

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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THE LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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FORTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 4.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-TWO.

AN ACT to authorize a loan of money to the United States for the public defence, to be reimbursed in bonds of the United States.

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

SECTION 1. The Treasurer of this State is hereby
2 authorized to pay over to the Treasurer of the United
3 States, on warrants properly drawn in conformity with
4 the requirements of law, such sum or sums of money
5 as from time to time may be determined on and au-
6 thorized by Congress, for the completion and construc-
7 tion of fortifications and military connections within

8 this State, upon estimates of the proper officers of the
9 United States ; such moneys to be expended under the
10 direction and supervision of the United States, receiv-
11 ing therefor like sums in bonds of the United States,
12 payable at such time or times as Congress shall direct,
13 bearing interest not less than six per cent. per annum,
14 payable semi-annually.

SECT. 2. The Treasurer of the State is hereby further
2 authorized to pay to the Treasurer of the United States,
3 in a similar manner and upon similar terms of reim-
4 bursement, such sum or sums of money as may be
5 needed for the purpose of raising, arming and equip-
6 ping a military corps, not exceeding ten thousand
7 men, to be employed in military service within this
8 State, and to aid in constructing and defending the
9 fortifications and military connections aforesaid, under
10 the direction and supervision of the United States.

SECT. 3. Three commissioners, to be appointed by
2 the Governor, shall repair to Washington to aid in
3 carrying into effect the object and purposes set forth
4 in this act.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved
2 by the Governor.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, Jan. 17, 1862.

Bill relating to loan of money to the United States for the public defence, reported from the Committee on Frontier and Coast Defences, was read. On motion of Mr. SMART of Knox, the bill was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

JAMES M. LINCOLN, *Secretary*.