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been made for the violation of the first section of this act, can establish by good and competent witnesses that spirituous liquors or wine were obtained from him deceitfully, by a soldier who did not wear, at the time of obtaining such spirituous liquors or wine, the uniform or other badge used to distinguish him from a civilian, and that he did not know such person to be a soldier, such person so complained against shall not be liable for the penalties enumerated in this act.

Person selling not liable if obtained deceitfully.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, September 28th, 1861.

AN ACT

Adopting the Common Law of England:

Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of Colorado Territory:

SECTION 1. That the Common Law of England, so far as the same is applicable and of a general nature, and all acts and statutes of the British Parliament, made in aid of or to supply the defects of the Common Law, prior to the fourth year of James the First, (excepting the second section of the sixth chapter of forty-third Elizabeth, the eighth chapter of thirteenth Elizabeth, and ninth chapter of thirty-seventh Henry Eighth,) and which are of a general nature, and not local to that Kingdom, shall be the rule of decision, and shall be considered as of full force until repealed by legislative authority.

English common law adopted.

Exceptions.

SEC. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, October 11th, 1861

AN ACT

To organize the Militia.

Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of Colorado Territory:

SECTION 1. Every able bodied male citizen of Colorado between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years, except those who are by this act exempt therefrom, shall be subject and liable to perform military duty as a soldier, to uphold the constitution and laws of the United States and the Organic Act and laws of this Territory, according to the terms and provisions of this act. And every citizen above forty-five years of age

Who liable for service.