

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 63.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to authorize the formation of companies of cadets in this state.

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

SECTION 1. The governor is hereby empowered,
2 with the advice and consent of the council, to author-
3 ize the formation of companies of cadets in this state,
4 not to exceed ten in number, to be composed of boys
5 not subject to military duties under our militia laws,
6 which organizations shall be effected and officers
7 elected in the manner indicated in the act entitled
8 "an act concerning the militia," approved February
9 twenty-three, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

SECT. 2. Said companies may be supplied with
2 arms to be receipted for by responsible parties, and

3 such equipments as may, in the judgment of the gov-
4 ernor, be proper, and also be paid a per capita allow-
5 ance in behalf of procuring uniforms, not to exceed
6 in amount one-half the sum allowed to the enlisted
7 men under the act above referred to; *provided*, that
8 no such arms and equipments shall be issued to any
9 such company until it shall appear that it has been
10 recruited to the number of fifty, and that no other
11 allowance shall be granted or paid until such company
12 or companies shall have kept together one year, and
13 shown to the satisfaction of the inspector general an
14 excellence of deportment and character, and an effi-
15 ciency of discipline and drill equal to the highest
16 standard now recognized in the state.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 14, 1872. }

Presented by Mr. KNIGHT of Portland, and on his motion
ordered printed.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*