

SECTION 5. It shall be lawful for the board of supervisors of any town, or the common council of any incorporated city, or the board of trustees of any incorporated village, to audit and allow any account for the support of any volunteers or volunteer companies, while enrolling and actually assembled in quarters and under drill, preparatory to their being received into the militia of the state; and such board shall draw their warrant upon the treasury of such town, city or village, for the amount of such account, in favor of the party entitled thereto, or may, by resolution, direct the payment by such treasurer, in such manner as they may prescribe; and whenever written application shall be made to such board, signed by twelve freeholders of such town, city or village, a special meeting of the qualified electors shall be called upon a notice of not less than five or more than twenty days, at which time it shall be lawful for such electors to vote a tax for the purposes named in this section, which shall be voted, levied and collected in the same manner as other taxes are by law authorized to be voted, levied and collected.

How accounts to be audited and warrants drawn.

How special meeting to be called.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved May 25, 1861.

CHAPTER 3.

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AN ACT to provide for extraordinary expenditures in the Executive Department.

The People of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The governor is hereby authorized and empowered to employ such aids, clerks and messengers as the public interests may require, and allow them such reasonable compensation for their services and expenses as in his judgment they shall be entitled to receive; and on the requisition of the governor, the secretary of state shall draw his warrant on the treasury for the

How money to be drawn.

amount so required by the governor, to be paid out of the war fund, not to exceed in the aggregate ten thousand dollars.

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

Approved May 25, 1861.

CHAPTER 4.

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AN ACT to provide a military force for immediate service to aid in protecting and defending the Constitution and the Union.

The People of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Six regiments to be raised.

SECTION 1. For the better security and protection of the state, and to aid in enforcing the laws and maintaining the authority of the federal government, there shall be raised and organized in this state, any number, not to exceed six regiments of infantry, inclusive of three already called into the service of the United States, in the discretion of the governor: *provided*, that if the full number of six regiments raised as aforesaid, be mustered into the service of the United States, that then and in that case the governor is hereby authorized and empowered, in his discretion, to raise, organize and receive into the service of the state, two additional regiments of infantry, to be held as a reserve force, subject to be mustered into the service of the United States, and as often as any call shall be made by the general government, and the forces then enrolled shall be mustered into the service of the United States, it shall be lawful for the governor to accept the services of so many additional volunteers as shall be constantly equal to two regiments of reserve force enrolled in advance of any requisition made upon this state.

Additional regiments may be raised.

SECTION 2. For the purpose of carrying into effect the foregoing section, the governor is hereby authorized and empowered to accept and muster into the military service of the state, such persons as shall volun-

Governor authorized to accept their services.