

such officer with the care of the same for the purposes required by law, who shall have in his possession outside of the voting room any official ballot, or any person who shall make or have in his possession any counterfeit of any official ballot, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not exceeding one thousand dollars nor less than five hundred dollars, or to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a term not less than six months or more than one year, or both at the discretion of the court.

Penalty for unlawful possession of ballots or counterfeit ballots.

Approved March 10, 1893.

CHAPTER CXVI.

[H. B. No. 348.]

RELATING TO THE NATIONAL GUARD.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, maintenance and discipline of the militia of the State of Washington," approved March 27, 1890.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. That section 16 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, maintenance and discipline of the militia of the State of Washington," approved March 27, 1890, be amended as follows: Section 16. In time of peace the National Guard of Washington shall consist of not more than thirty (30) companies of infantry and four (4) companies of cavalry. The said companies may be arranged into companies [regiments] or battalions. Infantry and cavalry companies under the provisions hereof shall consist of not less than twenty-four nor more than sixty non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates. Any company presenting less than the minimum number of twenty-four non-commissioned officers and privates at any stated muster of the company, regiment or brigade, shall be disbanded by order of the commander-in-chief. The commissioned

officers of said regiment and company shall be the same as those of similar organization in the army of the United States.

SEC. 2. That section 18 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, maintenance and discipline of the militia of the State of Washington," approved March 27, 1890, be amended as follows: Section 18. The organized companies which at the date of the admission of this state into the union, constituted under the laws of the Territory of Washington, the National Guard of Washington, and all companies which by virtue of the continuance in force of the laws of Washington territory, as a part of the laws of this state, now comprise the active militia of this state, shall hold their position in their respective regiments, and are hereby declared a part of the National Guard of Washington, as defined by this title: *Provided, however,* That the number of such infantry companies shall not exceed thirty (30) and of cavalry shall not exceed four (4). And the officers of such companies and regiments shall hold their respective offices [offices] therein as officers of the active militia of this state for and during the several terms for which they are elected, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Approved March 10, 1893.

CHAPTER CXVII.

[H. B. No. 454.]

DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS.

AN ACT making appropriations for sundry deficiencies of the various state institutions, for the fiscal term beginning April 1st, 1891, and ending March 31st, 1893, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. That the following sums, or so much thereof as shall be found necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the several funds of the state treasury, not