

CHAPTER 33.

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AN ACT to extend to colored soldiers who enlisted or were drafted into the military service of the United States, and who were credited to this state, the benefits of chap. 117 of the general laws of 1864.

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

SECTION 1. The benefits of chapter 117 of the general laws of 1864, are hereby extended to such colored Benefits extended to colored soldiers. soldiers as entered the military service of the United States, who were residents of this state at the time of their enlistment, or at the time of their being drafted into the military service of the United States, and were credited to this state under the various calls for troops during the late war.

SECTION 2. The same rules and regulations which Application. now determine the rights of other persons to the benefits of said chapter 117, shall be applied to persons claiming extra pay under the provisions of this act: *provided, however,* that no colored soldier shall be denied the privileges of this act, by reason of his having enlisted in or having been assigned to any company or regiment organized without the limits of this state.

SECTION 3. Whatever in said chapter 117 is incon- Repeal. sistent with the provisions of this act, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 28, 1866.