

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FORTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1869.

Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820,
February 26, 1840, and March 16, 1842.

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1869.

PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1869.

CHAP. 56.

at a meeting regularly called and held, for the benefit of drafted men, are hereby made valid.

Contracts made by municipal officers to raise money to pay commutation voted, made valid.

SECT. 2. All contracts heretofore made by the municipal officers of any city, town or plantation, that has voted at meetings called and held to raise money to pay commutations thus voted, and all contracts heretofore made by said officers, or their duly authorized agents, with third persons, corporations or associations, for the purpose of raising means to pay such commutations so voted, are hereby made valid.

Towns may ratify doings of municipal officers in raising money to pay commutation.

SECT. 3. All contracts heretofore made by such municipal officers, or by third persons, in behalf of any city, town, or plantation, but without previous authority therefor, to pay commutations to such drafted men, or to raise money to pay such commutations, may be ratified or confirmed by said city, town or plantation.

Towns may ratify former doings in voting commutation.

SECT. 4. The doings of any city, town or plantation, in voting to pay, or in raising money to pay commutations, may be ratified and confirmed by said city, town or plantation.

All taxes assessed to pay commutation made valid.

SECT. 5. All taxes that have been assessed to raise funds to pay commutations or to fulfil contracts for the objects named in this act are hereby made valid.

This act not to affect equalization of war debts.

SECT. 6. Nothing in this act shall affect in any way the equalization of municipal war debts.

Approved March 11, 1869.

Chapter 56.

An act repealing section five of the act entitled "an act additional to an act concerning the militia," approved February twenty-three, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

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

Public laws 1869, sect. 5, chap. 29, repealed.

SECT. 1. Section five of the act entitled "an act additional to an act concerning the militia," approved February twenty-three, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, is hereby repealed.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 11, 1869.