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any taxes ; and the governor and council are hereby authorised, wherever it may be found necessary, to organise battalions and regiments of riflemen and artillery, and companies of horse or flying artillery, and appoint the requisite officers ; and when said corps or companies shall have uniformed themselves, the governor and council are hereby authorised to loan them the necessary arms and field pieces, agreeably to the provisions of this act.

AND WHEREAS, In addition to the many other advantages which would result, an immense sum of money would be saved to the citizens by adopting a uniform for the state,

53. BE IT ENACTED, That the uniform for the infantry of this state shall be, for general officers, their aids-de-camps and brigade inspectors, long dark blue coat faced with buff, buff collar and cuffs, yellow buttons and buff under clothes, long boots and chapeaux-de-bras.

For field, company and staff officers, long dark blue coat edged with red, red collar and cuffs, white buttons, dark blue pantaloons edged with red for winter, and white under clothes for summer, black gaiters or half boots, chapeaux-de-bras and black cockade.

For non-commissioned officers and privates, short dark blue coat, red cuffs and collar, white buttons, blue pantaloons, black gaiters and shoes or half boots.

For riflemen, dark green frock or hunting shirt and trowsers.

For cavalry, short coats and pantaloons of dark blue cloth edged with red, long half boots, a helmet or cap of leather covered with bear skin.

For artillery, long dark blue coats faced with red, red collar and cuffs, yellow buttons, blue pantaloons, black gaiters or half boots and chapeaux-de-bras.

54. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all companies, troops or corps, which shall be raised after the passage of this act who shall uniform themselves, shall conform to the uniform of the state ; and all those companies, troops or corps who have at present a different uniform, shall adopt that of the state within three years after the passage of this act.

55. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the act of assembly entitled, " An act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state," and the several supplements thereto be, and the same are hereby repealed : *Provided*, That all commissions issued under the same be, and are hereby declared to be of the same force, validity and effect, as if