

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

CHAPTER 205.

PREFERMENT FOR APPOINTMENT IN CERTAIN CASES.

AN ACT To Secure in the Territory of Dakota, to Honorably Discharged Soldiers and Sailors, who Served in the Army and Navy of the United States During the Late War, the Rights and Privileges Guaranteed to Them by Sections 1754 and 1755 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; Also Section 3, Chapter 287, Laws of 1876.

Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Dakota:

§ 1. PREFERRED FOR APPOINTMENT.] That in every public department and upon all public works of the Territory of Dakota, and of the cities, towns and villages thereof, honorably discharged Union soldiers and sailors of the late war shall be preferred for appointment; age, loss of limb or other physical impairment, which does not in fact incapacitate, shall not be deemed to disqualify them; *Provided*, They possess the requisite qualifications and business capacity necessary to discharge the duties of the position involved.

§ 2. DUTY OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS TO OBSERVE THE LAWS.] All officials or other appointing power in the public service, as set forth in the first section of this act, are firmly bound to a faithful compliance with this law.

§ 3. This act shall take [effect] and be in force immediately after its passage and approval.

Approved, March 11, 1887.