

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

THIRD LEGISLATURE,

AT ITS SESSION, HELD IN JANUARY, 1823.

PUBLISHED AGREEABLY TO THE RESOLVE OF JUNE 20, 1820.

PORTLAND:

BY TODD AND SMITH.....PRINTERS TO THE STATE:

1823.

CHAPTER CCXL.

AN ACT additional to an Act to organize, govern and discipline the Militia of this State.

Exemptions.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That in addition to the exempts, allowed by the act to which this additional, all officers who have held, or may hereafter hold commissions in the Militia of any of the United States, for the term of five years, and have been honorably discharged, shall be, and they hereby are exempted from military duty.

Enginemmen may be exempted in certain cases.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the Selectmen of the several towns in the State, which are or may be provided with one or more fire Engines, be, and they hereby are authorized to appoint suitable persons for Enginemmen, not exceeding sixteen to each Engine, except the Engine in Portland, called the Cataract, for which the Selectmen of said town may appoint any number, not exceeding thirty : *Provided,* That no standing company shall thereby be reduced below forty-eight effective privates : and all Enginemmen so appointed, shall be and are hereby exempted from all military duty, except that of being subjected to a draft, when called forth to execute the laws of the United States, or of this State, or to suppress insurrection, or repel invasion. And whenever a draft of the Militia shall be called for, in the cases aforesaid, it shall be the duty of such Enginemmen as may be drafted, to be armed and equipped in the same manner, and subject to all the duties and liabilities of drafted Militia.

Repealing clause.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the fifty-second section of the act, to which this is additional, and such part of the thirteenth section of the same act, as relates to the color of the button, and so much of said act as relates to Enginemmen, be, and the same hereby are repealed.

[*This Act passed February 11, 1823.*]