
FORTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 93.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT relating to the volunteer militia.

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

SECTION 1. The governor and commander-in-chief
2 may accept the services of volunteer companies of mil-
3 itia, not exceeding six companies in all, without regard
4 to existing military divisions, for the term of three
5 years. Each company shall have a minimum of forty
6 privates, and may have one captain, one first lieuten-
7 ant and one second lieutenant, one first sergeant, four
8 sergeants and eight corporals and two musicians, and
9 each company shall constitute a school for military in-
10 struction, and no person shall be a member of any of
11 the said companies unless he shall sustain a good char-
12 acter for morals and intelligence.

SECT. 2. Each member of said companies shall be
2 paid, per month, from the treasury from moneys not
3 otherwise appropriated, as follows, viz. : captain, two
4 dollars ; first lieutenant, two dollars ; second lieuten-
5 ant, two dollars ; first sergeant, two dollars ; sergeants
6 two dollars each, corporals two dollars each, and pri-
7 vates and musicians two dollars each, and one dollar
8 per month additional to the officers actually command-
9 ing a company and responsible for the property of the
10 state appertaining to the company. And when any
11 company shall be called into actual service of the state
12 for a less time than five days, the officers and men of
13 said company so called into the service of the state
14 shall receive the same pay for each day's service as is
15 herein allowed to them respectively per month ; and
16 when called into the service of the state for a longer
17 consecutive time than five days, the said companies so
18 called into service and actually serving shall receive
19 the same pay and allowances that are allowed to offi-
20 cers and soldiers of the same rank and arm of the ser-
21 vice by the United States. The inspector general shall
22 receive, in addition to his pay and allowances, his act-
23 ual necessary travelling expenses when on duty. All
24 compensation herein provided shall be due and payable
25 semi-annually in the months of May and November.

SECT. 3. It shall be the duty of the inspector general to cause each of said companies to be mustered for inspection at least once in each month, and for inspection and pay once in every six months, on such days as said inspector general may designate, and no officer or soldier not present at said musters and inspections of his company shall be entitled to receive any pay for the month for which said company shall be so mustered and inspected; and no company shall be entitled to receive any pay for the month for which the same shall be mustered and inspected, unless the said company shall be found by the inspector to be in a satisfactory condition in respect to drill, discipline and military efficiency. And it shall be the duty of the inspector general to personally inspect each of said companies at least once in each year.

SECT. 4. The officers of said companies shall be commissioned for the term of one year. Before being commissioned by the governor, each officer elect of said companies shall, by order of the inspector general, as soon as practicable after the election of said officer, appear for examination before the inspector general or some officer or officers specially detailed by him as a board of examination, and if he fail to pass a satisfactory examination as to qualifications and fitness, then

10 his election shall be void, and a new election shall be
11 held to fill the vacancy.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved
2 by the governor.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 15, 1868. }

Reported from the Committee on Military Affairs, by Mr.
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