

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Seventieth Legislature.

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SENATE.

No. 60

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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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AN ACT to provide for the retirement of commissioned officers  
of the Militia or the National Guard of the State of Maine.

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

Section 1. Any person who shall have served as a commis-  
sioned officer in the militia or the national guard of this  
State, for the continuous period of nine years may, upon his  
own application, be placed upon the retired list, with the rank  
held by him at the time of his discharge from said service  
or at the time such application is made; provided, however,  
that an officer so retired who, at the time of such discharge  
or of making such application, has remained in the same  
grade for the continuous period of nine years, shall be retired  
with increased rank. Retired officers on occasions of cere-

11 mony may, and when acting under orders as hereinafter  
12 provided, shall wear the uniform of their retired rank.  
13 Retired officers shall be eligible to perform military duty,  
14 and the commander-in-chief may, in his discretion, by order  
15 required them to serve upon military boards, courts of  
16 inquiry and courts-martial, or to perform any other special  
17 or temporary military duty, and for such service they shall  
18 receive the same pay and allowances as are provided in law  
19 for like service by the officers of the national guard. All  
20 retired officers shall be amenable to courts-martial for mili-  
21 tary offences as if upon the active list of the national guard.  
22 The names of all officers of retired rank shall be borne upon  
23 a separate roster, kept under the supervision of the adjutant  
24 general. Retired officers shall report to the adjutant gen-  
25 eral any change in their residence whenever such change  
26 occurs.

Sect. 2. The commander-in-chief may, at any time, retire  
2 any commissioned officer of the militia or national guard who  
3 shall have been found by a medical board, convened by his  
4 orders and consisting of at least three commissioned medical  
5 officers, to be physically unable to properly perform the duties  
6 of his office.

Sect. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.



STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, February 19, 1901.

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

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*