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## CHAPTER 160.

AN ACT to repeal chapter 23, laws of 1879, relative to supplying private parties with trout.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 23, laws of 1879, relative to Trout. supplying private parties with trout, is hereby repealed.

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

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## CHAPTER 161.

AN ACT to appropriate certain money to the Superintendent of Public Property, to pay for railroad maps ordered by joint resolution number 11, Senate.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Superintendent of Public Property, out of moneys not otherwise appropriated, a sufficient sum to pay for railroad maps ordered by him, as directed by joint resolution number 11, Senate; provided, said sum shall not exceed two hundred dollars.

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

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## CHAPTER 162.

AN ACT to amend chapter 185 of the laws of 1880, entitled "an act to amend chapter 34 of the revised statutes, entitled 'of the militia, and the acts amendatory thereof'" and to provide for the greater efficiency of the Wisconsin National Guard.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 185 of the laws of 1880 is hereby amended by striking out the words "and at the encampment for such year into which said company may be ordered," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows: Section 1. Section 623 of the revised statutes is hereby so amended as to

read as follows: Section 623. Every company or battery of the Wisconsin National Guard shall provide suitable uniforms, which shall be the same prescribed for similar organizations in the United States army, unless the governor authorize or permit a different uniform to any company or battery. There shall be paid annually to each company or battery which shall be entitled to the benefits of this chapter, from the state treasury, for the purpose of aiding in procuring uniforms and keeping them in repair, a sum equal to five dollars for each of its members who are actually and fully uniformed, and are in attendance at the annual inspection, not to exceed seventy five members to each company, and no company with less than fifty-five members shall be entitled to such allowances. Such fund shall constitute the clothing fund of the company or battery, and shall be used or applied to no other purpose than the procuring or repair of uniforms. The governor shall order such payment to be withheld from any company or battery which shall be delinquent in returns or reports, neglectful of its duties, parades, drill or instruction, or guilty of any insubordination or misapplication of its funds drawn from the state. The governor may, by orders, require any or all of the companies to leave all or any part of such fund in the treasury on deposit, and to be expended for uniforms or repairs thereon, when and in such amount as he shall direct, and may make such orders or regulations, or require such security from officers, from time to time, as he deems necessary for the proper care or expenditure of said fund or the clothing procured therewith.

Guard formed  
into battalions.

SECTION 2. Section 2 of said chapter 185 of the laws of 1880, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 2. Section 640 of the revised statutes is hereby so amended as to read as follows: Section 640. The governor may form the companies of the national guard into battalions and regiments and appoint officers therefor on the recommendation of a majority of the commissioned officers of the companies forming such battalion or regiment. Any number of volunteer companies, not less than three nor more than seven, may be formed into a battalion; and any number of companies, not less than eight nor more than twelve, may be formed into a regiment, and the officers of such regiment shall be a colonel, who shall be the commanding officer, one lieutenant-colonel and one major. A battalion of five or more companies shall be officered by a lieutenant colonel, who shall be

the commanding officer, and one major; and a battalion of three or four companies shall be commanded by a major. The staff of a colonel or a lieutenant-colonel or major commanding a battalion shall consist of one adjutant, one quartermaster and one judge advocate, each with the rank of first lieutenant; and one assistant surgeon, with the rank of captain, and, when the command consists of six or more companies, a surgeon, with the rank of major. The non-commissioned staff of a regiment or battalion shall consist of one sergeant-major, one quartermaster sergeant, one commissary sergeant, one hospital steward and one chief musician, to be appointed by the commanding officer. The governor may, with or without permanently organizing battalions or regiments, order the regiments, battalions or separate companies into encampment for military instruction, not to exceed six days in any year, and may fix the place of such encampment. Not less than four infantry companies shall be ordered into any encampment composed in whole or in part of infantry. Regiments, battalions or companies, when so ordered into encampment, shall be furnished by the state with transportation, tents and camp equipage, and an allowance for subsistence, and other expenses not herein provided for, equal to one dollar per day for each day's actual service in such encampment, or en route to and from the same, by each officer and enlisted man on duty at such encampment under orders, to be paid out of the state treasury on such vouchers and proofs as the governor may require and on his approval. The amount due on account of any company to be paid to its commanding officer, and the amount due on account of the field staff and non-commissioned staff and other officers and men, if any, on duty in such encampment, under orders, to be paid to the commanding officer of the regiment or battalion encamped. In case the proper discharge of the duties of any officer or enlisted man at such encampment requires that he shall be mounted, and he furnishes and uses in the discharge of his duty a proper mount, at his own cost, charges and risk, the subsistence allowance on his account shall be doubled for each day's actual service under orders, mounted. The allowances herein provided for may be withheld by order of the governor, and applied to the payment of any damages to grounds, buildings or property which may be caused by the fault or neglect of any officer or enlisted man in camp or en route to or from the same.

- Wall tents.** SECTION 3. The governor is hereby authorized to detail a board of officers of the Wisconsin National Guard to prepare and report to him specifications for a sufficient number of wall tents and proper kind and quantity of camp equipage, of the kinds usually furnished to troops in camp, to comfortably encamp four hundred men with their proper complement of officers, and on his approval of their report, to purchase the tents and camp equipage specified therein for the use of the state troops.
- Transportation.** SECTION 4. Payment for the property so purchased and for its transportation to and from any encampment, by order of the governor, and the transportation of troops as herein provided for, shall be paid out of the state treasury on such vouchers and proofs as the governor may direct, and on his approval.
- Destroyed equipments.** SECTION 5. If any arms, equipments, tents, camp equipage or other military stores or property belonging to the state, shall be, or may have been heretofore, destroyed by fire, or otherwise lost or destroyed or damaged, without the fault or neglect of the officer responsible for the same, such officer may, by order of the governor, on the report of a board of survey or other satisfactory proof, be relieved of all liability therefor.
- Exempt.** SECTION 6. The armory owned by any regiment, battalion or company, used exclusively for the purposes of such organization, shall be exempt from all taxes and assessments, except local assessments for the improvement of streets, sidewalks, sewerage or drains.
- Army officers.** SECTION 7. The governor is hereby authorized to appoint any officer of the United States army who may be on duty as professor of military science and tactics in the state university or other institution of learning in this state, as aide-de-camp with the rank of colonel.
- Appropriation.** SECTION 8. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated a sum sufficient to defray the expenses and pay the allowances authorized by this act.
- SECTION 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.
- Approved March 18, 1882.