three 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; provided, that no more than twentyfour companies and batteries shall be organized in this state.

Proviso.

Section 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved March 5, 1875.

CHAPTER 331.

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AN ACT for an act relative to the discharge of mortgages given to the late territory of Wisconsin to secure the payment of the purchase money of lands granted by congress to aid in the construction of the Milwaukee and Rock River canal.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The attorney general is hereby authormortgages exercized to discharge and release of record any mortgage enter to five the record to the late territory of Wisconheretofore executed to the late territory of Wisconhurchase money, given to secure the purchase money, or any part sin to insure money in sin, given to secure the purchase money, or any part new of lands of thereof, of any lands granted by congress to aid in Milwaukee and Rock River ca- the construction of the Milwaukee and Rock River canal, on the production to him of any original receipt of the receiver whose election is provided for by an act of the legislature of the territory of Wisconsin, approved February 24, 1845, entitled, "an act to authorize a further sale of the canal lands and for other purposes," showing that the whole purchase money of any such lands so mortgaged has been fully paid. Such original receipt shall be attached to the release authorized to be made by this act, and shall be filed with such release and recorded in the office of the governor of this state.

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

Approved March 5, 1875.