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Seventy-Eighth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1917

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CHAP. 100

Chapter 100.

Resolve, Appropriating Money for the Erection and Equipment of a State Armory for the Use of the National Guard in the City of Bangor.

Preamble. Whereas, the people of Maine find themselves in what is virtually a state of war with a foreign power, and whereas it is the duty of the State of Maine to equip herself to discharge her full obligations as a member of the United States, and

Whereas, armories for the assembling, training and drilling of troops are immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, now therefore, be it resolved :

State armory at Bangor. Section 1. That there be, and hereby is, appropriated and that the governor and council are hereby authorized to expend from any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and in particular and especially from the fund appropriated by the present legislature for purposes of war, the sum of eighty thousand dollars in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen in the erection and equipment of an armory building in the city of Bangor for the use of the National Guard of the State of Maine in said city, provided that the city of Bangor shall furnish a lot or site for said armory building acceptable to the governor and the commission to be appointed for the building of such armory, and shall deed the same to the state upon the passage of this resolve, or when required by the commission herein provided for ; said sum to be expended for the above purposes by a commission consisting of the adjutant-general, two citizens of the city of Lewiston and two citizens of the city of Bangor, to be appointed by the governor, subject, however, to the supervision and direction of the state armory commission to whom said armory shall be turned over for the benefit of the state aforesaid upon its completion and acceptance.

Emergency. Section 2. In view of the emergency expressed in the preamble hereof, this resolve shall take effect when approved.

Approved April 7, 1917.

Chapter 101.

Resolve, Relating to Pay for National Guard and Naval Reserves of the State of Maine.

Pay of National Guard and Naval Reserves. Resolved: That there shall be paid from any funds in the state treasury to each person who shall enlist and each person now enlisted in the National Guard of the State of Maine and who shall be mustered into the service of the United States on the quota of this state, not exceeding the sum of one dollar for each and every day he shall be in the service of the United States during the existence of war or during the existence of a state of war. Such sum shall be paid to such person at the expiration of his service upon cessation of the state of war ; or, if such person shall have any person or persons dependent upon him for support said sum shall be paid monthly to such dependents as the soldier shall designate.

Approved April 7, 1917.