalion."

SEC. 4. That section 105 of the military code be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

Additional
pay.

"The commander-in-chief may also provide for the participation of the National Guard, or any portion thereof, in encampments or field maneuvers at such places as may be designated by the war department pursuant to any act of Congress; and in such case the officers and enlisted men attending the same shall receive, in addition to the pay and subsistence provided by the federal laws and regulations, the difference between such federal pay and state pay as provided by the military code for active service. Whenever the entire military forces of the state participate in such maneuvers the same shall be mobilized at the state encampment grounds, Lake City, except that portion of said troops as may be stationed on the way to the place of maneuvers."

Uniforms.

SEC. 5. That section 124 of the military code be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 124. Purchase of Uniforms.—The commander-in-chief, the adjutant general and the brigade commander are hereby appointed commissioners for the purpose of purchasing the clothing which may be necessary for the uniforming of the National Guard.

Proposals
for clothing.

All proposals for the furnishing of clothing, except when purchased from the United States government, shall be publicly advertised in one or more newspapers printed and published at the capital of the state, and all bids shall be accompanied by sample of the articles to be furnished. Before such uniforms are accepted, they shall be inspected under the direction of the adjutant general and vouchers for the payment of the same shall be approved by him. Ordnance and other stores shall be purchased by the adjutant general as the necessities of the service may require."

SEC. 6. That section 140 of the military code, as amended, be and the same is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Retired
officers.

"Section 140. Roll of Retired Officers.—Any commissioned officer of the National Guard who has served or shall have served as such officer for a period of not

less than ten years, and any commissioned officer of the National Guard who has been honorably discharged from the army of the United States after serving therein for a period of ninety days or more during the war of the Rebellion or during the war with Spain, and who shall have served as such officer of the National Guard for a period of not less than five years, and any commissioned officer of the National Guard who has become, or who shall hereafter become disabled, and thereby incapable of performing the duties of his office, may, upon his own request in writing, stating the grounds therefor, and by order of the commander-in-chief, be withdrawn from active service and have his name placed on a roll in the office of the adjutant general, to be known as the 'Roll of Retired Officers,' and shall thereby be entitled to wear, on state or other occasions of ceremony, the uniform of the rank last held by him.

"The commander-in-chief may, by general order, provide a suitable mark of distinction for all officers, and enlisted men who have served in the National Guard for an aggregate period of ten, fifteen and twenty years, respectively, and for like service hereafter."

SEC. 7. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Laws inconsistent repealed.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 17, 1905.

CHAPTER 226.

S. F. No. 339.

An act to legalize, in certain cases, a deposit by the county treasurer of money realized from the sale of county road bonds to the credit of the county general road and bridge fund and providing that any such sum heretofore so deposited shall become and may be used and disbursed as a part of such road and bridge fund.

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

SECTION 1. That in any county in this state in which there have been heretofore duly issued and negotiated the bonds of such county for the purpose of building certain roads under and by virtue of chapter two hundred eighty-nine (289) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1895, and the sum realized from the sale of said

Bonds issued for building certain roads.