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OF THE

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OF THE

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CHAP. 127**Chapter 127.**

Resolves providing for the collection of the necessary data for a history of the Maine Troops in the War of the Rebellion.

Data for history of Maine troops, in War of the Rebellion, to collect.

WHEREAS, The state of Maine has delayed too long to make provision for a history of the part taken by her troops in the great Civil War, for since it ended the grave has closed over many who could have furnished valuable information to the historian, and every year that passes renders it more and more difficult to obtain the necessary data, and

WHEREAS, The names of those who endured so many hardships and gave their lives by thousands in patriotic exertions for their country, deserve to be kept in lasting remembrance and inscribed where future generations may read them. Therefore

Resolved, That the adjutant general is hereby authorized and directed under the advice and control of the governor and council, to collect the necessary data for a history of the Maine troops in the war of the Rebellion, such as regimental histories, official reports of both Union and Confederate armies, works of historians on both sides, special contributions relating to particular battles or events, personal recollections, diaries of soldiers in the field, army letters to friends, war correspondence in newspapers, magazine articles, et cetera, and for the preservation of the regimental muster rolls in the adjutant general's office. Provided, such persons and associations as shall upon application of said adjutant general furnish him with said data of history, shall do so free of charge. Be it further

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five and five hundred dollars for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six is hereby appropriated for extra clerk hire and other necessary expenses in collecting said data.

Approved March 27, 1895.