

SECTION 9. All acts and parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 10. This act shall be deemed a public act, shall be published immediately after its passage, and shall be in force from and after its publication.

Approved March 17, 1873.

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## CHAPTER 202.

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AN ACT for the better organization of the militia of the state of Wisconsin.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the commander-in-chief of the Wisconsin state militia to cause an inspection of each organized militia company by his adjutant general, one of the aids-de-camp or an inspecting officer for that purpose appointed, at least once in every year. Such inspection shall be held in the same manner and form as prescribed for troops in the service of the United States, and reports of inspection shall be made in due form to the commander-in-chief.

Shall make annual inspection of militia companies.

SECTION 2. The adjutant general shall, at least fifteen days before such inspection, inform the commanding officer of such company or battery of the time and place, where such inspection shall take place.

Shall inform officers of time of inspection.

SECTION 3. Each company or battery which, on inspection, shall prove to be properly organized as provided by law, and which shall have made all returns which, under the laws of this state, they are required to make, shall receive out of the general fund of the state, on warrants issued by the secretary of state, the sum of one hundred dollars per annum, which shall be in full compensation for rent of armory, pay of armorer and keeping in repair the ordnance and ordnance stores, furnished such company or battery, and no allowance shall be made hereafter for said purpose by the county board of supervisors of any county, except for rent and pay due and unpaid before the passage of this act.

Amount allowed to each company annually.

Companies not properly organized, to be dissolved.

SECTION 4. All companies and batteries not properly organized or conducted, or which shall not make and file with the adjutant general the returns required by law, shall be dissolved by order of the commander-in-chief, and the property of the state in possession of such company or battery or the commanding officer thereof, shall be returned to the state: *provided, however*, that the commander-in-chief may grant to such company or battery such time to complete their organization, or to furnish the returns required, as in his opinion may best serve the interest of the state and the militia organization thereof.

No pay to inspecting officer except mileage.

SECTION 5. The inspecting officer shall receive no pay for his services, but may be allowed mileage at the rate of ten cents for every mile actually traveled, which mileage shall be audited by the secretary of state, and paid from the general fund.

Appropriated.

SECTION 6. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund of the state a sum sufficient to pay the expenses created by the provisions of this act.

SECTION 7. All acts and parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved March 17, 1873.

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## CHAPTER 203.

AN ACT to provide for the improvement of the west branch of Wolf river and Red river, in Shawano county.

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

Shall be entitled to receive tolls.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of improving the west branch of Wolf river and Red river, in Shawano county, so as to facilitate and insure the driving and floating of logs and timber down and out of said streams, it is hereby provided and enacted: That any person, association, company or corporation, their successors or assigns, who shall have improved said streams by clearing or straightening their channels, closing sloughs, erecting side, rolling and flooding dams, and shall keep in repair and operate the same so as to render the floating and driving of logs and timber down and out of said streams practicable and reasonably certain, shall be en-