

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Eighth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 186.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVES providing for uniforms, camp and garrison equip-
age for Co. M, First Regiment, N. G. S. M., and Co. M,
Second Regiment, N. G. S. M.

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand seven hundred
2 and fifty dollars is hereby appropriated, to be expended by
3 the adjutant general under the direction of the Governor
4 and Council, for the purchase of uniforms and camp and
5 garrison equipage and for building mess-houses and cook-
6 houses on the camp ground for Co. M, First Regiment of the
7 National Guard of the State of Maine, stationed at West-
8 brook, and Co. M, Second Regiment of the National Guard
9 of the State of Maine, stationed at Machias.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The companies M, of the First and Second Regiments, were organized December 26, 1896, and are not supplied with uniforms and the necessary camp and garrison equipage. It is a considerable draft upon the general fund applicable to the support of the Guard to supply them with arms and equipments. If they should have to be supplied from the special military fund with uniforms, &c., the period of the annual encampment would have to be diminished, and other duties curtailed, which would greatly tend to impair the efficiency of the force.

The following is an estimate of the cost of the articles for which this appropriation is asked:

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| 110 Forage caps..... | \$110.00 |
| 110 Helmets..... | 220.00 |
| 116 Campaign hats..... | 116.00 |
| 110 Uniform coats..... | 990.00 |
| 110 Overcoats..... | 1,100.00 |
| 110 Blouses..... | 440.00 |
| 110 Trousers..... | 440.00 |
| 116 Blankets..... | 278.40 |
| 10 pairs Serg't trousers stripes..... | 2.10 |
| 10 pairs Corporal's trousers stripes..... | 1.40 |
| 3 pairs 1st Sergt's chevrons..... | 1.11 |
| 12 pairs Sergt's chevrons..... | 2.52 |
| 18 pairs Corporal's chevrons..... | 3.06 |
| 110 Crossed rifles..... | 1.10 |
| 110 Letters..... | 1.10 |
| 110 Numbers..... | 1.10 |
| 110 Meat cans, cups, knives, forks and spoons..... | 63.80 |
| 2 Cooking ranges..... | 44.00 |
| Kitchen and mess-room furniture (estimated)... | 60.00 |
| 4 Conical wall tents..... | 120.00 |
| 116 Mattresses..... | 186.76 |
| 116 Mattress covers..... | 63.80 |
| 2 Mess-houses (estimated)..... | 350.00 |
| 2 Cook-houses (estimated)..... | 125.00 |
| 116 Pillows..... | 29.00 |
| 116 Pillow slips..... | 10.44 |
| | \$4,760.69 |

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 18, 1897.

Reported by Mr. WALLS, from Committee on Military Affairs, and
laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*