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and equipments in possession of said quartermaster and companies; and whereas, the annual appropriations to said companies are not sufficient to procure proper and safe quarters as contemplated by said companies; therefore,

349. SEC. 1. That the comptroller of the state of New Jersey be and he is hereby authorized to draw annually his warrant on the treasury in favor of the paymaster of the sixth regiment infantry, second brigade, national guard of the state of New Jersey, for the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars, in addition to the appropriations now allowed by law.

Additional appropriation to sixth regiment.

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An act concerning naturalization and regulating the procedure in cases of naturalization in courts of this state, and establishing uniform fees of clerks and judges in naturalization cases.

Passed March 26, 1895. P. L. 1895, p. 693.

1. That the supreme court and the courts of common pleas in the several counties of this state shall respectively have jurisdiction of declarations of intention, and of applications of aliens to become citizens of the United States; no other court or courts now established by this state shall entertain a primary or final declaration or application made by or on behalf of an alien to be admitted to become a citizen of the United States, receive a registry of an alien, or have or entertain jurisdiction of the naturalization of an alien; nor shall any clerk of any such court or courts receive any such declaration, application or papers.

Supreme court and courts of common pleas to have jurisdiction of applications of aliens to become citizens.

2. That primary declarations of intention of aliens to become citizens of the United States may be recorded and filed in the supreme court and the courts of common pleas in the several counties of this state at any time, and the requisite and prescribed oath administered by the clerk of the court at the time of such recording and filing; a complete record of each and every of the said declarations shall be entered in the proper docket of the court by the clerk thereof, which said record the alien shall subscribe, or cause to be subscribed, and he shall also add, or cause to be added, in writing, the street and number of the house in which he resides, and the name of the city, town, village or other place where such residence is situated; *provided*, that where the street and number, as required by the provisions of this section of this act, cannot be given, the place of residence shall be described with sufficient accuracy for identification.

Primary declaration of intention may be recorded and filed at any time, and oath administered.

Record of the same shall be entered in the docket.

Proviso.

3. That final applications of aliens to be admitted to become citizens of the United States, made in any of the courts of this state in which, by the provisions of this act, such applications may be made, may be filed in term time or during vacation; but final action thereon shall be had only on stated days, or during the regular terms of the said courts; every application shall be entered on the docket of the court on the day on which the application shall be made; such application shall be in the form of a petition, subscribed and verified by the oath of the applicant, and shall be filed in the court in which it is presented at least fourteen days before final action thereon shall be had; the petition herein provided for shall state the place and country of the birth of the petitioner, and the exact time and place of his arrival in the United States, and shall set forth his name in full, his age and occupation, the name of the street and the number of the house in which he resides, and the name of the city, town, village or other place in which such residence is situated,

Final applications may be filed either in term time or vacation. Final action to be had only on stated days.

Form of application.

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and the name of the person or the names of the persons whom the said applicant intends to summon as witnesses at the final hearing upon his said application, together with the street and number of the residence or residences of such witnesses; simultaneously with the presentation and filing of the petition herein prescribed and provided for, there shall also be filed an affidavit of a person, who must be a citizen of the United States, and who may or may not be a person whom the petitioner intends to summon as a witness at the final hearing upon his application to be admitted to become a citizen of the United States, which said affidavit shall set forth the full name, residence and occupation of the affiant, and that the affiant is a citizen of the United States and is personally well acquainted with the petitioner, and that the said petitioner has resided for five years within the United States, and one year at least immediately preceding the presentation of the petition within the state of New Jersey, and that during that time the said petitioner has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same; and in applications made pursuant to section two thousand one hundred and sixty-seven of the revised statutes of the United States, and any amendments thereof, the affiant shall also declare his belief, with the grounds therefor, that for the two years next preceding the presentation of the said petition it has been bona fide the intention of the petitioner to apply to become a citizen of the United States; *provided*, that in applications where the street number as required by the provisions of this section of this act cannot be given the place or places of residence shall be described with sufficient accuracy for identification; *and provided, further*, that none of the provisions and requirements of this act shall be deemed to dispense with, nor shall they or any of them dispense with, the evidence and proofs, or other requirements, provided for and required in cases of naturalization under, in accordance with and by virtue of the provisions of the revised statutes of the United States and the laws of congress.

