

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 201

In Senate, March 12, 1919.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

P. F. CRANE, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Gannett of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND
NINE HUNDRED AND NINETEEN

AN ACT to Enable Towns or Cities to Secure State Aid in
the Construction of Armories.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 1. Any city or town may secure state aid for
2 the construction of an armory within its limits upon com-
3 pliance with the following terms and conditions:

(a) Municipal officers of any city or town may notify
2 the Armory Commission in writing of their intention to
3 erect an armory and shall designate a plot of ground suit-
4 able and sufficient for an armory.

(b) If the Armory Commission shall decide that the
2 location is suitable for an armory and that the locality

3 requires an armory, the Armory Commission shall so notify
4 the municipal officers of the town or city and the Armory
5 Commission shall furnish to the city or town plans and
6 specifications for an armory adapted to the locality. The
7 municipal officers shall, under the supervision and sub-
8 ject to the approval of the Armory Commission, let con-
9 tracts for the construction of the armory in accordance
10 with the plans and specifications furnished by the Armory
11 Commission.

(c) The municipal officers of the town or city shall at
2 all times keep the Armory Commission fully advised as
3 to the condition and state of completion of the armory
4 and shall furnish the Armory Commission every oppor-
5 tunity for inspection and investigation which the Armory
6 Commission shall require and shall make any alterations
7 in the plans or specifications which the Armory Commis-
8 sion may request.

(d) The inspector to certify the performance and com-
2 pletion of the contracts in accordance with the plans and
3 specifications of the Armory Commission shall be selected
4 by the municipal officers of the city or town and approved
5 by the Armory Commission.

Sect. 2. Immediately upon completion of an armory erect-
2 ed in accordance with the terms and conditions of the pre-
3 ceding section the Armory Commission shall certify, un-
4 der oath, to the state treasurer that the armory has been
5 constructed in full compliance with the terms and condi-

6 tions of the preceding section and in addition the Armory
7 Commission shall certify, under oath, the cost of construc-
8 tion and that the city or town is prepared to give to the
9 state good and sufficient title to the armory and the prem-
10 ises on which it is erected. Upon receipt by the state treas-
11 urer of the foregoing certificate and good and sufficient
12 title deeds conveying the title to the armory and the prem-
13 ises on which it is erected to the state the city or town
14 shall be entitled to reimbursement by the state out of any
15 moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated of an
16 amount equal to three-fourths of the amount expended or
17 indebtedness incurred in the construction of the armory;
18 provided, however, that this amount in no single case shall
19 exceed the sum of \$75,000; and provided, further, that not
20 more than three such armories shall be erected during the
21 two year term of any legislature.