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CHAPTER 260.

AN ACT for the promotion and advancement of military training and discipline in schools and colleges of this state.

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

SECTION 1. The president, or other principal officer of any college or school situated in, and incorporated under any law of this state, general or special, and which said college or school shall be under military discipline, or maintain a regular military department, and have enrolled, uniformed and armed, not less than one hundred cadets, may apply in writing, to the governor of this state, to have the corps of cadets of such college or school inspected by the adjutant general or other officer appointed by the governor for that purpose.

Schools or colleges having military discipline may have school inspected by the adjutant general.

SECTION 2. Whenever any such application shall be made to the governor, an inspection of the corps of cadets of such college or school shall thereafter be annually made during the months of April, May or June of each year, upon fifteen days' notice by mail, to the president of such college or school by the adjutant general or some officer appointed by the governor for that purpose.

Inspection to be made annually during April, May or June.

SECTION 3. Such inspection shall be held in the same manner and form prescribed for troops in the service of the United States. The inspecting officer shall report to the governor:

Manner and form of inspection.

1. The number of officers, non-commissioned officers and privates paraded and inspected by him, in the uniform of such corps of cadets.

2. What such uniform is, and the condition thereof.

3. The discipline and state of instruction of such corps of cadets.

4. The number and amounts of arms, accoutrements, stores and military property exhibited to him.

5. The true condition of the same.

6. If a cavalry company or battery of artillery be maintained, what number of horses, where exhibited and their condition.

7. Whether such corps of cadets has complied with the provisions of this act and the orders and regulations of the governor so as to be entitled to the benefits of this act.

8. Such other matters as may be required.

Actual expenses only for inspecting officer.

The inspecting officer shall receive no pay for services but may be allowed ten cents per mile for every mile actually traveled, to be paid by each of the schools so inspected.

Privilege of inspection may be withdrawn if corps fails to be up to standard.

SECTION 4. If such inspecting officer shall report that such corps of cadets numbers less than one hundred enrolled, uniformed and armed, or if such inspecting officer shall report that the condition of such corps of cadets and its military proficiency are not such as, in his judgment, to entitle it to the benefits of this act, the governor may, in his discretion, notify the president or other principal officer of such college or school, that such college or school is suspended from the benefits and privileges given by this act, and in such case, no application for the benefits heretofore conferred, or for an inspection as herein provided, shall be made or received from such college or school for a period of two years next ensuing.

Honorary titles, and diplomas may be granted with a proviso.

SECTION 5. In all cases where a satisfactory report is made by such inspecting officer, of any college or school, the students thereof, residents of this state, graduating during the year within which such report is made, and receiving full diploma or certificate from such college or school, shall be entitled to the honorary rank of second lieutenant in the unorganized militia of the state; provided, however, that nothing in this act contained shall be construed

to give such graduates any right, position or authority, nor any claim upon, or emolument from the state, other than the honorary rank herein provided for, or the right to wear the uniform of the Wisconsin national guard, unless such graduate thereafter become a regularly appointed, commissioned and acting officer in the Wisconsin national guard, according to, and under the provisions of chapter 34, of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin.

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

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CHAPTER 261.

AN ACT to amend section 4, of chapter 112, of the laws of 1893, entitled, "An act to amend chapter 181, of the laws of 1889, as amended by chapter 61, of the laws of 1891, entitled, "An act to create a municipal court for Douglas county."

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

SECTION 1. Section 4, of chapter 112, of the laws of 1893, entitled, "An act to amend chapter 181, of the laws of 1889, as amended by chapter 61, of the laws of 1891, entitled, "An act to create a municipal court for Douglas county," is hereby amended by striking out all of said section 4, of chapter 112, of the laws of 1893, and inserting in lieu thereof, the following: Section 4. The said municipal judge

Section amended relating to civil and criminal dockets to be kept by the municipal judge.