

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

No. 43

STATE OF MAINE.

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

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

Resolved, That the governor and council shall audit all
10 claims presented under the above resolve, and upon finding
11 any claimant justly entitled to the extra pay under the same,

12 the governor shall draw his warrant on the treasurer in
13 favor of the paymaster general for the amount due.

14 *Resolved*, That the sum of one hundred and ten dollars be
15 and is hereby appropriated for extra pay of Maine volun-
16 teers in the war with Spain, to be expended under the direc-
17 tion and supervision of the governor and council.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

These resolves are substantially a renewal of the resolves approved March 22, 1905. The legislature of 1905 appropriated the sum of one hundred and ten dollars for payment of these claims. From this sum twenty-two dollars were paid to one claimant, leaving a balance of eighty-eight dollars which was reverted to the treasury December 31, 1906.

Whereas 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 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, it is estimated from the small number of claimants in the past two years that the sum of one hundred and ten dollars may be sufficient to cover the claims received during the coming two years.

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 E. Leighton, Co. B, James C. McGrath, Co. B, Joseph A. Shanahan, Co. B, James J. Haley, 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, Co. F, Ray C. Newbert, Co. F.

William A. Carpenter, Co. H, Claud E. Turner, Co. H.

Henry Gorman, Co. I.

Bert H. Clifford, Co. K, Joseph Conway, Co. K, Evangliste Lessard, Co. K.

Lawrence M. Bundley, Co. L, John J. Driscoll, Co. L, George I. Mellow, Co. L, Edward A. Quimby, Co. L.

William W. Sloan, Co. M, Richard Wilson, Co. M.

First Battalion Heavy Artillery, Maine Volunteers.

Michael Fitzpatrick, Battery A, Thomas Willett, Battery A.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, January 30, 1907.

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

F. G. FARRINGTON, *Secretary.*