

AN ACT RELATING TO THE MILITIA.

Chap. 143

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

SECTION 1. The first section of the forty-ninth chapter of the acts of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, is hereby so far amended that companies of infantry and riflemen shall be limited to fifty privates: *provided*, that when, in the judgment of the commander-in-chief, the exigencies of actual service may require it, the limit thereof shall be sixty-four privates.

Limitation of privates.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 6, 1861.

AN ACT RATIFYING THE ELECTION OF TOWN OFFICERS IN THE YEAR EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-ONE.

Chap. 144

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

SECTION 1. The election of town officers in the several towns in this Commonwealth, made at the annual town meetings in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-one, so far as the same may be illegal, for the reason that the check list was not used, in the election of said officers, or the moderator of any such meeting, is hereby ratified and confirmed; and the same shall be taken and deemed good and valid in law, to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 6, 1861.

AN ACT DEFINING THE QUALIFICATIONS OF VOTERS FOR REPRESENTATIVES TO CONGRESS.

Chap. 145

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

SECTION 1. In any election of representatives to congress in this Commonwealth, no person shall be allowed to vote for the same until he shall have resided in the congressional district where he offers to vote, six months next preceding such election, and shall be otherwise qualified according to the constitution and laws of this state: *provided*, that when the state shall be districted anew for members of congress, he shall have the right so to vote in the district where he is located by such new arrangement; and *provided, also*, that no voter residing in any city which now is, or hereafter may be divided by the line between congressional districts, shall be deprived of his vote in the district in which he was assessed, or liable to assessment on the first day of May next preceding such congressional election, if he be otherwise qualified.

Residence in district.

Provisos.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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