

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.

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repealed.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ninety-eight of the resolves of that year entitled "resolve for the payment of bounties to volunteers," are hereby repealed, saving however, to all persons, the bounties to which they may have become entitled under the same, prior to the passage of this act.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1863, repealed.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.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect on its approval by the gov- CHAP. 222.
ernor.

Approved February 2, 1864.

Chapter 222.

An act in relation to the use of depositions in certain cases.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legis-
lature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. So much of the twenty-fifth section of the one hundred and seventh chapter of the revised statutes, as follows the word "suit" is hereby repealed. Chap. 107, part of sec. 25 R. S., repealed.

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

Approved February 4, 1864.

Chapter 223.

An act to exempt a certain quantity of flax from attachment and execution.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legis-
lature assembled, as follows :*

All flax raised on one half acre of land for the use of the pro- Exempt from attachment, &c.
ducer and his family, and all articles manufactured therefrom, shall be exempt from attachment and execution.

Approved February 12, 1864.

Chapter 224.

An act additional to chapter eighty-one of the revised statutes in relation to writs in civil actions.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legis-
lature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Original writs in civil actions, issued from the clerk's office of the supreme judicial court in any county, may be made returnable in any other county in which the action might be legally brought, and shall have the same force and validity as though signed by the clerk of said county. Writs, when returnable.