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CHAPTER 294.

AN ACT to create sections 649—35, 649—36, and 649—37 of the statutes, to encourage military instruction in a military school of the state that has been recognized and approved by the United States government.

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

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes three new sections to read: Section 649—35. 1. St. John's Military Academy at Delafield, Wisconsin, is hereby recognized and approved as a military school by the state of Wisconsin, as long as St. John's Military Academy remains recognized and approved by the United States government as a military school of the first class, and the governor is hereby directed to provide for its annual inspection by appointing for this purpose a committee of three members recommended respectively by the adjutant-general, the state superintendent of public instruction, and the president of the state board of health.

2. The governor is furthermore authorized and directed to appoint and commission the officers of the school as officers of the national guard of Wisconsin, to rank as follows: The president as colonel and aide-de-camp; the commandant as inspector general, with rank of major; and the surgeon as major of the medical corps.

3. Furthermore, any commissioned officer of the militia of Wisconsin may enter as a pupil at said military academy, for a period of time not exceeding ten months, and receive instruction in any or all of the departments of military science therein taught, without being required to pay any fee or charge whatever for such instruction.

Section 649—36. Nothing in this act shall be construed to require an appropriation.

Section 649—37. The laws and regulations for the Wisconsin national guard shall be made to conform with this act, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

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

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