

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Fourth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 188.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of General John L. Hodsdon.

Resolved, That the treasurer of State be directed
2 to pay John L. Hodsdon five thousand three
3 hundred thirty-three dollars and eighty-one cents,
4 the same being additional pay for services ren-
5 dered as adjutant general, paymaster general, and
6 quartermaster general of Maine, from January 1st,
7 1861, to January 1st, 1865, such service having
8 been rendered in enrolling, arming, clothing, sup-
9 plying, paying and transporting Maine troops
10 employed in aiding to suppress the insurrection
11 against the United States in the war of 1861.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

General John L. Hodsdon served as adjutant general of the State from 1861 to 1865 inclusive, and during those years was also paymaster general and quartermaster general, and by virtue of an act of Congress approved July 27, 1861, which reads as follows :

‘ Chap. XXI.—An Act to indemnify the States for Expenses incurred by them in Defence of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby directed out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay to the governor of any State, or to his duly authorized agents, the costs, charges and expenses properly incurred by such State for enrolling, subsisting, clothing, supplying, arming, equipping, paying, and transporting its troops employed in aiding to suppress the present insurrection against the United States, to be settled upon proper vouchers, to be filed and passed upon by the proper accounting officers of the Treasury.

Approved July 27, 1861.’

The general government, under the provisions of this act, upon a proper presentation of the claim with vouchers, has reimbursed the several States for moneys paid out as compensation for services rendered by such officers, at the rate of \$3.000 per annum, the State first paying for such services. General Hodsdon received from the State during the above-named period the following sums for services as paymaster and quartermaster general, viz. : For services from 1861 to 1862, \$2,716.25; 1863 to 1864, \$3,180.00; 1865 to 1866, \$2,517.50; making a total of \$8,413.75, and leaving a balance due said Hodsdon, based upon the compensation allowed by the general government, of \$5,333.81. The claim against the general government for services thus rendered amounts to about \$13,800.00, for which the State should and no doubt will be reimbursed, provided the balance due General Hodsdon for the services thus rendered be fully paid to him by the State.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 18, 1889. }

Tabled pending final reading, and ordered printed on motion of Mr.
MANLEY of Augusta.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, *Clerk.*