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 amended by inserting after the word "who" in the first line, the words "has enlisted or," also by adding at the end of the first section the following words:

"And the basis of the quotas of the several towns on any future call for troops, shall be fixed by deducting from their respective enrolments the number of persons enrolled, therein, who have enlisted on the quota of other towns in this state, and aliens and non-residents"
There shall be paid from the treasury of the state to each person who has enlisted or shall enlist and be mustered into the service of the United States on the quota of this state, a bounty of three hundred dollars, subject to the following limitations.

First—This bounty shall not be paid for enlistments from any town beyond the quota required of such town to meet the call of February first, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, unless that town shall have previously filled the quota assigned to it under the call of October seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three; and no person residing in this state, enlisting since February second, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, shall be credited to any city, town or plantation other than that in which he has his residence, until the October and February quotas of his town are filled. And any city, town or plantation having furnished its proportion of men under the said calls of October and February may continue to enlist men from any source open to it under this limitation, who shall be credited to it for its benefit under any call that may hereafter be made.
35 Second—This act shall not apply to enlistments for coast and frontier defence, unless persons enlisting in that branch of the service shall be ordered for duty beyond the limits of the state, in which case they shall be paid two hundred dollars, in addition to the bounty now established by law. And the basis of the quotas of the several towns on any future call for troops shall be fixed by deducting from their respective enrolments the number of persons enrolled therein who have enlisted listed on the quota of other towns in this state, and aliens and non-residents shall be credited to the town who may procure their enlistments.
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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.