

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 141

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT designating the official flag of the State of Maine, and describing the same; providing for the carrying of such flag by the regiments of the National Guard of the State of Maine; authorizing the Adjutant General of the State to provide, and have deposited in the office of the Adjutant General, a model of said flag, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 1. The flag to be known as the official flag of the
2 State of Maine shall be of blue, same color as the blue field
3 in the flag of the United States, and of the following dimen-
4 sions and design, to wit: The length, or heighth, of the
5 staff to be nine feet, including brass spearhead and ferule;

6 the fly of said flag to be five feet six inches, and to be four
7 feet four inches on the staff; in the center of the flag there
8 shall be embroidered in silk the same on both sides of the
9 flag the coat of arms of the State of Maine, in proportionate
10 size; the edges to be trimmed with knotted fringe of yellow
11 silk, two and one-half inches wide; a cord, with tassels, to
12 be attached to the staff at the spearhead, to be eight feet
13 six inches long and composed of white and blue silk strands.

Sect. 2. The flag of the State of Maine to be carried by
2 the regiments of the National Guard of Maine shall be the
3 same as the flag described in the first section of this act,
4 with the addition of two scrolls in red, one above and one
5 below the coat of arms of the State; in the upper scroll the
6 inscription, "—— Regiment Infantry," and in the lower
7 scroll the inscription "National Guard State of Maine."

Sect. 3. The Adjutant General of the State of Maine is
2 hereby directed to provide a flag, in accordance with the
3 description given in the first section of this act, and keep
4 the same deposited in the office of the Adjutant General,
5 as a model; and for this purpose the sum of two hundred
6 dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby
7 appropriated, out of any moneys in the State treasury not
8 otherwise appropriated.

Sect. 4. Chapter 233, An Act to establish a State flag,
2 approved March 21, 1901, and all acts or parts of acts
3 inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same
4 are hereby repealed.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, Feb. 10, 1909.

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

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*