

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty - Fourth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 259.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND
EIGHTY-NINE.

AN ACT fixing the Salary of the Adjutant General.

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

SECTION 1. From and after January first, eight-
2 teen hundred and eighty-nine, the salary of the
3 Adjutant General shall be fifteen hundred dollars per
4 annum, payable quarterly, instead of the sum now
5 provided by law.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of the adjutant
2 general to complete the copying of the muster-out
3 rolls of the Maine Volunteers who served in the war
4 of 1861-5, without additional expense to the State.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when ap-
2 proved.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

SUBMITTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS.

Prior to January 1st, 1879 the salary of the Adjutant General was \$1,600. In 1879 it was reduced to \$900. In 1887 it was increased to \$1,200. The work required to be done by the Adjutant General is increasing each year, and should receive his entire time. Under the provisions of the law the Adjutant General is required to act as and perform the duties of Quartermaster General, without additional compensation. The salaries of the Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Insurance Commissioner, and Deputy Secretary of State have been fixed at \$1,500, and they are not required to do any more work than the Adjutant General. The Adjutant General agrees, that if his salary is increased, he will do as much work on the muster-out rolls each year, as has been done each year during the past four years (at an expense of \$2,258.15 or \$564.54 per year) without additional expense to the State. Your committee recommend the passage of the accompanying bill.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 26, 1889. }

Reported from Committee on Military Affairs by Mr. GREEN of Portland; ordered printed under joint rule.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, *Clerk.*