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CHAPTER 180.

AN ACT to amend chapter 187, laws of Wisconsin for the year 1885, relating to bridges, as amended by chapter 508, of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1889.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

City or village
authorized to
vote aid for
bridges.

SECTION 1. Chapter 187, laws of Wisconsin for the year 1885, relating to bridges, as amended by chapter 508, of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1889, is hereby further amended by adding thereto the following: Provided further, that any city or village next adjoining any such town may at any annual or special election called for that purpose, vote to aid said town in the repair or construction of such bridge or bridges.

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

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CHAPTER 181.

AN ACT to amend sections 2, 4, 43 and 55, of chapter 292, of the laws of 1893, relating to the Wisconsin National Guard.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2, of chapter 292, of the laws of 1893, is hereby amended by striking

out the word "and" in the fourth line thereof and by inserting after the word "department" in the fifth line the following: "An adjutant general's department, a quartermaster general's department and such other officers as may from time to time, be required;" so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows: Section 2. The Wisconsin National Guard shall, after the year 1893, consist of not more than forty companies of infantry, one battery of artillery, one troop of cavalry, a medical department, an adjutant general's department, a quartermaster general's department and such other officers as may, from time to time, be required. The infantry shall be organized into regiments consisting of not more than twelve nor less than eight companies each; and each regiment divided into battalions not to exceed four nor less than three companies each; provided, no regiment shall be divided into more than three battalions and each regiment may have one band. The entire force may, at the discretion of the governor, be organized into a brigade.

Component parts of the national guard named and of what it shall consist.

SECTION 2. Section 4, of chapter 292, of the laws of 1893, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "The battalion staff shall consist of one battalion adjutant with the rank of first lieutenant mounted, who shall be appointed by the battalion commander, subject to the approval of the colonel and on commission of the governor, and the battalion sergeant major, who shall be appointed by the battalion commander from the enlisted men of his command."

Battalion staff, of what it shall consist.

SECTION 3. Section 43, of said chapter 292, of the laws of 1893, is hereby amended by striking out of the second and third lines thereof the words "between the months of March and October inclusive and," and by striking out all after the words "the inspecting officer" in the fourteenth line of said section 43, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "shall receive a compensation of six hundred dollars per annum, said compensation to be in full for

Compensation of inspection officer.

Duties of inspection officer defined.

all expenses incurred by him in making the inspections required by law, and said six hundred dollars to be paid out of the state treasury on the order of the governor and the proper certificate of the adjutant general," so that said section 43, when so amended, shall read as follows: Section 43. At least once in each year, and upon not less than three days' notification to the commanding officer, an inspection shall be made of each company of the national guard by some officer appointed by the governor for such purpose. Such inspection shall be held in the same manner and form prescribed for troops in the service of the United States. The inspecting officer shall be furnished with the last muster roll, and ordinance and property return of such company, and shall report to the governor in writing on a form provided for that purpose. The inspecting officer shall receive a compensation of six hundred dollars per annum, said compensation to be in full for all expenses incurred by him in making the inspections required by law; and said six hundred dollars to be paid out of the state treasury on the order of the governor and proper certificate of the adjutant general.

When governor may order out the militia.

SECTION 4. Section 55, of chapter 292, laws of 1893, is hereby amended by inserting after the words "United States" in the third line of said section, the following: "or in the event of public disaster, resulting from flood, conflagration or tornado," so that said section when so amended shall read as follows: Section 55. In case of war, insurrection, rebellion, riot or invasion, or of resistance to the execution of the laws of the state, or of the United States; or in the event of public disaster, resulting from flood, conflagration or tornado; or upon application of any marshal of the United States; or of any mayor of a city, or of a sheriff; the governor may order into active service all or any portion of the national guard.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 11, 1895.