

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Seventieth Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 26

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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RESOLVES in relation to extra pay of Maine volunteers in  
the war with Spain.

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*Resolved,* That there be paid from the treasury of the  
2 State to the soldiers who were enlisted by the United  
3 States and sent to join the first regiment of infantry and  
4 battery A of the first heavy artillery under orders of the  
5 secretary of war, and who constituted a part of the quota  
6 of the State under the second call of the President for  
7 troops in the war with Spain, the same amount of extra  
8 pay that was received by the soldiers volunteering under  
9 the first call.

*Resolved,* That the governor and council shall audit all  
11 claims presented under the above resolve, and upon find-

12 ing any claimant justly entitled to the extra pay under the  
13 same, the governor shall draw his warrant on the treasurer  
14 in favor of the paymaster general for the amount due.

*Resolved,* That the sum of eight hundred eighty dollars  
16 be and is hereby appropriated for extra pay of Maine  
17 volunteers in the war with Spain, to be expended under  
18 the direction and supervision of the governor and council.

## STATEMENT OF FACTS.

These resolves are substantially a renewal of the resolves approved March 1, 1899. The Legislature of 1899 appropriated the sum of eight thousand two hundred fifty dollars for payment of these claims. From this sum three hundred thirty-one men were paid twenty-two dollars each, amounting to seven thousand two hundred eighty-two dollars, leaving a balance of nine hundred sixty-eight dollars which was reverted to the treasury December 31, 1900.

It appears upon a careful examination of the records of the soldiers who were enlisted by the United States and sent to join the first regiment of infantry and battery A of the first battalion of heavy artillery under orders of the secretary of war, and who constituted a part of the quota of the state under the second call of the President for troops in the war with Spain, that the following named men have not yet filed claims for the twenty-two dollars extra pay, provided for in a resolve approved March 1, 1899 :

## FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY, MAINE VOLUNTEERS.

William Brown, Co. A ; William Oldknow, Co. A ; James T. Reynolds, Co. A ; Theodore J. Scheib, Co. A ; Alfred A. Smith, Co. A ; Joseph F. Wilding, Co. A ; Frank B. Brown, Co. B ; Nelson F. Coolidge, Co. B ; Frank T. Ferris, Co. B ; James J. Haley, Co. B ; James E. Leighton, Co. B ; James C. McGrath, Co. B ; Frank Morrison, Co. B ; Joseph A. Shanahan, Co. B ; Charles A. R. Locke, Co. C ; Herbert I. Holt, Co. D ; Fred L. Harris, Co. E ; Joseph J. Woods, Co. E ; Charles F. McDougall, Ray C. Newbert ; John P. Kelly, Co. G ; William A. Carpenter, Co. H ; Claude E. Turner, Co. H ; Henry Gorman, Co. I ; Bert H. Clifford, Co. K ; Joseph Conway, Co. K ; Evangliste Lessard, Co. K ; Fred Locke, Co. K ; William Wyman, Co. K ; Marshal D. Bibber, Co. L ; Lawrence M. Bundley, Co. L ; John J.

Driscoll, Co. L; Andrew F. Heaphy, Co. L; George I. Merrow, Co. L; Edward A. Quimby, Co. L; William W. Sloan, Co. M; Richard Wilson, Co. M.

FIRST BATTALION HEAVY ARTILLERY, MAINE VOLUNTEERS.

Isaac V. Bowley, Battery A; Thomas Willett, Battery A;  
Michael Fitzpatrick, Battery A.

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STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, January 24, 1901.

Reported by Mr. WALLS of Vinalhaven, from Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*