Form of affidavit of witness.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Applicants shall give certain notice.

What notice shall state.

Clerk shall make record of notice, and issue certificate thereof.

Certificate shall be filed.

Clerk shall post statement of applicant.

4. That every person who may or shall hereafter make application in any of the courts of this state, in which by the provisions of this act such applications may be made, to be admitted to become a citizen of the United States, shall give notice of his application to the clerk of the city, town, village or other place where he resides, or, if there be no clerk, then to the officer or person performing similar duties in such place of his residence, at least fourteen days before the final hearing upon his application, as aforesaid, which said notice shall contain his full name, age, occupation, residence and the name of the court in which his said petition has been filed and is pending; it shall be the duty of such clerk, or other officer or person, to make and preserve a complete record of all such notices in a form convenient for public inspection, and to give to each applicant who has given such notice a certificate that the provisions of this section of this act have been complied with, and this certificate shall be filed by the said petitioner in the court in which his said petition is filed and pending determination before final action thereon shall be taken by the court.

5. That the clerk, or other officer or person performing similar duties, of the city, town, village or other place of the applicant's residence, shall, within seven days from the receipt of the notice prescribed in the preceding section, post in at least two public places in such city, town, village or other place, the date of the receipt of the notice, the name of the applicant, his age, occupation, residence and court in which his petition is pending, on lists with blank forms containing the following headings:

Form of statement.

DATE OF RECEIPT OF NOTICE.	NAME.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.	COURT IN WHICH PETITION IS PENDING.

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6. That a record of every final application to be admitted to become a citizen of the United States shall be kept by the clerk of the court in which such application shall be made, and shall be open to the inspection of the public, at reasonable times and upon proper demand; such record shall contain the names of all applicants, arranged alphabetically according to their surnames, and also the residences of the said applicants; it shall further state the nationality of each applicant and the form and nature of the application, whether based upon a preliminary declaration of intention or upon a petition founded upon and made in accordance with the provisions and requirements of section two thousand one hundred and sixty-seven of the revised statutes of the United States, and any amendments thereof, or otherwise; and it shall further state the name of the witness, or the names of witnesses, summoned by the said applicant and appearing upon his final application to be admitted to become a citizen of the United States, with the residence or residences of such witness or witnesses; a return shall be made annually by the several clerks, on or before the first day of February of each year, to the secretary of state, of the full name and residence of each and every person so naturalized and admitted to become a citizen of the United States during the year prior to the first day of the preceding January, together with the date of such naturalization and admission to citizenship; and the returns so made shall be filed and kept by the secretary of state in a form convenient for reference.

Clerk shall record final application.

Form of record.

Clerk shall make annual return.

7. That the fees of the clerks of all courts which, under the provisions of this act, have jurisdiction in cases of naturalization, and of the several judges of the said courts performing services in such cases, shall be the following and no more: for all services of any clerk upon the primary declaration of intention of any alien to become a citizen of the United States, including the oath or affirmation of such alien, and the record and certificate thereof, delivered to such alien, the sum of fifty cents; for the services of any such clerk upon the final application for the naturalization of any alien, and upon the completion of the proceedings necessary for any alien to become a citizen of the United States, including the filing of the petition and the record thereof, and for the certificate of the admission to citizenship to be delivered to the applicant, or to any person authorized by said applicant to demand the same, the sum of fifty cents; for the services of any such clerk in making out and preparing the petition of any applicant for presentation to the court upon the final application, in accordance with the provisions of section three of this act, the sum of fifty cents; for all the services of any judge of the said courts, required to be performed by him in such cases of naturalization, including the examination of the petition and accompanying affidavit, the oath and examination of the applicant and his witnesses, and the order that the applicant be admitted to be a citizen of the United States, the sum of seventy-five cents; no primary or final certificate shall issue in any case of naturalization unless the fees provided for in this act shall first be paid.

