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CHAPTER 134.

AN ACT to amend section 43, chapter 228, laws of 1901, making the same section 649—3, statutes of 1898, relating to discharge of officer of national guard.

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

SECTION 1. Section 43, chapter 228, laws of 1901, is amended and made a section of the statutes of 1898, to read: (Section 649—3).

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

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No. 870, A.]

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CHAPTER 135.

AN ACT to amend section 959—70, statutes of 1898, as amended, relating to assistant city attorney.

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

SECTION 1. Section 959—70, statutes of 1898, as amended by chapter 150, laws of 1903, is amended to read: (Sec. 926—160).

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(In effect July 1, 1907.)

3. In case no appeal shall be taken from the report and valuation of said commissioners a judgment may be entered thereon by said circuit court.

4. Such appeal shall be considered an action pending in said court, in which the land-owner shall be plaintiff and the state defendant; and all the proceedings in such action shall be taken in the manner provided in sections 1849, 1850 and 1855, chapter 87 so far as applicable.

5. The title to all lands so taken, upon payment of the compensation finally awarded, shall vest in the state in fee simple.

6. *In case the board so instituting condemnation proceedings shall not deem it for the best interest of the institution for which said real estate is desired to take the same at the price fixed by said commissioners, or by a jury upon appeal from the award of said commissioners, said board may within thirty days after the filing of the award of said commissioners, or within thirty days after assessment of damages by said jury, discontinue such proceedings upon such terms as to the court shall seem equitable and just.*

(Ch. 290, 1907.)

National guard: U. S. army laws, rules and regulations adopted. SECTION 633m. The organization, armanent, and discipline of the Wisconsin national guard, shall be the same as that which is now, or may hereafter be prescribed for the regular and volunteer armies of the United States; and the governor may by order perfect such organization, armanent and discipline, at any time, so as to comply with the laws, rules and regulations that may be prescribed for the regular and volunteer armies of the United States.

(Ch. 167, 1907.)

University cadet majors brevetted upon examination. SECTION 636a. The * * * *students* of the University of Wisconsin who shall have completed four years of military drill and instruction, *and who shall have been commissioned by the university to the rank of major or higher* and who shall have served as * * * *such* for the term of one year, shall be eligible to appointments as brevet second lieutenants in the * * * *Wisconsin national guard* without pay or remuneration * * * subject to assignment to duty with the Wisconsin national guard, at the discretion of the governor,

during the next five years succeeding such *appointment* * * * providing that *before such assignment* they shall first pass the prescribed examination before a board of officers of the Wisconsin national guard.

(Ch. 44, 1907. Numbered "Sec. 636a" by Sec. 1, Ch. 676, 1907.)

Camp Douglas: free use to U. S. SECTION 645—1. The state of Wisconsin hereby grants to the United States the right to use the state encampment grounds known as the Wisconsin military reservation, near Camp Douglas, in Juneau county, exclusive of buildings thereon, for infantry and artillery practice, whenever such use does not conflict with state control, care and improvement by the proper state authorities and its use by the militia of the state, without cost to the United States so long as said grounds are used and owned by this state for encampment purposes.

(Ch. 46, 1907.)

National guard officers: grounds for discharge. SECTION 649—3. Any officer may be discharged by order of the governor *upon recommendation of any general court martial after due trial or upon resignation or disability preventing full discharge of the duties of his office.*

(Ch. 134, 1907.)

Rifle practice; annual appropriation. SECTION 649—34. There is hereby annually appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated a sum of money, to make all the purchases, defray the expenses and pay the allowances of the Wisconsin national guard during each fiscal year not to exceed one hundred * * * *forty* thousand dollars, this limit to apply annually except in case of war, riot or great public calamity. To promote interest and efficiency in rifle practice, not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars * * * of the annual state military appropriation may be expended annually, on approval of the governor, to defray the expenses of the state participating in the annual national rifle competition between the several states and the army and navy of the United States. * * *

(Ch. 42, 1907.)

County road and bridge fund: bond issue for. [SECTION 658.] 3. To aid the county road and bridge fund, but bonds