

Seventy-first Legislature.

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STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section sixteen of chapter two hundred and sixty-six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninetythree, relating to the Militia.

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

Section sixteen of said act is hereby amended by striking out 2 the words "in case of war, insurrection or invasion," so that 3 said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 16. The staff of the commander-in-chief shall consist 5 of the adjutant general, who shall be ex-officio chief of staff, 6 quartermaster general and paymaster general with the rank 7 of major general; an inspector general, with the rank of 8 brigadier general; a commissary general, a surgeon general,

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9 a judge advocate general, and an inspector general of rifle 10 practice, each with the rank of colonel; two aides-de-camp 11 with the rank of lieutenant colonel, and a military secretary 12 with the rank of major. Provided, however, that the com-13 mander-in-chief may appoint such additional staff officers as 14 the public service shall require, and with such rank as he may 15 designate. The staff of the commander-in-chief shall be 16 appointed and commissioned by him and shall hold office 17 during his pleasure and until their successors are appointed 18 and qualified.' ,

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, March 6, 1903.

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

W. S. COTTON, Clerk.