

annexed a certificate of the correctness of such record, signed by the adjutant general of this state, may, in the discretion of the court, be received in any court of this state as evidence of the enlistment and time of enlistment of persons whose names are therein recorded.

Approved April 7, 1862.

CHAPTER 262.

[Published April 11, 1862.]

AN ACT to authorize the governor to appoint surgeons in certain cases.

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

Surgeon may be appointed to each battery, with rank of lieutenant.

SECTION 1. The governor is hereby authorized, with the consent of the war department, to appoint one surgeon, with the rank of lieutenant, for each battery of artillery raised and organized in this state, such surgeon to be subject to all the rules and regulations of similar officers in the service of the United States, and to be paid out of the war fund in the state treasury.

State surgeon may be transferred from any regiment to battery.

SECTION 2. In complying with the provisions of section one of this act, the governor shall transfer any surgeon attached or appointed to serve in any regiment of infantry or cavalry organized within this state, appointed under the provisions of section two of chapter four of the general laws passed at the extra session of 1861, to any battery of artillery, if, in his opinion, the services of such surgeon can be dispensed with by the regiment of infantry or cavalry to which he is now attached, which transfer shall be held to be an appointment within the meaning of this act.

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SECTION 3. The proviso in section two (2) of chapter four (4) of the general laws passed at the extra session of the legislature in the year 1861, which authorizes the appointment of two assistant surgeons to each regiment, shall be held to apply to regiments of cavalry raised and organized in this state, equally as to regiments of infantry; and second assistant or

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state surgeons, heretofore appointed and commissioned by the governor to cavalry regiments raised within the state, shall be paid for the time actually employed in service under such commission, in the same manner and at the same rate of compensation as is paid by the state to second assistant surgeons appointed to infantry regiments.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 5, 1862.

CHAPTER 263.

[Published April 11, 1862.]

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the general laws of 1862, entitled "an act to suspend the sale of certain lands mortgaged to the state, or held by volunteers."

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

SECTION 1. Section four of chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the general laws of 1862, is hereby amended as follows : Strike out of said section the words "third day of December, 1861," and insert in lieu thereof the words "first day of April, 1862," Amendment.

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

Approved April 5, 1862.

CHAPTER 264.

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AN ACT further to declare the rights and privileges of such persons as are or may be enrolled in the service of the country.

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

SECTION 1. The provisions of chapter seven of the Application.