

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 62.

Amendments "B," "C" and "D," to House Doc. No. 32.

SENATE AMENDMENT "B."

Add at end of resolve :

Provided, it shall appear to satisfaction of the governor, the state treasurer, adjutant general, upon an examination of the accounts and records of the adjutant general's office, and treasurer's office, and the office of the secretary of state, that said sums have been paid into the state treasury by said towns, in excess of any contributions of men or commutations for men during the war of the rebellion. Said officers shall be a commission for that purpose, and shall decide thereupon, on or before June first next. They shall have power to send for persons and papers if necessary for such examination. Immediately upon the decision of a majority thereof, such sums as shall be found to be proved, not exceeding the sum named in this act, shall be certified to the governor, who shall draw his warrant for the same in favor of the treasurers of the towns whose claims shall be so proved.

HOUSE AMENDMENT "C" to *Senate Amendment "B."*

Strike out the word "governor" and insert "attorney general."

HOUSE AMENDMENT "D."

Strike out all after the words "secretary of state" in the seventh line of Senate amendment, and insert :

That money was illegally and wrongfully demanded of said towns, or either of them, and paid by them into the state treasury. Said officers shall be a commission for that purpose, and shall decide thereupon, on or before the first day of June next. They shall notify the said towns of the time and place of hearing in said examination; shall have power to send for persons and papers if necessary. Immediately upon the decision of a majority of said commission, if they shall find that money was illegally and wrongfully demanded and paid by said towns, or either of them, they shall certify to the governor the amount they shall find due to said towns, or either of them, (with interest, if they see fit to allow the same,) and the governor shall draw his warrant on the state treas-

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16 urer for the same in favor of the said towns, or either
17 of them, for such sum or sums as shall so be found
18 due to them or either of them.

STATE OF MAINE.

In SENATE, February 20, 1875.

Pending adoption of House amendments "C" and "D" to Senate amendment "B," laid on the table and the amendments ordered to be printed, on motion of Mr. CUTLER.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*