

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 26.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend an act to provide bounties for soldiers,
approved February twentieth, eighteen hundred and
sixty-four.

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

SECTION 1. The first section of said act is hereby
2 amended by inserting after the word "who" in the
3 first line, the words "has enlisted or," also by adding
4 at the end of the first section the following words :
5 "And the basis of the quotas of the several towns on
6 any future call for troops, shall be fixed by deducting
7 from their respective enrolments the number of persons
8 enrolled, therein, who have enlisted on the quota of
9 other towns in this state, and aliens and non-residents

10 shall be credited to the town who may procure their
11 enlistments," so that the whole section as amended
12 shall read as follows :

13 There shall be paid from the treasury of the state to
14 each person who has enlisted or shall enlist and be
15 mustered into the service of the United States on the
16 quota of this state, a bounty of three hundred dollars,
17 subject to the following limitations.

18 *First*—This bounty shall not be paid for enlistments
19 from any town beyond the quota required of such town
20 to meet the call of February first, eighteen hundred
21 and sixty-four, unless that town shall have previously
22 filled the quota assigned to it under the call of Octo-
23 ber seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three ;
24 and no person residing in this state, enlisting since
25 February second, eighteen hundred and sixty-four,
26 shall be credited to any city, town or plantation other
27 than that in which he has his residence, until the Oc-
28 tober and February quotas of his town are filled.
29 And any city, town or plantation having furnished its
30 proportion of men under the said calls of October and
31 February may continue to enlist men from any source
32 open to it under this limitation, who shall be credited
33 to it for its benefit under any call that may hereafter
34 be made.

35 *Second*—This act shall not apply to enlistments for
36 coast and frontier defence, unless persons enlisting in
37 that branch of the service shall be ordered for duty
38 beyond the limits of the state, in which case they shall
39 be paid two hundred dollars, in addition to the bounty
40 now established by law. And the basis of the quotas
41 of the several towns on any future call for troops shall
42 be fixed by deducting from their respective enrolments
43 the number of persons enrolled therein who have en-
44 listed on the quota of other towns in this state, and
45 aliens and non-residents shall be credited to the town
46 who may procure their enlistments.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
March 11, 1864. }

On motion of Mr. TURNER of Augusta, laid on the table, and
350 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

HORACE STILSON, *Clerk.*