

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1864.

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PUBLIC LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.

1864.

Chapter 219.

An act to further continue in force the provisions of chapter seventy-one of the laws of eighteen hundred sixty-two, concerning the suspension of specie payments.

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

Chapter seventy-one of the laws of eighteen hundred sixty-two, entitled "an act to suspend certain provisions in chapter forty-seven of the revised statutes concerning banks," is hereby further continued in force until the fifteenth day of January, eighteen hundred sixty-five; and this act shall be in force on and after its approval by the governor.

Chap. 71, laws of 1862, continued in force.

—to January 15, 1865.

Approved January 16, 1864.

Chapter 220.

An act to prevent enlistments in this state upon the quota of any other state.

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

SECTION 1. Whoever shall enlist any person residing in this state and being an inhabitant thereof, in the quota of any town or city of any other state, for the military service of said other state or of the United States, or shall aid and assist in the voluntary or involuntary removal of any inhabitant of this state for the purpose of enlisting him in the military service of the United States upon the quota of any other state, shall be liable to fine of five hundred

Certain enlistments prohibited.

Penalty.

CHAP. 221. dollars, and imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding six months.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on and after its approval by the governor.

Approved January 29, 1864.

Chapter 221.

An act to pay bounties to volunteers, drafted men and their substitutes, who shall be credited on the quotas of Maine.

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

Bounty to
drafted men.

SECT. 1. Every person who shall be drafted in this state into the military service of the United States during the existing rebellion under any law of congress, shall receive from this state a bounty of one hundred dollars.

—to substitute.

SECT. 2. Every person who shall be accepted as a substitute for one so drafted shall be entitled to the same bounty.

—when to be
paid.

SECT. 3. But such bounty shall not be paid to either principal or substitute until he shall have been mustered into the service of the United States.

—to volunteers.

SECT. 4. Every person who shall voluntarily enlist into said service and be mustered into the same, upon the present or any future quota of Maine, during the existence of the rebellion, shall receive from the state a bounty of one hundred dollars.

—to certain
persons.

SECT. 5. Every person who has already enlisted into said service and been mustered into the same, under the call of the president of the United States in October last, and who has been credited upon the quota of Maine under that call, shall be entitled to the same bounty, if he has not already received a state bounty under existing laws.

Chap. 218,
laws of 1863,
repealed.

SECT. 6. Chapter two hundred eighteen of the public laws of one thousand eight hundred sixty-three, entitled "an act to pay bounty to soldiers who may be drafted into the service of the United States under the late conscript act of congress," and chapter one hundred ninety-eight of the resolves of that year entitled "resolve for the payment of bounties to volunteers," are hereby repealed, saving however, to all persons, the bounties to which they may have become entitled under the same, prior to the passage of this act.

Chap. 198,
resolve of
1863, repealed.

SECT. 7. The governor is hereby authorized and empowered to adopt such measures as will best accomplish the purposes of this act.