

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 50.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

[S. 68.] AN ACT to amend chapter twenty-nine, section three of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, concerning the militia.

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, is
3 hereby amended by striking out the word "three," in
4 the last line, and inserting in place thereof the word
5 "five," and by adding to said section the following
6 words, "reckoning from April first, eighteen hundred
7 and seventy-three," so that said section, as amended,
8 shall read as follows :

9 Sect. 3. These companies shall be armed, uniformed
10 and equipped at the expense of the state according to

11 the existing regulations of the United States army,
12 under which clothing is issued to the enlisted men of
13 the United States army, with the following modifica-
14 tion : the state shall supply a coat, cap, overcoat and
15 pantaloons to each soldier, but each company shall
16 have liberty to choose and provide its own uniform,
17 with the consent and approval of the governor, and in
18 such case the price of the United States army uniform
19 not issued, shall be commuted to the soldier in money,
20 such commutation to be paid by the paymaster general
21 and receipted for upon the company rolls ; the above
22 enumerated articles of clothing, or commutation in
23 lieu thereof, shall be supplied once in five years, reck-
24 oning from April first, eighteen hundred and seventy-
25 three.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 11, 1876.

Reported from the Committee on Military Affairs by Mr. TOL-
MAN of Hancock, and laid over to be printed under the Joint Rule.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*