

anticipate the receipts and issue warrants to cover the same to any amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00)..

Passed the House March 5, 1921.

Passed the Senate March 9, 1921.

Approved by the Governor March 10, 1921.

CHAPTER 75.

[S. B. 64.]

MILITIA.

AN ACT relating to the militia, and amending Sections 3765-4, 3765-22, 3765-52 Pierce's Code.

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

SECTION 1. That Section 3765-4 Pierce's Code be amended to read as follows:

Section 3765-4. The duty of maintaining and governing the Organized Militia not in the service of the United States rests upon the States respectively, subject to the constitutional authority of Congress, but the prime object of the force is the national defense. Its efficiency as an agent for national defense necessarily depends upon systematic uniformity in the organization, composition, arms, equipment, training and discipline of its component parts. Its attainment of such uniformity and efficiency requires on the part of each state a rigid adherence to Federal laws and regulations relating to the militia. Therefore, the Governor shall cause the Organized Militia of this State always to conform to all such Federal laws and regulations as are now or may hereafter from time to time become operative and applicable, notwithstanding anything in the laws of this State to the contrary. The Organized Militia of Washing-

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ton or any part thereof shall be subject to call or draft for United States service at such times, in such manner, and in such numbers as may from time to time be prescribed by the United States:

In conformity with the provisions of Federal Statutes, officers and enlisted men of the Organized Militia called or drafted into Federal service by order or proclamation of the President of the United States, shall upon release from Federal service revert to their former status, grade and rank as members of the Organized Militia of Washington, and shall continue to serve in the Organized Militia of Washington until separated therefrom in the manner provided by law.

SEC. 2. That Section 3765-22 Pierce's Code be amended to read as follows:

Section 3765-22. Whenever a vacancy has occurred, or shall be about to occur in the office of the adjutant general of this State, the Governor shall detail for that position from the active list of the Organized Militia of Washington some officer not below the grade of captain of the National Guard, or senior lieutenant of the naval militia, who shall have had at least two years service as an officer of the active list of the Organized Militia during the five years next prior to such detail, and the officer so detailed shall be subject to relief therefrom by the Governor at will, and shall during the continuance of his service as the adjutant general hold the rank and grade of brigadier general.

If, by reason of the call or draft of officers of the Organized Militia of Washington into Federal service, there shall be no officer of the Organized Militia possessing the requisite prior service qualifications available for detail as the adjutant general, then the Governor may detail any officer or former officer of the Organized Militia of Washington as

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acting adjutant general: *Provided*, That in the event the officer on detail as the adjutant general is appointed, called or drafted into the military service of the United States by order or proclamation of the President, he shall be granted leave of absence by the Governor, and such officer shall be entitled, upon release from Federal service, to return to his former status as the adjutant general of Washington, and during the period such adjutant general is in Federal service, the duties of the office of the adjutant general shall be performed by an acting adjutant general, appointed by the Governor, and who shall receive the pay provided for the adjutant general during the period of such assignment.

SEC. 3. That Section 3765-52 Pierce's Code be amended to read as follows:

Section 3765-52. There shall be four stated parades annually, with pay as follows: February 22d, May 30th, July 4th, and November 11th.

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Passed by the Senate February 4, 1921.

Passed by the House March 2, 1921.

Approved by the Governor March 11, 1921.

CHAPTER 76.

[S. B. 215.]

SALE OF TIMBER ON CERTAIN STATE LANDS.

AN ACT relating to the sale of timber on state lands in the storm swept area in Clallam or Jefferson Counties, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately.

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

SECTION 1. Wherever the timber on any tract of State land situated in Clallam or Jefferson Counties shall have been damaged by the storm which occurred

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