Fees.

8. That the fees of the clerks or other like officers or persons of cities, towns, villages or other places for the recording and posting of the notice and the issuing of the certificate provided for under the provisions of the fourth and fifth sections of this act, shall be the sum of fifty cents for each application.

Fees of clerks in cities, towns, &c.

9. That no person shall hereafter be naturalized or admitted to be a citizen of the United States by any court of this state within the thirty days next preceding any national, state, municipal, general, special, local or charter election; *provided*, that the provisions of this section shall not prevent any applicant who may become eligible to citizenship during said period of thirty days from receiving, in the manner provided for in this act, a certificate of naturalization and citizenship on the proper day during said period, if application therefor shall have been made and allowed within one week next preceding the commencement of said period of thirty days.

No person to be naturalized within certain times.

Proviso.

10. That any clerk or other person who records or files any declaration or application in any case of naturalization, or issues any certificate in any case of naturalization, in violation of the provisions of this act, or any of them, shall be punished by a fine of one hundred dollars.

Penalty for violation of act by clerk.

Political committees and candidates forbidden to pay fees.

11. That no political committee or committee of any political party, and no person who has received or accepted a nomination for any political office, shall make any payment or promise of payment of money to or on behalf of any person for fees for the primary or final declaration or application for naturalization, or for services as attorney or counsel, or as agent or otherwise in assisting or enabling any person or persons to make such declaration or application; whoever violates any of the provisions of this section of this act shall be punished, upon conviction thereof, by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars.

Penalty.

Repealer.

12. That chapter one hundred and eighty-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, entitled "An act to establish uniform fees of clerks and judges in naturalization cases, and to provide for the taxation of the same," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Repealer.

13. That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Naval Reserve.

1. Organization.
2. Location of battalions.
3. How officered.
4. Commander's staff, how constituted.
5. Uniform and insignia of rank.
6. Duties.
7. Pay of officers and men.
8. Discipline.
9. Amended by section 19.
10. Rank of officers defined.

11. Appointment of naval boards, delinquency courts, &c.
12. Divisions of, how treated.
13. Rules and regulations.
14. Armories. Location of.
15. Quartermaster-general to furnish arms, &c.
16. When additional divisions may be organized.
17. Expenses, how provided for.
18. Repealer.
19. Commander, rank of, and how appointed.

An act for the establishment and government of a naval reserve of New Jersey.

P. L. 1895, p. 70.
Organization.

Approved February 12, 1895.

1. That the commander-in-chief be and is hereby authorized to organize a naval reserve by voluntary enlistment for the defense of the seacoasts and navigable waters; in time of peace there shall not be maintained more than two such battalions organized as herein provided, and which shall constitute the naval reserve of the state of New Jersey, but the commander-in-chief shall have power in case of war, insurrection, invasion or imminent danger thereof, to increase the force beyond such limit of two battalions and to organize the same as the exigencies of the service may require; the commander-in-chief may alter, annex, divide, consolidate or disband the said naval reserve or any battalions or divisions thereof whenever, in his judgment, the efficiency of the state service will thereby be increased.

Where located.

2. That one battalion shall have headquarters at Jersey City, and be known as the battalion of the east; one battalion shall have headquarters at Camden, and be known as the battalion of the west.

How officered.

3. That to each naval battalion there shall be a commander, who shall command the same; one lieutenant-commander, who shall act as executive officer, who shall be next in rank, and one lieutenant, who shall act as navigator; these officers shall be chosen by the commissioned officers of their respective naval battalions; each battalion shall consist of not less than two nor more than four divisions; to each division there shall be one lieutenant to command the same, one lieutenant (junior grade), two ensigns, all chosen by the divisions, and thirty-six petty officers and seamen as a minimum, and eighty-one petty officers and seamen as a maximum; to each division there shall be allowed such and so many petty officers as the commander-in-chief shall from time to time prescribe, which officers shall be nominated by the commander of the division to the commander of the battalion of which such division is a part, who shall