

CHAPTER 28.

[S. B. 40.]

MILITIA.

AN ACT relating to the Militia, and amending Sections 8491 and 8504 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington, the same being Sections 3765-37 and 3765-50 of Pierce's Code.

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

Amends
Rem. Comp.
Stat. § 8491;
Pierce's Code
§ 3765-37.

SECTION 1. That Section 8491 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of the State of Washington, be amended to read as follows:

Promotion
list.

Section 8491. It shall be the duty of the Commander-in-chief to cause to be established and maintained in the office of the Adjutant General, a promotion list, upon which list shall be entered the name of each officer of the active list of the Organized Militia or National Guard of Washington, assigning to the senior officer in each grade number One (1) and continuing lineally thereafter in each grade in order of seniority.

Seniority
determina-
tion.

In determining the seniority of each officer on the promotion list, such officer shall be credited, First: with all service as an officer, warrant officer, or enlisted man, of the active list of the Organized Militia, or National Guard of Washington; Second: with all service as an officer, warrant officer, or enlisted man, of the active list in any of the military forces of the United States during the World War, the Mexican Border Mobilization, the Spanish American War, the Philippine Insurrection, or any other military emergency; Third: with all service as an officer, warrant officer, or enlisted man, of the active list of the Regular Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States; Fourth: with all service as an officer, warrant officer or enlisted man, of the active list of the Organized Militia or National Guard of other states; and Fifth: with all service as

an officer or enlisted man of the Organized Reserve of the Army of the United States while on an active status.

The officer having the greatest length of aggregate service to his credit shall be the senior, for the purpose of promotion, in any given grade. Grade seniors.

If two or more officers of the same grade shall have had equal length of aggregate service, seniority between them, for the purpose of promotion, shall be determined by length of service in that grade in the Organized Militia or National Guard of Washington. Equal service.

SEC. 2. That Section 8504, of Remington's Compiled Statutes of the State of Washington, be amended to read as follows: Amends Rem. Comp. Stat. § 8504; Pierce's Code § 3765-50.

Section 8504. Commissioned officers, warrant officers, field clerks and enlisted men of the National Guard of Washington, while on duty, during encampment or other periods of field training, or in aid of the civil authorities, or on any other duty for which pay is authorized by the Commander-in-chief, shall be entitled to and shall receive the pay and allowances provided by Federal laws and regulations for commissioned officers, warrant officers, field clerks, and enlisted men of the National Guard during periods of field training: *Provided*, that for travel, officers shall receive only their actual necessary expenses. National guard pay rate.

Officers, warrant officers, and enlisted men of the Naval Militia of Washington, when on active duty, shall receive the pay and allowances provided by Federal laws and regulations for officers, warrant officers, and enlisted men of the Naval Reserve force while on active duty: *Provided*, that for travel, officers shall receive only their actual necessary expenses. Travel expense.

For each re-enlistment, after serving one full enlistment period of three years, or the equivalent thereof, in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps or Na- Naval militia pay rate.

Travel expense.

10% increase for each re-enlistment.

tional Guard of the United States, enlisted men of the organized militia of Washington shall be entitled to an additional ten (10) per cent of their base pay as re-enlistment pay. For the purpose of pay, service in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States from August 5th, 1917 to November 11th, 1918, both dates inclusive, shall be equivalent to service for a full enlistment period of three (3) years in the Organized Militia of Washington. Enlisted men proving such service shall be allowed ten (10) per cent additional on their base pay.

Federal
service.

Extra duty
pay.

Extra duty pay or allowances to men rated as clerks, cooks and bandsmen may be authorized by the Commander-in-Chief during periods of field service or any other duty for which pay is authorized, but in no case shall such additional extra duty pay or allowances exceed two (\$2.00) dollars per day.

Discharge
pay.

Upon completion of his enlistment, or upon honorable discharge by proper authority, each enlisted man shall receive, in addition to the pay above mentioned, the sum of fifty cents (50c) for each day of paid service not exceeding fifty days, less all proper deductions for fines or lost property: *Provided*, that claims for such additional pay shall not be valid unless filed with the Adjutant General within twelve (12) months from the date of discharge: *Provided, further*, that members of the National Guard who have enlisted in or been merged into service of the United States Army, Navy or Marine Corps, shall have twelve (12) months from their discharge from the United States service in which to file their claim for such additional pay.

Passed the Senate January 29, 1925.

Passed the House February 6, 1925.

Approved by the Governor February 20, 1925.