

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

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FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 28.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT providing bounties for soldiers.

[New draft as amended by the legislature.]

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

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 military or naval service of
4 the United States on the quota of this state, a bounty
5 of three hundred dollars, subject to the following lim-
6 itations :

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

11 listments from any town beyond the quota required of
12 such town to meet the call of February first, eighteen
13 hundred and sixty-four, unless that town shall have
14 previously filled the quota assigned to it under the call
15 of October seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-
16 three ; and no person residing in this state, enlisting
17 since February second, eighteen hundred and sixty-
18 four, and not heretofore assigned, shall be credited to
19 any city, town or plantation other than that in which
20 he has his residence. And enlistments from any town,
21 city or plantation over and above its quotas under the
22 calls of October and February, shall be credited to it
23 for its benefit under any call that may hereafter be
24 made.

25 *Second*—This act shall not apply to enlistments for
26 coast and frontier defence, unless persons enlisting in
27 that branch of the service shall be ordered for duty
28 beyond the limits of the state, in which case they shall
29 be paid two hundred dollars in addition to the bounty
30 now established by law. And aliens and non-residents
31 shall be credited to the town who may procure their
32 enlistments.

SECT. 2. Soldiers already in the service, and re-
2 enlisting, shall be paid such bounty under the same

3 regulations and conditions as those enlisting for the
● 4 first time.

SECT. 3. No person shall be entitled to receive from
2 this state, or any town in it, any sum in addition to
3 the bounty provided for in this act.

SECT. 4. Any sum paid as bounty from any source,
2 except from the United States, to any such soldier,
3 shall be deducted from the amount to be paid from the
4 state treasury.

SECT. 5. Cities, towns and plantations are hereby
2 authorized to raise a sum of money not exceeding
3 twenty-five dollars for each man of its proportion of
4 troops required by any call by the President, to be
5 used in paying recruiting agents, and other expenses
6 of enlistment, which shall be assessed and collected in
7 the same manner as other moneys raised for necessary
8 municipal purposes.

SECT. 6. Any city, town or plantation is hereby au-
2 thorized to make temporary provision for, and pay to
3 its recruits, such bounty, under the aforesaid condi-
4 tions, which shall be reimbursed to it from the state
5 treasury, but payment of a greater sum than three
6 hundred dollars per man shall operate as a forfeiture of
7 the right to reimbursement, in the case of each person
8 so overpaid.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect on its approval
2 by the governor. •

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 22, 1864.

House amendments adopted in concurrence, and passed to be engrossed, and 1,000 copies of original bill as amended by this bill, ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

EZRA C. BRETT, *Secretary.*