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# FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 29.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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

[Amended by the House.]

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

The first section of said act is hereby amended by  
2 inserting after the word “ who ” in the first line, the  
3 words “ has enlisted or ; ” also by striking out all  
4 of the first limitation of section first after the words  
5 “ other than that in which he has his residence, ” and  
6 inserting instead : “ and enlistments from any town,  
7 city or plantation over and above its quotas under the  
8 call of October and February, shall be credited to it

9 for its benefit under any call that may hereafter be  
10 made ; also by adding at the end of the first section  
11 the following words : “ and the basis of the quotas of  
12 the several towns on any future call for troops, shall  
13 be fixed by deducting from their respective enrolments  
14 the number of persons enrolled therein, who have en-  
15 listed on the quota of other towns in this state ; and  
16 aliens and non-residents shall be credited to the town  
17 which may procure their enlistments ;” also by insert-  
18 ing between the words “ for” and “ enlistments” in  
19 the first line of the first limitation in said section, as  
20 follows : “ any enlistment upon any quota due from  
21 any town under any call prior to February first, A. D.  
22 eighteen hundred and sixty-four, nor for” ———, so  
23 that the whole section as amended shall read as fol-  
24 lows :

SECTION 1. There shall be paid from the treasury of  
2 the state to each person who has enlisted or shall enlist  
3 and be mustered into the service of the United States  
4 on the quota of this state, a bounty of three hundred  
5 dollars, subject to the following limitations :

6 *First*—This bounty shall not be paid for any enlist-  
7 ment upon any quota due from any town under any  
8 call prior to February first, A. D. eighteen hundred  
9 and sixty-four, nor for enlistments from any town be-

10 yond the quota required of such town to meet the call  
11 of February first, eighteen hundred and sixty-four,  
12 unless that town shall have previously filled the quota  
13 assigned to it under the call of October seventeenth,  
14 eighteen hundred and sixty-three; and no person re-  
15 siding in this state, enlisting since February second,  
16 eighteen hundred and sixty-four, shall be credited to  
17 any city, town or plantation other than that in which  
18 he has his residence. And enlistments from any town,  
19 city or plantation over and above its quotas under the  
20 calls of October and February, shall be credited to it  
21 for its benefit under any call that may hereafter be  
22 made.

23 *Second*—This act shall not apply to enlistments for  
24 coast and frontier defence, unless persons enlisting in  
25 that branch of the service shall be ordered for duty  
26 beyond the limits of the state, in which case they shall  
27 be paid two hundred dollars in addition to the bounty  
28 now established by law. And the basis of the quotas  
29 of the several towns on any future call for troops shall  
30 be fixed by deducting from their respective enrolments  
31 the number of persons enrolled therein who have en-  
32 listed on the quota of other towns in this state, and  
33 aliens and non-residents shall be credited to the town  
34 who may procure their enlistments.

**STATE OF MAINE.**

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
March 15, 1864. }

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

HORACE STILSON, *Clerk.*