

## SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 196.

## STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE.

AN ACT to amend chapter forty of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, relating to the militia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter forty of the public laws of 2 eighteen hundred and eighty-one, amendatory of 3 section one hundred and fifty-six of chapter two 4 hundred and twenty-five public laws of eighteen 5 hundred and eighty, is hereby amended by sub-6 stituting in the fifth and fourteenth lines of said 7 chapter, for the word "sixteen," the word "eight," 8 so that said section one hundred and fifty-six of 9 chapter two hundred and twenty-five public laws 10 of eighteen hundred and eighty, instead of reading 11 as amended by said chapter forty, shall read as 12 follows:

13 Sect. 156. The commander-in-chief is hereby 14 authorized to establish and prescribe such rules, 15 regulations, forms, and precedents as he may deem 16 proper for the use, government, and instruction of 17 the volunteer militia; and to carry into full effect 18 the provisions of this law, the governor is hereby 19 authorized to draw his warrant from time to time 20 for a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars, 21 annually, on any funds in the treasury, not other-22 wise expended, for the expense thereof.

SECT. 2. The provisions of this act shall not 2 apply to any appropriation made for military pur-3 poses prior to March first, eighteen hundred and 4 eighty-three.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when ap-2 proved.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 9, 1883.

Presented by Mr. ALLEN of Dresden, and on his motion ordered printed.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, Clerk.