

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FIFTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 44.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend section three of chapter twenty-nine of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, relating to the militia.

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

SECTION 1. Section three of chapter twenty-nine of  
2 the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine,  
3 shall be amended by inserting after the word " years "  
4 in the thirteenth line, the words ' and the clothing '  
5 furnished or paid for by the state shall be the property  
6 of the state,' so that the section as amended, shall  
7 read as follows :

8 *Sect. 3.* These companies shall be armed, uniformed  
9 and equipped at the expense of the state, according to  
10 the existing regulations of the United States army,

11 under which clothing is issued to the enlisted men of  
12 the United States army, with the following modifi-  
13 cations: "The state shall supply a coat, cap, over-  
14 coat and pantaloons to each soldier, but each company  
15 shall have liberty to choose and provide its own  
16 uniform, with the consent and approval of the gover-  
17 nor, and in such case, the price of the United States  
18 army uniform, not issued, shall be commuted to the  
19 soldier in money, such commutation to be paid by the  
20 paymaster general and receipted for upon the company  
21 rolls." The above enumerated articles of clothing, or  
22 commutation in lieu thereof, shall be supplied once in  
23 three years, and the clothing furnished or paid for by  
24 the state shall be the property of the state.

SECT. 2. Nothing in this act shall apply to pending  
2 cases.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 13, 1873. }

Reported from the Committee on Military Affairs, by Mr.  
HOWARD, and ordered printed under the rules.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*