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ORGANIZATION, GOVERNMENT AND DISCIPLINE OF THE VOLUNTEER TROOPS OF THE STATE.

No. 355.

An Act to amend an Act to provide for the better organization, government and discipline of the volunteer troops of this State, and to repeal all that part of the Code of Georgia consisting of Articles 2 and 3 of Chapter 2, Title 12, Part 1, and comprising all those Sections numbered from 1075 to 1103, both included, in the Revised Code of 1873, relating to the Volunteer Troops of the State, and for other purposes connected therewith, approved October 16, 1879, and now embraced in the Code of 1882, comprising all those Sections in said Code numbered from 1103 (a) to 1103 (rr) both inclusive.

Code. Sec. SECTION I. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly, That the first section of said Act, Code section 1103 (a), is hereby stricken out, and repealed.* in lieu thereof the following is inserted, so that said section 1 shall read as follows:

Constitu- The volunteer forces of this State shall be the active militia of this State, shall consist of infantry, cavalry and artillery, of which the white commands shall be known and designated as the Georgia Volunteers, and the colored commands as the Georgia Volunteers, colored. The Georgia Volunteers shall consist of not exceeding fifty companies of infantry, seven companies of cavalry, and three companies of artillery, and the Georgia Volunteers, colored, of not more than twenty companies of infantry, one of cavalry, one of artillery. The Governor, as Commander-in-chief, shall, as soon as possible in his discretion, proceed to organize the volunteer forces aforesaid by designating what commands now existing shall form part of the same, and shall disband all commands in this State

Name.

Number of companies.

When to be organized.

Duty of Governor.

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poses, public property; that is to say, the State shall have the right to use the same for public purposes of a military character, to quarter troops therein in times of emergency, to be judged of by the Commander-in-chief, and to otherwise use the same for military purposes, such use, however, to be consistent with the occupation of the same by said command holding the legal title thereto, and so as not to oust the said command therefrom, and as such public property, each said armory, and the land upon which it is situated while it is used and occupied as such, shall be exempt from any taxation, State, county or municipal. The Adjutant and Inspector-General will see that all such armories are kept in serviceable condition, and will report on the same to the Commander-in-chief in his annual report. All rents or income of any portions of such armories shall be, of course, the property of the command owning the same; *Provided*, that the State shall not appropriate any money for the repair of such buildings, but all repairs and other expenses incident to preserving and repairing such buildings shall be paid by the command owning the same.

May be used, how.

Exempt from taxation.

How to be kept. Report thereon.

Rents and income.

Repairs and expenses.

SEC. XVI. *Be it further enacted as an amendment to said Act*, That the United States forces or troops, or any portion of said volunteer forces, parading or performing any duty according to law, shall have the right-of-way in any street or highway through which they may pass; *Provided*, the carriage of the United States mails, the legitimate functions of the police, and the progress and operation of fire engines and fire departments shall not be interfered with thereby.

Right of way for troops.

SEC. XVII. *Be it further enacted as an amendment to said Act*, That it shall not be lawful for any body of men whatever, other than the said volunteer forces of this State, and the troops of the United States and bodies of police, to associate themselves together as a military company or organization, or to drill or parade with arms in any city or town in this State, without the license of the Governor thereof, which license may at any time be revoked: *Provided*, that the students in educational institutions where military science is part of the course of instructions may, with the consent of the Governor, drill and parade with arms in public under the superintendence of their instructors; and *provided further*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to prevent benevolent, secret or social organizations from wearing swords and parading with side arms; whoever offends against the provisions of this section, or belongs to or parades with any such unauthorized body of men with arms, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars, or by imprisonment in the common jail for a term not exceeding six months, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Permission to drill for troops other than volunteer forces, etc.

Military Students.

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Penalties.

SEC. XVIII. *Be it further enacted as an amendment to said Act*, That no military company of said volunteer forces shall leave the State with arms and equipments without the consent of the Commander-in-chief, and any company so offending in this particular shall be disbanded by the Commander-in-chief.

Troops may leave the State, when

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Governor may advise & consult with.	Expenses of board.	Reports of.	Injuries to arsenals, armories, etc.	Penalty.	<p>rogatories to any person whose testimony is required, and appoint a suitable person as Commissioner to take the same, who shall have power to administer oaths and take and certify the depositions of such persons. The Governor may advise and consult, from time to time, in his discretion, with said "Advisory Board" upon all matters connected with the welfare of said volunteer forces, and for such purposes may convene the board as often as he may deem it necessary. All expenses of said board, approved by the Governor, for traveling, stationery, witness fees and expenses, or other necessary expenses, shall be borne by the State and shall be paid by Governor's warrant out of the "Military Fund," and such other duties as the Governor may deem necessary that such "Advisory Board" shall perform shall be prescribed by him, in general orders, from time to time, whereupon said "Advisory Board" shall immediately obey such orders. Said "Advisory Board" shall report through its President to the Governor, before the next session of the General Assembly, what changes should be made in the laws relating to said volunteer forces, fully and minutely, so that a complete Military Code may be adopted.</p> <p>SEC. XXIII. <i>Be it further enacted as an amendment to said Act, That any person who shall willfully injure any arsenal or armory, or its fixtures, or any uniforms, arms or equipments, or any other property therein deposited, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished as prescribed in section 4310 of the Code of Georgia.</i></p> <p>SEC. XXIV. <i>Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.</i></p> <p>Approved October 13, 1885.</p>
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 ROSTER OF GEORGIA TROOPS IN CONFEDERATE ARMY.

No. 357.

An Act to provide for a complete Roster of Georgia troops in Confederate army; to appropriate a sufficient sum for that purpose, and for other purposes.

Roster provided for.	What to contain.	Appropriation for.	<p>SECTION I. <i>Be it enacted, That the Adjutant-General be, and he is hereby directed to make a complete roster of all persons who entered the service of the Confederate States in the late war from this State, giving name, rank, letter of company, number of regiment, and such other information as he may think would be of interest to the people.</i></p> <p>SEC. II. <i>Be it further enacted, That one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby appropriated to carry out the provisions of this Act.</i></p> <p>SEC. III. <i>Be it further enacted, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be, and the same are hereby repealed.</i></p> <p>Approved October 13, 1885.</p>
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