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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1899.

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of said will or said conditional gift by virtue of which said devise or bequest or conditional gift was so accepted and received. The provisions of this chapter shall apply only to devises and bequests and gifts, devised and bequeathed or given to cities and towns for educational, benevolent and charitable purposes and objects, or for the care, protection, repair and improvement of cemeteries owned by said cities or towns.'

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 8, 1899.

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—act shall apply to gifts, etc., for certain purposes.

Chapter 45.

An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the Superior Court for the County of Kennebec.

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

Section 1. Whenever an indictment for murder is found by the grand jury in the superior court for the county of Kennebec, the clerk of said court shall certify and transmit the indictment to the supreme judicial court for said county at the next term thereof, when and where it shall be entered; and said supreme judicial court shall have cognizance and jurisdiction thereof, and proceedings shall be had thereon in the same manner as if the indictment had been found in that court.

Proceedings, when indictment is found in superior court, Kennebec county.

Section 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent acts, repealed.

Section 3. This act shall take effect March thirty-one, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

When act shall take effect.

Approved March 8, 1899.

Chapter 46.

An Act to establish a Naval Reserve as a part of the National Guard of the State of Maine.

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

Section 1. There may be allowed, in addition to the national guard of the state of Maine as provided in section twenty-six, chapter two hundred and sixty-six of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, a naval reserve, to consist in time of peace of not more than one battalion, and in time of war, insurrection, invasion, or imminent danger thereof, of a brigade of not more than two battalions.

Naval reserve established.

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Reserve,
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and or-
ganized.

Footing in
time of
peace.

Battalion
officers and
rank.

Division of-
ficers and
rank.

—engineer
division of-
ficers and
rank.

System of
instruction
shall be
same as in
United
States navy.

—division
equivalent
to com-
panies of
infantry.

Pay of
officers.

—pay of
seamen.

Rank of
officers es-
tablished.

—rank of
petty of-
ficers.

Section 2. The naval reserve shall be a part of the national guard of the state of Maine, and shall be raised and organized in the same manner as the land forces, but it shall not be attached to any organization of land troops unless specially ordered by the commander-in-chief.

Section 3. In time of peace the authorized battalion may consist of not more than four divisions and an engineer division.

Section 4. To a battalion there shall be one lieutenant-commander, who shall be chief of battalion, one lieutenant, who shall be chief of staff, executive officer and equipment officer, one lieutenant, junior grade, who shall be battalion adjutant, ordnance and navigating officer, one paymaster and an assistant surgeon, each with the relative rank of lieutenant, junior grade.

Section 5. To each line division there shall be one lieutenant, who shall be chief of division, one lieutenant, junior grade, one ensign, and not more than fifty-six petty officers and men. To each engineer division there shall be one lieutenant, junior grade, one ensign, and not more than twenty-five petty officers and men. To each division and corps there shall be such petty officers as the commander-in-chief may prescribe.

Section 6. The system of administration and instruction of the naval reserve shall conform, as nearly as possible, to that of the navy of the United States. Duty shall be performed afloat when possible. When not otherwise provided for, the government of the naval reserve shall be according to the laws and regulations now or hereafter governing the national guard of the state. The divisions of the naval reserve shall be considered the equivalent of companies of infantry.

Section 7. The pay of officers and petty officers mentioned in the preceding sections shall be the same as that of officers and non-commissioned officers of the same relative grade in the land forces of the state. Seamen shall receive the same pay as privates of infantry.

Section 8. The rank of officers given in the preceding sections is naval rank, and has the same relation to rank in the land forces of the state as rank in the navy of the United States has to that in the army. The relative rank of petty officers in the naval reserve and non-commissioned officers in the land forces of the state will be as fixed by the commander-in-chief. Seamen correspond to privates of infantry.

Section 9. This act shall take effect when approved.